

A REMARKABLE FIGHT.

A Big Rattler Vanquished by a Smaller King Snake. A gentleman who was walking on a country road on a hot summer day heard a rustling in the dry leaves, and going into the thicket, found a king snake and a rattlesnake engaged in a Sullivan-Ryan fight-to-the-death slugging match.

The victor lay stretched out at his ease for a considerable time and then began to lick the rattler's body. Beginning at the head he plastered the rough coat down over to the end of the tail. Then, going back to the head, he began the swallowing process.

An enterprising grocer in the town of Santa Clara, Cal., has adopted an original method of trade. Each side of the store is fitted up for business on its own account. In the general arrangement each side is a duplicate of the other, the difference being that one side is for cash and the other for credit.

PROFESSIONAL base-ball is on its last legs. It has been worked to death, and there will be no very general regret at the announcement of the funeral.

It is no trouble to get a striking picture of a pugilist.

In the Pittsburgh Dispatch you will find more news, more information and more interesting than in any other newspaper in Philadelphia and Chicago.

A FLASH-LIGHT—A Shooting Star—Prey.

Indigestion Cured

"I have for years been troubled with distress in my stomach and indigestion. When I took Hood's Sarsaparilla the effect was surprising. It gave me great relief, and I now eat without that terrible distress which I had for so long."

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RUPTURE CAN BE CURED

The following are some of the cases of the cure of rupture by Dr. J. B. Mayer. I have cured many cases of rupture by Dr. J. B. Mayer's method. I have cured many cases of rupture by Dr. J. B. Mayer's method. I have cured many cases of rupture by Dr. J. B. Mayer's method.

CHOLERA IS QUARANTINED

IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

No Cases Reported in the United States. The Plague Increasing at Hamburg. Fire Island Fortably Resists the Landing of Cabin Passengers.

The cholera situation at the New York quarantine is no doubt very grave. Not only are new cases breaking out every day among the steerage passengers of the ill-fated Normania and Rugia, the former of whom are on Hoffman island, but it has now settled among the crew of the big express steamer, who are on board.

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Eighty-four persons have now been carried off by cholera on ships sailing to the New York port or in the hospitals on Swanborne Island. This is the record up to Monday.

Another plague ship arrives. At 1:15 Saturday morning Dr. Jenkins the New York quarantine health officer, received the following from Swanborne Island over the cable, signed by Dr. Byron:

The Scandia sailed from Hamburg on August 25. It has been variously reported that she had about 100 steerage passengers and that she would be the final coup for the plague-ridden Hamburg-American Company.

The Hamburg-American Company now has six ships under the ban of the health officers, the Moravia, Rugia, Normania, Wieland, Stubbekuh and the Scandia.

CHOLERA DISAPPEARING IN PERSIA. The mortality from cholera at Tuberan, Persia now averages 12 daily, against 200 a week ago.

It is officially stated that there has not been a case of cholera in Persia since August 15. The New Jersey State Board of Health decided to appoint a patrol on the coast from an infected steamer.

CHOLERA HAS NOT YET LANDED. THE GOVERNMENT SPARING NO EFFORT TO KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE. "Not a single case of cholera exists within the boundaries of the United States, as far as Government officials at Washington are advised, and if our efforts avail."

On account of the strong Southern wind prevailing outside it was deemed unsafe to send the Stoughton to Fire Island, as it was feared she would prove unseaworthy.

Just before 10 o'clock Sunday night Dr. Jenkins received a telegram from Fire Island saying the Cephus could not land and that the Babylon in Babylon and vicinity had armed deputy sheriffs of

Trip Stationed on Fire Island, to dispute the landing of the people on the Cephus.

The position of the Normannia's people is not enviable. Along the treacherous shores of the Long Island shore, buffeted by the sea, by a strong, southeasterly breeze, and menaced by armed guards ashore, they are in for a miserable night if not actually in peril of life, should anything happen to the Cephus.

FIRE ISLAND TO BE USED.

HEALTHY PASSENGERS WILL BE LANDED IN QUARANTINE THERE. A number of leading citizens of Babylon and Islip, settlements on Fire Island to-day telegraphed Governor Flower protesting against the island for quarantining healthy passengers from the infected ships.

The epidemic of cholera among the ships lying in the Lower Bay is now practically confined to the Scandia. Three more cholera patients were removed from her steerage to Swanborne Island, and a child died on board of cholera after an illness of only three hours.

THE PLAGUE GETTING WORSE.

AN INCREASE IN THE DEATHS AND NEW CASES OF CHOLERA AT HAMBURG. Expectations as to the abatement of the plague have not been realized at Hamburg. On Saturday there were 810 fresh cases, 21 more than on Friday, and 201 deaths, 11 more than on Friday.

The want of food among workmen's families increases, and Social Democratic organs call on the Government to alleviate it. They say that there are 15,000 persons in Hamburg who are absolutely destitute, with many others to cover them, and that money is fast being run out.

The churches Sunday could not hold the throngs, and hundreds of persons stood in front of the doors of the church windows, waiting to pray for the abatement of the plague.

THE RECORD FROM RUSSIA. The cholera statistics of Russia show that 2,337 cases of the disease and 1,830 deaths occurred throughout Russia Sunday.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Agricultural Conditions in the Various States of the Union.

The following is the weather-crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau at Washington.

New England—Favorable week to date, mostly out an excellent crop strawberries promising well, rest and re-planting.

Pennsylvania—Crops are in fair condition; fall seeding begun, some corn out.

Maryland and Delaware—All crops suffering from droughts.

Virginia—Cotton picking in tobacco, plowing retarded owing to dry weather.

North Carolina—Farmers sowing fodder, curing tobacco, picking cotton and sowing winter crops.

South Carolina—First in nearly every section, field corn being done in in northern portion, cotton opening rapidly and much of it immature, condition of crop very favorable.

Georgia—Cotton picking has become general over the greater portion of the state, but is retarded in the northern portion.

Alabama—Season favorable for all farming interests.

Mississippi—Little change in crop prospects.

Louisiana—Condition of cotton growing worse, injured by cool nights, rust and sheathing worms on increase.

Texas—Where cotton is well opened the weather has been favorable for picking, except in extreme north and southwest portions of the state.

Arkansas—Cotton shedding rapidly and boll worms doing serious injury in a few counties, all other crops improved.

HOW TO GET RICH.

Every Great Fortune Made by Some Short Road to Wealth.

The desire to see something of the famous mining region of the Rocky Mountains led me several years ago to make a portion of my summer vacation in the vicinity of the world renowned Comstock Mines.

Sitting one evening in his room and enjoying at once the quiet and the view of his fragrant Havana, I remarked, "Captain, one of the old proverbs recites that 'there is no short road to wealth,' but you have found one. You are still a young man, comparatively, and are quoted a multi-millionaire."

"The days of man are few, and time is not given in this age of the world for men to accumulate money wealth except by means of special opportunities, and by taking advantage of the night hours."

"I was keeping a little store here and barely making tongue and tuckie meat," I had an opportunity to get hold of a block of stock in the infant Comstock mine. "I could not do it for three days and decided to take it in, and that move led naturally to all that I have done since, and proved the foundation of my fortune."

"I bought more stock, as I had money bought stock in other good mines, and before long I was a millionaire." "But, I said, 'prices here are so high that there is little chance for a man of small means.'"

"Naturally I was interested to look up the history of the Comstock, and I found that stock quoted at 100 cents per share, and that it was a million and to make them successful you only need money to operate and efficient management."

"The company has carefully selected its property, has placed a manager of the same name of experience, and in the business, and now places before you the opportunity to secure some of its shares at fifty per cent. of their par value, or \$50 per share."

"Justice of the Peace, George Wilkinson, of Lowell, Murray Co., Minn., makes a deposition concerning a severe cold. Listen to it. 'In the Spring of 1888, through exposure I contracted a very severe cold that settled on my lungs. This was accompanied by excessive night sweats. One bottle of Boschee's German Syrup broke up the cold, night sweats, and all left me in a good, healthy condition. I can give German Syrup my most earnest commendation.'"

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