

SNAKE EAT SNAKE

A sight was witnessed one day at the Zoo that has been the talk of the people managing the animals of the garden ever since. Keeper Myers, who has charge of the snake cages, was about to feed the reptiles, when, to his horror, he saw one blacksnake measuring six feet devouring its mate, which was about the same length and size of itself. The reptile had swallowed its fellow head first, and only a foot and a half still remained outside its mouth. It was lying quietly, and about once every 30 seconds a swallowing motion would seize it, when as much as two inches of its meal would disappear. Myers opened the cage and, grabbing the powerless snake by the tail, began tugging away to release it. This proved to be no easy task, as the cannibalistically inclined monster had a firm hold on its breakfast. After several minutes of pulling that brought the perspiration out on the keeper the snake was set at liberty. For a time it seemed paralyzed, but gradually regained its strength.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Finish.

"Ah, Hortense," he cried, "I cannot give you up. You must reconsider the terrible sentence you have just imposed upon me. I refuse to believe that you know your own heart."

The proud girl looked at him for a moment as if she were half sorry, and then, becoming firm again, she said:

"No, Percy Hendershot, I have decided! It can never be!"

"But you will tell me," he pleaded, "what I have done to deserve this treatment, will you not?"

"Yes," she answered, "since you ask me to do so, I will. Nothing!"

Remembering, then, that he had never held a job for two consecutive weeks, he staggered out into the misty night.

The Red Sea.

At certain seasons of the year the Red sea is almost unbearable. The water taken from 70 to 80 feet below the surface of the sea at 6 o'clock in the morning will often register a temperature as high as 90 degrees. If, in addition, a sandstorm thinks fit to blow, the whole air is full of a mist made of innumerable particles of fine hot sand, which blind and suffocate at the same time.—Favorite Magazine.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headaches, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, heartburn distress, a pain after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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SONNET BY SWINBURNE

Poem on the Transvaal in London Times.

LONDON, Oct 13.—The Times prints a sonnet by Swinburne entitled "The Transvaal, October 9, 1899." It reads:—

Patience, long sick to death, is dead,
Too long have sloth and doubt and treason
bidden us be
What Cromwell's England was not,
When the sea
To him bore witness given of Blake, how
strong she stood—
A commonwealth that brooked no wrong.
From foes less vile than men like wolves
set free,
Whose war is waged where none may
fight or flee.
With women and with weanlings.
Speech and song
Lack utterance now for loathing;
Scarce we hear
Foul tongues that blacken God's dishon-
ered name,
With prayers turned curses, and with
praise found shame,
Defy the truth whose witness now draws
near
To scourge these dogs agape with jaws
afloat
Down out of life. Strike, England, and
strike home!

APPLE CROP—The apple crop is a short one this year.

POTATOES—Reports from the west state that the potatoe crop is short.

BOY WANTED.—An intelligent boy as apprentice at THE EXAMINER office.

FOR WEST INDIES—The cargo of the City of Ghent yesterday afternoon included 700 bbls potatoes from Carvel Bros for the West Indies. There are also about 2000 barrels to be shipped from Summerside by the same steamer.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—In receiving news of the Boer ultimatum, Mr James Collings, Under Secretary of State for the British Home Office, instantly left Chicago for New York where he sailed for England. This is a time when the British Empire expects that every man shall do his duty.

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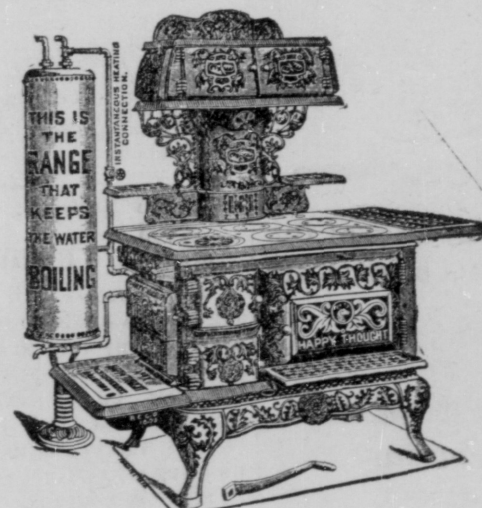
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