

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1881.

ABOUT ANIMALS.

NOTABLE NATURAL NOVELTIES.

Interesting incidents—Invasive insects—Boyle county, Ky., the fly has almost destroyed the wheat crop. Locusts are splitting the limbs of fruit trees in Boone county so that the die.

About two-thirds of the apples in Ohio have blighted and fallen off within the past two weeks. Wheat birds have totally destroyed large fields of the growing grain of McLennan county, Texas.

In Fauquier county, Texas, grasshoppers are found in millions, and farmers are in a great state of alarm. Nevada is completely overrun with grasshoppers. They consume a crop, leaving nothing green behind them.

The Maine schooner Maud Muller, in shore fishing, took 127,000 pounds of fish in eight weeks. In Lake George on Tuesday Fred Ranger took a salmon trout weighing fifteen pounds.

Griffith Shannon caught 110 trout in the mountain streams near Altoona, Pa., on Tuesday. R. T. Lunsden, of Talbotton, Ga., caught recently a trout weighing four pounds. He also hooked a fourteen pound buffalo fish.

A Georgia paper says that there are enough alligators in Lake Marion, South Carolina, to fence the entire county ten alligators high.

The farmers around Kirklville, Mo. report the county alive with chintz bugs that are doing great damage to the crops. Grasshoppers are on the march on the Truckee, Cal., meadows. They ate up forty acres of primo wheat for one farm.

The corn in much of the state of Indiana has been so thoroughly damaged by wire worms and grubs that replanting became necessary. The North Carolina locusts are doing great damage to young apple orchards.

Grubs or root have made very many missing hills in the hop fields of Oneida, N. Y. Many new yards are being set out, but the crop will be short for a year.

The horse of Benjamin Cordery of Clark's Landing, N. J., was attacked by a rattlesnake while ploughing, and will probably die. Sid Simmons, of Anderson, Ind., says he saw on the Hon. J. W. Stansberry's farm on Monday a snake at least fifteen feet long.

On a small tree near his house, Joseph K. Moore of Gwynedd, North Wales, killed two black snakes. They were each over six feet in length.

A trap net on the north shore of Onondaga Lake was captured by Game Constable Lindsay on Wednesday and found to contain 200 pounds of pike and pickerel and 500 bullheads.

Reports from Strasstown, Pa., say that the army worm is destroying the corn as fast as it makes its appearance above the ground. It ruins a tobacco field in a single night.

A parasite has appeared in the orange groves of the West Indies, Florida, and California that has ruined vast numbers of trees and threatens to seriously interfere with orange culture.

The new liquor law cost the life of a child at Mitchell county, Ga., for it had been bitten by a rattlesnake and liquor was a necessity, but snake could not be had at any price.

A Georgia paper says that on the plantation of Jackson Fountain, in Taylor county, a rattlesnake was killed that measured seven and a half feet, had eighteen rattles and a button, and the circumference of an ordinary stove pipe.

A swarm of bees in the Sweetwater Valley, Cal., settled on a rattlesnake that was six feet in length, twelve inches in girth and had twenty-two rattles. They stung him violently, so that he was blinded, and he was easily killed with a spade.

The chestnut tree around Echo Lake, in Passaic county, N. J., look as if scorched by fire. A pink-headed worm, three-quarters of an inch long, is found rolled up in the leaves. The pests have so thoroughly sapped the trees that it is thought they will die.

George K. Cook and his son took the prize mess of trout on Wednesday in a Sullivan county, New York, brook, the exact location of which they refuse to divulge. In a few hours they took 140 handsome fish. Mr. Cook took 106 and his son 34.

As a fishing party from Altoona was making their way down the river on Monday, a McFadden, esq., in Franktown township, saw a pig milking a cow. It was in a sitting posture, and the cow stood very still, while the pig seemed to be enjoying the feast.

The red and yellow bananas are not different species. All bananas are naturally yellow and are made red by grafting. The effect of the graft runs out in seven years, when we have sometimes bananas that are red, spotted or streaked with yellow. There are over forty or fifty varieties of this fruit.

Kitchen gardens in Bergen county, New Jersey, are many of them ruined through the cat worm and rose bug. Tomatoes are now in blossom, and melons in their third leaf, but the worm turns the former upside down by cutting it off just under the ground, while bugs will eat up every vestige of the latter in a few hours.

Edw. Rolfe, a trotting mare, in Piquette, Ohio, training at the Fountain Park race course in that city, was sold to Daniel Woodmansee, of Minneapolis for \$10,000. Her record is 2:23. In a trial, she made a half mile in 1:05, the first half in 33 seconds. The mare was trained by J. Woodmansee and David Hunt, two well-known horsemen.

Lady Rolfe is a Bay six years old, and 15 hands 3 inches high. Quarrymen on the farm of Robert Spangh, near Hope, Ind., found a round six-inch hole in the solid rock. At the depth of sixteen feet an animal of the snake species was found. It was fourteen feet in length, with a large head, the mouth having twelve teeth, with four large tusks three and a half inches in length. The monster was partly petrified.

The singular effects of a rattlesnake are exhibited on the person of George Hanson, of Harrodsburg, Ky. Five years ago he was bitten by a rattlesnake in the left eye. The eye immediately swelled and went out. The other eye became blind in a few hours. He was bitten on the 10th of August, and every year at that time his head swells to an enormous size. Hanson saved his life by drinking freely of whisky after he was bitten.

The following is an excellent way to cook a calf's head: Wash it thoroughly and remove the brains, boil it, take out the bones and chop the meat fine; moisten with the liquor in which it was boiled, season well with summer savory, a little sage, pepper and salt. Stir the brains into a smooth paste with the yolk of two eggs and spread this over the chopped veal. Bake till brown.

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer announces the appearance of the seventeen-year locusts in that vicinity by millions, and that they are eating up everything. They cover the landscape over with their yellow-brown damaged wings like summer dusters on parlor curtains. They come, millions upon millions, they come. From every direction they call to each other, 'Come over and help us eat them up.' The woods are filled with them; the ground alive with them.

A few days ago a little son of Mr. F. B. Taylor was playing in the yard in the rear of his father's residence at Monticello, and suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, papa, look at the pretty snake!" Mr. Taylor rushed to the door, but a pony near by was blown over by the observer, the reptile within a few feet of the child it made a leap and came down upon the snake, striking it with one of its hoofs just back of the head, and killing it instantly. It was a large rattlesnake, and it is possible the pony saved the child's life.

In Salem, Mass., during the parade of the Barnum and London shows, the six-horse team, drawing the glass-enclosed case containing forty big serpents became unmanageable and ran away, smashing the cage into fragments, and literary strewing the streets with snakes, constrictors and venomous reptiles. There was a general stampede among the immense crowd witnessing the procession, but through the coolness of the keeper of the serpents, aided by the courage of the employees of the show, the slimy monsters were gathered up without harming any one.

The Sea Serpent. Capt. Larsen, of the bark Onion, arrived in Galveston, reports that while about half way between Madeira and St. Vegas, Canary Islands, he passed one of the most remarkable fish that he ever saw. This marine monster is described as being about forty feet in length, with four large fins, or wings, arranged in a row down its back. These fins varied in length, according to the reckoning of Capt. Larsen, from eight feet to twenty-two feet, and in width from six to nine feet. At the time of its being sighted the fish was about a quarter of a mile to windward of the vessel, and was lashing the water with its tail and wings, evidently in combat with some other monster.

Little Aleck's Tangle with a Rat. The editor of the Macon Telegraph says: "In our store we have an old cat with five kittens about four weeks old, each of which seem to be the smartest. A few evenings since, while reading a paper, I was disturbed by what seemed to be a noise made by a rat. I looked behind some boxes and found him and one of my kittens, Aleck Stevens by name, saw him and went for him. They didn't fight over seven minutes. I listened every minute to hear my kitten call for 'self, rope,' but he had too much of his namesake's grit to ever give up. At last the noise ceased, the dust cleared away and I saw, to my surprise, that my kitten had him by the collar. I drew them out from behind the door, and they were entirely cured. At the suggestion of bystanders I weighed them both, and the rat was just four ounces the heavier."

A Hen Captures an Owl. Frank Davis has in a cage at his drug store in the village of South Butler, N. Y., a fine specimen of the large cat-owl, which was captured in the barn of the barnyard of the Douglas farm, half a mile south of the village, a hen and chickens were housed, with one edge of the coop propped up with a corn-cob standing under it. They were discovered by the owl in its nocturnal prowling. Of course he entered the coop, with the view of taking one of the young birds, and of course found himself immediately in conflict with the old hen, and in the melee the chickens all escaped, and she then made her exit, taking away the sole that propped up the coop, and leaving Mr. Owl in solitary confinement.

An Eagle's Appetite. J. H. Welker, proprietor of the Joe Hooker house, on Robinson street, Read ing, has an eagle which is fond of feasting on cats and rats. Boys living in the northern part of the city, upon learning that the bird was fond of cats carried some there every day to see the eagle destroy them. The report was circulated that the proprietor paid liberally for cats and a great many were brought to him, and the eagle could devour. It was not an unusual thing to see boys after school with a half-dozen cats in a bag, some of which had been stolen from the neighbors. Finally, Mr. Welker refused to allow the boys to feed any more cats to the bird, and now he gets rats, paying fifty cents per hundred. "How many rats have you purchased during the past week?" asked the reporter of Mr. Welker, and he replied, "Seven dozen." The rats are thrown into the cage alive, and the eagle grabs them on the back, pierces through the vitals, and kills them the same as it did the cats. The rats must be perfect, without being maimed, also the eagle will not touch them.

Business Before Pleasure. There is a sagacious Newfoundland dog in Norwich, Conn. He will take the basket, in which is a note, and go to the market, get meat, vegetables, or whatever the note calls for, and carry it safely home. But he has a daily task assigned him, which he performs, rain or shine, and that is to carry her mistress her dinner. She leaves a military establishment, and does not go home to her noontide meal. Regularly as the day comes round the dog may be found trotting along Main street at about 11 o'clock with the basket in his mouth, looking neither to the right nor left, but going straight to the store, where he sets down the basket and watches till his mistress comes for it. And he is so well-known, too, among the Norwich dogs that he is never molested. But on Monday a stranger dog undertook to have a little racket with him while he was loaded down with his commissary stores. He lunged to the basket, but stopped long enough to get a good look at the cowardly cur that had interfered with him, and then started off on a run to the store, where he dropped the basket and immediately returned to the street, and began to search for his usual fare. He found him on Franklin avenue, and proceeded to chastise him in true canine style. In about half a minute he sat down and watched that cur put in his best jumps for the hilltops of Voluntown, giving a kick at every leap.

Woodcock Telegraphy. A writer who observed the curious ways of the birds have to communicate with each other says, in the Chicago Tribune, "on a number of occasions I have closely observed the woodcock's system of telegraphy. The bird's mandibles are furnished with extremely sensitive nerves, so arranged that when the point of the bill rests upon the ground the slightest sounds are conveyed

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