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QUEER FRIENDSHIPS.

The Way Children and Snakes Play Together in Australia.

Children and snakes appear to get on well together in Australia. A writer in Chambers Magazine, who lives in Sydney, says he has never heard of the bush of a snake biting a child, nor do the children show any fear of snakes. The bigger the snake the greater the joy in getting near to it and the stronger the desire to play with it. The snake's bright eyes and sinuous motion probably charm, and snakes, even the most venomous, respect the confidence. At Koonooka, a little settlement in Victoria, a woman heard her child, eighteen months old, laughing as if she was having great fun. The child was supposed to be asleep in bed. When she went to the room and found the child scrambling over the bed after something she could not see. That happened several times. Once, however, the mother went in suddenly and heard something drop off the bed. Looking hurriedly under the bed, she distinctly saw a large snake that turned upon her with evident intention to fight.

When the husband came home, he pulled up the boards of the floor, but there was no sign of the snake. Next day, however, snake and child were discovered lying together on the floor, the child asleep and the snake apparently so. That night the husband tried a plan. He placed a candle on the floor alongside the child and asked his wife to play a slow air on the harmonium. Movements of the snake could be heard, but the rustic was all he vouchsafed. Next night the child was similarly posted, and the mother tried the effect of working her sewing machine. The sound was too tempting. The snake wriggled to the child with alacrity and was promptly dispatched by the father. It was a tiger snake nearly five feet in length and when killed was fondled by the child as an old acquaintance.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES.

Interesting Paragraphs Culled From Many Lands and Containing Much Varied Information.

This year Tasmania will export 1,500,000 bushel cases of apples. Most of them will go to England and Australia.

The exports of Australia in 1904 were \$280,042,056, an increase of \$38, 195,636 over those of 1901, the banner year previously.

The house of the Capulets, where Juliet lived in Verona, has been offered for sale and the municipality intends to buy it and convert it into a museum.

The London Academy tells of an old woman who walked into a shop and asked to buy a "circulating library." Inquiry revealed that she wanted a revolving bookcase.

The first bullfight in Madrid after the repeal of the Sunday law was witnessed by 20,000 persons, and 30,000 more waited outside the ring to get prompt news of the result.

So fashionable is appendicitis in British society circles that, says London Opinion, many women would rather have it "than a three-quarter length photograph in a magazine."

An institute for the treatment of sufferers from chest complaints, neuritis, catarrh and other maladies by means of opium smoking has been opened by London physicians.

The Hawaiian Legislature has passed over the Governor's veto a law allowing baseball and similar amusements on Sunday and permitting cigar and many other stores to remain open that day.

The superior board of health of Mexico informs dealers in food products, especially milk dealers, that the use of preservatives in food is prohibited and punishable by the board as food adulteration.

A recently discovered manuscript written by a schoolmate indicates that Napoleon I. knew so little of the French language when he was sent to the military school at Brienne that a private teacher was engaged for him.

A palter which belonged to Boswell was sold at Sotheby's, in London, recently for £15. It contained the inscription: "James Boswell, 1763." It was working there with Mr. Samuel Johnson.

The value of shells, tortoise and others gathered in Cuba last year amounted to about \$75,000 and of sponges \$500,000. Of the latter the United States received about 35 per cent and Europe the remainder, France being the principal buyer.

Numbering the Hairs.

The number of individual hairs that cover the human scalp is greatly a matter of speculation; but it is supposed to vary according to the thickness and color of the hair. A well-known authority estimates that red-haired people possess the fewest, and places the average number at thirty thousand. Black-haired persons, on the other hand, are said to run into one hundred thousand, while the fair-haired have the largest number of all—namely, one hundred and fifty thousand. These figures should form a valuable index to those people whose hair is on the down grade, as excessive falling out could be reckoned as from 100 upwards, and by counting the number of hairs they lose each day some idea might be formed as to how long they are likely to be before they are overtaken with total baldness. Hairs which fall out, however, are always a "total loss." They often grow again from the root.

World's Most Ancient Ruins.

The oldest architectural ruins in the world are believed to be the rock-cut temples at Ipsambul, on the left bank of the Nile, in Nubia. The largest of these ancient temples contains fourteen apartments, hewn out of solid stone. The largest single stone used in this work is one which forms a veranda-like projection along one side of the main temple. It is fifty-seven feet long, fifty-two broad, and seventeen thick. This colossal stone is supported by two rows of massive square pillars, four in each row and each thirty feet high. To each of these pillars is attached a colossal figure of a human being, reaching from floor to roof. In front of the main temple are seated still other colossal figures, four in number, the two largest being each sixty-five feet high. The ruins are supposed to be 4,000 years old.

Alexandra's Strange Position.

The legal position of Queen Alexandra is very curious. So far as her private business is concerned she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman at all. She is the only woman in Great Britain who does not come within the scope of the married woman's property act. The idea of the law is that affairs of state consume all the time of the King and therefore no responsibility for the Queen's private business rests upon him. If the Queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them as any other husband would. The King cannot be sued for debt, but the Queen can be. Should the King die some authorities hold that the Queen could not marry again in case she wished to do so without the special license and commission of the King's successor.

A Wonderful Book.

The most wonderful book in the world is one which is neither written nor printed. Every letter is cut into the leaf, and as the leaves are alternately blue and white, it is as easily read as the best printing. The labor required in cutting each letter may be imagined. The work is done so perfectly that it seems as though done by machinery, yet every character was made by hand. The book is entitled "The Passion of Christ." It is a very old volume, and was a curiosity as long ago as 1640. It belongs to the family of the Prince of Ligne.

Motor Ferry Boat.

Motor boats on a large scale, built for service instead of sport, are now a realization. Quite recently one was put into commission as a substitute for the ordinary ferry, and the venture has met with great success. The boat carries several passengers and makes the trip in a time that shows its superiority over the older method of transportation.

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BABIES TEETHING.

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ESTELLA IRWIN,
Delta, Ont.

Uses of Ammonia.

The use of ammonia in the household are many. In cleaning of any kind it should be used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. It makes the water softer than rain water. Smoky lamp chimneys, window panes and mirrors all respond quickly to ammonia. When a stain is produced by lemon juice or any other acid nothing is so effective as ammonia in neutralizing and thus removing it. A few drops to a pint of water sprinkled on the roots of house plants will produce an abundant growth. Stains on marble can be removed by rubbing them well with a toothbrush dipped in powdered chalk and ammonia.

A Seventeenth Century Fad.

In the seventeenth century Englishmen thought it injudicious to sleep in rooms facing the sun, so most of the rooms faced north and east, opening off a passage or else out of each other. At the head of the stairs slept the master and his wife, and all the rooms tenanted by the rest of the household were accessible only through that. The daughters of the house and maid servants lay in rooms on one side, the maids in those most distant; the men's rooms were on the other side, the sons of the house nearest the chamber of the master and the serving men furthest away.

Paupers in England.

There were 778,339 paupers in England and Wales at the end of April. This is the highest April since 1872. Over 245,000 were in workhouses, the greatest number since 1865. London's paupers number 119,375, or one out of every forty inhabitants.

Calve Sees Her Tomb.

Mme. Emma Calve has had the pleasure of observing her tomb. Four years ago she gave an order to a French sculptor, who after a long interval was at last convinced that she was in earnest, and she has given her approval of the design.

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