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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Living Beneath a Lake-With Him Every Time-Not Williams' Way. The Threat of a Convict.

An Englishman who has a lake upon his estate recently caused it to be drained, and in the deepest part he had a house built, which contains smoking, dining and servants' rooms. The framework of the house is iron. The floor is of stone, resting upon a foundation of concrete. The sides and roof are composed of thick plate glass. There is a passage under the water from the boathouse to the glass house, and air is obtained through large clumps of artificial | fore his death, at 24. water lilies, which rest upon the surface

It is indescribably pleasant to sit in | before he attained 30. one of the rooms upon a warm day. The air is cool. There is no sound to be heard, and it is interesting to watch the fish swimming around, attracted by the glare of the electric lights.

The house cost comparatively little to build. The owner contemplates a more ambitious scheme. He has two square miles of forest, which he intends to inclose by a wide, deep trench, a strong iron railing and high stone wall. He will then turn loose into the inclosure procure-lions, tigers, elephants, etc. - | ago. in order to ascertain if they can live at large in this climate and without unduly interfering with each other. There is to be a network of underground passages, leading to numerous stone towers in different places in the forest, and from these he intends to watch the animais and study their habits when in a comparatively wild state. - London

With Him Every Time.

Bishop Dudley was hunting and fishing in the wilds of Kentucky, where he public. latter always had his little flask along, and wee nipples were the frequent order bishop invited the countryman to come to Louisville to hear him preach.

"Preach? Whut, you preach? Kir. you preach ez well ez you kin shoot an "Better. No jeke. Come Sunday with

your best clothes, and I'll give your The old chap was there, right up in front, and remained till the bitter end,

the bishop's hand. "Parson," he cried warmly, "I don't know a great deal about your creeds an dogmatics, but I riz and sot with you every time."-New York Press.

A Transparent Skin. "The worst affliction I ever knew any one to have," said C. R. Annore of Duluth, "is that of a young man in my city. His skin has become dead in some the veins and arteries are plainly visiwill receive prompt and careful attention. atomical chart. The case baffles all phy- name. sicians, and the only remedy would seem to be to graft new skin over the boy's entire body, which, of course, would be impracticable, if not impossible. His skin was unusually clear and transparent when he was a baby, and instead of growing thicker and having more color as he grew older what color it possessed left it, and by the time he was 12 years old he appeared at a distance as though all of the skin had been removed. "-Washington Star.

Not Williams' Way.

A slender, pale faced woman in mourning attended a spiritualistic seance at the rooms of a Market street medium the other evening.

Materializations had been advertised, and the little woman confidingly whispered to the medium that she would like to see the departed William. She was overjoyed to learn that William was on hand when wanted-the first time since she had known him-and when, a few minutes later, a shadowy form appeared in the cabinet she trembled with mingled fear and joy.

"Is that you, William?" she asked in faltering voice. "Yes, dear," was the hollow response.

"That's a fraud. I don't believe it!" was?' ''-San Francisco Post.

The Threat of a Convict.

"I've cracked more than 70 safes in Times-Herald.

Talking Shop.

It's strange how actresses will persist in talking shop. A young soubrette whose dazzling teeth are one of her greatest attractions rushed to her dentist the other day in agony. One of her wisdom teeth was nlcerated. The dentist, who, by the way, was the same man who had supplied her with the most dazzling of her front teeth, told her that there was nothing for it but to pull the tooth. "Very well, doctor," remarked the actress with a sigh as she you can get at my back rows."-New | snuff sprinkled well into the holes still

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

No bird of prey has the gift of song. The sea of Galilee is 653 feet below the Mediterranean.

Georgians are "Buzzards," from a state law protecting these birds.

Nevada has two nicknames-the "Silver State" and the "Sagebrush State." French farmers are said to make from £200 to £400 a year out of snail farm-

It is stated that the working life of a

Keats, the "poet's poet," made himself immortal in English literature be-

Sterne was widely known in the literary circles of Lenden and England It is stated that seven members of

parliament hold between them no fewer than 130 directorships. Hamilton, at the age of 16, wrote

the general public to Jay.

Shakespeare's first play, if he ever wrote any, was said to have been written at about the age of 27. Betting and gambling have of late

years become rather more general at every sort of wild animal that he can Oxford than they were 15 or 20 years morphine by doctors is a constantly before, even, as in this case, the case on

> tion is enormous. A mysterious ringing of electrical bells in a house in Switzerland was immediate action. If the Supreme court traced to a spider whose web had con- grants a new trial, the necessity for the nected two wires.

Since the establishment in Paris of "xist. the pari mutuel betting system on June ! 2, 1891, the enormous sum of 505,000,

dreaming that he was the bishop. The which they feed when meat is not to be tried the case. I base the assection on able bodied mean to result down as

Austria Areil 2, 1810. of New Zealand will introduce a measafter which he hurried forward to shake

> is full of caverns of unknown depths. A man was once digging a well there. The last streke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick fell

through, nobody knows where. James Macline, who lived in the midway, and all the coloring matter is dle of the eighteenth century, was known gone, leaving the cuticle perfectly as the gentleman highwayman. It was transparent. The result is that all of his affectation of manner and his extravagance in dress as well as his mode ble, and he looks like an animated an- of living which earned him the nick- for the violation of a restraining order

The lines of no human hands are ex- he wave as a reason for troubling me that actly like. When a traveler in China it was an invariable rule of the executive desires a passport, the palm of the hand is covered with fine oil paint and an impression is taken on thin, damp pa- a pardon. The humblest citizen of North per. This paper, officially signed, is his Carolina has a right to confront his ac-

was the title given to the author of the civil actions before any orders or judge-Waverly novels while as yet only suspicion pointed to Walter Scott as the new literary genius whose works had so not only disregarding all precedentssuddenly acquired such an extraordinary pardoning men out on bail, pecding su degree of popularity.

a goat to climb stairs. It will walk np himself; but we see him, when a charge a perpendicular ladder and is quite at tiles are loose. A goat will follow its furnished by and on behalf of the crimimaster, like a dog, and respond at once nals themselves, finding on such evidence when its name is called.

per annum for the poor, and, having going on, the first notice to him being a none, a pauper from without was at one newspaper criticism, based on such ac time engaged to live constantly in the North Carolina, of all shades of political parish and receive the money. This belief, their opinion of such conduct on farce, however, has now ceased.

building railroads and telegraph and telshe exclaimed. "William would have ephone lines everywhere. Every farmer said, 'Who the dickens did you think it | who has 100 acres or more of land has magnificent telephone system I ever saw and is very cheap.

my time, "said a Chicago burglar to ed a new life buey. It consists of a large stood the light of honest investigation. Sheriff Pease the other day while await- cork ring, capable of floating three pering transfer to the Joliet penitentiary sons and provided with a kind of net, to serve a 17 year sentence, "but I've which affords a support to the feet. Its

in Chicago inside of two hours with Dunkirk, N. Y. A cat owned by Frank to give a full history of the arrest, of

Somebody who has tried recommends in all the ratholes about the house. more efficacious.

FROM JUDGE TIMBERLAKE.

FOR PARDONING PRATT.

With Some Tart Strictures On the Executive.

From News & Observer. London cab horse averages about five | lief that the injustice which was done by your account of the trial, conviction, senence and pardon of C. J. Pratt and heard anything against him before 1 others was unintentional and that you think his general continue resulted from will take pleasure in giving place to this muscular exertion " statement. The account, as published,

is so improbable that I would hardly

deem it worth while to reply, but for the fact that the official position of the Govethor may give force and effect, even to improbable a story. It is admitted that the record showed a trial conviction entence and an appeal to the Supreme court therefrom. It is further admitted political essays that were credited by that, pending the appeal, reasonable ball was allowed-only \$500 in case of Prast and \$250 in case of others-and that months after the injury-are now as I neither one of the defendants was im-prisoned at the time the Governor granted brutality of the men who had him under the pardon or had ever been, under the arrest without a warrant, upon a charge RIVERSIDE sentence. I have perer examined the

I venture to assert that never before the history of this State, when defendants are out on bail, has a pardon An English writer says the use of been granted, pending an appeal, and growing evil. In their case the tempta- appeal has been settled by the presiding judge. I base this assertion on common sense and reason. No one is undergoing punishment. Hence no necessity for

I go further and venture the assertion that never before, in the history of the 000 francs has been wagered by the as in this case, is based on error commit-State, when the application for pardon, ted by and misconduct on the part of to take up a citizen with it a winter made the acquaintance of a genuine son The veddahs, or wild hunters of Cey- the trial jury, has a Governor granted a tip to suggestion that it had a line and it of the Blue Grass, an honest old soul, lon, mingle the pounded fibers of soft who took a great fancy to him without and decayed wood with the honey on tor who prosecuted, or the judge who my belief that never before has North produce fits for four days after earls Carolina had a Governor whose partisat. Light acts upon the brain, and those bias had become so intense as to be will, and permanently injure his stime of the day. The fun being over, the who sleep with their blinds up will find any to make and have a record in his of law of this State is very by has the that, in summer time, when so few fice, reflecting on an officer of a co-ordi. daty and power of there of was a second of the se hours are really dark, their sleep is not refreshing.

In all branch of the government without rests. It will be a said day for the grounds of the grounds of the government without rests. It will be a said day for the grounds of the grounds of the grounds of the government without rests. It will be a said day for the grounds of the gr defend himseif. It will not do to answer that the pardon was granted not on ac duct as this. There seems the table in Napoleon's lucky day was the 2d of that the pardon was granted, not on ac the month. He was made a consul on count of any finding of unisconduct, but Aug. 2, 1802, was crowned Dec. 2, that it was on account of error committed, 1805, and married the archduchess of for in so doing, he would be constituting himself the appellate court and usurping It is understood that the government its authority. I go further still, and assert, that never before in the history of ure for the exclusion of consumptive which pardon is asked might have been. the State, whatever the grounds upon persons on the same lines as that deal- unless the application was signed by one ing with smallpox, making masters of or the other, has a Governor granted a pardon without first advising with either The ground under the city of Salvator | the judge or solicitor, unless in case of sickness, the case was an urgent one and there is no such claim in the case under consideration. I base this assertion on information received by me from the present private secretary of the present Governor, Some time this year, I received a letter from him asking me to call at the executive office the next time I passed

through Raleigh. I did so. He wanted information concerning an application from a citizen of Yancey county to be relieved of a fine imposed by Judge Bryan granted by me, and during the interview. department to advise with the trial judge and the judge who had any connection with the case in any way before granting ments can be taken against any citizen. we see the Governor of North Carolina.

cusers and to be present in person and "The Great Unknown" in literature by counsel, if he should so desire. In all service of summons must be shown. Yet appeal to Supreme court-disregarding There is no difficulty about teaching the rule hitherto universally followed by of misconduct is mad- against one of the home on the roof, especially where the judges of the State, proceeding to determine the truth of the charge, on evidence | county. Apply to the charge to be true and leaving such a The parish of St. Olave, Hart street, record in his office, without in any way. in London, has an endowment of £600 giving notice to such judge of what is tion. And I ask the fair, just men of the part of the highest officer of the Sweden, says a native of that coun. State. Is there one who will not contry, who has just been visiting it, is demn it? If so, let him speak out. It will not do for the Governor to answer a long distance telephone. It is the most | The proof, whatever its character, was nals themselves-and, if of such high 8 ts A German naval captain has invent- character, it certainly would have with-I demand of the Governor of North Caro- And what a Magazine it is For 1997 it will be lina to tell the people of the State whether or not, if a Democratic judge and so tains an exquisite representant to serve a 17 year sentence, "but I've never used anything except powder, dynamite and nitroglycerin. If I live to finish this bit at Joliet, I'll do a little work afterward that will astonish the work afterward that will astouish the A combination of cat and kangaroo if he did, nobody would believe it. When

boys. I can cut through almost any safe made its apppearance a few days ago in I began this article, it was my intention Dozen Magazine's inch. prosecution and trial, conviction and par- It is a Digest of current fronts and I basefor who re all accommodation will be electricity and without making enough Sweet had four kittens, one of which don of defendants, but I find it will make the busy m noise to waken a cat. I got that pointer possessed only hind legs. Although posting the electrical display at the sessed of only half the locomotive apworld's fair and I've been working at the continuous of the ordinary set the statement too long. I will, therefore, sisters and daughters and dau World's fair, and I've been working at it ever since. It is entirely feasible. I'll prove it to you by and by."—Chicago

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while on their way to the jail, the prose-cutor, begged him (Pratt) not to let the interest to the older readers putting pulverized potash, which soon man kill him. It was admitted that Mr. becomes sticky when exposed to the air, Robinson, a man in no way connected be to secure in any other magazine. with the case, told the truth, when he The Magazine one year for \$2.00. The special detestation of a rat is any-haid, he was alarmed in his house by the thing which will stick to his silky coat. ery of murder, and running out fourd removed the plate, "I suppose I'd bet. Some persons find a mixture of equal the prosecutor on the ground, who will ter take out my orchestra chairs so that parts of cayenne pepper and Scotch to him, don't let these men kill me? It was admitted that the prosecutor had no tern coupon) sent for 10c. weapon of any sort. The prosecutor de-

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