The Sacred Alligators.

Near the town of Kurrachee, in the province of Scinde, India, is a collection of hot springs, the waters of which swarm with alligators. They belong to several fakirs, who have attached themselves to the tomb of a Mohammedan considered by his countrymen to have been a peculiarly holy character. From this comes the name Muggea Peer, by which the place is popularly known among Europeans, being a corruption of Magar Peer, or Pir, "the alligator's saint." These thermal springs are sit-where near him. The bear, instead of uated among rocky and very barren hills, and spring out of the bottom of a only had time to draw his weapon and tructures of the age of Elizabeth. Allen, in describing them, says, "The devices were principally scroll and diamond work; the carving, though not very bold, was elaborate in design and same and opened it, but before he could be a same and opened it, but before he could be a same and opened it, but before he could be a same and opened it, but before he could be a same and opened it. which issues from the rock on which the | blow with his paw, which felled him to which issues from the total and the transfer and the earth and for a moment stunned the earth and for a moment stunned about ninety-eight degrees, the water him. He held on to the knife, and when being perfectly clear, with a sulphurous smell. Another spring, about half a mile distant, has a temperature of 130 degrees. The water is received into tanks, which form a pleasant retreat for the alligators. On occasion of a stranger's visit the fakirs regale these animals with the carcass of a goat, and their awkward struggles to secure the preyare frequently quite as disgusting as ludicrous. The scene is apt to suggest to the visitor what his own fate would be if by any chance he were to fall amid those gaping jaws. At the time of the writer's visit there was one alligator at the springs, a very old fellow, either too lazy or too weak to scramble with the others. He was called the "rajah," and had for his own special attendant a "padre," or priest, who would open the creature's mouth with one hand, and throw the food down his throat with the other. The alligators are very tame, and never hurt human beings, and it is and never hurt human beings, and it is remarked that they are the "genuine animals, being totally distinct from the guryal, or long-snouted crocodile. itations in the vicinity.

When the pale of ceremony is broken,

The rich are envied more by those

who have a little than by those who have nothing. Politeness is money, which enriches not him who receives it, but him who

dispenses it.

divides the occupation of life between

brain and muscle. Deliberate with caution, but act with

decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness. Ambition is to the mind what the cap

is to the falcon; it blinds us first, and then compels us to tower by reason of our blindness. But, alas! when we are at the summit of vain ambition, we are also in the depth of misery.

When once a concealment of deceit has been practiced in matters where all should be open as the day, confidence can never be restored, any more than you can restore the white bloom to the ach or plum you have once pressed in your hand.

Slavery in New York.

den, New York city, recently. He said that his name was Pasquale Pisani, that he was a native of Viggiano, Italy; that he arrived here a year ago on the steam-ship Switzerland, from Antwerp, and the reply. that he had been sold by his relatives into slavery for two years to a padrone named Martino Damiani, who keeps a he was compelled to go out begging every day, and that at night his earnngs were taken from him by Damisni, earched him for the last penny. He came to this country under a regular contract signed and witnessed in the presence of an Italian notary public who is a government officer. The original contract was in possession of

eth street, and exhibited the original entract by which he bound himself to pay \$100 for Pisani's services—half at the beginning and the rest at the end of the two years' term. He also undertook "Will this relieve your mi Pisani and return him at the end of his term of service to Viggiano. iani surrendered the contract, sayng that Risani was not profitable, any-

A Farmer's Fight with a Bear.

The Vanceburg (Ky.) Courier says : From a gentleman who has lately been traveling in Rowan, Carter and other mountain counties, we learn that a farmer named Wilson, living in the upper part of Rowan, had a terrible contest with a bear a few days since, in which Wilson barely escaped with his life. Wilson was hunting late in the only had time to draw his weapon and

small fertile valley, thickly wooded with fire. The gun, however, was loaded date trees and acacias, over which the with small shot, and the only effect upon white dome of the shrine is visible. Adjacent to the shrine are a few highly ornamental tombs, the architectural style of which resembles that of some English and the bear was to make him, it anything jacent to the shrine are a few highly ornamental tombs, the bear was to make him, it anything jacent to the shrine are a few highly ornamental tombs, the bear was to make him, it anything jacent to the shrine are a few highly ornamental tombs, the bear was to make him, it anything jacent to the shrine are a few highly ornamental tombs, the architectural style of the bear was to make him, it anything is considered in the bear was to make him, it anything is considered in the bear was to make him, it anything is considered in the bear was to make him, it anything is considered in the bear was to make him, it anything is considered in the bear was to make him in the bear was rapid succession.

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Werds of Wisdem.

Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair.

It is not life to live for one's self alone. Let us help one another.

We give nothing so generously, receive nothing so reluctantly, as advice.

Trust not those who, when alone in volunt room will turn over very new and the manner of the Troy Times fields.

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A correspondent of the Troy Times now traveling in Colorado thus describes the attractions of that wonderful country in the products, it can justly claim to have the grandest natural scenery in the nation. Its giant mountains, its snow-capped peaks, its towering cliffs, its mighty canons, its grand and beautiful parks, its charming valleys, its clear, placid lakes, its wonderful cascades, its marvelous mineral waters, its deep mines, and its mammoth caves make it a wonderfully attractive place to thousands, both from our land and from Perfect purity is restored to the circulation which abounds in the Indus, a short the attractions of that wonderful coundistance to the east." The fakirs live try: But while Colorado cannot, like Trust not those who, when alone in sands, both from our land and from your room, will turn over your papers. ands beyond the seas. Wherever we Error loves to walk arm in arm with went, on mountains or hills, in valleys truth, to make itself thought respect- or mines, we found parties seeking instruction, health, recreation and pleasure. The different ranges of the Rocky rudeness and insult soon enter the mountains extend for over a thousand miles within Colorado alone. Among these ranges are 200 peaks reaching an elevation of over 13,000 feet, and thirty or forty peaks which are over 14,000 feet high. Several of the great rivers plus, 1873; Philadel-phila, 1876, and Paris, 1873; and they are the of the West have their sources in this mountain region, among which may be dispenses it.

Interested benefits are so common that we need not be astonished if gratitude be rare.

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Coughs and colds are often overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the lungs or some chronic throat dispenses of the State. They are of the scenery of the State. They are of the scenery of the State. They are offectual cough remedy. 25 cents. vast basins or plateaus of lan tween parallel ranges of the m and surrounded on all sides by lofty and rocky walls. They are thought to be the bottoms of great lakes which existed in a former age of the world's history. The surface of these parks is diversified by lakes and rivers, and covered by tall grass of rank growth, with here and there a little timber. The four principal ones are "North Park," "Middle Park," "South Park," and "San Luis Park." The latter, which is as large as the other three combined, "J. J. Pike & Co., Chelsea Mass.

Painful Premonition.

A bootblack, seeming ready to burst into tears every moment, was yesterday A badly-deformed and half-starved seated in the sun at the postoffice, and seated in the sun at the postoffice, and a good-hearted lawyer chucked him under the chin and asked if his regular fall season for chills had arrived.

"I kinder feel like having chills, and I kinder feel sad in my thoughts," was Italian appealed for help at Castle Gar- a good-hearted lawyer chucked him un-

"Any of the folks sick?" "Not as I know of."

added to that of Vermont.

"Perhaps the sight of yellow leaves fruit stand in this city. Pisani said that and other evidences of the dying year

affect you," observed the lawyer.
"Mebbe they does, and mebbe it's 'cause I lent a boy ten cents Saturday

"But won't he pay it back?" "I dunno. He went out hunting Sunday, and I've got a feelin' that he went to shoot at a crow, and the crow flew. and the gun went off, and the muzzle kicked around, and the breech flew up and all the shot hit Dick in the stummix. If he got shot there'll be so much 'citement, and crying, and burying and

"Will this relieve your mind?" asked the lawyer, as he passed over a dime.

taking on, that no one will think to ask

"W-well, not quite, sir, but it'll sort o' reconcile me to take more chances on Dick's hittin' the crow instead o' self !"- Detroit Free Press.

Cromwell, the minister whom Wolsey charged to fling away ambition, came to his downfall through a woman, like his master. He brought about the betrothal of Henry VIII. and Anne of Cleves, for which his mrster never forgave him. He was was beheaded as a traitor and a heretic in 1540.

If a man had an appetite in propor tion to a spider, he would eat in a day an alligator, a lamb, a cameoleopard, a sheep and 120 larks.

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