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Though "The Biography of a Gri7zly" and "The Autobiography of a Quack" have run their course in the Century, Dr. Weir Mitchell and Ernest Seton-Thompson are both contributors to the March number of that magazine Mr. Seton-Thompson begins a study of The National Zoo at Washington," in which he shows wild animals to be as interesting in captivity as in their natural state of freedom. His text is, of course, fully illustrated. Mitchell, in "Dr. North and His Friends," presents the opening chapters of the most important serial he has written since "Hugh Wynne." It is a novel embodying the results of a out among the natives for their poslong life of observation, reflection and session. The most favorable time for

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Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95. "The holding of thoughts among un-

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ham Oberholt, once a well known Pennsylvania distiller. It has been observed that artesian wells have a daily period of ebb and flow, as well as the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The time of

period of low tide in the ocean.

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WHAT SOUTH AFRICANS EAT. Working The Peculiar Diet of the Native Savages -Ants and Mice. German missionary who has just returned from South Africa recently de-Women livered a lecture before the Berlin Geographical society, in which he brought forward the following particulars con-

cerning the peculiar diet of the native

savages of the Transvaal, especially as

noticed among the Basutos, the tribe

which is now threatening to take up

arms against the British, says the Phil-

adelphia Record. One of their most

characteristic hunts is the mouse hunt.

Twenty to thirty Basutos gather to-

gether; they march off carrying strips

of nets made by them for this purpose

and, accompanied by a large number

of dogs, about whose bodies different

sized bells are bound. The dogs make

while the Basutos attach their various

strips of nets into one long semicir-

cular barrier, the lower part of which

is pinned to the ground. Then,

crouching upon the ground and holding

their sticks ready, they wait the com-

ing of the mice. These, frightened by

the bells dangling from the dogs, grad-

ually draw nearer and nearer to the

net, along which they are at last found

running in a vain effort to discover

an opening through which they may

escape. When the number of these

victims is sufficiently great a shrill

cry is emitted by the chief, the net is

pushed forward all along the line, and

the struggling creatures caught in the

meshes of the net are unmercifully

whipped to death by the jubilant sav-

ages. Monkeys, constitute one of

their favorite tid-bits, which are all

the more appreciated as they are not

so readily caught. Snakes are sim-

ply killed with blows from a switch

and are generally in high favor. Ac-

cording to the missionary their pop-

ularity is well deserved. He himself

took part in a meal in which snakes

formed the chief attraction and found

that this animal could be favorably

compared with a prime eel. Most

popular of all delicacies, however, are

the caterpillars. It is not unusual to

learn of a quarrel which has broken

catching them is the early morning and

late evening hours, when their wings

are heavy with dew and they are un-

able to see clearly. The children of

the mission, numbering about 400, hav-

ing organized a locust hunt, succeeded

consumed with the greatest avidity

times of the year the great white-

winged ants leave the earth, and it is

then that a most zealous competition

arises between the Kaffir children and

the chickens of the dorp for the possession of the prized morsels. It is at

such times that the Kaffir youngsters may be seen running about with their

mouths stuffed full of ants, and, if the

chase has been especially successful

with both fists also full of these succu-

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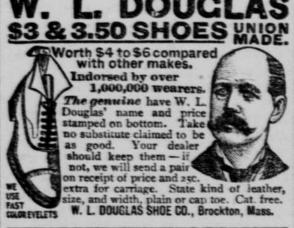


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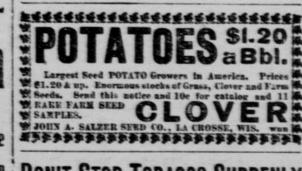


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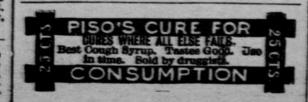
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great composer never referred to the incident again.-Philadelphia Saturday

cause you played so badly that my love went out to you." It is said that the

Evening Post.

Color of the Eyes. It is not generally known that the eyes of infants are always blue, and that they do not begin to assume their permanent color until the sixth or eighth week. There is, therefore, truth as well as poetry in the statement that babies look about them in "blue-eyed wonder." The wonder may be left to poets and philosophers, but the blue is always a practical fact. It is not uncommon to see different colors in the eyes of the same person, and even in the same eye half of the iris is sometimes brown and the other half blue. There is a popular notion that dark eyes are stronger than light ones. There is no truth in this except so far as they are better protected against excessive light. Hence light eyes prevail among northern nations and dark eyes among the races who

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