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OTTAWA, June 5th, 1883.

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(Signed) N. LARACHELLE,

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

The relations between France and the Vatican have improved since the recent exchange of notes.

The latest despatch from Frohsdorf says that the Comte de Chambord's condition has greatly improved, and that he is now able to retain food.

Sir William Gull, the eminent English physician, expresses his opinion that the cholera epidemic in Egypt will die out without extending to Europe.

A Pola despatch states that the Princess Victoria, wife of Prince Frederick William, elde t son of the Crown Prince Frederick William, has been delivered of a son.

A Portuguese physician claims that he has cured seven cases of hydrophobia by simply rubbing garlic into the wound and giving the patient a decoction of garlic to drink for several days.

A prisoner named Weilsen, charged with [illegible] the work of Pesimes.

The propo a made in the French Chamber of Deputies to grant an amnesty to those who took part in the Paris and Monceau-les-Mines riots, including Louise Michel, was rejected by a vote of 301 to 89.

A Paris despatch says it is stated that the Cabinet at a meeting recently resolved to despatch a note to Lord Granville pointing out that the contemplated British annexation of the New Hebrides is contrary to the engagement previously entered into by Great Britain.

In the French Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday the Government stated there was a sufficient force in Tonquin to meet all present opposition, but should a necessity arise for extra soldiers during parliamentary recess the Chambers would be immediately convoked.

In a debate in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, Sagasta said he was willing to embrace even extreme Democrats, among the Liberals, to introduce by organic laws the most liberal reforms, and was even prepared to accept a change in the constitution if experience showed that it was necessary.

A meeting of 100 persons was held recently at Mentes to protest against the sentence recently passed on Louise Michel. A resolution was adopted pledging those present to murder the jurymen who convicted Michel at the first opportunity. The author of the resolution will be prosecuted.

Gil-Perez, the famous comic actor of Paris, who recently died in a lunatic asylum, is to have a monument costing 6,000 francs at the expense of the State. The sum was grudgingly appropriated, although Gil-Perez left a fortune of about 50,000 francs, which in the absence of heirs was swept into the State's coffers.

A Berlin despatch says that it is stated the *North German Gazette's* recent article on the relations between Prussia and the Vatican was prompted by reports from the representative at the Vatican, who is expected here toward the end of the present month. The feeling here is so strong that the possibility of a rupture in the relations of Prussia and the Vatican are being considered.

A Paris despatch says that the French column, after a success ul campaign in the Upper Senegal, were attacked with typhus fever. The French commander, instead of marching to St. Louis, the capital, resolved to reach the coast and embark on the French transport Grionne. The commander of the Gironne, fearing the crew would be attacked by the contagion, refused to receive the soldiers on board.

At the trials of the Jews at Nyrreghaza, Hungary, two of the prisoners declared that their confessions had been obtained by threats to murder them in prison; one of them had been compelled to drink huge quantities of water, had been stripped, struck, dragged by the hair, and shown the gallows; others had been beaten and compelled to gaze at the sun. A number of witnesses testified to shocking treatment received at the hands of the autho ities. Counsel for the defence said the people of Tizza-Eziar, where the murder is alleged to have been committed, had been taught that it was not wrong to testify falsely against the Jews, in the interests of the country requiring their conviction.

From the delicate charcoal asphyxiation of the French to the brutal British mode of cutting the throat there are several gradations of suicide. But for *recherché* taste a Prussian recently distinguished himself. He hired a coach in the Quartier des Pyramides, selected a conspicuous rep n, and "expired the dell acies set before him," says the French Atlantic cable, "with evident relish, and after each dish or glass of wine, he jotted down a few observations in a note-book. He completed his repast *très tranquillement* with the satisfaction of a man who had achieved a thoroughly first-rate dinner." While sipping his coffee, liqueur and smoking a cigar, he had the waiter to bring his bill, and while the waiter was absent shot himself dead, leaving as his sole legacy, the note-book of "*Diner de la mort,*" with his "*dernières impressions.*"

ASIA.

Li-Hung-Chang, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has rejected the French proposals.

With reference to an all-ged treaty between Russia and Persia settling the frontier as far as Afghanistan, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice stated in Parliament last night that if such existed the Government had not been informed of it.

A Calcutta despatch says five hundred mem ers of a tribe of natives attacked a detachment of British troops sent to chastise a refractory vill ge in Assam. The natives were repulsed and fifty killed. The British sustained no loss.

The house of an English missionary at Antakia was attacked by Greeks to-day and a man named Martin wounded. He had been converted from the Greek religion to Protestantism. The Governor of Aleppo ordered the arrest of the guilty persons.

A shooting party in India, composed of his Highness the Maharajah of Durvanga and several English noblemen, made the following record in March last:—Four tigers, 47 buffaloes, 280 pigs, 467 deer, 50 nare, 7 florikan, 560 partridges, 20 quails, 90 snipes, 158 ducks, making a total of 1,683 head.

According to a recent statement in the North China *Herald* the Chinese silk crop for 1883-4 is not likely to be over 45,000 bales. This is a loss of about half the export crop, which it was thought would reach 100,000 bales. This is sure to increase prices, as that ladies wanting silk dresses had better press their claims on the attention of their husbands and fathers at the earliest possible date.

AFRICA.

According to advices from Behera the cattle plague has ended with the death of all the cattle in that district. The cotton worm is now doing great damage there.

An Alexandria despatch says provisions have given out at Damietta, and the people are starving. A number of European residents attempted to break the cordon around the town, and several were wounded.

The *Times* correspondent in Egypt charges the blame of the cholera ravages on the Khedive's Government and the ignorance of the local officials. Large numbers of dead animals are floating in the Nile, and until within a day or so there have been no physicians at Damietta, and they have neither disinfectants nor the most simple remedies. The sanitary precautions are still entirely inadequate, and the much talked of sanitary cordon can be passed readily by a free use of "backsheesh." Carriages that are one day used to carry the dead, dying, or sick, ply next day on public call. England must insist upon an efficient force of capable physicians being sent to Damietta, where the people are dying by hundreds.

GENERAL.

There were forty-three deaths from yellow fever at Havana last week.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says:—A French man-of-war has hoisted the French flag on the New Hebrides islands.

The Marquis of Normanby, Governor of Victoria, at the opening of Parliament there on the 4th, announced the intention to negotiate with the other colonies in favour of an Australian confederation.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Salmon fishing in the Restigouche this year is magnificent.

Kennedy and Courtney have arranged to meet in a three mile race.

Hamm and Conley, with Spellman, their trainer, have returned home.

The Gary lacrosse club, of Winnipeg, are desirous of meeting any club in Canada.

Tuckerman, the champion chess player, [illegible] great contest in London on the 25th inst. [illegible] Columbus, Ohio, have prohibited bas ball matches from being played there on Sundays.

Dwyer Bros., of Brooklyn, have purchased the chestnut colt King Fan, by King Earnest, out of Fan-Fan, for $3,000.

W. G. George won the half mile race at the Northern Counties championship games in two minutes and four seconds.

James Perry and P. Moran ran a 100 yards' race at Kingston on Monday for $100 a side. Perry won with ease by four yards.

Cummings, the pedestrian, has been challenged by Steele, of Pennsylvania, for a level ten-mile race for $500 to $1,000 a side.

A seventy-five yards foot race took place at Woodstock on Thursday between Boyd the sprinter, and Bay Billy, a running horse. Boyd won.

E. S. Tisdale and Quirk are to run a 300 yards' race, even start, some time during next month. Tisdale will stake $500 to $400 put up by Quirk.

Zukertort, the champion chess player, has declined to play a match for the championship with Steinitz for a large stake. He is to make a year's tour.

The 100 yards race between Carruthers and Farrell, in Woodstock, on Tuesday, was won by the Toronto man by three yards, although he gave two yards start.

W. G. Ross, the Montreal bicyclist, on returning from London, where he won the one and five mile championships of Canada, was given a grand reception.

Boyd, of Woodstock, and Tisdale, of Simcoe, have arranged a 150 yards' race, for $200 a side, to come off in Woodstock, between the 10th and 16th of August.

John Smith, of Windsor, has won the silver cup offered to the best quoit player in the County of Essex. At this is the third time he has won it, it is his own private property.

The tricycle is looming up rapidly as a method of travel. Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Liverpool, recently rode a "sociable" 102 miles in 16½ hours, stopping for breakfast and dinner.

At the Lowell regatta on the 4th the rowers came in as follows: Hanlan, Hosmer, and Hamm. The champion thinks Hosmer is as good an oarsman as there is in America barring himself. Hamm and Hosmer will probably soon be matched.

J. Aliport, Orillia, challenges A. Carley, of Midland, to row a race over the Orillia mile and a half course in single-scull lapstreak skiffs for a cup to be furnished by Orillia. The race to be rowed about the 17th July on smooth water.

W. A. Wall, of Sarda, Miss., thinks he has the largest specimen of a cur dog in the world. He says he weighs "118 pounds, colour yellow, good-natured, about six years old, rather handsome than otherwise, and in height about as large as a calf."

John Keen, the ex-champion bicyclist of England, was defeated by a trotting horse in a five mile race at Leicester lately. The horse, Mr. J. Thompson's Oldham Billy, won by 200 yards in 16 minutes and 3 seconds. Keen's time was 16 minutes and 31 seconds.

Mr. T. Moran, the Montreal sprinter, did remarkably well in Scottish athletic meetings, last month winning up by winning the half-mile at the first championship meeting of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association in two minutes and three-quarter seconds, very remarkable time.

M. John K. Eustace, of the Atalanta Boat Club, New York, has been chosen by Hanlan and Ross as referee for their race on the 18th for the championship of the world. Both men have got down to hard work. People eager to witness the contest are already beginning to arrive.

New York has another remarkable team, making the third one to beat 2.20. The team is composed of the grey stallion Independence, record 2.19¼, by Gen. Knox, and the black mare Cleora, record 2.18¾, by Menelaus. They are owned by Mr. Wm. Rockefeller, and were driven over the Gentleman's Driving Park course last week in 2.18¾.

A correspondent asks:—"What did Mr. Vanderbilt pay for Maud S. and St. Julian?" For Maud S., Mr. Vanderbilt paid $21,000 when she was four years old, and at first he was much disappointed and regretted the bargain. Vanderbilt does not own St. Julien. The latter is the property of Messrs. Hickok and Morrow, and the price put upon him two years ago was $40,000.

A team picked from Toronto cricketers went recently to Orillia to meet all players not h. The "All north" men went to the bat, and ran up a score of 89 in the first innings. The Toronto men followed with 59. In the second innings, the All North scored 89, Toronto 83, and seven wickets down. The game was thus declared a draw in favour of All North in the first innings.

The following is a list of the best scorers in cricket during the past season with their scores. The figures are the result of ten innings:—

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
W. W. Read	19	565	168	56.5
T. Studd	13	402	175	46.4
Ulyett	11	401	79	36.5
A. N. Hornby	12	429	96	35.9
M. Read	11	374	113	34
A. P. Lucas	11	360	97	33.6
W. G. Grace	13	407	89	31.4
Hon. M. B. Hawke	10	267	141	26.7
Flowers	13	362	131	21.2

A correspondent says of the two-year-old of the season, owned by Ben Bryant, of Chicago, "Gen. Harding has now won every race he has started in except one. In that it is said there was a combination to keep him in a pocket. He is with out question a great two-year-old, equal to any, with one or two exceptions, I have ever seen. He stands within half an inch of 16 hands, and weighs 950 lbs. His colour is chestnut, with a white spot on rear hindquarter, and some grey hairs on off hindquarter. He is a great feeder, sleeps all they will let him, and is troubled by nothing; big boned, and great substance. Bryant has refused $15,000 for him, and hangs out for $25,000. As a yearling he cost but $550 at Belle Meade."

A party of Washingtonians consisting of six gentlemen and five ladies are making preparations for a pedestrian tour in the mountains of Virginia. They will carry two tents, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen. Four of the ladies are single, and they will be in charge of a married lady, who will accompany them. They will have one waggon to carry their tents, baggage, provisions, &c., the party taking turns at driving. They will not carry any servants, but will do their own work. They will travel mostly in the early morning and evening hours, and expect to find that the expense will be less than one sixth what it would be at a regulation summer hotel.

UNITED STATES.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

The Postmaster-General of the United States will, it is believed, shortly debar all lottery companies from mail privileges.

The thermometer reached 97° at New York city on Saturday. Fifty-seven cases of sunstroke were reported during the day.

The British Crees who have been marauding in Montana of late have defeated the force of United States troops sent to drive them back.

A Philadelphia jeweller has been arrested charged with conspiring with the Custom-house inspector to obtain invoices of rival firms' imports.

Evangelist Moody has been given $50,000 for his Northfield Seminary by a Boston gentleman on condition that $50,000 additional should be subscribed.

A despatch from St. Louis says that the Brotherhood of Telegraphers will inaugurate a general strike next Monday at noon, both in the United States and Canada.

The Boston shoe firm which loaned the [illegible] Gorham, claim to Gorham, in the [illegible] have failed to recover it. Butler refuses to return it.

S. A. Shields, who had been sent by the General Conference of the United Brethren Church to Lebanon Valley College to be educated for the ministry, is charged with stealing $300 worth of books from the college library.

Captain James Telfer is arranging a catamaran at Gloucester, Mass., wherein to cross the ocean with a comrade, and expects to do it inside of twenty days. He proposes to call at Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., for supplies *en route*.

An investigation having shown a considerable amount of drunkenness in the United States navy among the officers of the Asiatic squadron, many of them have been ordered home, and stringent reform measures will be adopted.

Guiteau's sister brought another action against George Scoville, her divorced husband, in Chicago, asking that he be restrained from visiting and defraiding her, that he be compelled to contribute to her support, and give her Guiteau's effects.

The suit of Abraham Miller, a wealthy Brooklyn warehouseman, against the Brooklyn bridge, involving the legality of its construction on the ground that it obstructs navigation, will come before the Supreme Court in Washington in October.

The principal of a Massachusetts inland academy saw fit to expel one of his boys, who then wrote home to his father in justification of his course:—"I got expelled for riding with the girls, but I took the neatest, cleanest, prettiest girl there was in town."

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* asks a somewhat pertinent question. If England is prospering so mightily under Free Trade, it queries, how does it come that the unemployed of that Free Trade land are being shipped to a country which has a high protective tariff?

When a circus was in Portland, Me., recently, twelve lumbermen started from a logging camp in New Hampshire to visit the show, accompanied by the wives of two of the number, both with infants in their arms. They had to walk seven miles to take a railtrain that started at 5.30 a.m., and they rode 102 miles to reach Portland.

After shooting at it eight or nine times, Mr. W. H. Richardson finally killed with a ninth shot, a few days ago, a milk-white deer in the forests near Bigbee, Ala. The negroes think that white deer are akin to witches, and are prob bly delighted that one of them has been laid low. Two more of the beautiful creatures have been seen recently in the forests of Washington county, Ala.

The bar of a Fall River rum-seller was actually closed in unlawful hours, but the suspicious officers observed that he had numerous visitors in his residence. The house was searched several times without finding the whiskey which, it was clear, the company was getting; but at length, on turning a gas burner, the beverage ran from the pipe, which had been connected with a barrel in the groggery cellar.

A young woman who has been "missing" six days from Plymouth, Mass., is said to have been hidden in a closet in the cellar of her house. She had left her place of concealment at night, when all around was still, and secured provisions sufficient to last through the day, but it was the rapid disappearance of the family supply of food, porter, and wine that led the way to her discovery.

The new spiritualistic wonder in Washington is a concert company of famous deceased vocalists, together with some celebrities not heretofore known as singers, the Empress Josephine, for instance, who entertains audiences twice a week. But there are drawbacks to the amusement. Nobody not a firm believer is admitted, and the artists, being compelled to sing through the throat of a medium, do not succeed as well as they did when alive.

An aged tourist spent half a day climbing up the face of a precipice in California in order to paint his name high on the rock in huge letters. Then he was informed by the owner of the property that he might repeat the feat to scrape off the disfiguring letters or stand a lawsuit for damages. He could hire nob dy to do the job, and so made the ascent, but with far less vim than at first.

Fifteen days ago Sister Clemens, of the Catholic order of Divine Providence, mysteriously disappeared from New Braunfells, Texas, where the society has an educational institute. Yesterday her skeleton was found in the mountains eight miles from town. She was a German, only a year in the country. As it is a rule of the society for no sister to go alone on the streets, abduction and outrage are suspected.

The decrease in the public debt of the United States during the month of June amounted to $18,098,201, and the total debt-reduction for the year ended 30th June was $137,-823,253. This shows great commercial prosperity, and a country that can afford to redeem debts at the rate of one hundred and forty million dollars per year cannot be in that condition of depression that free trade advocates would have us believe.

A St. Louis burglar made a clean sweep of all the valuable presents given to the newly-married scions of a couple of upper-ten houses. After all the pawnbrokers in the city had refused to advance him anything on the lot he sat down and wrote the bridegroom a very insulting letter, charging him with fraud in palming off a lot of pot-metal ware on an innocent burglar. He wound up by saying the glittering junk could be found under a certain woodpile on a certain lot, and hoping that he would have better luck at his silver and golden weddings.

The youth of Indiana are very susceptible. There are some who can almost say with the romantic Spaniard, "I know not whether I saw her before I loved her, or loved her before I saw her." Recently a young man with the suggestive name of Gosling saw a girl at church, courted her for two hours, and at the end of the next hour was married to her. This was a mistake, a sad mistake. A man who condenses his courting for the purpose of prolonging his married existence is like a man who will gorge himself on strawberries and cream and suffer dyspepsia the rest of his life.

The coffee-houses erected as a philanthropic experiment in Boston have proved a complete success. They have been only in operation for sixteen months, yet a profit of $1,000 a month has been reached. The capital was furnished by benevolent men; but plate-glass windows, hard-wood finish, decorated walls, and tasteful furnishings remove the impression of cheap charity. Not only are good meals furnished at a low rate, but there are reading-rooms, smoking parlours, and billiard rooms, the idea being to furnish all the social attractions of the saloons, with the exception of intoxicating drinks.

A story has been going the rounds of the American press to the following effect:—Just after Jeff Davis had been captured, a gentleman called upon President Lincoln and asked what would be done with the rebel. To this Lincoln replied with the story about a coon, which a boy had captured, and which he could not sell, or kill, or keep at home. There is just a weak point about this historical anecdote that proves that liars should have long memories. Lincoln died April 15th, 1865; Jefferson Davis was not captured until May 11 of the same year. Without this trifling defect the intense realism of the tale might have deceived the very elect.

The people around Meridian station, Mich., are excited over a supposed murder committed there on Saturday night. Two young men named Robert McConnell and Frank Price, employed clearing timber, boarded at a house kept by one Ware. McConnell, it is claimed, was engaged to a sister of Ware, and was jealous of attentions paid her by Price. On Saturday night Price went to see Miss Ware. This so enraged McConnell that he ordered Price to leave, which he did about 12 o'clock. McConnell followed him with an axe, and did not return until four o'clock on Sunday morning. Price has not been seen since, and cannot be found, nor any trace of him. The sheriff went to Meridian and brought McConnell back and lodged him in gaol on suspicion of killing Price. The popular sentiment around Meridian is very strongly against McConnell, and Judge Lynch might act if he is let off on his examination.

A commercial traveller dropped into a Trenton barber shop the other day and all the customers arose as one man and dropped out. One side of his face was smooth and clean, while the other was adorned with a heavy beard; there was restlessness in his eye and he looked bad. To the trembling barber he explained: "Got my face lathered in Philadelphia, and then saw I couldn't make my train unless I started. Got the barber to wipe off my face, and I ran and got on just as the train was moving. At Bristol I thought I'd have time to do some business and get shaved and catch the next train. Got through with my business, went into a barber shop, got lathered again, and got half my face shaved, when I heard the train coming. Jumped up and paid the barber, and again had my face wiped off, and struck for the depot, and got the train just as it was moving. People on the train looked at me, and then turned away and whispered."

An elderly Quaker lady, living in Chappagna village, Pa., recently adopted so novel and effective a defence against burglars that the circumstance deserve to be mentioned, not alone that praise may redound to the Pennsylvanian friend, but that her method may be brought to public notice. This old lady was awakened in the middle of the night by the noise made by burglars endeavouring to enter the lower part of the house, and instead of burying her head in the bedclothes, as is the practice of young ladies, or rising with a revolver, which, if it happen to be loaded, is sure to be more destructive to the members of the household than the attacking force, the venerable Quaker secured the dinner bell, and rang it so vigorously that the housebreakers fled incontinently. The dinner bell is a harmless and at times a cheerful household appurtenance, and we rejoice to see it elevated into a mild but effective weapon of defence.

A Protestant Clergyman Wants to Say Requiem Mass.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Rev. Mr. Ritchie, rector of the Church of the Ascension, whose ritualism provoked a controversy with the bishop, yesterday caused a sensation by announcing that at the conclusion of the service requiem mass would be said for the soul of Captain Daniel Fountain, who was drowned in Lake Michigan in the latter part of May. Even the parishioners who sided with the rector rebelled at this step, and half the congregation left the church. Meanwhile, at the request of Fountain's widow, the mass was postponed for a few days.

A Legal Shylock.

During the war San Francisco became afraid of rebel cruisers, and induced the Government to furnish an ironclad for the protection of the harbour and city. The vessel was built and sent to the Golden Gate packed in a ship. Shortly after its arrival in the harbour the vessel containing it was sunk during a storm. There was a heavy insurance on it, which would take some time to collect, and the city advanced $70,000 to the contractor to enable him to go on with the work. The insurance claim was placed in the hands of a New York lawyer for collection, and nothing ever heard from it until the city authorities hunted it up recently. The lawyer wrote that he had collected only $30,000, which cost $22,009, and his fee was $10,000, but as the city was a little hard up he would throw off the $2,000 it owed him.

Rough on Doctors.

Willis Finch, of Brooklyn, shot himself through the lung. Doctors were summoned in haste. Mr. Finch was lying on his back with his eyes closed. He was entirely conscious, however, and heard the doctors say, after examining the wound, "He cannot live twenty minutes." After awhile he opened his eyes and saw the clock. More than twenty minu es had passed and he was yet alive. This gave him hope. He determined to get well. The doctors, however, persisted that he had but a short time to live. He secretly sent for a homeopathic physician, who simply advised him not to take the medicine the other doctors left for him. He followed the advice, and after a few days he grew better. "He's suffering from blood-poisoning," then, said the doctors. "It will be only a matter of a few days." Finch continued to throw away their medicine, and finally they had to recognize the fact that he was improving. Then they said: "Finch, my boy, cheer up. We're going to save your life."

A Canadian Killed in a Row at Cadillac, Mich.—Canadian Lad Arrested in Watertown for Attempted Murder.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., July 10.—Hugh McLane was arrested to-day for shooting Henry Newroth on Sunday last. McLane is an inoffensive-looking Canad an lad, sixteen years old. He has been employed as a farm hand. He was walking on the railroad three miles from here, and was overtaken by Newroth. They walked quietly along when McLane suddenly drew a revolver and shot Newroth in the arm. Newroth asked why he did it. McLane replied, "I want your money." Newroth handed him his pocket-book and ran away. McLane then fired a second shot, which entered Newroth's back and came out at his breast, passing through the lung. Newroth is in the hospital with a fair chance of recovery. McLane has been identified by Newroth, and confesses, and says he wanted the money with which to return to Canada. He was 40 miles north of here when arrested on his way to Ottawa, where his people reside.

DETROIT, July 10.—A row occurred at Cadillac, Mich., between three young men named Adams, Lauson, and Gerow, during which the latter was struck by a scantling having a nail in the end. The nail entered his head, resulting in his death. Gerow is a French-Canadian and unmarried. His remains will be taken to his home in Canada.

A Snake Eleven Years In a Woman's Stomach.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—The West End, in the vicinity of Eight's engine house, is alive with the talk of a startling occurrence in that neighbourhood yesterday morning. At ten o'clock, in a small frame dwelling opposite the engine house on Cutter street, near Betts, Mrs. Mary Meier, of Manchester, Ohio, was delivered of a snake some twenty-one inches in length. She has been undergoing treatment for two weeks at her present quarters. She is the wife of Mr. Frederick Meier, a grocer in Manchester, and for eleven years has been afflicted with some internal trouble. For some time she has stoutly protested that something animated was within her, for

"I CAN FEEL IT MOVING"

she said. Her friends tried to disabuse her mind of this opinion, saying that she only imagined the sensations. The result of yesterday's operation, however, proves that her imagination was only too vivid.

During the past four months she has been almost beside herself, and her friends thought her deranged. She would clutch her throat, saying that whatever was in her was choking her, and directly afterward she would clasp her stomach, saying that she could feel "the thing" wriggling there. For the past few days she has been suffering untold agony, and her moaning and groaning have excited the pity and sympathy of the surrounding neighbourhood. She has been unable to take any nourishment of consequence, scarcely sufficient to satisfy the appetite of her strange internal inhabitant, and is, therefore, in a very weakened state. At breakfast time yesterday she managed to eat a few ounces of bread. Nearly unconscious, with a violent effort, she managed to free herself

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which for years had been sapping away her life-blood and throwing her into indescribable torment. She was entirely prostrated by the operation, and at one time her life was despaired of. A reporter called to learn the facts in the case last night. A small glass jar was produced in which was what to all appearances seemed to be a long, narrow snake about a half inch in diameter, slightly tapering towards the tail. In colour it is a grayish white, slightly mottled in some places, and having a narrow black stripe running down the back. It has no visible eyes, and its head is flat. Its mouth was partly open and small teeth were discernible. In its mouth is what appears to be a piece of bread, probably a part of what the lady ate a few hours before she was freed from the reptile.

The snake—for it is evidently a snake—is covered with a white hairy substance which resembles cotton more than anything else, a bunch of which is floating on the alcohol in which it is being preserved.

The snake, it was learned in conversation with the people in the house, was born alive, and did not die until sunset last evening. It measures about twenty-two inches in length.

QUEER OCCURRENCES.

Fifty raw eggs, two bananas, and a hearty supper made an evening meal for a man in Vienna, Ill., who slept soundly after it.

A cucumber five feet long, and large in proportion, is on exhibition at New Orleans as a trophy of the producing qualities of Grand Isle, La.

H. Bedfry, of West Gwillimbury, has a colt without eyes, the face being perfectly smooth where they should be located. It is otherwise well formed.

James Dewar, a cowboy of Elko, was dragged off his horse by an infuriated stallion, and shook as a dog shakes a rat. While his injuries were very painful no bones were broken.

A Philadelphia woman was poisoned by holding a coat in her mouth while turning street car change, and one in Chicago was similarly afflicted by holding a street car ticket.

A new Kentucky law fixes the legal distance between a church and the nearest saloon at a mile. According to a Texas paper a man named Smith has already made the distance in five minutes.

Six jockeys in a Western circus race got into a wrangle. Five of them flew at the sixth, pulled him from his saddle, scratched and bit him, and held him under the horses' feet, where he was trampled to death. They were monkeys.

A fifteen-year-old girl has charge of seven important switches on the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad