ERROLLO S DILLES.

ODD I DTIONS ABOUT ANIMALS THAT ARE DON'S OF IGNORANCE.

Some Superstitions About Toads and Sunkey Explained Away-Necessal Animals and Their Byes-Lambs and Sheep and Their Tails.

It is commently believed that tonds cause warfs. This is based upon the following combination of facts: Toads They eject a clear liquid. This is supposed to do something. Warts appear mysteriously, and no one is able to explain the causes of their coming and going. It is erroneously inferred that they are produced by this wart bearing, nocturnal creature with peculiar habits, upon the basis of the doctrine that "like produces like." The common belief that tadpoles shed their tails has for its origin the facts that while living in water each possesses a swimming tail, but when it metamorphoses into a frog or a toad it becomes tailless. In fact, the tail does not drop off, but it is absorbed and disappears in the body, just as a swelling from a bump on the head disappears. How often do we hear that frogs and toads have fallen with rain, and almost every July we may read accounts of such phenomena. These may have for their basis the fact that during the month of July toads change from the tadpole stage and aquatic habitat to the adult form and terrestrial habitat and then migrate landward in great numbers. They are active only at night or during hot weather, effectually concealing themselves in the most common places during the daytime. However, when a rain falls at such a time they appear by thousands, as if by magic, and give the impression of having fallen with rain.

There are doubtless more superstitions concerning snakes than any other creatures. This arises in part from the traditions of the form of the original tempter and in part from the fact that but very few persons are willing to calmly observe serpents for themselves and learn the truth directly. We have met persons who believe that all snakes are venomous. This doubtless comes from the old Roman rule, "Ab uno disce omnes." How prevalent is the belief that horse hairs turn to snakes! There is no other foundation for this error than the resemblance of the so called hairsnake (gordius) to a common horsehair. Snakes are often supposed to charm birds, but the fact is that the feathered songsters are paralyzed by fright when they suddenly see the reptiles at close proximity.

The common erroneous belief that snakes sting or bite by means of their tongues may come from the Scriptural beautiful oak timber; here we built quotation, "It stingeth like an adder." The supposition that snakes bite themselves and die is doubtless based upot the actions of certain species, like the hog nosed adder, which when teased will act as though dead and thus sometimes find protection. It is very commonly thought that snakes' tails "live" or are active until sundown. This arises from the prolonged activity of the tail. due to the reflex action of the caudal nerve centers, which may continue for a longer or shorter period owing to temperature and other conditions. Many persons believe that there is a glass snake or joint snake, which may be broken to fragments when struck, but can rejoint itself and live. This may come from the fact that a certain lizard (Ophiosaurus ventralis) readily loses its tail, and while the body escapes the caudal member wiggles and attracts the attention of the pursuer. The erroneous idea that turtles breathe under water, as do fishes, is derived from the observations of their having remained submerged for some hours. But this is made possible by their lung capacity, their limited need of oxygen compared with that of warm blooded animals and their ability to store oxygen in their tissues and use it as needed. Both species of American cuckoos (genus coccyzus) build nests, contrary took the regiment, wagon train and to the popular bellef. The error comes all on board, and carried us down and from the fact that the European cuckoo (cuculus) builds no nests, but is parasitic, laying its eggs in the nests of other birds, as does our cowbird Aquin Creek Landing, where we spent (molothrus). The old idea that "a sight the balance of the day. This was, for the bird and the homeopathic doctrine during the first year of the war, where "Similia similibus curantur" (like cures like). Most persons believe that owls, cats and other nocturnal animals can see in absolute darkness. This error arises from the fact that in these animals the pupil of the eye is very large or dilatable, and in subdued or very feeble light they can see much better than can man. One can readily demonstrate the fallacy of the supposition by taking an owl or other nocturnal animal into a perfectly dark room, as we have done, and touching it with the hand. It does not move, even though it be an untamed animal. Cats and other nocturnal animals are erroneously thought to emit light from their eyes because when looking toward the light the crystalline lens of the eye produces a glaring reflection. The ideas that swans sing when dying and moles open their eyes at the time of death are handed down from the writings of Pliny and represent ignorance of the fac.s of range of it for ten miles. zoology. We were once seriously asked by a this point they dismantled all the teacher, "At what age do the little forts, burned over five bundred raillambs' tails drop off?" He had accu- road cars with the landing, and derately observed that the tails of the

Continued from first page. more for the day, yet we kept on through mud, fording small streams, and halted not till night set in, when we bivouacked near Fort Washington, pretty well played out, though we

marched only about fifteen miles. In consequence of the 'deep mud it was impossible for our wagon train to keep up, and unwise to move the regiment faster than the wagon train could go. We had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours, during which time are the only common animals that are we marched fifteen miles; we named naturally covered with wartlike lumps. this bivouac Camp Starvation. The night was very cold, the ground frozen hard and more canteens burst.

> Toward evening, as we were floundering along in the mud and very tired, we passed the home of a planter who had gathered his slaves in the yard, with his family, to keep them from running away with us. ' They

yard, watching to wade in the mud. servant for pay. Mr. Coon hesitated, nually adding to the wealth of the nation. the family objected.

we had bivouacked for the night, the captain began to look around for his nigger; he felt the need of overcoat neither nigger, nor the captain's outfit was ever seen again.

our supply train came up, and we were supplied with crackets, pork and coffee, which we relished wonderfully, after a fast of thirty-three hours, twelve of which on fatiguing march.

At four p. m. we again took the road, and moved as rapidly as the muddy condition of the road permitted, and continued without a halt till can. You can win them by answering one simdark and bivouacked for the night six miles from Camp Starvation; we had the Children's Page in next Sunday's North no tents.

Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, we were roused at two o'clock and by three a. m. we had finished our breakfast of crackers, coffee and pork, and were on the road floundering along in the mud ed here the rate is Fifty Cents in advance.] as fast as it was possible, without hait till one p, m. when the men were completely tired out and we camped in beautiful oak timber; here we built eighteen miles that day.

QUAY SPEAKS THROUGH THE NORTH DO YOU GET UP

Tells Why the Territory of New Mexico Should be Admitted to Statehood.

Senator Quay is the champion of the Statehood bill now before the United States Senate. He also is an enthusiastic sponsor for the people of the

Territory of New Mexico, which he describes in an extended article written by him for the Magazine Section of next Sunday's North American. For more than fifty years New Mexico has knocked at the door and demanded recognition as a right inherent in the treaty which annexed the territory to the Union. Statehood has been demanded of twenty-nine Congresses, and at least once a bill passed both houses and failed only because of the neglect or sinister act of the then Speaker of the House of Representatives, who permitted the bill to remain upon his desk. In his effort to make New Mexico a State, and, neidentally, make his friend and former lieuten ant, W. H Andrews, a United States Senator, Mr. Quay has braved the indignant protest of the united press of the country, and dared to threaten to encompass the defeat of the Panama Canal bill.

AMERICAN.

Senator Quay and Andrews, who is now a were leaning against the fence of the Territorial Senator in the land of his adoption, declare that the Republican party, through the Captain Dolan, of Co. F, who was Statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklalast two National Conventions, has demanded earrying his "luggage," a very large homa, and also that the Democratic National par-"grip," himself, and about tired out, ty has endorsed admission. They protest that walked up to them and offered induce- the territory is peaceable, prosperous, iaw work-ing, enterprising, with valuable industries well ments to a stout young " oon," to run developed, a vast agricultural district fully imoff, come with him, be free and be his proved and vast mineral deposits which are an-

Senator Quay claims that the railroads of the Finally the Coon jumped the fence, over 3000 miles now being in operation and many State are well built and reach into every quarter, took the captain's big grip, together hundreds of miles more under contract. It will with his military cloak and overcoat, be the fourth State in the Union in point of size, worth sixty dollars, the entire outfit with 78,000,000 acres within the jurisdiction, of worth about two hundred dollars, and emption; an area as large as Pennsylvania and bravely joined us in our march in the Massachusetts combined. Last year the wool mud, but when night had set in, and crop reached 25,000,00 pounds, the coal output bottle 1,500,000 tons and minerals of all kinds netted the territory \$10,000,000.

In next Sunday's Magazine Section of the North American Senator Quay tells in a statement esand blankets, for it was very cold, but pecially prepared for The North American the casons for his advocacy of the admission of New Mexico into Statehood. Territorial Senator W. H. Andrews, formerly Senator from Crawford coun-We waited in "Camp Starvation," ty, Pa., now a heavy owner of mines and presi-Dec. 13tb, 1862, till two p. m., when dent of railroads in the new country, also gives to the readers of The North American an inside view of the resources of the Territory. And there's something else in the Sunday

North American. Boys, how would you like the best handcar

vagon on the market ? How would a handsome piano, three feet high,

suit you girls ? These and more than a dozen tip-top prizes are offered by the Philadelphia Sunday North Ameri-

ple question. Look for pictures and description of them on

American.

Sale Register.

[Parties having their sale bills printed at this lice will be given an advertisement under this head free of charge. When posters are not print-

fires and were more comfortable; made "Friday, March 5, at 1 p. m., at Blue Ball, the periodal property of Mrs. James Waugh. See adv.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miscrable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, De for the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medi-It is the great medi-cal triumph of the nineteenth century; dis-covered after years of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is

wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou-bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kid-ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

offer in this paper and Fil send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root. dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. and the address, Binghampton, N. Y , on every

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.-LETTERS TESTA E ARCOTOR'S NOTICE -LETTERS TESTA-mentary on the estate of Lydia Neese, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would re-spectfully request any persons khowing them-selves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for set-tlement. ROBERT W.NEESE, Jan. 22. Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

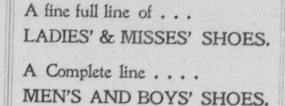
A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- Letters of Administration on the estate of Jeremiah stover, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing them-selves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the name to present them duly authenticated for set-tlement. M. L. RISHEL, Administrator, Farmers Mills, Fa, January 15, 1903.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Samuel Loug, late of Gregg township, deceased, hav-ing been duly granited to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebaed to the estate to make imme-diate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ettlement. LEWIS KORMAN, Administrator, Penns Cave.

CUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.— A house and lot, at Centre Hill. The property contains five acres, and upon which is crected a good dwelling house, stable and out-buildings; also two gardens and fuit trees. It is a very desirable home. 29nov6t MRS. W. W. ROYER, Centre Hill, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE-There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned in Penn township, one and one-half miles south-west of Millheim. THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 10 A. M.

KREAMER & SON.



Please do not forget our . .

FINE LINE OF CARPETS.



Monday, Dec. 15th was a day of very heavy and continuous rain; brooks beavy and continuous rain; brooks were converted into rushing torrents and ordinary ravines were deep, and swift running streams. Notwithstand-ing the rain, water and mud, our column moved at nine s. m., made a wednerda march of five miles, wading streams plements knee deep and reached Liverpool Point on the Potomac river about noor, Friday, 10 a. m-March 13-J. H. Wagner, one mile east of Potters Mills, large farm stock and complete set of farm implements. soaked to the hide, uniforms plastered with mud, our feet "quashing" in the mud and water in our shoes as we walked.

We spent the afternoon and night in bivouse in this place; during the afternoon the rain was light, but we afterboob the rain was light, but we Wednesday 10 a. m.-March 18-Jacob Shearer, were without teuts and wood was very cast of Centre Hill, farm stock and implements. scarce, so we had a cheerless night in wet clothes, lying on the wet ground. Monday, 16th, came in dark and gloomy and during the foreboon the plements, etc. about noon it began to clear and from plements. Monday, March 23 - M. B. Duck, 2½ miles wes

then on became rapidly colder and freezing weather set in.

In the forenoon two large steam transports reached the "point" and ick, on pike near Soring Mills live stock, farm implements, househo d furniture et . across the now far-famed Potomac river, and landed us on Virginia soil, at they had completely blockaded the navigation of the Potomae and cut all

navigation of the Potomac and cut all communication with Washington by water. For hours we examined with great interest these abandoned and disman.

For hours we examined with great interest these abandoned and disman-tled Confederate forts; they occupied very high bluffs and no pains or labor had been spared in making them strong, impregnable. Every bill of any importance was occupied by a fort or battery. The main fort, opposite the landing, occu-pied a very high bluff, a very strong position naturally, and commanded all approaches by land or water. Stand-ing out prominently in a bend of the river it commanded an unobstructed view for many miles up and down this-great river. A vessel in passing this interest these abandoned and disman-tled Confederate forts; they occupied by a fort or battery. The main fort, opposite the landing, occu-pied a very high bluff, a very strong position naturally, and commanded all approaches by land or water. Stand-ing out prominently in a bend of the river it commanded an unobstructed view for many miles up and down this-great river. A vessel in passing this great river. A vessel in passing this fort would have been in constant Andrew Sommerville, Bush Twp.

When the confederates abandoned

rately observed that the tails of the lambs are long, while those of the old sheep are short, and he had obtained n false idea, which is, however, preva-lent. Of course he was shocked to learn that sheep raisers amputate the tails to prevent the sofling of the wool. -Forest and Stream. Centre Reporter, \$1.00 per year, in advance.

Saturday 1 p. m.-March 6-Elias Fetterolt, Spring Milis, sleigh, organ, set blacksmith tools, stoves, harness, hay, furniture, etc.

Wednerday 1 p m .- March 11-J. S Showers, 34 mile north of Tusseyville, farm stock and im-

Thursday-March 12-Jacob Breon, one and one-half miles south-west of Miliheim, farm stock, implements and household goods.

Saturday 1 p. m -- March 14-Harry Decker. 1% miles east of Centre Hill, on Dauberman's farm. household goods, etc.

Tuesday-March 17 Samuel Durst, south of Coutre Hall,

Saturday 1 p. m --March 21--Mrs. P J Condo, ens-hs f mile east of Centre Hall, horse, wagons, butchering steams household goods etc.

Tuesday 9 a m-March 24-Perry Breon, 2 miles east of Centre Hall. Large sale of farm stock and implements.

EGAL NOTICE- upplications for Liquor License - The following persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License in the office of the circk of the C arr to Quarter Sessions of Cen-tre county and that application will be made to the said C arr for stay, March 3 1903. TAVERN LICENSES. C. M stid C B Garman, Bellefonte, S. W. W. L. Dageett, W. W. Minnie B. Mastedoram, Philipsburg, 1 W. George Stott, 2 W. George Stott, John Walton,

Samuel Rodgers, Philipsburg, 2 W. James Black, Andres Black,

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 10 A. M. the following personal property: Three good work horses, three year old colt, nine milk cows, some will be frish by time of sale. Three heifers, five head young cattle, bull two and one-half years old, eleven shoats, two broad-wheeled, four-horse wagons, two-horse platform spring wagon, two two-horse sleds, log sled. Empire eran drill, two spring tooth harrows, two Centre Hall plows, spreads, single trees, etc. Two log chains, Centre Hall corn planter, double corn planter, corn scraper, two small cultivators, three-horse cultivator, mower, good as new, mode: Buckeye mower, Osborne binder, hay rake manure forks, hay forks, rakes, etc. Hay ropes and pulleys, double set barness, set single harness, six set horse grars, lines, bridles, lot of polstors, by the bush I, barrel vinegar, chopping machine, tweether with a lot of honseho d goods. JACOB BREON machine, together with a lot of ho H. H. Müller, auctioneer. Millheim, Pa.

DUBLIC SALE-One and one-fourth miles south of Earlystown, in Potter township, on the Grossman farm, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 12 O'CLOCK Mare, seven years old, with coll three year old colt, three cows, buil, four head young cattle, four prgs, tweity-five chickens, new favories fertilizer grain drill. Deering mower, hay rake, good two-borse wagon, platform spring wagon, top buggy, two-search cutter, new band cider press, familing mill, Syracuse plow, harrows, corn scraper, feed cutter, chickens brooder. Lot of barness, lot of oak lumber, 2 linch plank, wagon toques, etc. ALSO household good--No. 8 range, No.7 cook store, copper kettle, vessels, etc., lot of furniture. Howe sewing machine, hunter's tent 14x25 feet. ALSO, ½ acre vacant hot immediately south of Centre Hall borough line, on urn-pike. ALSO, one acres woodland on Tasses Moantaiu, adj sluing the Kerlin home-ste d JO-SEPH GROSSMA 4. Wan Gobeen auritoneer. Turseyville, Pa. Wai, Gobern aurtioneer. Tusseyville, Pa.

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DUBLICSAL* -- Phere will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, or mile east of P. diers Milis. FRDAY, MARCH 18, 10 A. M. The following person property: Two works well broken, pair year ing mule colts, will make good animals, two-year old colt, seven miled own, two shorthorn bulls, nine head young oattle, tweive good sheep, ten shoats, brood sow, two wagons with 4-inch tire, bob sied, log sied, yeart, Deering binder, Champion mower, hay cert, Deering binder, Champion mower, hay rente Hall corn planter, two new Syraenser, plaws, spike tooth and spring harrow, Superior plaws, spike tooth and spring harrow, Superior plaws, spike tooth and spring harrow, Superior chains, rakes and forks, two sees gears, eet buggy harness, check lines, cable chains, digging irons, plates, shovels, etc. Define Hall

J. H. WAGNER, Potters Mills, Pa.

Potters Mills, Pa. DUBLIC SALE-One-bail mile east of Centre Hill, on W. H. Meyer farm, WEDN ESDAY, MARCH 18, 10 A. M. Dapple gray, six years old, weighs 1423 lbs., gray, eight years old, weighs, 1250 lbs., black, ten years old, weighs 19:0 lbs., two-year old stallion, fine mare, two years old, ten fine mile cows. short-born buil, three years old, very gentie, yearling built ten head young cattle, eighteen five shoata. Poland brood sow, thirty-two five shoep. Shrop-hire buck, sow, will drop pigs about time of sale. Osborne Columbia binder, Osborne mower, Penn-sylvanis force feed fertilizer grain drill, Imperial suider, piow, Valcan plow, Nr. 13, three spring tooth harrows shovel plow, Hench riding cull'. Watot, oorn sheller, folder cutter, hay carrier, can be used in any barn, iady's bicycle, good as new, two sets team harness, set buggy harness, two sets check lines, bridles, collare, plank sleds, see-ond hand wagon spokes and ring, sorap iron, forks, wegon jacks, one-man cross-out saw, ash hopper frame, bros i a xg. carpanter's boring ma-chine, ice tongs, two places water pipe. 34-inch hopper frame, two sleves isors, two blas, cider vinegar, eto JACOB SHAREE. Centre Hill, Pa.

Centre Hill, Pa. DUBLIC SALE—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, two miles east of Centre Hall, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 10 A. M. The following personal property: Three horses, one a four year old briefit bay, cne eight year old ray mare, work anywhere, and one eight year old geiding, all good workers, ten cows, all with calves bred to a Shorthorn buil, heifer with easily ray mare, work anywhere, and one eight year old geiding, all good workers, ten cows, all with the yearling heifers, eight Shorthorn buils, from nine to twelve months old, twenty-two head of sheep, six broad sows, three or San will have be twelve months old the source of the source of the of sale, others 30 to 69 days later, one is while boar, twenty-five shoats from fifty to one hundred ibs. by time of sale. Two large wagons, with broad time, one with ladder other with sixty-five tushel bed and ladders, hench cultivator with double row p anter attachment, two Ollives; harro coal stove, old cook stove, household goods. PERRY W. BREON. Contre Hall, Pa.

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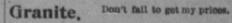
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