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n life by the advent of winter, considerons are made throughout of 12 to 18 inches. An English officer the animal kingdom. The coats of fur- who happened to be present at one of that would have made him fall. Besides, bearing animals become thicker and the fish-diggings, states that he found the how few men are successful in all things, nimals and the feathers of some birds flung out lumps of it with a spale, it fell I think a very sad one, might be written become white-a color which not only to pieces, disclosing fish from 9 to 12 on the latter days and death of great eeps them warmer, but, by bringing inches long which them into harmony with their snowy the bank when exposed to the sunlight." vanities, and all is vanity," is but one in Similarly, the mud fish of African rivers be expected from their powers of flight, ing a capsule of the surroun ling mud, the scenes of life's drama, known what neet the difficulty by flying from it. and lining it with nucous. The natives Dead Sea apple prosperity often proves They migrate to more genial climates—a dig up those clay balls, an I thus secure and what terrible skeletons are method which is also followed by the the fish, while by means of this natural times hidden beneath that gold and silreindeer, the musk ox, and several other Arctic mammals. A still more remarkalive to this country. Although fishes truly, when I think the matter over envy able device for escaping the effects of thus restivate, as it is called, during the steals away abashed, not having a leg to unfavorable climatic conditions is that dry season in hot countries, they are not stand upon; and I feel nothing but the monly known as hibernation. Seek known to hibernate in cold countries. tenderest compassion for the poor, illing a spot—usually subterranean—where In many of the eels and carps, however. used, unfortunate, successful man. I have it is protected as much as possible from the vital functions are greatly lowered in never had the honour of knowing a royal the cold, and is safe from interference, winter time, these fish then ceasing to personage-no, not even a dethroned one the hibernating animal falls into a profound sleep, which lasts, in typical cases, sheltered places. That fish can bear ex- be full of bitterness when they hear the until the conditions which induce this treme cold is certain, if, as stated by Dr. old saying, "as happy as a king." As to periodic lethargy have passed away. A J. Hunter, they still retain sufficient life us, who are not kings or even "princes or oderate amount of cold disposes to after being frozen to resume their vital this world," let us also smile when we severe it has the effect of first rousing his "Gleanings," of a gold-fish which, to bitter, envious smile, but one full of sym the creature, and of then inducing that gether with the water in its basin, was pathy with our neighbour's success, and Diphtheria and Rheumatism fatal torpor which comes upon all animals frozen into one solid lump, yet became also of content with the less briliant lot frozen to death." Interference to the as lively as ever on being thawed, while which gives so many compensations to extent of causing sudden awakening Dr. Richardson states that an American the world's poor, unsuccessful ones proves almost as fatal as excessive cold. carp found in the fur country may be Irish Monthly. In the hibernating animal, respiration is frozen and thawed again without fatal almost completely suspended, and the Hibernation is not confined to back-"blood heat" to that of the surrounding boned animals. Most of the insects ue to the fact that irritability of the of land and fresh wat r mollusc survive, nuscles of the heart increases in pro-

which survive the winter do so by lying respiration is at once quickened, and the ited on one of the shell cases in the emperature quickly rises, while the British Museum for years, suddenly rerritability. The result is over-stimula scending the scale of animated existence, anger of suddenly awakening the som- (rotifera) probably afford the best exam-Feeding wholly on insects, it would be by their hind claws, with the head downemperature of their bodies rising and nevertheless the addition of a little water The hedgehog is another insectivorous pristine vigour and activity." Attention

nean nest of dried leaves, and tained them from a garden walk in through the thick gloom which surround carefully closing the entrance, it rolls Dorsetshire, where they occurred as fine ed me tself up into a ball, and passes the dust. It was only necessary to put a few winter in a state of unconscious slumber. grains of this dust into a dozen drops of The dormouse similarly buries itself but well filtered water in order to find the ts sleep is not so profound but that the dust come to life again, the revivified warmth of a mild winter day suffices to waken it. It then draws upon the store Fredericton, - N. B. of vegetable food which it has laid up for functions of living organisms. Allowed struck a match. Slowly it flamed up and uch occasions, and having eaten heartily, to dry up, they once more ceased to show I lit one of the candles which stood on nce more relapses into its former torpor. the slightest trace of life, but after leav the end of the mantel-piece. ing them for a month as a thin film of ore or less lethargic state, but these dust on the glass, the experimenter had panic vanished with the shadows, and an hardly be regarded as genuine cases of hibernation. The bear especially to restore them to active life. retires in an exceedingly fat condition, Large numbers of animals are the and this fat forms for it a storehouse of food. Birds migrate, and in spite of the hard times by a temporary, but more or nany stories of swallows hibernating, less total, suspension of the functions of The sensation of numbness and tingling the evidence is insufficient to satisfy life. Does man possess this power in any still continued. I looked at my watch naturalists that they ever do so. Reptiles. whether tortoises, crocodiles, lizards or snakes, are believed to spend about one or Human Hibernation" endeavored to half of the year in a tornid state. In

work entitled "Observations on Trances show that man had. In this work he distinct and prolonged par gave many examples of the power certain each movement. This stated, was dug up and restored to consciousness several months after; every green garter snake of North America taken to prevent any tampering with the suffering except the loss of all sens

is said to hibernate for eight months of the year. The marsh crocodile of Success and Failure. in the mud of the botto:n, and there lie er, no hard work to go through?" Thus in an endless and hewild

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them. At this season the natives dig Providence that protected him? forgetful diy as to form sunburnt clay to a depth held the light aloft when his path was mies. Birds, as might buries itself during the dry season, form selves, if we have been at all behind packing specimens are frequently sent ver in rich men's cupboar is. Really and search for food, and hide themselves in but I feel certain that their smile must functions when thawed. Jesse tells, in hear of other people's prosperity; not a

Terrors of Hashish.

STRANGE HALLUCINATIONS FOLLOWING A

torpid in the ground, while large numbers in India tells the following story of his ortion as the respiration in hibernating heat and cold. Those creatures far excel at night when I took the pill, and I reals decreases. The heart, therefore, the higher animals in the length of time mained for several hours talking with my continues to beat, and a sluggish circuithey can remain torpid; thus a specimen friend, so that it was probably 1 o'clock ation of dark-colored blood is maintained. of the desert snail, from Egypt, which when I returned to my quarters and fell If the animal be suddenly aroused, had been gummed on a tablet and exhib. asleep almost as soon as I blew out the heart retains for some time its increased vived and lived for two years after. De and without that gradual return to full ion of that organ, and the death, in many still more remarkable cases of suspended healthy sleep. I was wide awake in an stances, of the animal. The well-known animation occur. The wheel animalcules instant, every sense morbidly, acutely ambulist is believed to be due to a like ples known. These, for the most part in my hands and arms, as if I were hold microscopic creatures, possess a compar-ing the wires of a battery. The room atively high organization, having a mouth, was pitch dark. I felt that I must get masticatory organs, stomach, eyes and light at once, the inky blackness seemed nervous system. They are aquatic in to press me down and take actual shape mpossible for them to obtain food in their habits, yet they seem capable of and substance. I reached out for one of the roofs of buildings or into caverns and to dessicating influences. According to supply on a table at my bedside, and an a recent authority, "they may be dried icy thrill shot through me as I touched and reduced to dust, and may be kept in the cold, twisted boly of a snake. rard, they sleep through the winter, the this state for a period of many years, tried to withdraw my hand, but to my falling with that of the surrounding air. will at any time restore them to their and painfully I dragged it from the loath animal which saves itself from starvation was lately directed to those interesting before I found myself sitting up in bed by timeous hibernation. It forms a creatures by Mr. Jabez Hogg, who ob and staring toward the object of my fears

> in an agony of terror, but it seemed as if rotifers darting about in their new-found dragging limbs had carried me to the world of waters, and performing all the mantel-piece. With trembling fingers I moment the light filled the room my only to add a little water in order again looking toward the table I found the

degree? Many years ago Mr. Braid in a and thought it had stopped, but of religious fanatics in India have of putting rather loss of the perception of time, was themselves into a state closely resem- perhaps the most marked effect of my where they most aboun l, it is due to bling hibernation. The most remarkable experiment with the drug. I took up buried alive at Lahore in 1837 in the quenched my thirst I laid it down in presence of Sir Claude Wade and other dismay, for it seemed to my disordered precaution having in the interval been kept my eyes open there was little real closely watching the second-hand that it

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ng up of these, it is cut off from husband should be one of the world's since I had lighted the candle s

bsence of food : while in southern climes

no less than 352 of which he killed. The

tells of a similar incident which occurred win where he himself has lost, and his my friend, I left my room and started on in Venezuela. As these same water advice has all the wisdom of a dearlycourses and tanks abound in fishes, it bought experience, his counsels the Probably the change into the night air might be supposed that the disappear- humility of one who has known the bit- rendered the effects of the dru ance of water from them would prove terness of disappointment. On the other powerful, but at all events I lost consc quickly fatal to their piscine inhabitants, hand, the successful man is often cold, uch however is not the case. Some of hard, and arrogant. "Why should other identity, and in the few states the fish migrate overland in search of men fail when he has succeeded so well? house of the man I was seeking I lived water, and these have been found, ac- It must be their own fault; they are lack- a lifetime, journeyed in other large, ording to Layard, thus travelling along ing in energy, in talent; clearly there is played prominent parts in see a dusty road in Ceylon. Most of the something wrong about them. Do you passed through my brain with the s

from beneath the matting. Humboldt his. He helps many a young fellow to

many failures, for there is no man more like hours, days, weeks. Suddenly I was emains torpid till released by the re- When he fails, he consoles himself with an intense desire for com urrence of rain. These crocodiles, thus day-dreams of what might have been, or which became so strong that I resolved ometimes appear in unexpected places, might still be-dreams brighter by far to seek my friend, whose hou than the prosaic reality could ever prove. within a stone's throw of my hotel. In Indian officer, who had pitched his tent If he has any good in him, his many ap- dressing I desisted many times, convinced on the parched bed of a tank, and who pointments have made him tolerant, that I must be under some spell or in a was disturbed during the night by feeling pitiful, helpful. He stands aside and dream, and only by repeatedly con a movement of the earth below his bed, watches with kindly eyes those who are ing my watch could I assure myself that the cause of which was explained next starting in the race of life, full of the the endless task of dressing was in reality morning by the emergence of a crocodile courage and confidence which once were only a matter of a few moments.

JOHN MOORE tank fish, however, bury themselves deep suppose he had no difficulties to encount: of lightning only to give place 4 11