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OSTRICE FOOD .- The ostrich has the reputation of eating any thing that comes in its way. Large heaps of stones are required at the farms of Cape Colony, and the young birds relish small nails amazingly. A tame ostrich has been seen to snatch a bunch of keys, and swallow them with the greatest gusto.

The Walkus.—The walrus has a singular mode of adapting his attack upon enemies to the circumstances in which he is placed. The animals can shiver ice from four to six inches thick by rising from below and striking it with their huge heads. An exploring party near Novaya Zemla, while walking over a field of new ice, noticed a herd of walruses following them under the ice. They presently began operations, and broke the field on all sides of the party, which barely escaped by running for the main pack of ice near by.

CUSIOUS FACT ABOUT THE NEGRO.—It is noted as a curious fact by Sir Samuel Baker that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal. The elephants employed by the ancient Carthaginians and Romans were trained by Arabs or Carthaginians-never by negroes. A person might travel all over Africa and never see a wild animal trained and petted. It often struck Sir Samuel as very distressing that the little children never had a pet animal; and, though he often offered rewards for young elephants, he never succeeded in getting one alive.

Use of the Palm Tree—Recently a great deal of interest has been taken in the palm tree, and its valuable and varied uses have, if known, been neglected. The medical uses of the palm tree are stated to be numerous in West Africa by a gentleman who has undertaken to describe them. The roots are used for various medical purposes, but chiefly to cure billious attacks. The oil of the nuts is an excellent medicine. In some diseases, more especially small-pox, it is administered both internally and externally. As an external application, it is used for wounds, bruises, and burns. In case of guinea worm it is applied in the poultices.

A PARROT ON THE WITNESS STAND .- An engineer of the British navy, who had served her Majesty faithfully for fourteen years, was recently dismissed in disgrace on the evidence of a parrot. He was charged with stealing a parrot from Major Dooley, an Indian officer, who was returning to England on the steamship Simoom. There were no fewer than two hundred parrots on board, all looking alike, and the great point of proof was the identity of the bird which had been lost with that which had been found in the engine-room. The court martial determined to put the parrot on the stand It was objected that the conversations of the parrot in the absence of the prisoner could not be received as evidence, but the point was overruled. The parrot testified in a very gentlemanly manner that he had belonged to the Major, and the engineer was sent away in disgrace.

A BIG MICHIGAN SNAKE.-A gigantic blue-racer. twenty feet eight-and three-fourths inches in length and ten inches in circumference in the largest place, was killed in the south-western part of the township of Cannon by a citizen of good repute. He had a terrable encounter with it. On going from his work, to a neighbouring spring to get a drink of water he saw the grass wave a few rods from him, when lo! the blue devil came towards him with lightning velocity and head uplifted about three or four feet from the ground. When about ten feet from the man, he halted, as if to look his prey over. He ventured nearer and nearer, and finally attacked the man. The snake twinet itself several times around the man's legs and felled him to the ground. The man took his knife out of his pocket, and with a few desperate strokes, complesely severep the monster's head from its body. It had been previously hurt, or it probably would have crushed the man, their being a large bunch on its side. Since then the man's hair has turned gray.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

A BEAR STORY .- Some time ago at Andover, Maine, a man named Bean, about twenty years of age, was haymaking in a field, accompanied by a boy of twelve named Dunn, when he suddenly per- | CORNICES, CORNICE POLES AND STAIR RODS, ccived near him a large bear of the white breed-the most savage of the black variety. Having taken his gun with him to shoot patridges, he took it up and fired at the brute, but with little effect, as the bear immediately began to close upon him. Bean fell back slowly, loading his gun in the meantime, when, just as he had got his charge in, his heal caught against a twig, he fell backwards, and Bruin leaped upon him. His situation now was a frightful one, but his coolness did not forsake him. and he immediately fired again, but with no visible effect. The bear at once went to work, seizing his left arm, biting it through, and lacerating it severely. While thus amusing himself, he was tearing with his fore paws the clothes, and scratching the flesh on the young man's breast. Having dropped his arm he opened his huge mouth to make a pounce at his face. Then it was that the young man made the dash that saved his life. As the bear opened his life. his jaws, Bean thrust his Incerated arm down the brute's throat as far as desperation would enable him. There he had him. The bear could neither retreat nor advance, though the position of the besieged was anything but agreeable on so warm a day. Bean now called upon the lad to come and take from his pocket a jack-knife and open it. The boy was a fitting companion for this brave young man. He marched up to the work boldly; but before he could get at the pecket he had to puth the bear's head over a little to get it, the beast mean-time not being at all easy with such a huge mouthful. Having got the knife, Bean with his untrammelled hand, cut the bear's throat from ear to ear, killing him stone dead while he lay on his body. He then threw the beast off, appeared before his friends had his wounds 'dressed, and is now com-fortable. It was judged that the hear weighed nearly

A Fox's Revence.-An old and respectable man of the county of Montgomery used frequently to relate an anecdote of a circumstance which he saw in his youth when he resided on the banks of the Hudson River. One day he went to a bay on the river in order to shoot ducks or wild geese, and when he came to the river he saw six goese beyond shot. He determined to await for them to approach the shore. Whilst sitting there he saw a fox come down to the shore and stand some time watching the geese with great interest. At length he turned and went into the woods, and came out with a large bunch of moss in his mouth. He then entered the water very silently, sank himself keeping the moss at the same time above the water, and, himself concealed, he floated among the geese. Suddenly one of them was drawn under the water, and the fox appeared on shore, the goose on his back. He ascended the bank, and formed a hole made by the tearing up of a tree. This hole he cleared, placed the goore in it, and covered it with great care, strewing leaves over it. The fox then left, and when he was gone the hunter unburied the goose, closed the hole, and resolved to await the issue. In about half an hour the fox returned with a second fox in company. They went directly to the place, where the goose had been buried and third out the earth! The \$5 TO \$20 per day at home. Samples worth goose could not be found. They stood regarding goose could not be found. They stood regarding teach other for some time, when suddenly the according to a day at home. Agents wanted. Outstand by the trick he supposed his friendshall played him:

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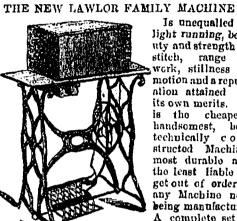
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