News and Notions.

THE MONSTER SNAKE TAKEN.

Correspondence of the Buffalo Daily Republic.

PERRY VILLAGE, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1855.

This part of the country is wild with excitement. The immense snake, with various descriptions of which the papers have been crowded for two weeks back, is at length captured. You have undoubtedly heard all the particulars of his appearance, the many doubts and sneers as to the existence of a *lusus naturæ* of this character in a lake but four miles long and not quite three-quarters of a mile wide. Daniel Smith, an old whaleman, came here about two weeks since, after hearing of the appearance of the creature, and while here had the good fortune to see him. He immediately sent to New York for an old shipmate of his and his "iron," and on Friday last both arrived with harpoons, cordage and everything necessary to catch the monster. Many strangers who are stopping at the Walker House in this city, attracted to this part of the country by the excitement in regard to the monster, and who had obtained no glimpse of him, laughed at them for their pains; but they kept on with their preparations in spite of sneers and jeers. Boats have been stationed all over the lake for upward of eight days, and the whalemen had a sharp look-out kept all the time, beside watching themselves.

This lake has several outlets, the largest of which runs through this village and finally empties into or becomes Genesee River. In the vicinity of this outlet he was seen first, and on Sunday he came to the surface, displaying about 30 feet of his long, sinuous body, remaining, however, but a very few moments. The boats were on the watch all Sunday night. The whalemen had 1200 feet of strong whale line in their boat, the end of which ran ashore and was fastened to a tree. On Monday morning everything was on the alert. The shores were lined with town's people and strangers, and everybody seemed very much excited. About 9 o'clock the animal made his appearance between the whalemen's boat and the shore, revealing twenty or thirty feet of his length. He lay quiescent upon the surface, when the whalemen's boat moved slowly toward him—Mr. Smith of Covington poising a Lilly-iron in the air. (A Lilly-iron is a patent harpoon, a heavy cutting knife being attached by the middle to the end of the iron by a rivet. As soon as the knife enters the body of the animal this moveable blade turns at right angles to the wound, and being entirely blunt and flat on one side, it is impossible to extricate it except by cutting out.) When they had got about ten feet from the animal the iron whistled through the air and went deep into his body. In a moment the whole length of the monster was lashing the air, at a bound revealing his whole enormous length, and then making the water boil in every direction, he described rapid, foaming circles and arcs of circles, with such a swiftness the eye could scarcely follow him. Then he darted off in another direction toward the upper part of the lake, the suddenness of his movement almost dragging the boat under water. Line was gradually given him, and after the space of half an hour it was plain that his strength was almost exhausted. The whalemen then came ashore and gradually hauled the line in. The body was within fifty feet of the shore, when renewed life appeared to have been given him, and with one dart he carried nearly all the line out. This was his last great effort. He was slowly dragged ashore, amid the wildest excitement and tumult ever known in the vicinity of Silver Lake. Four or five ladies fainted upon seeing the monster, who, although ashore, was lashing his body into tremendous folds, and then straightening himself out in his agony, with a noise and power that made the very earth tremble around him. The harpoon had gone entirely through a thick muscular part of him, about eight feet from his head.

The snake, or animal, is fifty-nine feet five inches in length, and is a most disgusting looking creature. A thick slime covers his hideous length, a quarter of an inch thick, which, after being removed, is almost instantly replaced by exudation. The body of this creature is variable in size. The head is about the size of a full-grown calf's; within eight feet of the head the neck gradually swells to the thickness of a foot in diameter, which continues for fifteen inches, and then tapers down the other way, constantly increasing in size, however, as it recedes from the head, until the body of the monster has a diameter of over *two feet* in the centre, giving a girth of over six feet.—It then tapers off toward the tail, which ends in a fin which can be expanded in the shape of a fan until it is three feet across, or closed in a sheath. Along the belly, from the head to the tail, are double rows of fins, a foot in length—not opposite each other, but alternately placed. The head is a most singular affair. The eyes are very large, white, staring and terrific. Attached to the edge of the upper and lower lids, which are like those of a human being, a transparent film, or membrane, is seen, which, while it protects the eye of the animal, does not interfere with its vision. He has no nostrils, or gills, apparently. The mouth of this serpent, or whatever it may be, is underneath—is almost a counterpart of the mouth of the fish called a sucker, possessing the same valvular power, pursed up—but it can be stretched so as to take in a body of the diameter of a foot or a foot and a half. No teeth can be discovered. A hard bony substance extends in two parallel lines around the upper and lower part of the head. His color is a dusky brown on the sides and back, but underneath the belly is of a dirty white. It is sinuous like a snake, but has along its back, and on each side, a row of hard substance, knob-like in shape, the largest raised four inches from the surface of the body, extending from head to tail.

The news of his capture spread like wildfire, and before night hundreds and hundreds of people from the neighboring towns and villages had collected to see this wonder.—The animal still has the harpoon in him. It passed through the muscular portion of his back and touched no mortal part. He lies in the water, an ingenious contrivance of ropes having been placed on him while he was on shore, keeping his body in a curve, preventing him from getting away or proving dangerous. He can use but his head and tail, with which he occasionally stirs up the water all about him for rods. He keeps his head under water, except when he rears it up as if looking around, and presents a most fearful aspect. When rearing he expands his mouth, and exhibits a cavity blood-red, most terrible to look upon. As he does this, air rushes forth with a heavy, short puff.

I have no more time to write you. The hotel is full, and people have great difficulty in getting a meal in the village. Some of them go up to Castile to get their meals.—The whalemen contemplate keeping the monster in his present position until an agent of Mr. Barnum arrives, who has been telegraphed. He is expected here to-night.

Very truly your friend and subscriber,

O. M. E.

☞ The family of Alex. Potts, in Washington county, was poisoned a few days ago, by eating mushrooms, so that three of his children died, and left two other children and the parents in a precarious state.

An Old Joke.

There is many an old tale and old epigram which, after lying by for years, comes up like the bowstring in "Waste not, want not," at very appropriate times. Among the tales applicable in these anti-Catholic times, we recal that of a plain Scotch Protestant farmer, who had suffered much and desired relief from his landlord, a Catholic nobleman. Going to the sub-deputy-steward's clerk's assistant, he was ungraciously referred from one authority to another, until he with difficulty reached the nobleman, who, when he heard his story, at once gave the required relief.—Being struck with the remarkable intelligence and wit of his tenant, the lord shewed him all his castle, until they came to a chapel in which were pictures of saints, the Virgin Mary, Christ, and the Lord. "What's a' yon folk?" inquir the farmer. "They are the saints who take my prayers to the Virgin," replied his lord.—"And what does she do wid 'em?" 'She takes them to our Saviour, who bears them to our Lord." "But," replied the farmer, "why not go to the Lord at once? When I came to the dippity's clark he sent me fra ane to anither, and hither and thither, till I nigh lost heart. Had I gane to your lairdship at once, it had been muckle the better for me." Reflection on this remark is said to have converted his lordship

SUBLIME, OR THE NEXT THING TO IT.—Jno. Phœnix of the Pioneer Magazine, San Francisco, has been giving some very extraordinary lectures upon Astronomy. He is the "Professor Cæsar Hannibal" of the Heavens.

Here's a touch of his style:

To the inhabitants of Jupiter, our important globe appears like a small star of the fourth or fifth magnitude. We recollect some years ago, gazing with astonishment at the inhabitants of a drop of water developed by the solar microscope, and secretly wondering whether they were not reasonable beings, with souls to be saved. It is not altogether a pleasant reflection that a scientific inhabitant of Jupiter, armed with a telescope of inconceivable form, may be pursuing a similar course of inquiry, and indulging in similar speculations regarding our earth and its inhabitants. Gazing with curious eye, his attention is suddenly attracted by the movements of a grand celebration of the Fourth of July in New York, or a mighty convention in Baltimore. "God bless my soul!" he exclare, *they're alive, these little creatures; do see them wiggle!"*

There's something for very vain or very proud people to think of—may be 'twill help their difficulty.

THE DEVIL'S BLOOD.—An Indian who had been born and brought up at Minisink, near the Delaware Water Gap, and who was known in that neighborhood by the name of Cornelius Rosenbaum, had once, when under the influence of strong liquor, killed the best Indian friend he ever had, fancying him to be his inveterate enemy. He said that while intoxicated, the face of his friend presented to his eyes all the features of the man with whom he was in a state of the most deadly hostility.

When he awoke from his delusion, he was struck with horror, and determined from that moment never again to taste the maddening poison, which he was convinced was invented by the devil, as it could only have been him who made him see his enemy when his friend was before him, and produce so strong a deception on his bewildered senses that he actually killed him.

From that time until his death, which happened thirty years afterwards, he never drank a drop of ardent spirits, which he called the devil's blood, being firmly persuaded that the devil, or some of his inferior spirits, had an agency in its preparation.

TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.—The citizens of H——n, Miss., assembled at a church to celebrate the 4th of July, by reading the Declaration of Independence and Washington's Farewell Address. An old gentleman, coming in rather late, walked up near the pulpit while Washington's address was being read. The old man listened until he heard "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government."—When this was read, he took up his hat in a passion and left the house. At the door he met some friends. "Gentlemen," said he, "I came here to celebrate the Fourth of July, and hear the Declaration of Independence and Washington's Farewell Address read. But," said he, "the first thing I heard was that fellow in there reading a d——d Know-Nothing document, and I'll whip him as soon as he leaves the house."

HOW TO MOUNT A HORSE.—A letter from an officer on board the U. S. ship St. Mary's, dated at St. Mary's Anchor, Peru, published in the *Burlington Free Press*, gives a ludicrous mode of mounting a horse. The women do all the work, and the men are a good-for nothing set of gamblers and thieves. The women ride on the hind quarters of their horses, without a saddle, cross-legged, with the load on the horse in front. They mount the animal by taking hold of his long tail, making a loop by doubling it up, and clapping with one hand the upper and lower parts of the tail, and then putting one foot in the loop and the other foot on the joint of the horse's leg, they ascend as if going up stairs. They usually stand erect on the horse, before sitting down. The horses never kick or stir.

A PROMISING WIDOW.—Mrs. Prewett, who, since the death of her husband, has edited the Yazoo Whig, having received an offensive note, replied as follows: "If the biped that sent us an anonymous letter from Jackson, signed 'Cherubusco,' will come to Yazoo city, and call at the Whig office, two noble little boys, one eight and the other six years old, shall tie a leather medal round his neck, as a duebill for a flogging they owe him, payable some ten years hence with compound interest."

A WISE ANSWER.—"You must not play with that little girl, my dear," said an injudicious parent.

"But, ma, I like her; she is a good little girl, and I'm sure she dresses as prettily as ever I do; and she has lots of toys."

"I cannot help that, my dear," responded the foolish anti-American, "her father is a shoemaker."

"But I don't play with her father, I play with her; she ain't a shoemaker."

IN THE SHELL.—The proprietor of a restaurant in Pittsburg, has had displayed at his door, conspicuously, the following sign: "Oysters fried and roasted in the shell."—Oysters having got out of date, he has substituted for that word, "spring chickens," and the Pittsburg Union says that he furnishes that delicacy in exact accordance with his announcement.

☞ It has been beautifully said, that the veil that covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy. Seek not to raise the veil, therefore, for sadness might be seen to shade the brow that fancy had arrayed in smiles of gladness.

☞ Mrs. Pepper got the better of the philosopher, the other day, in arguing the question whether women or men talk the most. "You say a woman can talk a man almost to death," said Mrs. P., "but I'd like to know if Sampson didn't jaw a thousand Philistines to death?" The philosopher gave in, and that very evening presented Mrs. P. with a ticket to a strawberry festival, where that respectable lady got into seventeen sharp disputes and enjoyed herself amazingly.

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. B. Orchard, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pa. Residence at the Postoffice.

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CABINET MAKERS, have recently opened a ware-room in New Milford, Pa., and will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Cabinet-ware; also Ready-made Coffins. Funerals attended with or without a hearse. Ware-room nearly opposite J. Dickerman's Store.
New Milford, May 15, 1855. 20—1y

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Brooklyn Apr. 2, 1855. 1484

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