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A PLAGUE OF SNAKES.

Farm Lands Infested With the Venomous Creatures—Some Seasonable Snake Literature.

Philadelphia Times. There are scores of oracles of Chester county, but not one of them can account for the extraordinary number of snakes that infest that part of the state this year.

For weeks past scores of farmers go to their work armed with shotguns. So numerous are the snakes along the banks of French creek that there are many places through which no native could be induced to walk at night.

A rocky little ravine that makes its way to French Creek a short distance below the Big Chester Pike has long been known as a great resort for snakes, and on Thursday last Samuel Lowry and three other men invaded the place and dug a hole five feet deep in what was believed to be the center of the den.

Since wheat harvest began, Samuel Elliott of South Coventry township has killed 38 snakes, mostly copperheads, on his farm, and still the place is so infested that it is not safe to cross it unarmed.

No Such Word as Fall. "I have used your SPRING Blossom for dyspepsia, headache, and constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good."

It was a terrible snub that the house of representatives administered on Tuesday by intentionally omitting the resolution of compliment to the speaker that is usually passed on the eve of adjournment.

Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not cured?

Wah Sing's Family. Wah Sing, who recently arrived from China, keeps a laundry in the basement of No. 254 Sixth St.

On the following morning Mr. Houseman poured coal oil over one end of the log and set fire to it, planting himself at the other end with a shot-gun.

The London Lancet says: "Many a life has been saved by the moral usage of the sufferer and many a life has been saved by taking Hop Bitters in case of bilious fever, indigestion or liver complaints."

Barbed Wire Interests. In the discussion of the tax reduction bill in the senate Mr. Beck read the following statement to the New York Herald:

Mr. Hoar's principal constituent in the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company, whose great iron works are at Worcester, where Mr. Hoar

Improvements in Gas Burning.

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Early Plowing for Wheat. We are glad to note that the number of farmers who break their wheat ground just as soon as they can get the harvested grain threshed or into the barn is rapidly growing.

The extremely wet weather of the first six months of this year has made the ground very hard, and already some farmers are complaining that their land is hard to plow.

A solid seed bed is of first importance in making a good crop of wheat. On top of this seed bed we want a perfect mat of soil pulverized and broken up.

There is a certain compactness of soil which favors the readiest capillary action. There is, too, such a coarse condition, that quickly dries because there can be little or no capillary action to counteract gravity.

\$200.00 REWARD! Will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person selling or dealing in any bogus, counterfeit or imitation Hop Bitters, especially Bitters or preparations with the word Hop or Hops in their name or connected therewith.

Love Your Neighbor. When your friend or neighbor is laboring under bodily affliction, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, caused by impurities of blood, or disorders of the liver, don't fail to recommend BIRKBECK'S BLOOD PURIFIER, a sure and safe remedy.

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