

ACQUAINTED WITH SNAKES.

EXPERIENCE TOLD BY VERACIOUS CALIFORNIANS.

Virulence of Rattlesnake Poison - Birds Protecting Themselves Against Snakes.

A number of Californians met a short time ago in the Hoffman House, New York, and got to telling snake stories in presence of a Times reporter. Col. Gillette began by a learned dissertation upon the virulence of the rattlesnake poison. He told of a miner on the Yuba, in early days, who was bitten through the bootleg by a big "rattler" and died. His traps were taken care of, including the boots he wore when bitten. Nobody wore them, however, for eight months. Then a miner put them on, and in so doing scratched his leg slightly. In eight hours he was dead, and the needle-like fang of the rattle-snake was found sticking through the bootleg. The poison had kept its strength during all that period.

"The strangest thing about the poison, too," said another, "is the fact that the chemical analysis of it shows it to be composed of the most harmless ingredients, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and carbon, nothing more. It can be swallowed without the slightest injury."

"Oh, yes," said a gentleman of unquestioned veracity, "I've eaten rattlesnake in Arizona, not because I was snake hungry, but out of curiosity. The meat is white as milk and very delicate. The Yuma Indians are very fond of it."

"Speaking of Yuma," said a surveyor, just in from the Phoenix Mine, "I was surveying in San Diego county in 1878 with General H. L. Willey, late Surveyor-General of California. It's a bad country for snakes, because they are a grayish brown, nearly the color of the rocks and sand, and you're liable at any time to walk into one. In the hot season they get blind and silent, and strike without rattling, just at the time when their poison is at its worst. There's a curious fact, by the way, that every plain in Southern California exemplifies. Ordinarily birds make their nests where they can't be seen without difficulty. You know how hard it is to find a bird's nest in the average tree. Well, all over these plains there grows a cactus called the cholla. It is just a collection of thin prickly sticks, branching and covered with spines. But pretty nearly every 'cholla' you see has a bird's nest in it, rising a little above the surrounding sage brush, and in plain sight of everybody. The birds build in these for protection. The snakes can't slide up the 'cholla,' on account of the spines. Every snake's belly is soft, and it takes very little to penetrate it. You've heard of sleeping inside of a horse hair larva when camping. Well, that's the reason of it. A horseshair won't cross it under any circumstances.

"I was going to say," he continued, "that Willey and I camped by a spring in a pretty dry country, there being a grove of oaks near the water. He and I rolled up together at night in two pairs of blankets and, being tired, went about to sleep about nine o'clock. It was about one in the morning when Willey slowly awakened. He told me afterward that he seemed to be under the influence of a terrible fear that had come on him while asleep. He opened his eyes, but didn't dare to move. As he tried to get his wits he felt a slow, creeping motion of something heavy going over his right arm. His right arm was inside the blankets, and was between him and me. The General is a thoroughbred. He has plenty of nerve and presence of mind. He knew exactly what it was, but without moving he called to me:

"'Ned,' said he in a quiet tone.

"'I was sound asleep. He had to call three times before I, fortunately without moving, said:

"'What?'"

"'Do not move a muscle,' said he. 'Do you understand me?'"

"'Yes,' said I. You can bet I was wide awake then.

"'There is a rattlesnake in the blankets between us. When I say three kick loose and jump.'"

"'One, two, three,' said the General slowly, and we jumped. They were pretty good jumps, as you can imagine. Then we threw a branch on the fire, and when it blazed up we went for the snake. He had coiled in the blankets, and you can bet he was ugly. A pretty big fellow, too—16 rattles and a button."

Then General—made a contribution to reptilian data which was interesting.

"'I was in the Yosemite Valley,'" he said, "and we killed a rattlesnake at the foot of the lower Yosemite Fall. Rather a rare thing there, as none had been seen in that neighborhood for years. Well, the same afternoon we were driving down on the floor of the valley, after a visit to the Vernal Fall, and the wagon passed close to a big pine, at the foot of which was a small shrub about ten feet high. It had no leaves at that season and was a mass of fine branches, and hanging in these branches was a brightly colored object that caught my eye. We stopped the wagon and found that it was the most beautiful snake I ever saw. It was about three feet long, slender, and colored by alternating rings of shining black, snow white, and scarlet red. It paid no attention to us, but slid very slowly along through the network of twigs without showing either anger or fear. We watched it for some time, and then I started to kill it, because I always kill snakes on principle.

"'Hold on,'" said the driver.

"'What is it?'" said I.

"'I wouldn't kill that snake,'" said he. "That's a King snake."

"'And what's a King snake?'"

"'It's the only thing in the world that kills a rattlesnake.'"

"'We left the snake unharmed and asked him about it as we drove along. There was no yarn in it. Everybody in the valley said the same thing and several of the guides and others had seen a king snake and a rattlesnake fight at some time in their experience. The king snake only attacks when the rattlesnake is asleep, as they are most of the time when coiled. It grabs the rattler just back of the head as a terrier does a rat, and holds on until the rattlesnake is strangled to death.'"

"'The rattlesnake has one other enemy,'" said Mr. W. H. Bullard. "It would sound like a lie if most of you, I think, were not familiar with it. All that amounts to is one of those manifestations

of instinct in birds which can't be explained. There's a bird in California which, in the middle and north of the State, is called the trotting-jay or road-runner. It is a large and special variety of the jay, with long legs and high top-knot. It's as big as a young chicken. Well, in the south of the State, these birds are called 'choya-birds' from the same peculiarity that Ned spoke of, of building in the cactus shrub. A pair of these birds if they find a rattlesnake coiled and asleep, will fly to the nearest choya and pick up little branches in their bills and come and drop them around the snake in a circle. If he sleeps long enough he will wake up to find himself entirely cooped up in a prickly box, which he can't get out of, because the minute he attempts to crawl over a bit of choya the spines enter at the curve of his neck and hold him. The snake stays there until he starves to death or is killed by somebody who finds him. It's a queer fact, but there is no doubt whatever of its truth."

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A worn car wheel thread, examined under the microscope, shows that the surface of the metal comes off in thin flakes or scales.

M. De Grand advances a new theory as to coal formation, considering that coal beds were formerly beds of naphtha and bituminous petroleum, produced by the decomposition of inferior aquatic vegetation under the influence of heat and dampness.

A French manufacturer has applied electricity to the aid of weavers in a somewhat curious manner. He has attached to each of his looms an indicator, which sounds when a thread breaks, rendering unnecessary the eye-wearing watching of the fast-moving threads.

A Scientific authority says we can prevent the formation of smoke, but we can not destroy it when made. Confine the gases with heated air so that combustion takes place, and no smoke is formed. "A well burning lamp does not properly burn its own smoke, but it burns without smoke, and so with our best furnaces."

The art of compressing paper into the substance called papier mache has long been known, but the use of compressed wood is comparatively new. The process has been patented in England and applied to the manufacture of certain articles which need greater firmness and wearing power than ordinary wood possesses.

A Belgian glass-blower at Meadville, Pa., has accomplished the feat of driving a locomotive and train of cars with gas manufactured from crude oil. The device, which occupies a small space on the tender, and is connected with the furnace, is very simple. The experiment was made on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road, and has been pronounced by competent persons a complete success.

An export house in Stuttgart has just supplied the town of Caracas, in Venezuela, with a number of clocks for the public streets. On account of frequent earthquakes clock towers are not advisable, and since the clocks must be placed low a comparatively large number is required. Among the clocks sent out is one with a dial thirteen feet in diameter. All the clocks will be worked electrically and illuminated at night with the electric light.

It appears natural enough to every one that a piece, even of the toughest wire, should be quickly broken if bent backward and forward to a sharp angle; but, perhaps, only to locomotive and marine engineers does it appear equally natural that the same result would follow in time if the bending were so small as to be quite imperceptible to the eye. A locomotive crank axle bends but 1.34 of an inch, and a straight driving axle a still smaller amount under the heaviest bending stresses to which they are subject, and yet their life is limited.

Take it as a rule, the most violent poisons, and the substance that produce the most deleterious effects on the human system, are from the vegetable kingdom. The mineral drugs which may cause burn are few in number, and, if we except arsenic, are not especially violent poisons. There is a considerable amount of poisoning from lead, but not through its medicinal uses, and the same may be said at the present time of mercury. In fine, it is the purely vegetable drugs which are the most dangerous, because it is these that stimulate the brain or benumb the senses, induce morbid habits and eventually establish physical degeneration. We wish says the Cultivator, that the public could be made to understand this, when it is confronted with alarming notices of the perfect safety and harmlessness of "purely vegetable" drugs.

"Chinooks."

In the American Meteorological Journal, Mr. M. W. Harrington is giving a full and very interesting account of the Chinook winds. The "Chinooks" are warm, dry, westerly or northerly winds, occurring on the eastern slopes of the mountains on the western coast, beginning at one hour of the day, and continuing from a few hours to several days. Mr. Harrington says that they may occur when a cyclone or anticyclone passes on such a course that the air is forced over the mountains from the western to the eastern slope. They are, therefore, winds similar to the "fohn" of Switzerland. In adding them (as Mr. G. M. Dawson, of the geological survey of Canada, had already done) to the class of winds which the "fohn" is the type, Mr. Harrington points out that he is simply adding another to an already extensive list. Dr. Jelinek, in 1867, called attention to the fact that winds on the eastern slopes of the Caucasus were of this character. A similar wind occurs under the lee of the Elburz mountains. Trebizond is in the lee of a high range of mountains, and has similar winds. They are common on the north side of the Pyrenees, and on the south coast of the Bay of Biscay. A similar wind has long been known in West Greenland, and Hoffmeyer proved, some years ago, that it is of the same character as the "fohn." It has been felt as far north as eighty-two and one-half degrees of latitude. Mr. Scott suggests that the hot winds of South Africa and parts of Australia are of the same character, while the analogy is proved complete for the hot "northwesters" of the Canterbury Plains of New Zealand.—Nature.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Salt in the Household.

A morning bath in cold salt water is delightfully invigorating.

Warm salt water inhaled through the nostrils will cure cold and catarrh.

A pinch of salt taken frequently will stop a cough or throat irritation.

A glass of salt water, warm or cold, taken on rising in the morning will cure constipation.

Bathing the eyes when tired or weak in warm salt water will soothe and strengthen them.

Salt, plentifully sprinkled on the icy doorstep, will have a better and cleaner effect than ashes.—Good Housekeeping.

To Properly Boil a Ham.

It is because of the carelessness of the cook, who thinks that after a ham has been soaked over night and put into the kettle the next morning to boil, she has done with it until time to dress it for dinner. For a six o'clock dinner, a ham—no matter how large—should not be put on to boil until two o'clock in the afternoon. It should be put into cold water and boiled for three hours if not over twelve pounds in weight; for any extra weight an extra half-hour is all that is necessary. A small ham, or a Westphalia ham, needs about two hours. A ham should never boil hard, but should be placed toward the back of the range, where it will boil gently. At the end of the time for boiling the kettle should be lifted into the sink or on the hearth and the lid removed, leaving the ham in the kettle until the water is perceptibly cooler. At this time take out the ham, remove the skin, trim off the discolored edges, sift finely powdered bread crumbs over the top and place it in the oven long enough to brown it slightly; half an hour will do. Then decorate it as much as you like and serve. Any boiled meat, if taken at once out of boiling water, will steam as dry as dust. The ham should of course be soaked in cold water over night.—Boston Gazette.

Recipes.

GREEN PEAS.—Boil the pods fifteen minutes in slightly salted water; strain them out, drop in the peas and cook tender, but not until they break. Drain dry; stir in salt, pepper, and a good lump of butter. Serve hot.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.—Break six eggs into a bowl and season with salt and pepper. Pour into a heated skillet, containing one tablespoon melted butter, and, as the eggs cook, turn them up constantly from the bottom. Serve when slightly dried. The eggs should never be stirred, only the yolks broken, as they will present a better appearance than when beaten.

ONION SOUP.—Two large Spanish or three Bermuda onions, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two quarts of soup stock, salt and pepper. Peel and chop the onions into dice. Put the butter into a frying-pan, and when hot add the onions, and stir until a nice brown. Put the stock on to boil; when it boils skim the onions out of the butter and add them to the stock; let them simmer for thirty minutes, add salt and pepper, and it is ready to serve.

WARM GINGERBREAD.—One cupful each of sugar, molasses, butter, and "lapped" milk or cream, four and a half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, sifted twice with the flour, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of mixed mace and cinnamon, three eggs; beat together molasses, sugar, butter, and spices until they are very light; put in the milk, beaten eggs, and finally flour. Stir vigorously for five minutes and bake in a "card." Break instead of cutting it.

STRAWBERRY FRITTERS.—Beat two eggs well (the whites and yolks separately), then add to them a teaspoonful of cream and a pinch of salt, stirring in enough flour to make a thick batter. Now, beat the mixture well, and, when thoroughly smooth, throw in a pint of strawberries. Have plenty of boiling-hot fat in the fryingpan and fry the same as ordinary fritters. When done to a golden-brown color take them out, drain them, and serve on a napkin, with sifted sugar strewn over the tops.

Killing no Murder.

Archdeacon Kirby, in a recent account of his life-long experiences as a missionary among the Indians in British Columbia, remarked upon the extreme difficulty of making them comprehend the simplest Scriptural teachings, and illustrated it by saying that he gave a series of lessons on each of the Commandments separately to a class of young Alaskan natives. He dwelt especially upon the principle involved in the sixth Commandment, explaining to them clearly what murder meant, and what a dreadful crime it was in the eyes of God and man. To test their comprehension of what he had said, he then asked all those of the class who had committed murder to stand up. Only three arose. He was very much surprised, as he knew they had all been on the war-path repeatedly, and boasted of their scalps. He went carefully over the explanation once more, and again asked them to arise. The same three came to their feet. "Why, surely," he said in despair, "this can't be all that have committed murder." After a moment's reflection, "Will all those who have tomahawked their mother-in-law please stand up!" Nineteen arose.—Harper's Magazine.

The banana crop promises to be a flourishing Louisiana industry.

At Elber, Louisiana County, Cal., resides Mr. Thomas P. Ford, who writes: "I can truthfully say I have used St. Jacobs Oil in my family for years, and find it a never failing remedy for all painful complaints."

The most extraordinary growth in the West has to be in Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis, each of which is now a city of 100,000 or 120,000 inhabitants, of which two-thirds have accumulated in seven years.

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"I have taken not quite a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and must say it is one of the best medicines for giving an appetite and regulating the digestive organs that I ever heard of. It did me a great deal of good."—MRS. N. A. STANLEY, Canastota, N. Y.

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LIVER DISEASE AND HEART TROUBLE. Mrs. MARY A. McCLURE, Columbus, Kansas, writes: "I addressed you in November, 1884, in regard to my liver complaint, being afflicted with liver disease, heart trouble, and female weakness. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery,' and four of the Pleasant Purgative Pellets. My health improved under the use of your medicine, and my strength came back. My difficulties have all disappeared. I can work hard all day, or walk four or five miles a day, and stand it well; and when I begin using the medicine I can do no other treatment after beginning their use. I am very grateful for your kindness, and thank God and thank you that I am as well as I am after years of suffering."

Chronic Diarrhea Cured.—D. LAZARUS, Esq., 275 and 277 Deatur Street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I used three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it has cured me of chronic diarrhea. My bowels are now regular."

LIVER DISEASE. Mrs. L. V. WEBBER, of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes: "I wish to say a few words in praise of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I am now well and strong, thanks to your medicines."

HIP-JOINT DISEASE. Mrs. IDA M. STROUD, of Ansonville, Ind., writes: "My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' he was unable to get up, and could not be moved without suffering great pain. But now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to get up all the time,

and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicines. I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude for the benefit he has received through you."

INDIGESTION BOILS, BLOTCHES. Rev. F. ASBURY HOWELL, Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Silberton, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with indigestion, boils and blotches began to arise on the surface of the skin, and I experienced a tired feeling and dullness. I began the use of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' as directed by him for such complaints, and in one week's time I began to feel like a new man, and am now sound and well. The 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are the best remedy for bilious or sick headache, or tightness about the chest, and bad taste in the mouth, that I have ever used. My wife could not walk across the field when she began to use your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Now she can walk quite a little ways, and do some light work."

SKIN DISEASE.—The "Democrat and News," of Cambridge, Maryland, says: "Mrs. ELIZA ANN POOLE, wife of Leonard Poole, of Williamsport, Maryland, Co., Md., has been cured of a bad case of Eczema by using Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery.' The disease appeared first on her face, and has since spread covering the whole of the lower limbs from feet to knees, then attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced the use of the medicine named above. She began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

Mr. T. A. AYRES, of East New Market, Lorchester County, Md., vouches for the above facts.

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Consumption.—Mrs. EDWARD NEWTON, of Harrodsburgh, Ohio, writes: "You will ever be pleased by me for the remarkable cure in my case of Consumption, which was cured by your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I then went to the best doctor in these parts. He told me that medicine was only a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to treat me. He said, 'I might try God's liver oil if I liked, as that was the only thing that could possibly have any curative power over consumption, so far as the lungs were concerned.' I used God's liver oil as a last resort, but I was so weak I could not keep it on my stomach. My husband, not feeling satisfied with the result, had bought for me everything he saw advertised for my complaint, procured a quantity of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took only four bottles, and, to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible cough which harassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuance of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I will be restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling a prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take everything else first, but take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the early stages of the disease, and thereby save a great deal of suffering and be restored to health at once. Any person who is still in doubt, need not write me, but enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, when the foregoing statement will be fully substantiated by me."

Ulcer Cured.—ISAAC E. DOWNS, Esq., of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y. (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh. After trying almost everything without success, we procured three bottles of your 'Discovery,' which healed it up perfectly." Mr. Downs continues:

Consumption and Heart Disease.—"I also wish to thank you for the remarkable cure you have effected in my case. For three years I had suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, and heart disease. I procured three bottles of your 'Discovery,' which healed it up perfectly. I could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. I then consulted you, and you told me you had hopes of curing me, but it would take time. I took five months' treatment in all. The first two months I was almost discouraged, could not perceive any favorable symptoms, but the third month I began to pick up in flesh and strength. I cannot now recite how, step by step, the signs and realities of returning health gradually but surely developed themselves. To-day I tip the scales one hundred and sixty, and am well and strong."

Our principal reliance in curing Mr. Downs' terrible disease was the "Golden Medical Discovery."

JOSEPH F. McFARLAND, Esq., Athens, Ga., writes: "My wife had been bleeding from the lungs before she commenced using your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She has not any since she has used it. For some six months she has been feeling so well that she has discontinued it."

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GENERAL DEBILITY. Mrs. PAMELIA BRUNDAGE, of 161 1/2 1st Street, Lockport, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled with child, nervous and general debility, with frequent sore throat, and my mouth was badly cankered. My liver was inactive, and I suffered much from dyspepsia. I am pleased to say that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' have cured these ailments and I cannot say enough in their praise. I must also say a word in reference to your 'Favorite Prescription,' as it has proven itself a most excellent medicine for weak females. It has been used in my family with excellent results."

Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of Pucatan, Houston Co., Minn., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eat heartily and grow poor at the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomach, and many other disagreeable symptoms common to that disorder. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and I am now entirely free from the dyspepsia, and am, in fact, healthier than I have been for five years. I weigh one hundred and seventy-one and one-half pounds, and have done as much work this summer as I have done in the same length of time in my life. I never took a medicine that seemed to tone up the muscles and invigorate the whole system equal to your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'"

Dyspepsia.—THERESA A. CARL, of Springfield, Mo., writes: "I was troubled one year with liver complaint, dyspepsia, and sleeplessness, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Chills and Fever.—Rev. H. E. MOBLEY, Montmorency, S. C., writes: "Last August I thought I would die with chills and fever. I took your 'Discovery' and it stopped them in a very short time."

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