BUTLER CITIZEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Greene County Snake Story.

The Waynesburg *Republican* has struck the champion snake story, credited to Isaac Keyes, whom it endorses as one of their "most ubiquitous citizens." The story is given in detail to the effect that George Rinehart and Will Hardin were out hunting in Unk's Hollow, a ravine about two miles southeast of Waynesburg. They separated for a short time and while Rinehart was sitting on a log, about forty yards above him, on the hillside, appeared a huge green, slimy head, resembling somewhat the head of a horse in size and shape, and which was surmounted by a pair of sharp, straight horns, and with large bloodshot eyes that protruded and bulged out from its face. Mr. Rinehart freely admits that for a moment he was almost paralyzed at the fearful sight. When he recovered his presence of mind he raised his gun to his shoulder to fire, but recognizing the utter folly of shooting small shot at such a monster, he again lowered it, resolved to let it alone if it did not attack him. The uncanny thing then disappeared, and when it next made its appearance, he was horrified to see it had his young friend, Hardin, in its terrible jaws, and was making up the hill at full speed. He grasped his gun and rushed to the rescue of his friend, and was able to overtake it just as it reached the top of the hill, and gave it both barrels, which had the effect to make it drop its victim. It then took a southerly course and headed toward Cedar Point, on the farm of Mr. Smith. Mr. Rinehart continued the pursuit, and was able to get in several more shots at the monster, but as it was covered with large scales, the shots either glanced harmlessly off or were flattened on its armor. It finally took refuge in a large hole or cave which opens into one of the gulleys on the south side of the point. Mr. R. then rolled a large stone into the mouth of the hole to prevent his snakeship from escaping, and went back to look after his friend Hardin. He found him sitting on the ground in a dazed condition where he had been dropped. Strange to say, with the exception of a few scratches and bruises, he did not appear to be much the worse for his terrible experience, and was able, with some assistance, to walk home.

In the afternoon a large party was organized to go out and give the monster battle, and armed with guns, axes, clubs, &c., they repaired to the place where it was imprisoned. On reaching the cave, they removed the stone and and built a large fire in the opening and waited for his appearance. They had but a short time time to wait, for as the smoke began to pour into the cave a terrific roar was heard, and the huge reptile made a rush for the open air, scattering the brands in every direction. The brave portion of the hunters gave it a volley as it rushed past, but the majority were so much frightened to do anything but get out of the way. It was followed by some of the men for several miles up Pursely creek, but they soon lost the trail and returned.

It is described as being twenty-five feet in length, two feet in diameter, and with four short stout legs, all covered with scales that would seemingly turn a rifle ball. Dr. Rogers said last night that his patient, young Hardin, was not much hurt and would be as well as ever in a few day.

The foregoing is vouched for by all the hunters who took part in it.

Rose Cold and Hay Fever.

Being seriously troubled with Hay Fever and Rose Cold I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and was surprised in obtaining almost immediate relief. I earnestly recommend it to all similarly afflicted. W. P. ANDRUS, Druggist, Metuchen, N. J.

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For years I have been afflicted with Hay Fever from early in August until frost. I was induced to give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. The relief was immediate. I regard my self cured. G. SCHREIBER, Supt. of Cordage Co., Elizabeth N. J.

A Noted Woman's Death.

New Castle Courant.]

Mrs. W. Wiley, of Washington, Pa., and the last surviving aunt of Hon. W. C. Harbison, of our city, died on Friday, June 23d, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Donaldson, Wheeling. She was eighty-three years old and had resided in Washington for half a century. Quite a large number of her relatives reside in this and adjoining counties. She was the last survivor but one of Mrs. Massa Harbison, captured by the Indians, just after witnessing the killing and scalping of two of her children, and taken prisoner to about where the town of Butler now stands. She made her escape with an infant, was closely pursued, and laid for a hour or more concealed by a log on which one of her pursuers was resting. The pursuit being discontinued, after many hardships she reached Fort Duquesne. Mrs. Wiley was a connecting link, as it were, between such scenes of border strife and the peaceful present. A son, who left a leg at Gettysburg, has been postmaster at Washington since 1865. The boy Massa Harbison carried while escaping from the Indians died two years ago in Marion, Iowa. Two of his sons were killed at Shiloh.

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She was decked in flaunting jewelry, and, as she sat occupying double room in the car, she looked the perfect picture of self-sufficiency, selfishness, and cheek. A bluff-looking gentleman, evidently from the rural districts, halted abreast of her seat; but she did not design to move. He gave her a searching glance, looked at the rings, and remarked to the nearest gentleman: "They wear 'em in the snout out in Ohier!"

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The Fate of a Peacemaker.

A Goose, which was traveling across the country for the benefit of her Dyspepsia, was resting herself in a bit of thicket, when along came two Foxes in search of something not too Utter for dinner. Being tired and disappointed it was only natural that they should feel quarrelsome, and as they halted near the thicket one of them observed:

"If you were half as sharp as the books make you out you would not now be hungry enough to gnaw at the bushes."

'And if you were half as big as you think you would pass for a lion, minus the roar,' sneered the other.

'I don't want any impudence from no fifteen-cent animal of your build!' warned the first.

'Don't give me any of your chin-music or I'll make a wreck of you!' yelled No. 2.

'You're a thief!'

'Ditto!'

'You're a———!'

At this point the Goose could stand it no longer Walking out from the thicket she put on a benevolent look and observed:

'Gentlemen let me settle this dispute. In the first place I want to remark———.'

But she never remarked. The Foxes made a rush and gobbled her up, and as they picked their teeth of the last of the feathers, No. 1 remarked:

'None but a Goose would have sought to settle a dispute between two Foxes.'

'And while I have great respect for a Peacemaker,' added the second, 'I have invariably observed that they are the eaten party. Neighbors who quarrel cannot only take care of themselves, but in most cases act the Goose which sticks her bill into the fuss. This banquet will now adjourn.'

A Pleasant Letter.

Special Telegram.

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How to Prevent Rose Bugs From Destroying Grapes.

When I first cultivated grapes, quite a large number of rose bushes had previously been grown in a flower garden that annually drew myriads of rose bugs to feast upon their blossoms; and, the 'spread' of roses being inadequate to the demands of the feasters, it is very natural that my young grapes were made into a rose-bug dessert. This was, doubtless, very pleasant to the bugs; but it was somewhat annoying to me, and I decided not to keep an 'open house' for the rose bugs any longer. But to close the doors was no easy job.

At first, the grape-vines were covered with sheets and mosquito cloth; but this was too expensive and laborious. A mineral fertilizer, the product of some New Hampshire mines, was called an insect destroyer, and a successful use of it led me to try other minerals, until I found that plaster-of-Paris, air-slaked lime, and other white powdered minerals were equally efficacious in keeping off the bugs.

It is not judicious to use an insect destroyer to keep away the bugs, for fear that the poisonous qualities may injure those who eat the grapes; therefore, it is better to use only preventatives of the rose bug's ravages, and, to do this, the matter must be attended to early—just as soon as the forerunners make their appearance. If the grape-vines are not already wet with dew or rain, carefully and thoroughly wet each leaf, and particularly each bunch of blooms or young grapes; then take lime, powdered gypsum, or whatever mineral you are going to use, and dust it over the whole foliage, and, if kept covered so long as the rose bugs remain or until the grapes attain the size of large peas, the crop is safe from the enemy. If the bugs are plenty, 'eternal vigilance' and the application of the mineral dust after each windy or rainy day are the price of grapes.—*Ex.*

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Reformed too Much.

Youths' Companion.]

Caricature deals with extreme cases, and overdoes the features of a picture to heighten its blemishes. A reporter of the New York *News* tries his pencil in this line—describing the effect of trying to abolish the pleasant little compliments, and "thank yous," and "happy-to-see-yous," and "not at alls," of social intercourse and courtesy.

"Last Sunday Parson Bangle became disgusted with the untruthfulness of mankind and preached a vigorous sermon in denunciation of society falsehood. He declared that lies told just out of politeness were just as wicked as those told with the deliberate intention of deceiving as to the value of a horse. In fact, these society lies get folks into the habit of lying, and they readily pick up the other kind. The sermon made a great impression. Most of the congregation resolved to reform. Coming out of church, Deacon Jones said to Judge Badger, who sits in front of him:

"Judge, I hope you didn't mind my putting my feet under your pew." The Judge was about to reply:

"Oh, certainly not," but he thought of the sermon and answered, "I did, though; your old boots took up all the room, and were a fearful nuisance."

"Well," said the Deacon, "the hair-oil you use smells so, it nearly forced us to leave our pew."

They glared at each other, and just then Mrs. Badger and Miss Jenkins came along. Miss Jenkins asked:

"How do you like my new bonnet?"

"Oh, I thought it just love—" replied Mrs. B., and then she thought of the sermon, and continued, "no I didn't either. Its a horrid thing. I would not be seen with it." And Miss Jenkins got mad and replied:

"Well, if I were you, I'd not wear dirty stockings to church, and, if I did, I'd keep 'em out of sight."

While these honest conversations were going on, Mrs. Ragbag had said to her next door neighbor, Mr. Gallagher, "I hope the crying of my baby last night didn't disturb you;" and Gallagher replied, "no—that is, yes.' Then Mrs. Ragbag called him a wretch and wept.

And then the clergyman came out and asked young Symonds how he liked the sermon. Symonds said, "it was a grand ef—er—no, Parson, it was nonsense."

"Sir!" said the Parson, as he drew himself up indignantly.

The Parson went home and meditated in a gloomy frame of mind for three hours, and finally concluded that society lying was wicked, but he wouldn't preach against it again.

Divesting the subject of all the fun the *News* reporter works into it, the reader can use his common-sense, as well as conscience, to reconcile theory and practice here. When the truth all told would represent a bad feeling or an unkind or discourteous one, what is called (by "Parson Bangle") the "polite lie" is simply an effort of one's better nature to contradict the feeling and is really no more a "lie" than refusing to groan when one has a midnight toothache, or to yawn in company when one is tired, or to laugh in a very ridiculous old person's face.

Regard for the feelings and comfort of others never justifies falsehood, but it does justify denials that are real self-denials and professions that are least honest efforts to be sincere.

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The Dog-Kissing Girl.

[Chicago Tribune.

The custom that some young women have of kissing poodle dogs is the means of driving many young men to dissipation. On a warm evening last week a young Chicago man went into the Palmer House bar-room, at Chicago, and asked for a drink of raw whisky, with perfumery in it. He had a wild look in his eye, and the bartender set out the whisky and asked what kind of perfumery he wanted in it. He said: 'Anything. Put in some bitters; a little keresene; squeeze an onion over it, and rub the edge of the glass with some assafœtida. Bah!' And he spit out some imaginary bad-tasting stuff. The bartender put in several bad-tasting things, and gave the glass to the poor young man. He swallowed it and asked for limburger cheese. The bartender gave him a piece of an old overshoe to chew, and he seemed relieved.

After he had become calm he told the bartender what was the trouble. He had been calling on a girl, and she owned a poodle. All the evening she would kiss that dog on the nose every few minutes, and when he got ready to come away she threw her arms around his neck and they indulged in a kiss that under ordinary circumstances would have pulled the filling out of his teeth; but he said it tasted doggy, and almost made him sick. He tried to get away, but she clung to him, and again put her lips to his. He said he felt as though he should die, and he got away after awhile and rushed for the nearest saloon, where he drowned his sorrow and dog-hair in the flowing bowl. He said every time she kissed that dog he felt like the girl that ate tomatoes the first time. The thoughts of her kissing that dog's nose, that had been in so many places of disrepute—smelling old bones in alleys, and hunting dirty things in out-of-the-way places—was too much, and he wept and asked for another drink. The bartender tried to brace him up by telling him that he would feel better in the morning, and that he should not let a small dog come between him and bliss. He said he didn't want any more bliss, and he should never feel any better in the morning.

'Why,' said he, as he drank the liquor, and gagged, 'I shall never be able to look a dog in the face without getting sick. To think of that beautiful girl kissing that dog! If she had seen the dog as I did that afternoon, with some other dogs, she would faint. Oh! see that my grave is kept green, and put an iron fence around it, to keep dogs away. Give me another drink.'

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