

noting and killing a serpent thirty or orty feet long and as large as a man" andy, the statement is taken as solemn ruth. When a sea, captain tells of secng a serpent of the same size on the waters off the same coast, people try to make out that he is either a knave or a tiny. That superits of all sizes take to the water in the warm seas and often coyages from island to island is a fact three to intelligent person ever disputes. Why, then, should the fact that some

sailor caught sight of one of these sercuts on route he disputed f "Some twenty years ago I made a voyage in an English ship called the Lord Gray, from Liverpool to the Sunda Islands, which are siterated in the Indian Ocean to the west of Australia. We alled at several of the smaller islands before reaching Java, and it was white ying in a road-tead between the islands d Baly and Lombok that I saw a sight to open the eyes of even a sailor. It had been a terribly dry season among the slands, and some of them had suffered great damage from forest fires. As we worked up to the passage from the south a heavy smoke hung in the heavens, killng off the breez and turning noonday nto twilight. It was easy to see from he set of the smoke cloud that there was an extensive fire raging on the sland of Bob, Oar captain at first suspected at first that a volcano was at work, but when we came to examine the ashes which fell on our decks-we -comoncluded that it was a bush fire. We had to come to anchor in the passage, which is not over ten miles wille, and after the first twenty-four hours the mote drove down upon us so heavily that our threats and eves were greatly irritated, while the heat was so great that the men stripped off most of their clothing. If there had been a breath of wind we should have got out of the uncomfortable situaties by running back

by the noise and flame, and as we looked over the starbaard side we saw a core of them making off. The monster of whom I told you had been hit by a ballet from the captain's revolver, and he was swimming about in a circle, head held four or five feet from the surface, and making a terrible splashing. He

did not seek to come aboard, nor did he swim away. We had watched him for or four minutes, when a shark deshed in upon him and seized him about midway of his length. The row which followed was the wildest thing you ever saw. The snake twisted himself about the shark, and struck at him again and again, and the water was churned up until the foam sometimes hid. both from our sight. We were still looking after them when a shout one of the men our attention mboard. He from.

drew had discovered a snake ten feet long curled away in one of the small boats. The effects began firme at hun, and he rau the whole h ngth of the ship and took to the water at her lows. We then began a hunt for others. There, was a chap four fest long in a cell of rope amidships, a second on the cable chains, and a third on the roof of the cook's galley. They were spitcful creat tures, and were not despatched without danger

"When we had carefully examined the decks we supposed that we were clear of aur unwelcome visitors, but in a few minutes a serpent fully ten feet long was discovered on the main yard. As a matter of fact seven of the reptiles had gone abott, and world not succeed in hunting out the last one until the next day, by which time the smoke began to lift, the fires on Bily to die out, and we got a puff years, is hardy and it is said that it never of wind to carry us through the passage. dies. It is said that there are office trees, "Our experience was identical with

passage, like a presport , as an offer of amity, like as though a friendly shake of the hand were proffered; even as a bribe, when it was often "lined" with good gold pieces, to tempt men from

their allegiance, or induce them to view. a suit favorably, the glove had many a momentous message to convey, many au important negatiation to open or to blud. - Magazine of Act. Olive Oil.

## Olive off is got from the ripe fruit, and

the riper the better, even to the verge of decay, said an importer of the article to New York Tribune representative. After the four has been gathered it is placed in large sacks, and then subjectd to a heavy pressure. The percentage of oil is large, varying according to the species of the fruit, and usually runs from 40 to 60 per cent. The alor is paugent when first pressed, but this tones down in a short time, and when the old is ready to be put up into packages it is agreeable. The best oil comes from the first pressing. The refuse is also made to produce several lower grades, by subfor it is limited. These who use the cheaper oil are satisfied with it, because they do not know there is any better, Just let a person get a taste of the first grade and he will have that forever after or none. Germans have a great foul-

a so for oil, and the trade is principally among them. Inever could understand why the olive tree is not cultivated more in the South. The elimate and soil in many places are suitable for its growth. It requires a little care, loars in a few

old, best and seraggly, but feat bear that of an American ship lying in the ing, near Jonesdem, which were there

nile broad, but as there was better feeding-ground on the other bank, the anihart for a few minutes to rest and re-cover breath. Table to rest and re-fully surrendered and come down of his

"It was a pleasing sight to watch the pleas natural anxiety of each matron for her coung one towards the end of the swim,

# A Profound Servet. "Conyou keep a servet, Doby?" asked

Nell Clay of her years sister. "Yes, indeed, " replied daisy, trying to look dignified. Noti bent down and whispered some justing it to repeated pressures. The thing in Daisy's car, at which Daisy finest grade is expensive and the market capped her hands and cried, "Ohody P. "Remember, it is a profound sceret," and some Nell. Daisy ran off to school feeling very im-

> portant, and overtool, Conny Travers on the way. "Oh, Conny," she said, "I have some-

thing awful nice!" 2005 my," said Conny, "year't you just tell mer

" Nell wouldn't like it." "She wouldn't mind me," pleaded Conny. "Won't you never, n ver tell?" whise

percel Daisy." "Never, 's long as I live,"

"The river at this point was fully a cavalryman at close range the charge would not explode. They as he to be puty wouldn't have it. In fact, they me down, I defended my off with the but their haver concluded that the uit mals preferred the swim. After they beyonet, wounding him in the hast and for durance would be ter expensive. Dendey Robuson. I want your ad-had reached the back safely there was a flinging his safes to the ground. That Talker is deal now, though greatly to view. Brown, Here, has referred to not

During this time there was fighting all around us. A part of our men used the Brused to be a grid parely to the The Earl of a manyour, at a banquet, yoing one towards the end of the swim, when they were beginning to the the repeated turn of the head to see how the youngster was getting on, and the satis-faction when at length, wearied with the head upon its mother for support." It is not due to see the the being to the form of the mother that the due the short of a length of a decoupt the being of the swim the state of the second not be since. Takked my period with the head upon its mother for support." It is not the state of the answered head upon its mother for support." not take him to the rear for the simple spores class paints, are fixed or meaning is unaction to be reason, that there was no rear. Rebel and being also to more about its in place and Yank were mixed up the beaut to a "re-place". Then there are some fouring bag as far as I could see, a stood hold - which are beautifued and mounted upon a -

built gin, and as his horse became very regiver thrown,

when a dismonited J damy, who was

a amorg difference of the transmission of the contract of the second sec strenetricel? Lenn make upony mind sto it, but I consist make up iny body,"

> - an implied idiet, What had I better bol R binson (thoughtfully)- Well, Disulty, 4 think you ought to make him she buck that word, "impred,"

dout us like angly loss, but I could not kengthin of living things. For size the westom and barning of a

#### A Picture by Felegraph,

A Scotti-he investor big as far as I could see. I studd hold which in Dama and mounted upon a ing him by the num with one hard, and thick is points are. But to the harging for his harge with his effect, this deriver these points of result, the with the events by the arrange-radia gup. My man appealed to them, he can there are many offer forms of another have it by reaching a potential with the events that the mange-radia gup. My man appealed to them, he can there are many offer forms of an its proposely deviced for a photo-radia supersonal devices the some character, but and the boost of the sole of the mouse by the name of to our lines," said one of the monitoring that rests in any adapt of the interview on the continue of it at a time, upon a selection captor, and both noise of at the call of a cartinalists to tell the name of spanges. All particular the victoria of the tolograph. It was not, inter d, mill the miss scope, whys, which, according to the groater or The Yankee new heid has safe rand my was discover differentiate and measurements of the fight received, so gain, and achis horse because very restrictions in the second distribution of the current action of the current second distribution acta upon the current as to cause it to to a focus upon the sensitive plate,

halted her. She had one man bit en is used as in initiation of the olive or to abutterate it. It is arrank substitute and for anything until she comes home and role away, while I got my market are of young children. Her is a row of the specific in various depths back, shaven deaded back of branch, and the senting of a cost of cost by started with the first start has deal by started with a start of the senting of a cost of cost by started with the first start has deal at the back of the senting of the sen

to the south, but as it was not a breath of air came to give us amoment's relief. At night three was such a glare on the western sky as made us conclude that the whole island of Baly was ablaze and being desitewed.

"After the first day we noticed that the fish begin to feel the effects of the They jumped up all around us amoke. as if suffocating, and some of them drove about the surface as if they were wound-ed and in pilo. A big bull whale nearly as long as the ship drove through the passage one forencon from the north. sponting like a fire engine and swashg his flukes about as if to strike a pur suing enemy; and he ran so near us that the swell he kicked up made the Lord Gray dance a jig long after he had passed. The sharks were the only inhabitants of the deep not affected. They came about us as thick as flies, and could be seen rushing in every direction after the fright and fish. About midforenoon of the third day, while all the crew, except what might be called an anchor watch, were below to neck relief from the smake, there was a sudden row raised by the men on deck. We heard them shouting and clattering across the deck, and directly one of them came down into the forecastle, while the other made for the cabin. We in the fore castle had sprung up, believing the ship to have been attacked by pirates, but our mate soon gave us to understand that we had a different enemy to deal with. We had been boarded by acroents. He womati. explained that the first he knew of their presence was a great commotion in the waters around, evidently made by the sharks attacking the surpents. The latter had been driven off Baly by the fire, and were crossing to Lombok, which

money was still sa'c. They had boarded the ship at every point, through.

is held up to the world as a fool or :

American papers as well, and 1 never more money in it than in olives. It is heard the fact disputed. Why is it, more fit for lamps and machinery than then, that the person sceing a seasor for the human stomach, though itseffect pent, or a scrpent at sea, in these days, is harmless, line? If serpents dist not pass from island to island in the troples, some would be overrun and others entirely clear of them. That this is not the case any sailor will tell you. I have seen, in the Island of Java, a serpent thirty-four feet long, and as large around his middle as an average man. Let that snake be seen at sea, swimming along with his head well up, which is the way they carry themselves, and it would be a novel and startling

sight to people on shipboard, I have talked with solors who have seen plenty of these serpents off the tropical coasts, and the facts in the story of my own experience are a matter of record in Eagland, having been debated by emineur naturalists,"-New York Sun.

### Senten lous Wisdom.

A hard-headed business man of Detroit was among the guests at a recent fashionable gathering, where also was a very loud and very obtrusive new rich

"Humph," growled Hard Head as the very load and so forth swept past him in the grand procession. "Too much in the grand procession. and hasn't had it long enough. -Free Press.

Don't hurry, or you will never get

died in less than three hours, swelling up has not the slightest flavor of the olive. (finds it in the parlor," to great size, and suffering the most ter- | It has a large sale, and grocers unblushrible agonces. These incidents were ingly sell the slimy stuff as olive oil. If may be that it is done ignorantly, but may be that it is done ignorantly, but 1 English newspapers, and perhaps by have a strong suspicion that there is

#### Electricity and the Lash

Electricity has been suggested as a means of capital panishment, and now a French scientist has obtained a patent to apply it as a substitute for the cat-o'-nine tails in corporal punishment. The culprit, having been undressed, is securely strapped to a steel triangle, which is connected with one pole of a powerfu battery. The other pole is connected with the whip, which consists of a number of steel wires covered with a sponge. This whip is dipped in water before the stroke is administered, and whenever the wetwines touch an electric discharge takes place. Perhaps, after a time, we may have convicts sentenced to take electric shocks, of graduated intensity, according to the heinousness of their crimes, instead of shutting them up in prisons .--

## N. Y Committeedl. Unfortunately Named. "Your first name is Wallkill, isn't it,

Mr. Featherly, asked Bobby i" "Yes, Wallkill," complacently replied ti at young mm. "It's too bad."

"Why, Bobby ?" "Because sister Clara told Ethel Rol-

your name, -Life.

"How splendid," exclaimed Conny, " It's a profound secret," said Daisy, upon Mrs. Clay.

lighted about the piano," said the lat- | for a builet.

had gone home.

Noti.

weitz

"I did, but I dhin't suppose she'd be of an hour.

mean enough to tell." "And Edida't think you would," replie 1 Nell.

"Well children," said Mrs. Clay, "its of deal of trouble."

### Anything to Appease Him.

"What is that child crying for?" a kel Forg-

"I don't know. I've given him everythrow 1 can think of an I still be doesn't reptied his wire.

" First proves of course, that he wants om this rebe."

inson that you would be a nice young have to give have to call a dog after if it wasn't for Well, lead him something then can't

Folloral's having flambed us not possible on. As my captor and prisoner was not Brooklyn Memory. found on the ground the conclusion was

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from hoseen: that-"

This ended the first lesson.

<sup>10</sup> It is a problem of server, solid Datey, I found to the first of t

"She was delighted enough," was the reply, "but she won't a bit surprised: able heard it at school." "That Comy Tavers must have tobl," said Daisy indignantly after Mrs. B-ft said Daisy indignantly after Mrs. Bill had gone home. "Rat who told Comy," asked sister Ndi. the next meroing that the new arrival is the head gardener, packing some violets

- Chienge Hearth

Sponges.

of an hour. The next marging that nor new arrest is When I rallied the fight was over, the Federal's having finned as and passed finne that what her eavy is uniting, *Bool for Meanure*. *Bool for Meanure*.

"Well children," said Mrs. Chay, "48 an old soying that if you can't keep your own secret, no one will keep it for an," If you remember this it will says a ing of wool is nearly 50 per contacted emiden of my desires." His courtiers

"There's an older sentence that I like Fooled the Professor as the groate constructes the groater part could not prevail upon him to change in the wate, its value, if utilized, can his decided. During the time be re-from her window: "Set a watch, 0 natural science class, "I say something readily be seen. Practically no use has noticed at Fontaineldeau he constantly ination 1 iound 0 had no limbs, nor - nate rivers and streams. A French loru named him Father Violet. Then it filis has demonstrated that a continential tored to the people, and in the violet

"Tina's very queer. Can you describe map can be made from whint by it using a soon they all carried it as a railying is, that we may determine its family and it with contain composts of subplant. Leken, -- Contained Engine

#### An Astonished Creditor,

"South a said Napoleon, "the mosting with the child is previolential;

"Would you believe it, Bounley! Pen-

\* By patting him off again?" "Not by paying hum." - Gall,

# Well, young min, you'll never see is claimed that to a great ext at it will work durated me for his belt yesterday, the source of that supply if you continue take the place of the supplaretted com- The twentieth time, Fill swear. But I

in cases of contagious epidemics,

culture, in hospitals and institutions, and

The operation is complete in loss thins on "Oh, yes, sirg it was simply water hour and the cost is nominal. The pro-

" Her Lem't find saything else to give to practice such low pune upon your els posts new used in agriculture and vine intensisted him."



duct obtained is not a toiler soop, but it





