

SIXTY-FIVE SNAKES.

That Number of Young Ones Swallowed by a Thirty-Inch Mother.

Prof. W. H. Gaar, superintendent of the schools at New Lisbon, a small town in Indiana, made a remarkable discovery in natural history a few days ago.

Prof. Gaar tells the story of his capture and his statement is corroborated by Frederick Dryer and John Beyer, farmers, who witnessed the capture.

The canal which contained the snakes must have been the regular alimentary canal, as there was no other canal or passage in the body to serve the purposes of assimilation.

BOSTON FOR A PATTERN.

Courtesy Shown Absent-Minded Passengers at a Railroad Station.

A man sat in the Reading terminal the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, so wrapped up in a Boston newspaper that he let his train slip off without him.

"You ought to do as we do in Boston," he said. At the stations there the names of the cities and towns all over the country that the trains run to are printed in big letters on the wall, and the seats for the waiting passengers are grouped around these names.

DOG IN A DIVORCE COURT.

A Sharp-Scented Bloodhound at Bucharest Picks Up a Bit of Damaging Evidence.

A certain well-known inhabitant of Bucharest is the director of a manufactory which, being situated on the outskirts of the city, he goes to early each morning, returning late in the afternoon.

The director was some few years ago married to the daughter of a rich merchant. He also possesses a splendid bloodhound, which had become very clever in finding and bringing any lost object of his master or mistress.

Little did the director, when teaching his dog the trick, fancy to what purpose he was doing it.

Among his intimate friends he reckoned a certain banker, and visiting him one afternoon, accompanied by his dog, he noticed it sniff around the waste paper basket and then bring out from among the scraps of paper a green silk handkerchief, which seemed strangely familiar to him.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE.

As It Appears in the Arms of Russia and Austria Is of Ancient Origin.

The eagle, as an emblem of authority, is so old that it would be impossible to clearly trace its origin. It is found upon the most ancient sculptures that have yet been discovered, and was no doubt one of the very oldest of the totems, or tribe signs.

When his first burst of grief was over he imposed a harsh sentence upon himself. He made a solemn vow that for the rest of his life he would not wear clothing or enter a house, tepee, or other dwelling.

TO RECLAIM THE LAND.

Dikes Are Proposed in a Plan to Render Submerged California Estates Profitable.

Application of the Dutch method of diking has resulted in the reclamation of about 30,000 acres of low-lying ground in the basin of the Sacramento river, California, below the city of Sacramento, while work is in progress to protect 20,000 more acres from the incursions of the last 15 or 16 years.

IDENTIFICATION OF JEWELRY.

Jewelers Have a Method of Numbering and Registering That Is of Lasting Value.

In these days of frequent robberies it is well to adopt some method of identification more sure than that of a simple recognition of one's own jewels. It is next to impossible to pick out one's own ring from a collection of 20.

Whenever an article of jewelry is repaired this number, with its repair registry number, is entered on the repair book wherever it is left. This is true of all articles of jewelry, but is particularly noticeable in the repair of watches.

RAKE OLD PLANTS.

Some That Have Disappeared for Centuries Have Been Revived by Chance.

Some 25 years ago, when the scorine (or slag) produced by the ancient Greeks in working the silver mines of Laurium, near Athens, was removed, in order to be reworked by more efficient modern appliances, the seeds of a kind of poppy of the genus Glancion, which had lain underneath the slag in a dormant condition for at least 1,500 years, sprang up again all over the uncovered ground.

NUDE TWENTY YEARS.

Awful Penance Self-Inflicted by a Ute Indian Who Killed His Mother.

H. P. Myton, United States Indian agent at White Rocks, Utah, has among the Ute Indians on his reservation a man who for 20 years has done awful penance to atone for the accidental killing of his mother, but who, in spite of what he has passed through, thinks that he has not yet suffered sufficiently for his transgression.

For more than 20 years the redskin has kept his word. He sleeps in the open air, with a piece of old blanket about three feet square hung over him on some sticks. He is entirely nude.

CAR-RIDING MAKES HER SAD.

It Is Because Mothers Ill-Treat Their Small Boys by Pulling Them About.

"I am always made sorry when I ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," says the Chicago Chronicle of a woman, "to see the way mothers ill-treat small boys. It is an ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill-treatment might be, it seems to me.

"They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling are enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character. A boy of that age ought to be beginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her.

If everyone knew The superior quality Of Hood's Pills Their gentle, easy Action, their prompt effect upon The torpid liver and inactive bowels, It would be only a short time when They would be used to the exclusion Of every other kind.

That is a fine melon you have there, Uncle Rufus. Where did you get it? They are a strange rascal connected with that million, sah. I was comin' by Brudder Katkin's patch when I see dis yere melon, near de fence.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures as proven by the testimony of M. E. J. Law, Toronto, Can.: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother.

DIME VS. DOCTOR.—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Steig's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialties" in a thousand cases—and a box of 18 of them have made a cure—cost just to cents.

TO RAISE \$20,000,000.—A meeting of the twentieth commission of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference was held recently in Grace Church, Harrisburg, at which plans for raising a portion of the \$20,000,000 to be contributed by Methodists over the world for general purposes as a twentieth century offering was developed.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price, 50 cents, at druggists, or by mail.

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"Now, stop crying, 'Tottie,'" said a Brooklyn mother to her little girl, who had been quarreling with her brother; "I'm sure Henrie will take back all the mean things he said." "Yes, he'll take 'em back," was the sobbing reply, "so's he'll just have 'em ready to use over again."

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The following is going the rounds of the press. We cannot vouch for its correctness: "Farmer Johnson, of Sherman, Susquehanna county, while entering his corn barn was attacked by a horde of rats. He seized a white-fleece and a terrible battle ensued, lasting half an hour. Johnson was the victor, but was badly bitten. He killed seventy-nine rats."

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Small Tommy had the toothache one day and his mother, after examining it, said it was hollow and must be pulled. A few days later the mother complained of a headache. "I guess its hollow," said Tommy. "You ought to get it pulled."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tox, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the village of Millville, Township of Millin, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, of said village, on the east by lot of Annie H. Bastuscheck, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by an alley, being two hundred and thirty-one feet deep along said Third street, and fifty-four feet back along said Third street, upon which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings. ALSO, All that certain tract of land, situate in said Millin township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner, of land of Peter Hetler; thence south nine and one-fourth degrees east sixty-two and two-tenths perches to a stone along Snyder Hetler's line; thence by land of Samuel Pender south seventy and one-half degrees west thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence north nine and one-fourth degrees west sixty perches to a stone; thence north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees east forty-one perches along the line of William F. and Samuel Keller's land, to the place of beginning, containing

14 ACRES and 36 perches, whereon is a good stand of growing timber. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of George E. Creasy vs. Stephen Creasy, and to be sold as the property of Stephen Creasy.

W. W. BLACK, HERRING, ATTY. SHERIFF.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said township, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east and south by land formerly J. M. DeWitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitnought, containing

17 1/2 ACRES and thirty-seven perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. Railroad, on which are erected 2 SETS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

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