POWER OF IMAGINATION.

THE STORY OF A SNAKE.

The following incident, which happened to the writer long years ago, is of such a thrilling nature as to cause the blood to run cold in one's veins at the bare mention of it. The account is founded on facts, and can be vouched for by witnesses of undoubted integrity:

While saunteringout one morni through an orange grove bordering on o of the bayous of Louisiana, and where the warning hiss and rattle of that most venomous and deadly species of the reptile tribe are not unfrequently heard, I came upon an inviting shady nook, and being weary and fatigued by excess and the heat of the sun, I sought repose by stretching myself at length upon the grass, and while lying there, dreaming day dreams and being refreshed by gentle breezes, deep scented with the fumes of the luscious Louisiana orange, I naturally yielded to the seductive influence of Morpheus, into whose arms I gracefully resigned myself.

I did not lie long thus, however, before I was awakened by the sense of a cold pressure about my neck. I glanced downward to ascertain the cause of my disturbance, when, oh, horror! what met my gaze but a huge rattlesnake, lying with his head resting as complacently and as serenely as one can imagine, upon the back of my head, which I had carelessly thrown across my breast; the rest of his body being drawn over my shoulder and wound around my neck. His piercing black eyes "looked daggers" into mine, and the diabolical expression of his countenance generally looked, if it did not say, in as many words: "The game is up with you, now, my boy," which to me was painfully too apparent just then to entertain the least hope of escape. Fortunately, I displayed great presence of mind, and I knew that to stir or to make an audible noise was instant death to me.

I thought that while there was life there was hope at least, and setting my wits to work, I began devising schemes by which I might make a *coup d' etat* on his snakeship and effect an escape from my impending doom. Ah! the thought struck me, I had a sharp penknife in my pocket! Could I but slyly ease my hand down into my pocket, get possession of the knife, and by a rapid movement sever the head from the body, I would be free! But no; the knife was in my right hand pocket, and I dared not move that hand from under his head to get it. Then could I not clutch him by the neck and body and hold him? That would not do either, for were I to choke him he would choke me.

There was but one resource left me, and that was to lie perfectly quiet and let events develop themselves; perhaps some one would chance to pass this way and frighten the monster away. I remained w rant thus within the serpent's embrace a few moments, when sev[illegible] ages, when I heard the rustling of grass as of approaching footsteps. A gleam of hope now entered my mind. Perhaps it was some one sent by Providence to rescue me from my perilous situation.

I was doomed to disappointment at this time also, as my anticipated rescuer was nothing more than a powerless hog, which passed by within a few paces of where I lay, unaware of and unconcerned as to the agony under which I was suffering. A drowning man will catch at straws in order to save himself, it is said, but I actually invoked the intercession of that hog in silent prayer. I prayed that he would come nearer me, in hopes that his presence would frighten the serpent off; but he only gave a grunt of recognition and went his way. The noise caused the snake to move and draw himself tighter about my neck. I shuddered from fear, or hope, I know not which.

I had by this time grown very weak; my blood seemed to be getting as cold as that of the snake itself, and I lay there perfectly powerless, and, as it were, dying by inches—staring grim death in the face, while his icy hand encircled my throat. My physical strength could endure no more, and I swooned away from sheer fright and exhaustion. The supreme moment had now arrived. In reviving from my fainting spell I suppose I irritated the snake in some way, as he had loosened himself from my neck, and coiling himself upon my breast, with his ominous forked tongue darting forth, stood ready for the attack. I uttered a yell, at which he sprang at my face with terrific force, and as I felt his jaws close on me, and his poisonous sting enter my flesh, I awoke from my horrible dream, in a state of cold prespiration, amid the merriment and laughter of several of my lady acquaintance, one of whom had been tickling my neck with a straw.

A GOOD STORY.—A boatman on the Mississippi river tells the following rich one: A poor chap was going down the river in a dug out, and had been informed of a certain locality called Rick's Bend which was eighteen miles around, and in one place about a hundred yards across. He was advised to land at the narrow point and drag his craft over, but he passed the spot going down without observing it, and paddling on eighteen miles around, he struck it on the other side. Landing at once, he dragged his boat across, and went gliding along down with a light heat, till he came along within a few paces of the spot where he dragged across before. Thinking it was a new cut off, he went ashore and tugged his boat over again. When he got back to the river a second time he sauntered around a little to stretch himself, and soon discovered an old newspaper, out of which he had taken his breakfast that morning. It was now about sundown, and as he had paddled thirty-six miles without any flattering progress, he scuttled his dug out with a hatchet, built a camp and waited till next day for a steamboat.

A PATENT RAT-TRAP.—The local editor of the Burlington (Iowa) *Hawkeye* says a man has invented a patent rat-trap that does not require any bait, and will fetch a rat every time it reaches for him. It operates on the principle of a stomach pump—the inventor is a "retired physician, the sands of whose life have nearly run," etc.—and the trap is placed at the entrance of the rat hole. When it is wound up the suction begins, the rat comes. He may hold on to the ground with his teeth, and hump his back and paw dirt, and weep and yell for the police all he wants, he comes out of that hole backward, is dragged into a back compartment, where a steel glove drags his hide off and lays it aside for a kid glove manufacturer, while the carcass is pushed into a little furnace and incremated.

CONUNDRUMS.—What bird is most like a hen stealing? A cock robin.

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When is a lawyer like a donkey? When he is drawing a conveyance.

Why is a good natured man like a house afire? Because he is not easily put out.

Why is a dumb lover the most ardent? Because he hasn't words to express his feelings.

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SCIENTIFIC.

SOUTH AFRICA DIAMONDS.—Hon Theophilus Shepstone has pointed out that Africa, south of the equator, consists of a great central, irregularly shaped basin, the outer edge of which varies in height from 4,000 to 10,000 feet above the level of sea, and that through this rim the Orange River to the southwest, and the Limpopo River to the northeast, cut their way. It is near the exit of the former, from the enormous basin, that the diamond fields lie, while gold in large quantities is being obtained from the northeastern district. The author of this paper conjectures that this basin is the dry bed of an enormous inland sea, and that the diamonds which are found in it are formed by carbonic acid gas, ejected by the action of subterranean heat through fissures in the earth's surface, into the bed of the dried-up sea, the water of which was sufficiently deep to imprison and liquefy the gas after its evolution. The discovery of the process by which this liquid gas became crystallized, whether by electric or magnetic current, or by the potent influence of iron in some of its numerous forms, must be left to future scientific investigations.

Dr. Robert Mann, late Superintendent of Education in the Colony of Natal, states that, since the serious working of the diamond fields in 1871, large numbers of diamonds had been obtained, and it was estimated that in 1872 there were no less than 20,000 miners searching for them. So large had been the yield that a very material diminution had been brought about in the value of the larger gems in the home market, and the diggers are now leaving the diamond fields for the more profitable northeastern gold fields. The result of the discovery of these fields has been to develop South African commercial enterprize, and to civilize the wild tribes in that part of the continent.

Mr. Sopen, a diamond merchant, states that the number of diamonds of the purest water received from the Cape was very small, not amounting, on the whole, to more than two or three per cent., while of ten carat stones not one in 10,000 was perfect. In consequence of the large quantity of second class stones received from the Cape, such gems were now sixty or seventy per cent. cheaper than they were three years ago. Stones which some time since would have realized $7,500 would now only fetch $1,000. The first class diamonds, however, were rather dearer than formerly.

THE CHEMICAL CLASSIFICATION OF IRON.—M. Fremy, an eminent French chemist who has recently been studying further into the metallurgy of iron and steel, thinks that it would be of much more advantage to founders and metallurgists if commercial iron, which is still classed according to its physical properties, should be known with reference to its chemical characteristics, that is to say, in accordance with the very small quantities of carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, etc., which it may contain, and which chemical analysis would reveal. This chemical classification has for some time been in use in Krupp's celebrated foundery, where, in fact, nothing is left to chance. Chemists constantly analyze the crude materials and the fabricated products. The scientific and industrial element is intimately connected with the military. Artillery officers examine the manipulations and follow their every detail. Considerable sums are devoted to new experiments, made on the different alloys which may be suitable for cannon, and of each metal tried there is compiled a record which indicates its chemical composition, its advantages, and defects.

According to M. Fremy's investigations, it appears that the best metal for guns is neither iron nor steel, but some combination of both.

NEW STREET RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE.—A trial recently took place on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire railway, between the Grange Lane and Tinsley stations, of a tramway engine, constructed by the Yorkshire Engine Company, upon L. Perkin's patent system, for the Belgian Street Railway Company, Brussels. The novel features of this engine consist in its not emitting any smoke or steam into the atmosphere, and making comparatively little noise. The engine used steam at 500 lbs to the square inch, and maintained this pressure by natural draft without any difficulty. The engine is compound, and expands the steam to the most economical limits, and then condenses it by means of two air surface condensers placed one on either side of the machine. The engine can be driven from either end, all the driving gear being duplicate to obviate the necessity of turntables. The engine accomplished a speed of fifteen miles per hour, drawing its full load up gradients varying from 1 in 200 to 1 in 80.

A NEW AND PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENT IN UMBRELLAS.—We have been shown an umbrella which, by its simple and ingenious construction, can in a moment's time, when desired, be folded up and packed in a valise, or carried in the pocket. The ribs are cut in two parts, and secured together by means of a slide, so that when the umbrella is folded one section of the ribs slide along the side of the others, thus reducing the ribs to one-half their length. When the ribs are extended and ready for use, they are held in position by an extra set of braces, which serve the double purpose of holding the ribs at their full length, and giving extra strength to the umbrella. The stick is jointed in the centre by a link and slide ferule, and is folded up with the ribs. This invention has been recently patented by A. B. Shaw, of Medford, Mass.

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A Central Kentucky Mystery.

The beautiful little cemetery of which Georgetown boasts is situated upon the summit of a hill overlooking the town. It is carefully tended and guarded by a lodge, who resides in a neat looking cottage at the main entrance to the cemetery. The grounds are well laid out, the trees well placed, the walks well kept and the monuments scattered in profusion quite lovely. Somewhere near the centre of the city of the dead rises a monument erected to the memory of one of South Carolina's wealthiest men, whose remains lie beneath.

On the day of which we speak the sexton went out to his daily labor, and as his rounds came to where the monument stood he looked at the place where the name and age of the deceased should be, but it was not there. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Still the engraved letters did not make their appearance. He thought he doubted the evidence of his senses, and went up to the marble, he passed his hand over its smooth surface in search of the inscription, with the same result as at his first examination. In perfect amazement he waited for a while, then, actuated by some strange impulse, he took a position upon the opposite side of the monument, where, as he held, there stood the letters as bright and clear as ever. There was but one inference from this, either the grounds had caused their shape in the night, which was not likely, or the huge monument had been moved around. But how was it done? Here the mystery, for there were no footprints in the soft, green turf, or any signs of the men having been employed at such a work, the night, and if so, supposing it could have been done a tremendous force would have to be brought to bear. And so the matter rested, perfect mystery have the full name published. The man carried the secret with him. The curious at once rushed to the place and puzzled themselves as to the mystery could have been wrought. Lots of people visit the place daily, and the matter is as great a puzzle as ever.

A Horrible Affair.

San Francisco has been [illegible] prize to her death rate, being [illegible] Zurich and Geneva, the only [illegible] This idea of her heart will be [illegible] shattered unless some means be found to stop the enormous [illegible] details of which are so revolting and offensive. A French writer has a [illegible] theory that murders and [illegible] salt of chlorate of potash. It [illegible] it would be interesting to know [illegible] the barometer and the [illegible] currents at San Francisco. But [illegible] it is an ill wind for the [illegible] deserves invariably [illegible] the undertakers are [illegible] breezes of prosperity through [illegible] The facts of the last tragedy are [illegible] follows:—Two young men [illegible] friends, one named Charles [illegible] other Charles Mang, retired [illegible] about eleven o'clock. They were [illegible] high spirits, and their laughing [illegible] terous and loud as to [illegible] from their landlady. About [illegible] next morning the landlady [illegible] by one of the boarders, who [illegible] one was ill, as groans were [illegible] the house. It was soon [illegible] sounds came from the [illegible] gamer men. No response being [illegible] repeated calls for admission [illegible] forced and a bloody scene [illegible] on the bed, with his face [illegible] the dead body of Charles [illegible] brains oozing from a glaring [illegible] the right temple. A short [illegible] the bed by Mang, a pistol [illegible] left-side marking the place [illegible] had taken effect, while [illegible] this was the instrument [illegible] deed was committed. [illegible] moment of consciousness [illegible] Caldwell had shot Mang. A [illegible] in the case is that no shot was [illegible] any of the boarders.

Tobacco Smoke Cure for Lo[illegible]

It is only fair on tobacco to [illegible] it is gradually clearing a [illegible] the serious charges brought against it. It has been frequently [illegible] that among other all [illegible] and madness) produced by tobacco [illegible] struction of the teeth. This [illegible] entirely a mistake. [illegible] causing the teeth to [illegible] best thing in the world [illegible] who wish to preserve their teeth [illegible] immediately take to smoking if they [illegible] not already indulged in the habit. [illegible] lecture on teeth, health and longevity as connected with the [illegible] delivered last month in London [illegible] Thomas Brown, the lecturer [illegible] it was popularly considered that the [illegible] of smoking deteriorated the teeth [illegible] could," he added, "to an extent [illegible] It was true that it [illegible] teeth, but it did not. Quite [illegible] contrary it prevented the [illegible] the disinfecting properties [illegible] smoke." This leaves the British Association and other [illegible] tobacco in a very disagreeable position, [illegible] stroys all confidence in the [illegible] they are in the habit of [illegible] fate of smokers. It tobacco does not [illegible] the teeth, but is in fact good for them, [illegible] haps it does not shorten life, but [illegible] favorable to longevity.

A person in Maryland, who was [illegible] to drunkenness, hearing a considerable roar in his kitchen one night, had the [illegible] osity to step without noise to the door [illegible] know what was the matter, when he [illegible] his servants indulging in the most [illegible] roars of laughter at a couple of negroes who were mimicking himself in his [illegible] fits—as how he reeled and staggered, [illegible] looked, and nodded, and [illegible] tumbled.

The pictures which these little [illegible] drew of him, and which had filled [illegible] with such inexhaustible merriment, [illegible] him with so salutary a disgust that [illegible] that night he became a perfectly sober [illegible] to the joy of his wife and children [illegible] pity some other men could not see themselves [illegible] imitated in a like manner.