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THE SURUKUKAS.

A SNAKE THAT HATCHED OUT A
BROOD OF CHICKENS.

She Not Only Hatched Out Twenty Chicks But Fed and Protected Them Afterward in the Manner of the Ordinary Barnyard Fowl.

The wolf mother suckling human children, instead of devouring them, has been outdone for motherly instinct.

One of the fiercest, most poisonous and dangerous of serpents has hatched a flock of chickens—twenty of them—and to feed and protect them afterward in the manner of the ordinary barnyard fowl.

The hen-snake is dead. She died in defending her brood against a voracious pig, the only animal that can safely cope with a serpent.

Mr. V. Hugo, of Espirito Santo, Brazil, who sent her skin to the Anatomical and Zoological Museum in Berlin, tells the following story:

The snake that turned hen was a full-grown bushmaster, a reptile of which science knows little. Indeed, after coming to the tropics, I learned that all science pretends to know about the snake is more or less incorrect and wholly incomplete.

The native's name for the monster is surukukas.

The specimen that hatched the chickens was nearly eighteen feet long and lived on the edge of the forest, a dry and sandy locality.

The hen-snake was discovered at her novel occupation by Madam Monzas, a native poultry raiser, who supplies the European colony here. Missing one of her pet fowls, some little time ago, she went to search for it and located its remains, a few tufts of feathers and some drops of blood, near a bush on the edge of the forest.

Looking closer she saw a nest, such as strutting hens sometimes make for themselves when the mother habit strikes them. Madam Monzas was about to take away her supposed property when a hissing sound arrested her steps—and incidentally saved her life.

A giant bushmaster was hatching on the chicken eggs and observing the intruder, raised its broad, three-crested head and fixed its fiery dark eyes on Madam Monzas, gleaming viciously. It half opened its mouth and thrust forth its long tongue.

I was among the investigators, together with several members of the well-known firm of Franz Meyer & Co., and all of us went near enough to the nest to observe that Madam Monzas had told the truth. The bushmaster sitting on the eggs seemed to be one of the giants of its kind and fully absorbed in the work it had cut out for itself.

I repeated the visit for several afternoons, and on the fourth had the pleasure of witnessing a mother's pride and her children's delight. Twenty of the two dozen eggs had yielded little black and tan chicks, as lively a flock as ever searched for bread crumbs. They hopped about the fierce bushmaster as unconcerned as if she had been the mildest of barnyard fowls, and some of them actually made bold to peck the dark lozenges on their foster-mother's skin.

Meanwhile the snake was basking in the sun, stretched at full length, apparently on the best of terms with herself and offspring. Many Europeans and several hundred natives enjoyed this unusual spectacle from the tree tops, for no one cared to approach the den after the bushmaster had finished her self-imposed task. My own observation was aided by excellent spy glasses, making deception impossible.

To watch further developments the German club hired a native boy, Frederigo, for we were curious to know what the snake-mother would do to procure food for her little ones, as they couldn't live on insects alone, even though there were plenty of them in the neighborhood.

A few days afterward little Frederigo rushed into the breakfast room in great agitation.

"The surukukas and the chicks are off into the rice fields," he yelled. Afterward he led me to a point of vantage. This is what I saw. The yellow monster had raised itself to its full height and bit off rice ears by the dozen and threw them on the ground, while the chicks were dancing about her, nibbling the welcome food.

The woman saw no more; she fled, congratulating herself that she was alive. The same evening she reported her adventure at the German club, and, though no one believed her, some of us decided to investigate for ourselves.

On the following day the bushmaster was observed to take the chicks to water, leading the way in hen fashion, the flock following, peeping and picking food on the way. Arrived at the river bed, the bushmaster jumped in to splash and frolic, while the chicks remained ashore, drinking the water eagerly.

The reports of these carryings-on set the neighborhood talking, with the result that we learned more about the nature and habits of the bushmaster in a week than we would have acquired in two years without provocation. Among other strange facts it is developed that the surukukas incubates her eggs, and has, at such periods, a temperature several degrees above the surrounding air. Whether the latter part of the information is mere conjecture or based on actual observation I can't tell. At the same time I would like to see a man holding his thermometer to the skin of a bushmaster sitting on eggs.

The circumstances that the bushmaster does not rely upon sand and sun to hatch her eggs, as other snakes in the tropics do, may, however, explain the phenomena reported, in part, at least.

A snake short-circuited the telegraph line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad recently by climbing a pole and twining his body about two wires.

Cures Weak Men Free

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness, such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader needs to do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M. D., 1710, Ball Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

Patron—Here, landlord, this wine of yours is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

Have your gloves fitted at the counter when you are not in a hurry, and if you would insured satisfaction don't wait until the last minute to buy a new pair. Haste makes trouble if not waste in this instance.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Flatula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Cure on earth. 50c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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Precious—for you know,
Some pause-proud folks who take on
Are often thus brought low.

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HER INFLUENCE IN AFFAIRS

This Domestically Inclined Wife Had N
Need of the Ballot.

Mr. Cornsoli was standing at the window of the hotel, looking into the street. His hands were behind his coat-tails, and he balanced himself on his heels, as is the habit of men when they are in deep thought. He felt the glory of being a member of the Legislature, and ambition was not satisfied.

"Mandy," said he, "does it kind of cause you a pang of regret to give up all this social prominence and go back home to be plain folks?"

"Nary pang," she answered, without looking up from the trunk she was packing. "I'm that well satisfied I'm going on ahead and let you take your time about followin'."

"I'm afraid the farm'll seem kind of slow," he answered.

"I guess the trees are buddin' an' the grass is growin' as usual. The wood'll want chopin' an' the grass'll want cuttin', the same as formerly. An' there's nothin' to prevent you hurryin' all you feel like when it's being attended to. 'Tain't necessarily slow."

"Mandy, a feller was tellin' me yesterday—"

"Joslar, by the way you're actin' I'm tempted to believe you're listenin' to stories again."

"No. The feller that's runnin' for Senator, he's took a great fancy to me. I never see a man take such a fancy to anybody. I know women haven't got much head for business, but I'm goin' to tell you something. You know there's a mortgage on the farm, an' he asked me if I'd let 'im pay it off."

"What are you going to do for your side of the bargain?"

"Oh, nothin' special. Only if it comes to a close decision I couldn't refuse to vote for a man who'd took such a fancy to me."

"Joslar," she exclaimed, "I've changed my mind about goin' home alone. I'll stay right here till you come with me, an' that'll be jes' as quick as the government'll permit. Mebbe I don't know much about business; but I can tell you this much: Gettin' the mortgage off'n the farm won't be the end of it. You'll simply take it off the real estate an' put it onto yourself, that's what you'll do. An' you won't dare to say your son's your own, 'fust thing you know, an' you'll have to run run offices, whether you feel like it or not. You leave that mortgage where it ain't doin' any harm in particular, an' come home with me!"

"All right, Mandy," he replied. "Jes' as you say."

While looking for some paper to put around a parcel a circular met her eye. It was an invitation to attend a meeting of the Band of Freedom for Feminine Ballots. She looked it over and threw it aside, with the remark:

"It aint did beat me that so many women thought it was necessary to neglect house-cleanin' an' go trudin' around them votin' places in order to have a say about runnin' the country."

—Washington Star.

A Very Happy Thought
One day a dinner gentleman moved, it may be, by the sight of Mr. Gladstone's conscientious mastication of his food, for the great statesman was not one to eat in haste and repent at leisure—remarked what a victim to dyspepsia Carlyle had been.

"Yes," said Mr. Gladstone, "he smoked too much. I have been told that he ate quantities of sodden gingerbread, and he was a rapid feeder. I lunched with him one day, and he tampered his food into his stomach, it was like getting letters."

After a slight pause Mr. Gladstone added, "Carlyle did not seem to use his jaws except to talk!"

This may not have been meant for a hit, but to those familiar with Carlyle's magnificent flow of denunciation it seems a very happy one—
Youth's Companion.

Abreast of the Times.
Uncle Josh—William, you go and yoke up those two oxen in the best buggy; I'm goin' to town.

William—But, dad, what are you a-goin' to drive them for? They ain't done nothin' but plow for three years.

Uncle Josh—Never you mind about that; you go and hitch 'em up, I may be from the country, but I'm up ter date, and if horseless carriages is the style your Uncle Joslar Blikins ain't goin' to be the last to ride in his automobile.

His Heroism.
"There seems to be a general tendency among certain acquaintances of mine to make comments to the effect that I ain't a hero," remarked Senator Borghum nervously.

"Well, your line of business doesn't call on me to take risk on my life," said the friend.

"Look here; oughtn't a man's principles to be dearer to him than his life?"

"Certainly."

"Well, haven't I gone to the front and sacrificed my principles many and many a time?"—Washington Star.

"Ringer" in a Running Race.
"What's the matter?" demanded the crowd when they seemed to be a hitch in the proceedings at the athletic carnival.

"We have just discovered a 'ringer' in the long-distance running race," answered the manager. "His experience is such that he outpaces them all!"

"Who is he?" was the cry.

"A Philistine in disguise," was the reply.

HAVE NO USE FOR MONEY

The Members of the Hurley Woods Colony
Near Tacoma.

Burley Woods, thirteen miles from Tacoma is the scene of one of the most curious of modern Utopias. Already 147 men and women and children are living here in a community which uses no money in its daily life. Over 700 other members, non-resident, are paying \$1 per month with the intention of becoming residents and receiving and paying no more money so long as they live.

Of the 147 people 66 are children of the school age. It is the scheme of the colony to encourage men with children to join them. Every man who works receives 100 "minums" credit for his day's labor. A woman gets the same pay as a man. For each child under twelve years 20 "minums" are allowed for support. A child from twelve to eighteen years old works two hours a day and draws 35 minums. Thus a man with five children, whose wife spends all her time caring for them, gets just as much credit from the colony as do a man and wife, just married, both of whom work for public account. And as the five children grow up the family income increases.

No matter what the work that one does the pay is the same—100 "minums" per day. Two men may chop wood together, one doing twice as much work as the other, but their pay is the same. It is the same, too, as that of the two teachers in the colony school.

Of that school the colony actually makes money. The school district, otherwise the colony, receives for its sixty-six scholars \$8 per capita, or \$528, from the State school fund yearly. The teachers, on the other hand, receives the 100 "minums" per day paid all other workers. In actual experience this \$528 pays the two male teachers, besides furnishing books and shoes for the sixty-six pupils.

The co-operative brotherhood was incorporated in September, 1898, by three men, one of whom, James J. Ingalls, was the originator of the plan. On account of his wife's health, Mr. Ingalls went East, and has organized a similar colony near Minneapolis.

Every non-resident member who pays dues of \$1 per month for ten years is entitled to be admitted as a resident member at any time, together with his family. Should a non-resident member be incapacitated by sickness or accident he will be received as a resident member with his family. Should he die under similar circumstances his family will be received in like manner.

As often as the industries of the colony demand more workmen volunteers will be called for from the non-resident list. Other things being equal elections are made in the order of seniority. Of resident members no dues are required, but all sign a contract, agreeing to accept such assignment of service as may be made under the rules.

Nine hours constitute a day's work in summer and eight in winter. It is provided that each man shall have the use of a house and plot of ground.

The colony has \$5,000 invested in a sawmill and \$500 in a shingle-mill. Complete plants of machinery and tools have been purchased for the blacksmith, laundry and printing office. The shingle-mill is shipping part of its output to the Tacoma market. A large hotel with a common dining-room is maintained for those preferring to live there.

The colony has purchased 320 acres at Burley and has under contract 640 more for five years, with the first privilege of buying.

—Washington Star.

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