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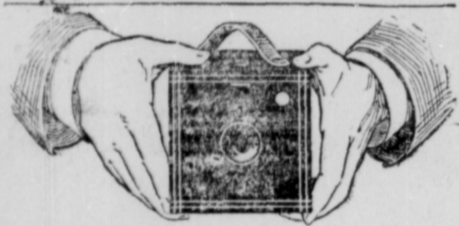
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Rattlers and Copperheads Are the Prey He Loves to Tackle—He Eats a Mouse or a Toad After Each Battle to Prepare Him For the Next Encounter.

The distant murmur of the waterfall, the hum of the bees among the flowers, made me feel lazy, and, laying aside my fishing rod, I stretched myself on the soft spring grass under a weeping willow and watched the blue, cloud specked sky. I had almost fallen asleep when I was aroused by a voice inquiring, "Kotched emmy fish, mister?"

Looking up, I saw a typical mountaineer and assured him I had not.

"I say, mister, this here is a powerful bad kentry fur snakes. One bit Jim Sloan's bay mare last night, an week afore last another bit Sally Milligan. Some on 'em air powerful pizen, specially the rattlers an coppers, an that 'minds me, of I wuz yerself, I'd move a little further from that 'ere copper. He ain't zactly perty to look at, an ef ye wuz to rile 'im with yer boot he mout git vicious."

Long before that speech had ended I had turned a somersault backward, which caused the mountaineer a great deal of genuine pleasure to behold. I was about to exterminate the big, sluggish reptile with a stick that I had seized when my companion asked me to wait a few moments, as a king might come along.

Not exactly understanding whether he expected a person of that name and failing to see what that event had to do with my laudable desire to smash the big, ugly thing that had presumed to take my leg for a pillow, I asked him for an explanation.

"Air it possible yer town folks dunno what a king air? Why, a king air the boss snake uv the woods. He don't do no harm to nuthin, 'ceptin snakes, an he don't pester them as hain't pizen. But he do love a copper an a rattler, which is the wurst snakes uv these diggin's, an he's death on 'em."

"T'other day I wuz gwine long a old road, an all uv a sudden I heard a singin as though a camp meetin had just tuck in. I knowed it wuz a rattler, an lookin round I saw him on a knoll, an a powerful big un he wuz. He wuz quilled up like a corkscrew, an his rattles wuz a-makin the air jingle. But at first I couldn't 'soover the cause, an I knowed a rattler never got ready fur business fur nothin. Presently I seed the grass a-swayin an a-bendin, an then the rattler, he gets nervius an skeered, an unquillin hisself he made a break to run."

"But it wuz too late, fur on came the king like a hurrican, an 12' in hisself

just ahead the rattler showed him his jig wuz up. Seem he couldn't 'scape, the rattler quilled ag'in an showed fight. The king, he commenced to run round his inimy in a wide circle, the rattler watchin, lickin out his tongue an makin his rattle sing like a banjer. Closer an closer the king drew his circle as he dashed round until he wuzn't more'n three feet from the inimy."

"Then the rattler, thinkin he saw the last show to save his bacon, made a powerful spiteful lunge at the king, an thar is whar he slipped up, fur the king he dodged, an quicker'n gunpowder wuz on to the rattler. Thar wuzn't nothin but a ball uv snakes in sight fur a few minutes as they fought an tussled over the grass, but arter a little I could see the red an black striped king wound round the big rattler just like a grapevine on a tree."

"Then I seed the king hold 'im by the back uv the neck, an I could hear him crushin the rattler as he tightened on him. It wuz all over in half an hour, an the king, unwindin hisself from his victim, got behind an waited fur ten minutes. Then he crept up an put his nose on the rattler's to see if he wuz breathin. Ye see, other snakes know the king an sometimes possum on him by pretendin to be dead."

"But the rattler wuz shore 'nuff gone, an when the king wuz satisfied uv this he crawled in a old stump hole an presently came out with a mouse's tail stickin out his mouf. But he soon swallowed the mouse, an, wipin his nose on the grass, went off sarchin for more trouble. A king allers eats a rat or a toad after a fight to make him strong fur the next un."

"An now, mister, I could tell ye a powerful lot more'n that, fur I knows snakes, I do, but I'll help ye kill the copper, which mout not meet a king until he bites some un ef we didn't, an then I must hurry on after my oxen, whar I wuz huntin when I seed that varmint a-tryin to go to sleep with yerself."—Philadelphia Times.

**Cleanliness.**

One of the most important factors in maintaining health in good order is cleanliness. It is comprised in measures that tend to keep the organs clean and in proper order to perform all their functions. The cleanliness of the skin and the air (purity of the air) that we breathe in are essential for the proper keeping of one's health. Any impurities that are taken in breathing find their way to the blood, and thus serve so many centers of disease and are the cause of many infectious diseases. Again, if the skin is not kept clean the impurities that are to be secreted are unduly accumulated in the blood and tend to give rise to severe and often dangerous disorders, such as skin diseases and blood poisoning.—New York Ledger.

**A Good Reason.**

Aunt Maria—What! Mary, cannot you comb your own hair yet?  
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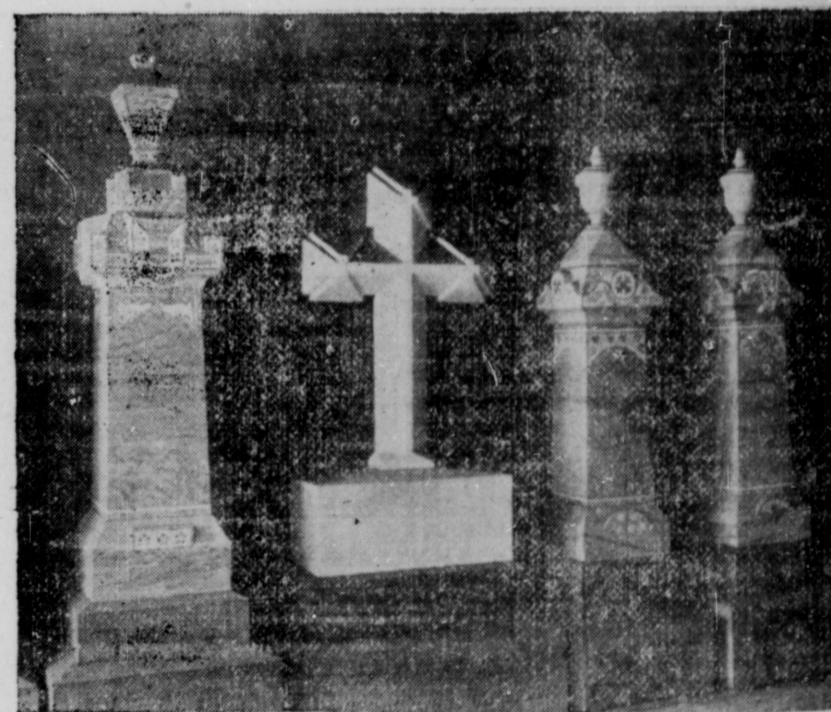
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