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Cleopatra's Needle in London.

The arrival of Cleopatra's Needle is an event of a sufficiently near future to involve the necessity of settling where it is to be put up. The decision rests with the First Commissioner of Works, who may be trusted, under due advice, to come to a judicious decision...

The Cossack and His White Seal.

The Cossack cavalrymen are all comparatively young men and have young wives. Whenever they set out on a campaign, they have a scarf or handkerchief to take with them. At the close of their period of service, they return to their villages and meet by the whole population. Now a wife who has been unfaithful to her lord, kneels down before him in the road, puts her face in the dust, and places her husband's foot upon her neck...

Reproduction of Snakes.

Snake life is altogether marvellous. The powers which some snake mothers possess of retarding the deposition of their eggs, and we have reason to believe, sometimes even the young, when circumstances are unpropitious for her to produce them, seems to be a special curiosity. One of the most curious is the case of the snake which is known to have both eggs and a living brood. No German ophiologist states that it is "always viviparous," others "occasionally" so. In her native Hampshire she has been seen with a young brood about her; but there seems no satisfactory evidence of any eggs having been found. Time and careful notes only can substantiate this and many other singular facts regarding these "wise" and "subtle" creatures, hitherto surrounded by prejudice and but little studied. We, not well versed in ophioid biographies, might have expected the anecdotes to lay eggs because her cousin the pythoness did so; and we might have also speculated upon her incubating the eggs at the prison. But she has produced a perfectly developed though dead family of six, instead, a circumstance of so much interest to naturalists that the loss of the young ones is to be regretted, though not wondered at. Captured, she was kept in a box, and during the whole period, though England was at war in Europe, or with us, or somewhere the whole time. The reason of this frightful disproportion is explained by an English life insurance agent, who had refused to take a bet on the risk of the snake's death. "There is no country in Europe that would require the service your army renders from less than five times the force." However this may be, it is at least well that we should know what our army is exposed. In the ten years of the American war, 291 regimental officers of the active list have died, and of those forty-one, or one in seven, were killed.

Who are Blessed.

The man who minds his own business; the woman who never says to her husband: "I told you