A SURPRISED SHARK, A GREAT INVENTION.

mouths of the Ganges. Trotting over to the share as fast as a white man ever traveled in India, I saw a huge commotion. Natives were hurrying away from the bank as if in terror and then running back as if their curiosity had ever among their greatest fears. The river was the particular continued with an anything leading to the bank as if their curiosity had ever among their greatest fears. The river was the compliment to Orangetown, Md., which was attracted by a subsumed attention was attracted by a subsumed at the principle of the big herd. Instead to the farther end of wasking down in front the farther end of wasking down in front of them at the subsumed at the s

again on the off side of the shark, smil-ing and still carrying his rope.

"The engineer allowed that a vacuum, if a good one, might be of value for in-sulating purposes.

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de another gentie dab at the Mr. Hindoo came up fresh for the third

Well, by this time the thing was exciting. I never saw such The man was a regular water He dedged, twisted, dove and d like an pel. The fish made after charge. Once his fin the Hindoo's arm, and the wa-

then became quiet

"Instantly a dead bush fell upon the unit a mile of conduit, sir, and to the refinement of taste or the acquirements fail to the most delicate instruments fail to the refinement of taste or the acquirement of taste or tas garment at the loins, which our Texas that the process works to perfection! cowievs call a 'gee string.' He was now, what I want you to do is to give armed only with a long rope like a larius your opinion on it. Study the subtant which he held behind his back with ject, give your opinion in writing, and

Hindoo came up fresh for the third one. His case of the control of

the resistance exists, and from that it's sasy to learn how to cure it.

"Take a copper wire. Copper's made up of molecules, isn't it? Molecules keep vibrating all the time, don't they—never stay still, never remain in contact? You know all about that. Well, there must be something between those molecules, then, isn't there? There is, and that something is air. That's what the electricity don't like—can't pass through the air. Now, suppose you take the air from out between the molecules, what happens? Molecules remain at rest—stay in contact. Electricity goes through without any obstruction, and there you are—no loss of current at all.

A visitor in Pass Christian, Miss., the you are—no loss of current at all.

eary was certainly ingenious.

"I knew you'd my so," and the enminatic visitor, "Now, it only remins to extract the sir, and that's
hat we've done—got an airpump
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where you lose energy. That is where lit, to be carried off by servants. Pages our discovery comes in. We know why were seen marching out before the royal the resistance exists, and from that it's family with a bottle of wine sticking

A visitor in Pass Christian, Miss., the ther day heard some pistol shots and sked a negro boy what they meant. 'Oh,'' was the reply, "them fellows ton be shootin fo' bass." "Shooting ties. "Oh, he Sahes an does old job

IN THE SHADOW.

IS IT A MATTER OF TIME? | bot igons. I'll give you one more chance, and if you won't have it I'll take it elsewhere."

Needless to say, he had to take it

neous eight years from the was strapped a big, cumbersome his brain, eyed chicken and turkey and endiately the Hindeo plunged the engineer. "If I think you have a England, though the drapery was of the which was strapped a big, cumbersome his brain, eyed chicken and turkey and the engineer. "If I think you have a considered delicate writing table. The curator hastened juley slices of beef, lifted an erange scantiest, it was not considered delicate." or refined to uncover the forehead. Some out to meet him and was just in time and fondled it and said: "I can tell

saion in the monster's eye, as much sons, sir. Now, I'll tell you what this generally wore wiga. The princesses say, 'Well, this is civil, to say the great invention consists of. It's a value. as in say, 'Well, this is civil, to say the least.'

"The shark evidently thought he had a 'cinch' on the situation, for he swam leisurely toward the Hindoo, turned alowly upon his back and opened his mouth. The mouth closed with a smap and the people screamed, but the Hindoo has people screamed, but the Hindoo has people screamed, but the Hindoo has wing and their people screamed, but the Hindoo has wing and decrated for the evening to save time for the toilet. Wildows almost always shaved their heads shaved and wore wigs to ready dressed and decrated for the evening to save time for the toilet. Wildows almost always shaved their heads shaved and wore wigs in for a long time, he said, in worder that he might write its history, which he had at last compelled in a manuscript volume of 320 sheets. The heads Lady Murray says her mother's heads. Lady Murray says her mother's which he had at last compelled in a manuscript volume of 320 sheets. The heads and opened his poil for he deep mounting, and she never wore intything the poople screamed, but the Hindoo laddyed, and presently he appeared are into them, and they grow up big and strong and perfect into the evening time, he said, in with the limit of the had at last compelled in a manuscript volume of 320 sheets. The heads Lady Murray says her mother's heads at last compelled in a manuscript volume of 320 sheets. The contract of the wire, won't it?"

A tile lenew that his incort, which we cannot always alway eral meal. Each lady had a chicken, a too rickety for service and was then dis-"Well," continued the prosperous plate of fruit and a bottle of king's cup pensed with. At any rate, it couldn's was a brack man and or brack woman looking man, "we just take this vacer— (the peel of a lemon put to soak for have been more than 70 years old. This um idea and carry it to its ultimate some hours in cold water and then conclusion, understand—to its last anal-sweetened with sugar) brought to her or, who thereupon took to raving like took de track wetnam and put her in de

No Use For the Metric System. We have little to learn or gain by adopting the measures of continental

Europe. Three-quarters, or nearly so, of the commerce and traffic of the world is carried on by some form of appliance, whether moved by wind, water or m, which has been built from English measures by some English speaking ple, and the proportion is all the seconde, and the proparties time increasing.

Why adopt another and more incom-

venient system which will render all systems of screw threads, gear teeth, foundry patterns, shop drawings, etc., obsolete, as well as shelving the most valuable collection of mechanical literwalnable collection of anochanical literature in the world and requiring all its tables to be translated into a freeze and its tables to be translated into a freeze and its tables to be translated into a freeze and its tables to be translated into a freeze and its tables to be translated into a freeze and its tables to be translated into a freeze and its freeze and intents and translated into a freeze and its derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units measures—the inch and the free—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units may of the measures—the inch and the freeze—we also derivatives? Beatles these two units may of the measures—the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In the produces of two measures—the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In the produces of two measures—the inch and the freeze and the later canto in the may of the may of the may of the may of the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In the produces of two measures—the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In the produces of two measures—the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In the produces of the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In the produces of the inch and the freeze and the later canto. In

A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Quite Explain. oranges in the store, and the inquictive performed even more cautiously than man asked of the market man the same had been his advance, for he had to They wanted to know about mavel man asked of the market man the same question that the little boy asked his drug the chain without making a nest, mamma. In vain the little bey swatted All the time he beld the suck of grains his left hund.

"Prescritly Mr. Shark came to the surface about eight yards from the boat and I'll see what I think of it," said and humediately the Hindeo plunged to the property of the first of the property was a first of th the maternal response, but not so he of tightly in his trunk, and his mouth almost be considered a matter of time Another crank drove up to the mu-"Achorus of groans and exclamations went up, in the midst of which the Hindred to prove the forehead. Some up, in the midst of which the Hindred to prove the forehead. Some up, in the midst of which the Hindred to prove the forehead. Some up, in the midst of which the Hindred to prove the forehead. Some up, in the midst of which the Hindred to prove the forehead. Some up in the provent him bringing the piece of you all about it. They come this way: you all about it. They come this wa

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orange tree, "-Lewiston Journal Professor Lowell's Dante Ex Professor Lowell still had a few courses in Spanish and Italian. I remember going up to his house in June, 1876, to be examined in Dante. I was a candidate for the degree of Ph. D., being one of the enriest applicants for that degree. My course of study for three years had been in English, German and Itali in literature. As it happened, I was very well up in the "In-ferno" and the "Purgatorio," but I was a little weak on the "Paradiso," espe-

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TRICKY BABY PETE.

HE COMMITTED THE THEFTS FOR WHICH A MAN WAS DISCHARGED.

A Midnight Adventure In the Winter Quarters of an Elephant Herd -- How Sly Pete Get Away From His Stake and Stole a Hag of Outs.

Pete is the baby elephant of one of the hig circus herds. During his confinement in winter quarters he played a trick on his keeper, which the man re-

lates as follows: "Pete is a tiny little fellow and does not weigh more than 600 or 800 pounds, but I actually believe he would cat as many pounds of oats if he had access to them. The elephant house was dark one night, and I supposed every one of the animals was sound asleep, when my attention was attracted by a subdued, he was, carefully lifting his stake out of the ground. I saw in an instant that he had had the stake out before that time, for all he had to do was to lift it up and it came out. He slipped his foot chain down ver the tapering end of the

stake and was free. "Acres the room, dictant perhaps 20 feet or more from his place, were piled some sacks of grain, containing about 100 pounds each. Picking up the foot chain very carefully with his trank, so that it would not rattle or jangle upon the floor, he began the most delicate, sinuous, gliding motion across the space that separated him from the grain I ever saw, and I never imagined an elephant could go so existly I crossed behind the bales of straw, afraid to move for fear he would hear me and step.

"On he went, cactionsly, slowly, but steadily, until he was within reaching distance of the sacked grain. Then he laid the chain down and picked up a bag of outs with his trunk. His journey back to the herd, 20 fort sway, was reached the herd at last and went up to great big Babylon, who stood like a bronze statue, her massive sides looming up like the sides of a house in the choking to death.

"I thought it was about time to make

a noise, just to discencert them. I had seen enough to assure me that a hostler who had been discharged hadn't been instrumental in the disappearance of divers and sundry bags of cats, and, as I walked around toward the other end of the elephant house, I wondered what I should do to punish the thieves. The big one had had a painful operations performed a few menths before, and I thought that any sight of the instruments that had been used at that time would give her a good fright. When I had reached my own sleeping room, I purposely made a noise and heard the shuffling sounds of sly little Pete as he shambled back to his place. He sicked his stake up, put it down in the ground, and would have put it through the ring in the chain if he had had time. When I came along, he was leaning against the wall saleep. I gave him a gentle prod, and he awakened suddenly, with that sleepy stare that a person has whene ordered him to open his mouth, he-didn't want to do it. He finally obeyed, didn't want to de it. He finally obeyed, and there were the oats. His mouth was jammed full of them. I didn't do anything to him, but walked over to big Babylon. She was his partier in orime, but she was playing possize ion.

"I had a good deal of trouble to wake her up and more to make her eyen her mouth. Much to her chagrin, I !- gine, it was full of oats, and she had the county make closely rolled up and nached. empty suck closely rolled up and party with them. She was sheepish chamed, I mente you, if ever an clebent put on that expression. To punto pass a great pair of forceps into it,