

The HOME CIRCLE

A RIVERIE. (J. William Fischer.) The moonbeams are creeping around the green trees...

me and obrome it may be stated, are largely made up of nitrogen, which forms four-fifths of our atmospheric air so essential to animal life...

comes a belated appreciation of her, but there is small comfort to a hungry heart in post-mortem affection.

MAGNESIA A SUMMER FRIEND. A cake of magnesia is a good friend to the economical woman in these days of many light frocks...

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TAMING A LION.

In Cleveland Moffett's series of papers on "Careers of Danger and Darling," the eighth article, "The Wild-Beast Tamer," appears in St. Nicholas for August.

Of course, a wild-beast tamer should have a quick eye and delicate sense of hearing, so that he may be warned of a sudden spring at him or a rush from behind...

I do not purpose now to present in detail the methods of taming wild beasts, rather what happens after they are tamed; but I may say that a lion-tamer always begins by spending weeks or months in gaining a new animal's confidence.

Day after day he will stand for a long time outside the cage, merely looking at the lion, talking to him, impressing upon the beast a general familiarity with his voice and person.

Later he ventures inside the bars, carrying some simple weapon—a whip, a rod, perhaps a broom, which is more formidable than might be supposed.

Days may pass before the lion will let his tamer do more than merely stay inside the cage at a distance. Very well; the tamer stays there. He waits hour after hour; week after week, until a time comes when the lion will let him move nearer; will permit the touch of his hand...

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