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Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house and even out of doors happened one day to take it, with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training and, escaping into the bushes, resisted copture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught, it at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes,-New York Tribune.

The Probable Reason. The Clergyman (proudly)-People are leath to leave my church. Why, after services, it is fully 15 minutes before

the edifice is emptied! The Sinner-I don't wonder at that. Some people are very hard to awaken!

Profittess. Miss Chicago - Money talks, you

Miss Boston - A vulgar apothegm.

Culture makes no concession to the loquacity of lucre.-Boston Courier. It was the custom of the Greeks to offer beets on a silver tray to Apollo in

his temple at Delphi. Lord Bacon loved the onion so that he declared the rose would be sweeter planted in a bed of them.

The Byzantine princes played a game which differed very little from our modern polo

STAGGERING BLOW

That Will be the Effect of the Capture of Bloemfontien

Oa the Free State Troops, They will Have no Further Heart in The War.

London, Feb. 21-The development of Lord Roberts' campaign is so important that little attention is paid to the fragmentary despatches coming from Jacobsdal and Kimberley, indicating that guns as well military stores were abandoned by the Boers in their retreat, and that Col. Kekewich's their retreat, and that Col. Kekewich's garrison: had been reduced to horse meat and was under a heavy artillery fire the very day that Gen. French's cavalry brigade galloped into the

Military men agree that Bloemfontein is not a point of strategic importance, and that the real lines of deance, and that the real lines of defence are the pidges between the rivers all the way up to the Transval border, especially the Ventersburg and Senekal line, but South Africans tell me that the occupation of the capital will have a great moral effect in the Free State. Bloemfontein is not like Pretoria, a dismal town, which even the Boers themselves avoid, but is a pleasant and wall built town of even the Boers themselves avoid, but is a pleasant and well built town, of which the Free Staters are justly proud. Its occupation by a British garrison will have a disheartening effect upon the Free State troops, who will lose interest in the war when they perceive themselves doomed to a long defensive campaign, across the Vaal and in defense of the (Transvaal central o

capital.o South Africans contend that whatever may be the strategical points of

SALARIES.

the campaign the capture of the Eree State capital will be a staggering blow to the Boer cause. They assert that it was from anxiety to defend their own beloved capital that the Free Staters three commandees into Cape Colony to hold the Stormberg and Zurbergen ranges, and that they planned a stubborn resistance to a passage of the Orange River, and a passage of the Orange River, and determined to stand at every boulder-strewn ridge on the way to Bloemfon-tein. Lord Roberts' advance has been a turning movement for the erlief of Kimberley and a flanking operner of Kimberiey and a Hanking op-eration of a large scale for the avoid-ance of all these lines of defence. The effect of it has already been to com-pel the Free State authorities to re-call the bulk of their forces from Cape Colony

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SCIENCE NOTES.

The sewers of Parls are now being searched for treasures, owing to the recent discovery by workmen of a bundle containing \$120,000 in securities.

"The latest American idea for the sheathing of vessels to prevent fouling and corrosion is to sheath them with glass plates, which is said to be entirely feasible." The above item is from The Engineer, of London. While this may be true, we have heard nothing about it, and it sounds suspiciously like paper bicycles and other things of like order, which seem to exist only in the minds of newspaper reporters.

The British Eastern Australasian and

China Telegraph company filed a claim with the State Department of the United States for \$36,000 damages for cutting its cable by Admiral Dewey at Manila last May. The United States Attorney-General has now rendered a decision finding that, according to inmake the salary \$500 a week. In that Always use the Diarnond ternational law, there was no ground military commander cuts a cable within the territorial waters of an enemy. Petit Bled, of Brussels, recently had

a curious experience in which it was shown that no one is indispensible in this world. The compositors having struck, the text accompanying the illustrations was written out on the typewriter; then the typewritten sheets and the copy for the pictures were pasted on large sheets of cardooard and the whole was reduced by photography to the required size. From this negative a photoengraving was made from which the paper was printed.

The authorities of the Southern Metropolitan Gas company, an English corporation, have added workingmen directors to the board of the company. The report stated that the profit sharing system, which was introduced in 1889, continues to justify its existence, as it induces a generally intelligent interest in the welfare of the company on the part of its officers and men. Two of the workmen were elected by the workmen shareholders to sit on the board, and the result so far has proved very satisfactory.

According to The Medical Sentinel, it has been ascertained by careful observation that certain families in a village of St. Ourn, France, enjoy absolute immunity from tuberculosis. They are gardeners of excellent habits who intermarry among themselves and keep apart from the immigrant labor-The latter suffer severely from ers. the disease. It is considered probable that hygienic conditions are not the sole cause of the difference, but that by a kind of natural selection a race immune from tuberculosis has been developed.

Caisson disease, or compressed air disease, is a malady which is often contracted by those who are engaged in engineering work in positions where they are subjected to great air pressure. Dr. Thomas Oliver has observed several cases of this kind, and he has arrived at the conclusion that the symptoms are best explained by the theory that the malady is due to increased solution by the blood of the gases met with it in compressed air. and the liberation of these gases during decompression. The increased solution of the gases is due, of course, to the greater pressure upon the person of the caisson worker.

The old "Physic Garden," at Chelsea, which was leased to the "Apothecaries Company" in 1673, and present them by Sir Hans Sloane in 1722, is to be reced under a Committee of Societies and the garden is to be maincieties and the garden is to be maintained for promoting the study of botany with special regard to the require ments of general education, scientific instruction, and research in systematic botany, vegetable physiology, and instruction in pharmacy, as concerns the culture of medicinal plants. New offices, lecture rooms, and laboratories are to be provided. The old "Physic Garden" was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, botanical garden in the world, and is of considerable historical importance.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Colonel Edmond Bainbridge, the Superintendent of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich, who has been made head of the ordnance factories, entered the Royal Artillery in 1860, and has been associated with Woolwich in various capacities for many years.

M. Ernest Legouve has completed his ninety-second year. He is the senior member of the French Academy, both by election and by age. Crowned for the first time in 1829, he was elected in 1854, and only a few days ago received the "Prix Jean Reynaud."

The request made to Mr. Ruskin that Mr. Holman Hunt should paint his portrait has received a negative. His present state of health, say those who know him best, would not permit him to face the fatigue of sitting to so laborious and conscientious a painter

as Mr. Holman Hunt. hady Georgiana Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the famous English statesman, has just celebrated the ninetyeighth anniversary of her birth. Lady Georgiana is the oldest resident of Hampton Court Palace, where for some years she has occupied a suite of apartments. Considering her age she enjoys remarkable health, and

takes drives almost daily. Fraulein Elsa Neumann was "promoted" to her degree of Doctor of Philsophy in Berlin University the other day, the first woman to be so honored. She obtained it in the studies of chemistry and mathematics, which she had pursued at Gottingen and finished at Berlin. The hall where the ceremony took place was crowded to suffocation, and the young woman received great applause from the generai public and the students present.

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