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RATES OF ADVERTISING

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What will the people say?
If I prefer sweet solitude,
And lay the world away;

BOARDED BY SERPENTS

(A SEA CAPTAIN'S STORY.)

"Why it is that any statement from a foreign man in regard to sea serpents received with such incredulity I cannot understand," said Capt. Samuel Gray of the brig Hester.

"Some twenty years ago I made a voyage in an English ship called the Lord Gray, from Liverpool to the Sandia Islands, which are situated in the Indian Ocean to the west of Australia.

"When we had carefully examined the decks we supposed that we were clear of our unwelcome visitors, but in a few minutes a serpent fully ten feet long was discovered on the main yard.

"After the first day we noticed that the fish began to feel the effects of the smoke. They jumped up all around us as if suffocating, and some of them dove about the surface as if they were wounded and in pain.

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and more than a dozen were on deck when the men rushed for shelter. The carpenter ascended the ladder and raised the scuttle a few inches to take a good look, and he yelled right out in his fright.

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Some Uses of Gloves.

The reign of Elizabeth may fairly be considered the turning point in the history of gloves. Through long years, and keeping line with the growth of refinement and courtesy, the glove had been invested first with one association and then another, given part and lot in this custom and that, until it had come to hold a very prominent place in the economy of life.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

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A CAVALRY RAID.

An Incident of the War Told by an Ex-Confederate.

A Mixed Affair in Which the Captors Became the Captured Several Times.

In August, 1861, when Kilpatrick struck the Atlantic and Macon railroad at Jonesboro and other points I was attached to Armstrong's brigade of Jackson's division of Confederate cavalry.

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Talbot's Long Head.

"The Lak Shore folks" were awfully glad when a certain man died up in Buffalo the other day," said a confidant.

"The man's name was Talbot. About twelve years ago Talbot saved a trout from going into a washout near his farm, and of course the company felt very grateful.

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Light and Shadow.

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And know but what I must forget, and so drift on and on throughout eternity!

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