lives, and for whose interests, as is well known to the members of both

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has endeavored to be just to all mem-

bers. For this reason it has been the

practice for the resolution to be of-

fered from the minority side of the

house, and it was kept up even during

the embittered days of the slavery

contest, the war and the reconstruc-

meaningless and empty honor, for -to

Banks, Orr, Pennington, Grow, Col-

fox, Blaine, Kerr and Randall are ac-

knowledged to have been dignified and

impartial in their administration of

presented so sharp a contrast to them

that the common compliment would

endeavored to persuade any member

to submit the resolution which it is to

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Farm Lands Infested With the Ven omous Creatures Some Sea-

Philadelphia Times. ter county, but not one of them can and black-snakes are as numerous as ject to a duty of 30 per cent ad valo-blackberries, and, what is most re. The McKinley bill, which is the

norning in July.

A rocky little ravine that makes into 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. Before the hole was which were copperheads. Ten pounds of giant powder were then sunk in the hole and after being well tamped the pit was filled up and the fuse lighted.

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man followed and saw them disappear

in a hollow sycamore leg. Loans and Real Estate, planting bimself at the other end with a shot-gun, in-tending to kill the snakes when they Proprietor of abstracts of Pottawattamie cending to kill the snakes when they county. Office corner of Broadway and Main were driven out. He did not have to streets, Council Bluffs, Iowa. wait long, for ten minutes after the fire was started a huge snake came D., fire was started a nuge trunk. The and he feels like kicking himself because he did not fire the log at bo h

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Barbed Wire Interests. In the discussion of the tax reduction bill in the senate Mr. Beck read most tantament to a vote of con-demnation of Speaker Keifer. Answer This Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urmary or Laver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbor if they paration of plant food. Wan Sing's Family. New York Special to Civi mgo Times Wah Sing, who recently arrived from China, keeps a laundry in the basement of No. 234 Sixth avenue. His wife is a native of China, and the ing, if the weather favors. But even couple have two children, both born then we have only one of the condiin China, the eldest being 5 years of tions of a perfect seed bed. age and the youngest 3 years. It is There is a certain compactness of believed that Wah Sing is the only soil which favors the readiest capillary Chinaman in New York who has a action. There is, too, such a coarse Chinese wife with him, and that his condition, that quickly dries because children are the only children of there can be little or no capillary ac-Coinese parentage on both sides in the counteract gravity. And such the city. Was Sing lives with his is the condition of the seed bed on refamily in a single spartment. Wah cently plowed land. When on such a Sing was visited recently by a reseed bed the wheat germinates and porter. He was taking a nap, and throws out the fine roots they perish was awakened by his wife after she for want of pasture, or from sudden

hair was shaved from the front parts of their heads and their hair was gathered in queues. Wah Sing said they were both girls. They were dressed

has had the effect of stimulating inthough this company makes every ventive talent in the direction of im kind of wire work, its chief product proving gas burners. An incandecen proving gas-burners. An incandecent for the last years has been barbed ight is now produced by a lamp re-fence wire and wire bands for baling cently brought out in England, and cotton and hay. The raw material which is thus described: Broadly statused by the company in the manufacture of these articles is seed wire rods, sen burner with a gauze cap over it, which, as the law now stands, are sub in that the light is the result of the combustion of gas and of air in combination. The details, however, are markable, they at once attack instead basis of the senate's amendment to the considerably modified and improved them. For many years the country the duty on steel wire rods to 21 cents In the first place, part of the air is them. For many years the country the duty on steel wire rods to 21 cents. In the first place, part of the air is supplied to the new light under presented, and even across the Montgom.

Creek, and even across the Montgom. Creek, and even across the Montgomery county line, has been infested with venomous raptiles, and in some cases death has resulted from their attacks.

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 the supply of air that Mr. Hoar's inch column of water, and the other favorite constituents gets the banefit for the gas, which is conducted from of an increased duty on their product, the meter in theordinary way. On the snakes were so numerous that his har-vest hands refused to work, and six of curably by them at a rate which is inches high and galf an inch in diameutterly unprotective. The interests ter, formed of platinum wire gauze of of the Washburn & Moen company— very fine mesit. The air under pres-Mr. Hoar's constituents—were thus sure is delivered from an inner tube, guarded as both ends. The enormous opening into a large one near the top value of this little attention to their of the burner, with an opening at its interests will be seen when it is known lower end. When the air is turned on that the Washburn & Moen company an induced upper current is produced, will produce this year at least 40 000 and gas being admitted at the same tons of barbed fence wire, and that time, the two combine and pass into the whole consumption is estimated at the platinum cap. Upon the mixture least 60,000 tons in all, for which, as being ignited, the cap in a few secowners of the patents they get a roy-alty of \$12 50 per ton in addition to cent glow of high illuminating power. the enormous profits incident to get- The combined air and gas is so acted finished Lowry shot 13 snakes, five of ting their raw material at 30 per cent upon by the intense heat of the wire per cent, while it would take 71 per the ordinary gas burner and with pure cent off the finished product, which gas.

they sell to the farmers. This is an-Popularity other case like that of the Bessemer THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL has obtained great popularity, from its intrinsic value as a reli ble menicine, in curing hoarseness, and all irritations of the throat, dis-Steel works, where the profits to the capitalists are made, by a cunning arrangement of the tariff, so great that they exceed the whole amount eases of the chest, etc. For these it is an earned by the workmen engaged in it. incomparable pulmonic. 14d-1w carned by the workmen engaged in it.

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creased. Early plowing for wheat and barley is to be encouraged, because it enable the farmer to better clean his land The weeds which spring up after harvest will have the seeds so far advanced by the last of August or first of September, it not desturbed, as to seed the land and make a crop of weeds doubly sure next sesson.

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had asked the reporter, woman-like, changes from dry to wet or cold to hot.

"What for you wantee him?" and received a satisfactory answer. Wah
Sing appeared from behind a partition, followed by his children. The children were chubby-faced, and turally expect the most uniform showed no signs of shyness. They growth, and experience has demonhave high cheek bones, scant eye-brows, black eyes, coarse black hair, flat noses and dark complexions. Their

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were both girls. They were dressed in loose-filling white frocks, with short sleeves and pink aprons. Wah Sing said he intended sending the children to school when they were older, that they might learn "Englese."

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There are scores of oracles of Chesaccount for the extraordinary number of snakes that infest that part of the state this year. Copperheads, vipers which, as the law now stands, are sub

could be induced to walk at night. On the farm of David Schwener the snakes were so numerous that his harthem left in a body, and the proprietor of the farm shot eleven blacksnakes, five copperheads and three vipers on his plantation one Sunday

Accustomed as he is to meeting snakes unexpectedly, the great size of this one startled him, and he ran for his shotgun. The reptile at once gave chase, but Mr. Elliott succeeded in reaching the gun and mounting a rail fence before the snake got up. When the snake came to the fence it raised itself to reach Mr. Elliott, who then shot and killed it. This snake is said to have been five feet nine inches long and thicker than a man's

proached by man. G. R. Mishler servance, and is in itself a courteous had a field of wheat to harvest and expression of the fact that, however the reaper decapitated reven snakes bitterly party contests may have in cutting two swathes around the raged during the session, the speaker field. The number of snakes fright ened the horses so that it was found impossible to drive them up to the standing grain. The grain had to be eradled, but the two farm hands who did it exacted double wages for the work on account of the snakes. When the uncut grain was reduced to about half an acre it was alive with snakes and the workmen killed 17 in less than an hour. John Miller has killed 20 copperheads and blacksnakes or his

Day after day John Houseman's coop he ran there and saw a black-

flutter in the coop, and out came the small snake on the ground. The little snake, which was just able to wriggle itself between the slats of the coop, was evidently catching a supper for the snakes, which were too big to squeeze their way into the hutch. Mr. Houseman killed two of the snakes, and the others made off toward a clumb of timber two or three hundred yards behind the barn. The

On the following morning Mr Houseman poured coal oil over one end of the log and set fire to it, hunter fired and killed it, and did the same for another reptile that appeared a moment later. That emptied his gun, and he was not prepared for what followed almost instantly, when big snakes and little snakes, blacksnakes, copperheads, and vipers poured out of the log in a stream that fairly made his hair raise. The ground for many yards around was literally covered with crawling rep-tiles, a dozen of which charged on the nearly petrified Houseman. This brought him to his senses, and he made a beeline for home. The farmer declares that there were more than a hundred snakes in that log,

actly six feet long. 14d-lw

ends and in the middle. One of the

snake that he killed he says was ex-

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