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Here is something from Mr. Frank meet the world as it comes and goes. | belt, and I drew therefrom a pistol. father and several brothers and sisters from Pulmonary Consumption,

HIS SNAKE RECORD.

A Georgian Who Does Not Wish to Pose as Munchausen.

There is a citizen of Valdosta who has had some startling experiences with poisonous snakes during his life. He is entirely responsible, does not like notoriety and seldom talks of his adventures with reptiles, because he fears his recital of them would not be believed, and he does not care to figure as a Munchausen among snake story tellers.

Some time ago he was attracted by the laughing of a child who was at play in the front yard. Looking through the window he discovered to his horror that the child was playing with a great live rattlesnake, which sprang its warning rattle just as the child was rescued from what would have been certain death.

At another time recently, while wading in a branch, he stepped on a large water moccasin, and narrowly escaped being bitten, as he had crushed the body of the reptile and aroused its wrath. It did show fight, however, chasing him to dry land.

"On still another occasion," says this hero of many battles with snakes, "I had cause to tramp all day with companions in a swamp, and it was during snake time of the year. During that day I had the misfortune to step on as many as three live and wriggling moccasins at different times, but had the good luck, as usual to get off without having their poisonous fangs struck into my flesh. No other one of the party had such close calls. It all fell to my lot.

At another time, while I was pushing my way through a thick and boggy swamp, one of my feet broke through the moss-coevred mud, and it threw me forward. I caught at a tussock just by me, and threw my hand on a large moccasin. It flinched, but did not move. I was stuck in the mud. Its forked tongue flashed in my face! I could not get up without a struggle, and I was airaid to make the effort, A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt | fearing that a movement on my part House, Lewiston, and the Tontine | would bring a strike in the face! I held Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men my breath, while my hand went to my and are not slow in sizing people In an instant I got in the first blow, and things up for what they are worth. He says that he has lost a father and several brothers and size

New Meteorological Records. In January of last year the systematic observation of snow was commenced in Russia at 428 stations in the European portions of the empire, at twenty-one in the Asiatic and at fiftyfive in the Caucasus. At first the record simply stated daily whether the ground was covered or not, but last winter the inquiry was extended to the depth and general behavior of the snow. In a report from European-Russia for the early months of 1890, Herr Berg has mapped the southern and western limits of the continuous snow-covering for the 1st and 15th of January, February, March and April. In the west, the snow extended steadily until the beginning of March, the limit then being close to the Baltic; in the southeast there was steady advance until February, and as far as the coast of the Caspian; in the south the advance was fluctuating, there being a maximum in the middle of January, and the middle of February, both reaching to the Black Sea coast. The retirement of the snow-limit began in the south and southeast in the middle of February; in the west about half a month later, On April 15 the limit passed through Onega on the White sea, Wetluga, and Kathreinenburg.

By the 1st of May, all European-Russia was free from snow.

For Prize Vegetables Try Electricity. Astonishing results in electric culture have been reported by a Russian agriculturist, M. Spechneff. He planted seeds, such as peas, beans, rye, etc., through which a current was passed for two minutes, this electrification being repeated ten times, and found that most of the plants were developed with about double the usual rapidity. He then tried electrifying the earth. Plates of zing and copper 28 inches high and 18 inchew wide, were sunk deep into the ground at the extremities of flat iron bars, and connected above the surface with an iron wire. The effect upon plant growth was prodigious. A radish reached a length of over 17 inches and a diameter of 51 inches, and a carrot grew to 101 inches in diameter and 61 pounds in weight--both vegetables being of good quality. The total crop was four times the ordinary for roots and two or three times for plants.

J. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

Curious Habits of Moose.

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An Example of Hail-Making. The interesting phenomenon of hail in the actual process of formation has others, enclosed a court, when he saw back and up in thick drops, and tossed them in all directions, transforming them into balls of ice. This formation of hail ceased when the south wind ceased, but was repeated three or four times in ten minutes.

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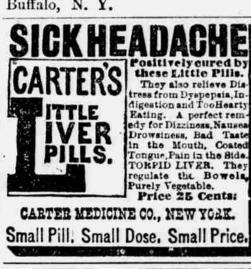
A New Thing in Advertising. The General Passenger Agent of the New York Central has contracted with Pratt & Letchworth of Buffalo for the manufacture of a large number of toy railway trains; cars to be made of pressed steel, locomotives of malleable iron, and to be facsimiles of the passenger e julpment of the New York Central with the name of the road on each car and locomotive, the whole train to be forty five inches long. Mr. Daniels' idea is, that if you impress upon the minds of the chil dren the superior facilities offered by "America's Greatest Railroad," they wil not forget it when they grow older, and will patronize the New York Central when they make their wedding tours. The private com-partment cars of the Central's "Chicago Limited" give each couple a perfect boudoir. and so popular are they that it is said there is scarcely a day in the year that this train does not carry one or more bridar parties. A head conversion never takes the meanness out of the heart.



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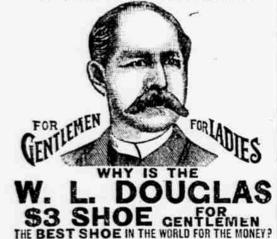
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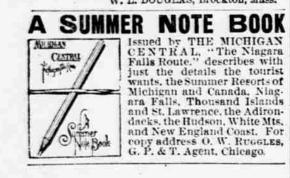
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The Soap that

"Recently I was hunting cows in the and is himself frequently troubled pine woods. I rode a mule. I was with colds, and he going at a slow lope. Suddenly the

to make him sick at snort and plowed the earth with both fore hoofs in a desperate effort to

take up. I went over the horn of the saddle and astride of the mule's neck and would have pitched over my head German Syrup, and it cures him on the spot had I not seized the anievery time. Here is a man who mal's ears, one in each hand, as I petual motion, one backward, the other knows the full danger of lung trou- struggled wildly to prevent a fall. bles, and would therefore be most My head and chest went full over his particular as to the medicine he used. head, but my grip on the long ears of a sleeping place, making a short What is his opinion? Listen! "I and my feet locked around its neck turn and sleeping below their fresh saved me for the time. Thus poised in a ridiculous attitude, my beast Syrup, and have advised, I presume, regained its footing and then began backing and slamming me about sons to take it. They agree with against brush and sapling, until I me that it is the best cough syrup rolled off on the ground. When I gained my feet I discovered a large rattlesnake in a coil under a palmetto

bush, just in front of the spot, where the mule made the desperate effort to stop, and if I had gone over the animal's head I would have fallen head formost upon the deadly reptile.

"More wonderful to relate, a little toddler who was burdened with my name came across a rattler one day and picked it up, and went running around playing with it until an older brother discovered the child's peril and jerked it away from the snake "

ATHLETICS AND BRAINS.

Statistics Which Prove That Mentality is Often Allie 1 to Music.

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\$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at who want a shoe for comfort and service. to scholarship as cause to effect would the continent has reached some \$25,-But observation does show conclu- sives as piric acid, medicines such as sively that excellent physical develop- antipyrin, sweets such as saccharin, tion of success in athletics, is also a ter almonds, etc., not to mention hyfavorable condition of success in droquinon and eikonogen, used by phoscholarship. It explodes the popular tographers and others. shows that they stand in the closest correlation. * * * The awards of the Smyt mathematical prize in Bowdoin College for the past six classes present a remarkable if not a representative phenomenon. This prize of

matics, extending over two years, and is the most important college prize. prize, the first was the winner of the quarter-mile run, the second was the pitcher of the college base ball nine, the man of good physical development not the weight, or if the increase in without special atheltic attainments. the fifth was the catcher of the college base ball nine and the best general athlete in college, the sixth is a candidate for a position on the college boat crew and will next year be a member of the foot ball eleven.

Army.

Until quite lately, Captain Plushad been considered the biggest man in the German army. He measured second and inquiry Agency, of Chi-cago, 111, prosecuted his claim.-Louisville

According to Mr. J. G. Lockhart, moose generally lie with the tail to winward. In this position, their senses of hearing and smelling, which are extremely acute, may be depended upon to warn them of danger approaching from behind, while with their eyes they may keep watch to leeward. When they are sleeping or chewing the cud their ears are in perforward, alternately. They show remarkable inteiligence in the selection track, so that if their trail is discovered and followed the pursuer is sure to be smelt or heard before getting very near.

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Modern Alchemy.

The romance of science probably embraces no more striking story than the oft-cited history of coal tar. From this troublesome waste of a few years ago, according to Professor R. Meldola, about 300 coloring matters are now made, thirty of them being fast dves of general utility, and thirty more fast enough for all practical requirements. The value of the coal tar colors annu-To infer that athletics are related ally produced in Great Britain and on 000,000. From the same original source are also derived such exploand perfumes resembling vanilla, bit-

> Testing the Capacity of School Children.

Better adaption of studies to pupils may be reasonably hoped for in the school of the future. In a paper read before the Bromley Naturalists' Socie-1y, Rev. H. A. Soames states that he \$300 is based on a course in mathe- has found scientic measurements of children taken every term, to be a good guide as to whether his pupils are Of six consecutive recipients of this in condition for hard work or not. "If." he says. "the increase is regular and the weight fair, according to the height, I do not fear to press them; third was the most brilliant perform- but if, on the other hand, the weight er on the trapeze, the fourth was a is low, or if the height increases and height is too rapid, I think it a very fair excuse for laziness, and take great care that too much work is not expected."

Heirs to \$500,000,

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- A dispatch was received vesterday from Baltimore announc-The Biggest Man in the German | ing that George H. Beiser, of Brooklyn, had become heir to a vast estate there valued at \$500,000. The property came through relatives who emigrated from France in the kow, of the first regiment of Guards, days of the Huguenots. Mr. Beiser is an

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