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### A REVOLVING RATTLESNAKE. He Got Caught In a Wagon Wheel Behin

He doe Caught in a Wagon Whisel Behind a Bunaway Team. Jim Savage of Larue, N. J., recently told this strange make story to a New York Sim reporter: 'I was driving down the road with the old man alongside in a sidebar ing yellow and black rattler sliding down the hillside, where they have been quarry-ing granite to build the dam. It was plain to me that the snake was going to cross the road. It is pretty dry weather up there, and all of the snakes are getting down to water fast as they can. Now, there is a little superstition that comes into the story right here. I was reared in Missouri, and up mother always had an idea that it was bad luck if a snake crossed the road in my mother always had an idea that it was bad luck if a snake crossed the road in front of a person. A snake crossed the



"EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNED I SAW A GLEAM OF YELLOW AND BLACE."

GLEAM OF YELLOW AND BLACE." road in front of her one day, and she died within a month. It made an impression on me, and I have always tried to get ahead of every snake since then. "When I see this ratitler silding down the rocks, I hit the colts a lick with the whip, and they shivered and tried to stop. They saw or smelt that snake and showed their terror. I hit them another cut, and at the same time the snake shot out from the ime the snake shot out from the erry bushes into the road. The colts same tink the second and the solar. The colts bilackberry bushes into the road. The colts shied and jumped, and the snake came on. I had my syes on him and was doing my best to hold the colts, but they were run-ning away down the mountain now, and my hands were full. In less time than you could wink that snake was mixed up in the hind wheel, and as he was slashed through the air his head or tail, I don't know which, caught mea wipeon the back of the neck. I leaned over to the left to get out of his way, but every time that wheel turned it seemed as if he was within an inch of my face, and the horses were run-ning away. It seemed as if he spun around in that wheel a dozen times, and me tugning away. It seemed as if he spun around in that wheel a dozen times, and me tug-ging at the reins and wishing I had a brake.

in that wheel a dozen times, and me vog ging at the reins and wishing I had a "Every time the wheel turned I saw a gleam of yellow and black and felt the air whistle by my ear, and the horses ware go-ing down the mountain helly-te-hoot, and me doing mytumost best to hold 'en in and wishing I limit a Westinghouse airbrake on the buggy. Once, in my aixiety to hold the coils, I straightened up and got a crack behind the ear, but I could not tell whether it was the head or the tail of the 'iper that hit me. They were young coils that I was trying, and they weren't used to snakes. "Tknew thatsomething had gotto happen; either we was going to get wore out, and just as we got to the bridge and broke in half. When we struck the straight stretch below the tredge, I got the horses under control and then went back and looked for the snake. I found half of him on the bridge and the other half down on the bank under it. I put the two halves together and meas-ured ther with 4 wo foot rule. They measured 6 feet and, 3 inches, but then I allowed a foot for stretching in slapping around in the wheel: "When we stretching in slapping around in the wheel:

to was after the noonday meal, a heap of new mown hay on or, with the doors open and breeze blowing through. The harness still on, were munch in the stable, and at the door annel squadrons, but this is ather than otherwise, owing water of the Menam and sivers. The present composition of the Chins and East Indis squadrons is so follows: Imperience, flagsbip of Vice-Admiral the flow. Hon. Sir E. R. Freemantic, K. O. R.; Drugstain J. W. McQuala; 10 guns, 470 men. Othins atsition. Boadices, flagsbip of Rear Admiral W. R. Konnedy: Captain, G. A. Gifford; 14 guns 426 men. East India station. Arohar, Commander G. A. Callaghan; 6 guns, 94 men. China station. Brick, Commander G. A. Callaghan; 6 guns, 107 men. China station. Brick, Commander G. A. Gallaghan; 107 men. China station. Brick, Commander G. P. Storeton; 6 guns, 106 men. East India station. Caroline, Captain G. J. Norcook; 14 dec guns, 161 men. China station. Brick, Commander G. McArthur; 8 guns, 131 men. China station. Cosseek, Commander G. McArthur; 8 guns, 131 men. China station. Daphne, Commander G. McArthur; 8 and G. Luffines, 4 guns, 60 men. China sta-tion.

breese blowing through. The horses, with harmess still on, were munching their cata in the stable, and at the door was a load of hay to be drawn in by and by. Fifty rola down the dusty highway was a school-house, and the shouts of children at their games came plainly to my cars. The swal-lows chittered and chattered under the saves of the big barn-now and then a humblebe came salling about as if won-dering what was going on - and from a hol-low shump just back of the barn I caught the "cheep! cheep!" of young blue birds as tha mother brought them food. If was an hour of peace and good will. Jring there half asleep and too lethargie to move a finger, I should have smiled in contempt had a voice whispered shat there was danger to any sou! In that peaceful adgeborhood. Of a sudden there was a milling and whining at the open front doors. I lay facing them and had but to open my eyes to see the farmer's dog stand ing there looking directly at me. He was a monster in size, and for two or three days had been skulking about in dark spots and uttering low growls of annoyance whra any one came near. At the first glance my heart choked me. I had once looked into the syzes of a mad dog, and I instantly realized that this was another case. If terror, distress, passion, thirst, hunger and savageness can be com-bined in a look, you have it in the dilated syme supon him and he is undecided what to do. Clote of foam fell upon the dog's breast and on the floor as he worked his jawa, and every hair on his body seemed to stand erect as he fastened his gree on mine. He may have been bilnd for the moment, or he may have bought me deed. Neither of the horses could see the dog, but it was clearly remembered that thay suddenly ceased feeding and even seemed to hold their breaths. Instinct must have warned there. For a long minute the dog looked straight

G. Luffnell; 4 guns, 60 men. Ohina station.
Lopenny, Lieutenant Commander C. H.
Dare; 6 guns, 75 men. East Indiastation.
Leander, Captain W. MoCassite; 10 guns, 360 men. China station.
Binne, Commander Chisolm. Batton; 5 guns, 113 men. China station.
Marsthon, Captain W. Hill; 6 guns, 516 men. East India station.
Marsury, Captain W. H. Fairkes, 18 guns, 280 men. China station.
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Teasoock, Lieutenant Commander T. F. Ingram; 6 guns, 75 men. China station.
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Forpoles, Commander J. L. Barr; 5 guns, 75 men.

station. Porpoise, Commander J. L. Barr; 5 guns, 147 men. China station. Rattler, Lieutenant Commander Cottes-worth: 6 guns, 78 men. China station. Red Breast, Lieutenant Commander R. H. J. Stewart; 6 guns, 78 men. East india tricker and the station of the sta

I. d. Borns, J. Barns, J. inx, Commander J. H. Long, . n. East India station, ft. Commander F. G. Kirby; 5 guns, Swift, Co

China statio 110 men. China station. A large proportion of the above ships of the British are gunboats, and just the type of craft capable of crossing the bar at the mouth of the Menam River.

## An Incident in Canadian History

ceased feeding and even seemed to hold their breaths. Institute must have warned them. For a long minute the dog looked straight into my eyes, and had I not been lying downl believe I should have failen. Then he suddenly raised his head, uttered a long drawn how, and I heard him growil fercely as he sprang away. A cow was approaching the barn. He bit her savagely in the neck and made straight for the house. The old farmer sat under the shade of a cherry tree by the kitchen door smoking his pipe. He was suddenly assaulted and rolled to the ground and his right ear almost torn from his head. He knew that it was his dog, but when he rose up the beast had disappeared. It was only 10 steps to the gate. Up the highway there was nothing in sight. Down the highway was the stoolhouse, with a dozen children on the grass in front. Between him and them was the dog, running with his head down and uttering no sound. The old man was helpless, except to pray. He shut his greas is front, Between him and distress brought him to the ground. As you havo seen a shadow fit across a field, so sped this dog. None saw or heard him until he suddenly sprang into the mids of them. He snapped to the right and the left. The froth flaw from his lips and fell in pathers on the grass. Nine out of the welve what had happened. Faces, necks, cheeks, arms, hada, legs, the mad beast and mapped as he bounded back and forth. Half a mile below the schoolhouse a farmer stool beside his oren in the highway as the same the source on the stars. Nine out of the weak had mappend as he bounded back and forth. Half a mile below the schoolhouse a farmer should be a down and the head the and the head the advent had happened the same the same the same head head and the head the same the source on the stars. Nine out of the weak was had happened. The same head forth was below the schoolhouse a farmer stool beside his oren in the highway as head bead and forth. An Incident in Canadian History. An incident of Canadian history which throws some light upon the character of one of the pioneers of this country has been published by the Ottawa Citi-zen. It was told by the late Sir John Macdonald, and on that account pos-sesses special interest. Among the men-who left the Dominion during the troublesome times of 1887 and went to the United States was Marshall Bidwell, who was - practising at Kingston when snapped as he bounded Daok and loca. Is half a mile below the schoolhouses a farmer stood beside his ozen in the highway as the brute coming, but before he realized in peril one of his hands had been mangieled and both oxen bitten. A traveler was approaching on fook. He heard the erry of "Mad dog!" and ran for the fence, a fash reached it there was a sharp pain in to nee of his legs, as if he had been cut with ha knife. He looked down from his perch and saw a pair of ferry eyes and a mouth r filled with yellow froth, but next instant the object had vanished. "Mad dog! Look out for the mad dog!" So that the dog! Mad dog! Look out for the mad dog?" So that the same the object had vanished. "Mad dog! and here the dog the dusty highway. A few heard it in time, house to barn and harn to house along the dusty highway. A few heard it in time, house to barn and here the dog turned in to right or left—now and then he is spared some one as he held to the road. At the tollgate he passed a woman by; a quarter of a mile below the turned aide and bit twohogs and a cow. At the bridge he bit a woman, but passed three men unnoticed. Straight on through the long main street of the village, appearing as suddenly as the pain of his bite had been feit, he marked a victim at lamost every rod. Horses, oxen, eows, hogs, dogs, men, women and children —whatever living thing came in his way feit his sharp fangs, and yet he seemingly did not halt for an instant. The long miles away from the barn where I had looked into his yes the dog met his death at the hands of a farmer whom he had first bitten. Feel your flesh creep as you read the record. Forty-seven human beings, 52 head of live stock and 16 dogs! A lion would have struck down a single vioutim at satisfied his appetite. A tiger hunted to frenzy might have killed two or three in order to escape. A mad aiphant is the hand stophant is a strue town on a single vioutim at the hands of a farmer whom he had first bitten. Feel your flesh creep as pour cas the record. Forty-seven human be troublesome times of 1887 and went to the United States was Marshall Bidwell, who was practising at Kingston when the rebollion broke out. Sir John Mac-donald, who entertained a high opinion of Bidwell's abilities, gives a reason for his exile from the Dominion which re-flects much credit upon his honour. By order of Sir Francis Bond Head, the governor of the time, Bidwell's letters, supposed to contain seditions correspond-ence, were seized. He was notified of the fact and offered the option of either having his letters opened or of receiving them back unopened and leaving the country. Although he was conscloue of his own innocence, Bidwell knew that the correspondence would cause the lives of some of his friends to be for-feited. He therefore agreed to leave the country, and before he did so the letters were returned to him. This is an instance of self-sacrifice which shows the high honour of a Canadian, and is well worthy of preservation.—The Mail. Architectural Gardening.

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Architectural Gardening. The evident harmony of arrangement between the house and surrounding landscape is what first strikes one in Italian landscape architecture—the de-sign as a whole, including gardens, ter-races, groves, and their necessary sur-roundings and embellishments, it being clear that no one of these component parts was ever considered independently. the architect of the house being also the architect of the parden and the rest of the villa. The problem being to take a piece of land and make it habitable, the architect proceeded with the idea that not only was the house to be lived in, but that one still wished to be at home while out of-doors; so the gardnen was designed as another apartment, the ter-

Symptoms of chagrin were noticeable in the contenance of the tail, willowy gin "My lord"— Her voice camin

"-you are aware of the existing man-cial stringency. I cannot accept your offer." He folded her in his arms. "Darling," he cried, "distress not thy-seft. I am perfectly willing to take clear-ing house certificates." Her lips were silent, but she looked a whole library of gratitude.-Detroit Trib up.

Oh, What a Changel Deconstant





THE SAME MAN IN SEPTEMBER. -Brooklyn Life.

A Whisper.

A Whisper. John Smith was a clerk who had to work the telephone which had been newly fitted at his office. He will never forget his first experience with the instrument. On hearing the clatter of the bell he took down the receiver and heard his employer's voice asking for information concerning business.

voice assing for information concerning business. John was under the impression that as his employed was two miles away he ought to put his hand to his mouth, like an an-cient mariner on the stage, who is paid siz-pence a night to do "Ship ahoy!" business. He accordingly thundered his answer into the transmitter. The answer came, "I don't understand you at all." Smith essayed again and again, but with no better result. A happy thought struck him when he

no better result. A happy thought struck him when he had recovered his wind after the tenth blast, and he softly whispered to himself, "I wonder if the old idiot is deaf."

blast, and he softly winspeed to missin, "I wonder if the old idio is deaf." His hair slowly rose on end as he heard the sound of his governor's voice coming softly from the receiver: "No, John, the old idiot is not deaf, and you can take a fortnight's notice." John now declares that telephones are frauds.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Better Than Stage Robbing Better Than Stage Robbins. "I suppose," began an elderly gentleman, addressing a long haired yawper in front of the Indian village—"I suppose you have had some thrilling experiences in the west?" "Oh; yags," drawled the long haired man.

man. "Ever fight Indians?" "Had 'em for breakfast."

Comforts of a Home Summer Boarder-Why did you wake me

Good Advice.

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er as being very euphonious. It is said to be a transformation of the Indian word "Musquoto," meaning "clear sky," the name of the Indian who first discovered the lake and river. Few regions offer such attractions for an outing as Muskoka. Its one thou "nd lakes, varying from thirty miles long to mere ponds, with their river connections, cover one tenth of the surface. The Mag-netawan, with its lakes, drains 4,000 square miles. In one township there is one acre of water for every three of land. The eanceist who is not afraid of a little port-aging can go almost anywhere. If he wills to camp he can find a mossy bed to woo him to blissful repose or, if he prefers to sleep under a roof he will have no diffi-culty in finding a comfortable hotel or a hospitable settler, who will aslikely as not prove to be a Pooh Bah combining the duties of landlord, farmer, mechanic, guide and perhaps magistrate and post-master all in one person. And let the visitor not fail to take his camera. J. JONES BELL. diamond." "Ob, did he"\_\_\_\_\_\_ "He fidgeted with his hat and said, 'Miss Ida, I have to thank you for a great deal of happiness, and" "\_\_\_\_\_\_ "Mercy, what a good beginning!" "Yes, but wait. I hung my head and said, 'I am glad if I have been able to make you happy." said, 'I am glad if I have been able to make you happy.''' "Yes, yes; go on!" "I was wondering if I could be married in church so soon after my grandmother's death. Then I decided that as she was not a society woman I could." "Yes, yes; but what" "Oh,' he said, 'yes, indeed; you have made me very happy by introducing me to Stella'" "You don't mean" "Yes, I do. He had proposed to her the y before, and of course she accepted him.

"Yes, I do. He had proposed to her the day before, and of course she accepted him. Oh, how I do hate slyness!" There was a brief silence then the girl with the clover on her hat spoke in a hushed tone. "Well, you got your dia-mond ring anyhow," she said.—Chicago Tribune. All the World's Fairs. The first great international exposition was that held at London, in the Crystal Palace, 1851. The next similar undertak-ing was the 'exhibition of industry of all nationa,'' held at New York in 1853. This was held in Crystal Palce, which was afterward destroyed by \$re. A similar exhibition was also held in Dublin in the same year. In 1854 an exhibition was held in Munich, which was at first very success-ful, but cholera appeared and caused such a fright that the enterprise was abandoned. The first great Paris international exposi-tion was held in London in 1862. Next in order were those held at Constan-tinople in 1863; Bayonne, 1864; Dublin, 1865; Melbourne, 1866; Agra, 1867. Then came the great Paris exposition of 1867, followed by several smaller ones at varions places, until 1873, when a very fine one was held in Yian. The next important display was the Philadelphia Centennial. Again a number of smaller ones, then the great Paris exposition of 1889, and now the World's Columbian Exposition in this city, the greatest of all. All the World's Fairs 13 -Life.

Very Good, Considering. Worky Good, Considering. Mother-You must have had lots of good things to eat at Auntie Suburb's. Little Ethel-Yes'm, everything was nice. She hadn't any vegetables 'cept wot she raised herself in her own garden, but they

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"Seen a prairie fire?" "Used to read by 'em." "Road agents?" "Chased 'em over every knoll across the Mizzouri." "Don't you find your present occupation

Summer Boarder—Why did you wake me up and hustle me down stairs at this un-earthly hour? Farmer Wayback—That other boarder is goin fishin and has to get away early. "What has that to do with me?" "You had the towel."—New York Weekly.

Doctor-How much money do you u

spend on your vacation? The Invalid—About \$100

Doctor-Do you want to get well? The Invalid-You bet I do. was most as good as those we get in man

"Don't you ma your present occupation rather tame and tiresome?" "Twas for a time, stranger," replied the long haired fellow, "but's been sort o' home-like an nat'ral since the World's fair roped the manager here for the 25 per cent on the receipts."—Chicago Herald.

allowed a foot for stretching in slapping around in the wheel. "When we got down to Fred Casterlin's hotel in Butlet, the old man found 13 rattles on the seat of the buggy. I got him to ex-amine my neck, and he didn't find a scratch, but as he was turning away he noticed something sticking to my coat collar and pulled it off. It was three-quarters of an inch long. I missed getting it in the neck by half an inch."

## Female Convicts as Farm Laborers

Female Convicts as Farm Laborers. Captain Maddox has a plantation of 6,000 acres on the banks of the Savannah river in Elbert county, Ga. He leases over 60 women convicts from the state at the rate of \$12.80 a year and employs them as farm laborers. Only two of these women are white. They go to work at sumise and re-turn at sunset. The women are not shac-kied, nor are they fastened to a chain, as the men are at other camps. There is a gnard for every 10 women. A gang of women will start off plowing, and a guard will follow. rill foll

women will start on plowing, and a guade will follow. Another gang goes behind hoeing, and there will be a guard with these women. The guards entry pistols in their belts, but do not carry guns, as do the guards who follow the male convicts. Captain Maddox has given the women a little more liberty than some of them appreciated, and five have disappeared within the last month, but two are back in the stockade. On re-turning from work at sunset, the prisoners, who wear a striped gown all day, go to sup-per. Each one has her seat at a table." Aft-er supper the convicts go to the building r supper the convicts go to the building where they sleep. They have an abun-tance of water and access to it. Each pris-ner has a cot and a change of dress beside

it. Many of the negro women are as strong as men. They can dig a well or quarry rocks and handle a fatheat skillfully. Last spring a canal had to be repaired, and the women did the work all right. Knowledge of the flatboats is useful in escaping. The women strike for the river, and there throw the dogs off their trail.

Blood Spurts From Their Eyes

Hood Sports From Their Fyrs. In the "Proceedings of the United States National Museum" Of P. Hay gives a very interesting account of his experiments with a point of the second sport of the second to a the point of the second sport of the second to a point of the second sport of the second to a the point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second to a the second sport of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport of the second sport is a point of the second sport is a point of the second sport o

tim and satisfied his appetite. A tiger hunted to frenzy might have killed two or three in order to escape. A mad elephant breaking loose has been known to kill half a dozen people before he could be shot or secured. Even the pitiless blizzard of mid-winter or the terrible cyclone of summer would have left no such trail of horror across the land. M. QUAD. while out-of-doors; so the garden was designed as another apartment, the ter-races and groves still others, where one might walk about and find a place suit-able to the hour of the day and feeling of the moment, and still be in that sacred portion of the globe dedicated to one's self.-From "Italian Gardens," by Charles A. Platt, in Harper's Maga-sine What He Saw. A Brave English Woman

The country store in the sunny south is the rendezvous for all the village inhabit-ants, large and small, black and white, where the news is circulated and jokes per-A group of loungers were seated in a store of this kind when a coffee colored coon with

of time when a concercitored cool with sloping shoulders and ears at right angles to his head shuffled through the doorway. "Hello, Pomp," said one of the loungers. "You're looking just like that lion I saw

"Lion!" said Pomp, with his hair on end.

"Where was be?" "In Jake Smith's livery stable." "Shol What'd he look like?" "Dh, he had legs and body and long ears." "Dat wasn't no lion, yo' poor white trash," returned the darkey disgusted. "Dat was a jackass." "Well, you look just like him," answered the longer, with a grin.

"Well, you look just like nim," answered the lounger, with a grin. Pomp saw the joke, though he didn't like it to be on him. Just then a neighboring planter entered the store, and the negro saw a chance to repeat the jest at another's ex-

pense. "Morning, Massa Johnson," sald he; "yo' look jest like dat lion I saw yes'dy." "Where did you see a lion, you fool?" was

"Where did you see a lon, you root" Was the courteous response. "Down Massa Smith's lib'ry stables. Had legs an body an big long ears." "That wasn't a lion," said the planter. "Den what was it?" asked Pomp eagerly. "Why, a looking glass, you black coon," answered the planter contemptuously amid a general roar si laughter.—Yankee Blade.

Very Sad.

delphia Inquirer. Emperor William Very Effusive. Strurtoant, Sept. 18. —Emperor William has sent another open letter to Prime Von Hohenlohe, Governor of Alsace Lorraine, in which he expresses regret for the short-ness of his eojourn in the relokstand and thanks the Prince and the people for the short processor and the people for the the people for the admirable manner in which they accommodated the large bodies of troops brought anddenly amongst them and congratulates Prince Von Hohenlohe upon the ease with which he overand says the Emperor, "I hope to make fre-quent and extensive visits to my Alsatiants and Lorrainers with whom I feel com-plety st home." A funny thing happened to me the other day. I took lunch with a friend down town, and after that we hired a hanson to drive over to Cortlandt street ferry. I made a bargain with a cabby The 1 Induces of the second second

of his way -even that distance-for nothing, so I handed him \$1.50. As it happened the haif dollar was folded

n the bill. Cabby looked at it, took in, as he thought the situation, snifted and tossed his head. "Begorry, an OPI not take it." "Why not?"

"Begorry, an 0711 hot take it." "Why not?" "Begorry, an it's chatin a pore mon ye'd be, is it? Indeed an Iniver sar the loikes fr maneness-niver." "What's the matter with you?" said i, indignant enough. "What do you want anywa?" "A quarter av a dollar," said he dogged-ly, "and not s cint lins." All this time the dollar bill was in my extended hand in full view. I deliberately unfolded the bill, showed cabby the half dollar, put it back in my pocket, replaced it with a quarter and gave it to him. He took it of course. What else was there to do? But his expression as he drove listiessiy away was one of the saddestthings I ever sar.-Tszohange.

listlessly away was on I ever saw, Exchange

Doctor-Then give it t ome.-New York Herald. Mr. Spudd Wasting His Time.

"Mabel, I am sorry to see you treat young Mr. Spudd so scornfully. What objection ble features do you find about him?" "All ble features are objectionable man All his features are objectionable, mam-ma, and he can't raise a beard to hide them."-Chicago Tribunes

A Family Treasure

A Brave English Woman. There have been many women warriors in the world, but it must be admitted that there have been very few whose decks were such as to claim the admiration of the country for any great length of time. In the amais of woman's warfare there are generally stories of overzealousness, leading to fanaticism and subsequent punishment and disgrace. Seldom indeed has a woman warrior been gratefully recognized by the England a woman named Hannah Snell, who, when but a girl, took the strange res-olution of emilsting as a soldier. She served as a marine on one of the vessels of a fleet bould for the West Indies and showed so much courage that she was repeatedly therefore it could never be claimed that Hannah Snell's success was due to partial-by or favoritism. Therefore the West Indies and showed so much courage that she was repeatedly therefore it could never be claimed that Hannah Snell's success was due to partial-ter long service she returned to her native. Are long service she returned to her native. Are government on investigation of her events the strange res-and fall of the Wasping. Phila-band for the Wasping. Phila-band for the West Indies and showed so fall of the strange res-ment of the sector and ischarged. After ing service she returned to her native. Are long service she returned to her native. Are ball herself, fearing that she might be discovered and discharged. After sector granted her a pension of her really great career granted her a pension of her really farest career granted her a pension of homors in an inn new Wapping. Phila-band the sector of the Tot

Hicks-Jove! I came near giving yo of Mr. Barton's cards instead of my own. Casar-Dat's all right, sah. Ef yo'sen up Mr. Barton's card, Miss. Polly sho'ta some down.-Harper's Bazar.

Crummer-I always hate to go to a part at Murdison's. Gilleland—So do I. Mrs. Murdison works so hard to make people feel at ease that she makes everybody uncomfortable. xchange.

THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE. have often vaguely noticed how the les

the great and mighty without argu-or strife. ote the carpet tack, whose point For exa

How quick its influence alters the devout, re-ligious face:

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How the normal

collar button gone: And how many able bodied, self respecting, stalwart men Have been "kne inted with M

-Brooklyn Life.

How the sanctity of worship melts before the

disguised alarm ome fond, aspiring mother lays a baby on his arm;

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"You were very quick about it." "You were very quick about it." "I prayed one half and Daisy the other. -Texas Siftings. A Four-Year-Old Victim. WILLIAMSBURG, Ont., Sept. 18.—While ohn Beckstead and wife were absent two

World's fair.

A Tragedy. "Terrible tragedy at the mu ear about it?"

A Puill.

Devotional Item

Mother-Children, have you

John Beckstead and wife were absent two children, the younger a girl four years of age, were playing in a small barn, when in some way the hay was set on fire, and be-fore assistance was at hand was a mass of fiames. The older child escaped and at first endeavored to extinguish the flames, but the younger one remained in the build-ing, which, on collapsing, threw the char-red body among the horrified people gathered around. The barns, filled with the entire crop of the season, were destroy-ed. The loss on barns and contents will be heavy.

his physician to abandon acting for a time and take a sea voyage. Wood and Sheppard will dissolve part-

WHITE CITY WAIFS.

It is becoming fashionable for people to ney they spen

A portrait of the queen of Madagascar, painted by a native artist of that country, is on exhibition in the W. C. T. U. depart-Klass, the Sumatra outang at the World's fair, is fond of eigarette smoking. He lights the cigarette with a match and ap pears to enjoy his smoking hugely.

violinist, returns to Clement Scott, the distinguished English framatic critic, says that a day at the World's fair requires "the strength of an ox and the constitution of a Hercules."

On exhibition at the World's fair is th The ball of the saving apparet us used by a Unit States crew. It consists of a car, mor and ball, with which 250 lives were an from the wreck of the British ship A shire at Squan beach, New Jersey, in 18

lection of unwritten maxims and was solemnly affirmed by the parl Merton.

Jinks-Get a case in court, eh? Winks-Yes, and I'll win too. "Both law and justice on yours 1285-Counsel who were guilty of deceit r collusion were punishable by fine and e on yourside, I sur collusion were punishal "Imi I don't know as to that, but I've

imprisonment. 1591-Barristers were first appointed by Edward I, but there is earlier mention of professional advocates. 1291-Special pleaders or barristers first appointed by Edward I as crown officers. highest priced lawyers. A Trap. Dashaway-I just got a notice from m bank that I can't draw out any money for blub 30 days. Cleverton-What are you going to do? Dashaway-Well, old man, that's whi I wanted to see you about.-Exchange.

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said you

1292-The yearbooks, reports in Norman French of cases argued and decided in the English courts, began to be kept. 1852-High treason defined as an attempt against the life of the sovereign or the ex-istence of the state. Two living witnesses

1352—Petty treason defined to be the mur-der of a husband by a wife, a master by a servant or an ecclesiastical superior by his subordinate. 1353—A change made in the English jury law. When one party was an alien, half the jury must consist of denizens, half of

Hear about it?" "No; what happened?" "Country man came in with his twin boys, and the cannibuds got loose and ate philopena with them."-Truth. A Pull. "These surface railroad people don't care for anybody's rights, and nobody ever inter-feres. They have a pull." "They have to have a pull or the cars wouldn't move. They're mostly cable cars now."-Harper's Bazar. 1372-Lawyers forbidden to sit in parlia nent as m

1500—Murderers were allowed the benefit of clergy—that is, if a murderer could read he was entitled to the protection of the eo-clesiastical courts.

clesiastical courts. 1831-Boiling to death was made a capital punishment, 17 persons having been poi-soned by a cook in revenge for a slight. 1545-Murder was allowed to be com-pounded for in Wates by payment to the

1547-The statute ordering boiling to death as a punishment for poisoning was

repealed. 1562—Forgery of deeds or giving forged deeds in evidence was made punishable by fine, by standing in the pillory, by having both ears cut off, the nostrils slit and seared so they would not unite, the for-feiture of land and perpetual imprisonment. —St, Louis Globe-Democrat.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Charles Wyndham has been ordered by his physician to abandon acting for a time

nership next season, as the for a member of Russell's comedia

It is rumored that Coquelin the elder is to be associated with Sarah Bernhardt in her venture at the Renaissance in Paris.

Louise Montague, the %10,000 beauty, is going to London, where she has been en-gaged to play boy parts at the Gaiety the-ater.

Ballet girls were never before in such luck. Young, old and middle aged, they are in demand this summer as they never were before.

Henri Marteau, the violinist, ref this country next fall and will m extended tour under the direction dolph Aronson.

Atlanta Aronson. M. Lacressoniere, whose death is nounced at the ripe age of 74, was per the most celebrated of melodramatic a in France since Lemaitre.

in France since Lematre. Helen Barry is seriously ill at her cottage at Bellport, N. Y. Her manager, Charles P. Palmer, died in her house, and the ac-tress has been prostrated ever since.

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> And the vie How the all wise man of science shakes in un-