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ad continuing throughout the week. DAVIS & WHITE.

WARRANTTEE DEED - On hand and for sale

snake and began playing with it, kiss ing it and pulling it, calling it "Cleo, glide on the floor. The children ran No. 23 and 24 North Water Street, after her and picked her up, and the little girl, picking her up, put her round her neck like a boa. (I wonder if this was the origin of the word boa?) Cleo evidently enjoyed the fun as much as

Should, however, a tresh pigeon be put into her cage, she will devour it instantly. She teeds once a fortnight, and two pigeors will about last ber for that time. Mr. Mann has observed that, when let loose, Cleo always tries to climb upward, whereas the Lacertine always seeks the ground.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The rights of woman, What are they?

The right to labor and to pray.
The right to watch while others sleep,

The right, while others curse, to bless,

The right to feel the soul's high worth.

The right to love whom others scorn,

The right to comfort all that mourn.

The right to shed new joy on earth,

The right to lead the soul to God,

The path of meekness and of love,

The path of faith which leads above,

The path in which the weak grow strong.

Such-woman's rights; and God will bless

And crown their champions with success.

The eminent English zoologist, Mr.

Frank Buckland, editor of Land and

Water, tells the following extraordinary

Snakes are regarded with horror and

repugnance by the generality of man-

kind and womankind, and for this rea-

son their habits and instincts have not

been sufficiently studied. Snakes may

be broadly divided into poisonous and

not poisonous. As a rule, poisonous

snakes will get out of a man's way if

not attacked or insulted. I do not re-

commend people trying to tame poise n-

dian jugglers, though, as has been often

shown, these poisenous snakes are gen-

erally "doctored" as regards their fangs

Tuere is now in Lindon a gentleman

who has a charming family of pet nakes-harmless, of course. This gen-

tieman's name is Mann. He is a profes-

sor of music, and lives in Cheyne Wa k,

Chelses. Mr. Mann called on me a day

me to give him assistance, as ne had got into a bother with his neighbors

Auxious to be of service to this gen-

leman, I called at his house to examire

mis snakery. He placed in the middle of

ways locked, unless be or his wi e took

out the spakes to examine. The first ha

produced from the box was a very fine

comm in British snake (Coluber natrix)

His snakes have all got names, and

this one's name was Julia. Julia had

ong ago laid thirty-six eggs, which

were batched out successfully. The

next was a so a common British snake.

The ring round the neck was very

bright in this anaka. She rej iced in the name of Sylvia. Sylvia is very good

at trogs; lately she are nine trogs, seven

is rge trous and two small ones, at one

meal, one after the other. Mr. Mann

nas also two other snakes, whose names

ate Proteus and Beatrice, or she of the

go den hair. This modern snake charmer

then dived his hand into the box and

brought out an exceedingly brown col-

ored snake. The head is remarkably

pretty and lizard-like, and it has the

power of moving the head very quickly

from side to side; the eye is a so re-

markably britlant. This snake was

brought from Jamrach; it is called a

Lucertine, and comes from the coast of

Mogador, North Africa ; it is pertectly

parmless. Mr. Mann has had the Lac-

ertine about twenty months. It is a

pretty elegant creature. It feeds on

Mr. Mann then showed me the gem of

his collection. It is a remarkably hand-

some Brazilian bos, measuring between

five and six teet long, and weighing

from twelve to fourteen pounds. The

name of this snake is Cleo, short for Cleopatra. Continual handling and

petting has caused this snake to become

most remarkably tame, and I think

there can be no doubt she knows indi-

viduals. When placed on the table

Cleo would not come to me at all, but

glided away to her master, who was

sitting at the opposite side of the table,

and, stretching her body from the table

to the chair, gradually pulled her long

length ou to him. She then glided up

his right side, and folded her cois

round his neck, placing her head close

to her master's face, and there she lay

for some minutes, quivering her black

forked tongue with evident pleasure. -

Mr. Mann's two little children, aged five

and six respectively, then came into the

the children. It was very curious to

see these two little children encircled

in Cleo's ponderous folds, reminding me

much of the celebrated statue of the

Laocoon; and, if I recollect rightly, the

marble children in the statue are repre-

sented as about the same age and size

Cleo is a particular favorite of Mrs.

Manu's, and I saw a very nice photo-

graph of her, with Cleo coiled around

her neck. I subsequently saw Mrs. Mann

in this attitude with her pet snake .-

Cloe has shed her skin several times,

and it is curious to remark that she shed

ber skin ten times in two years. Mr.

Mann bas the last skin shed. It is quite

perfect, and as thin as tissue paper; and

I should think it would make a good

patern for fancy lace work. Cleo feeds

as Mr. Mann's two children.

white mice.

the room a large box, which was care-

or two ago at my office, and requested

about keeping snakes.

before the exhibition takes place.

Along the path our Saviour trod,

story:

The right o'er others' woes to weep.

The right to succor in distress,

Cleo most certainly knows her master and mistress. Or ce, when they went out of town, Cleo was left behind. She pined, and would not feed during their absence. When Mr. and Mrs. Mann returned, after six weeks absence, Cleo, on bearing her m stress' voice, instantly rushed out of her box, coiled herself round her, and kissed her face. She evidently recognized her kind friend

an protector. Mr. Mann has also another large Indian python, but this snake is not very well, and has private apartments to itself in a leather carpet bag. The snakes will feed out of Mr. Maun's hand. The common snakes eat frogs, and trogs only; the Lucertine eats white mic; the python delights in guines pigs. Altogether, I was exceedingly pleased with Mr. Mann's collection of snakes. By his very successful snake taming he has opened up quite a new chapter in natural history, and has ous snak s, nor do I advise them to shown what persevering kindness will charm them after the fashion of the In- do in taming snakes, poor creatures, which have butherto been thought to have little or no intelligence.

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Going East. PASSENG SE FREIGHT. STATIONS. 7 40 A M 12.00 M Leave Lilesville ..... 8 86 " 5.00 A M 5.55 " Rockingham ... 10.30 \*\* Laurinburg\*.... 10 55 " Shoe Heel ..... 12 0 P M 9 50 " 1 26 " 12 5 P M 4.35 " 5.00 " Lumberton....

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL Lo into effect at 3:25 A. M., Monday

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Leave Wilmington Arrive at Florence Arrive at Columbia Arrive at Augusta Leave Augusta Arr ve at Columbia	3:25 A. M 9:55 A. M 2:40 P. M 7 4 P. M 6 35 A. M 11 25 A. M 4:15 PM
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leave Wilmington ...... Arrive at Florence...... 11:85 P. M Arrive at Columbia...... 3:40 A. M Arrive at Augusta..... 8:20 A. M Leave Augusta..... 5:50 P. M Arrive at Columbia..... 10:20 P. M Arrive at Florence ..... 2:12 A. M Arrive at Wilmington ...... 8:00 A. M. JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Sup't.

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OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8, 1872.

# CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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