

gave a sudden shy, and he cought the firm as steel, stood a girl, with eye rein, as she uttered a slight shrick, and like stars and lips that began to quive held the animal in. as the saw the help that had come;

A young girl, with the sweetest, while at her feet, with his low whine brightest, sunniest face imaginablechanging to joyful barking, crouched a veritable "nut brown unid" - was a great black dog. stepping lightly down from a stile, and her great, black, shaggy dog had dow, the helplets man lifted into the leaped before her, causing the fright boat, then the girl put out her hund-

of Inez Kent's pony. "Come, Shock?" the girl called :

to Vane, and, as his closed on them, and he drew her over the sill, sh

at his knee.

The chair was wheeld I to the win chanch to spring, and the stick is daughing from one end of it. No time is lost in pulling the snake out of the

The assistant then holds a large

pane of glass in front of the snake,

stick is raised. This is inserted at the

top of the cage, and instantly every

The loop is defriy stipped over the head of a reptile before it has had a quickly withdrawn with the sanke found a large spider near a pond of

sends out a warning rattle.

sunke coils himself for a spring, and ing the bird taught to darn stocking .

THE CLEVER STILLE.

naturalist, one old lady to whom he

showed a nest seriously proposed hav-

A gentleman who was foud of studying the habits of invests, one day water. He took a long stick, and patthe spider on one end of it. He then the honors paid to them, they cat the "Yes, I have trained all soris of

offerings made to other gods. Nine birds and beasts, but I never found bells are hung from the roof of the any antunal so double, patient or obetemple, so that each worshipper may dient as an elephant. They are the call the attention of the god to him- only animals that will answer to their scir. The almost incessant ringing of names promptly and without mistake these bells is bewildering.

In the same street and not far from Only a natural love for the animals the temple of Bisheshmar, is mother, could persuade any man to undertake the temple of Ampuras, the goldess the ide. I do it because I love the of pleaty, creeted about 170 years ago. life. Probably to my dying day I

Mysteries of Figures. A california quidnunc has Leen collecting some remarkable facts about the mystery of certain combinations of figures. A very curious number is 142,857, which, unitiplied by 1, 2, 3, But it is a long, tedious piece of work. 4, 5 or 6, gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point, but if multiplied by 7 gives all nines Multiplied by 1 it equals 142,857; multiplied by 2 equals They 714; multiplied by 5 equals 428,751; multiplied by 1 equals 671.328, nultiplied by a equals 114,285; multiplied A Remarkable Body of Rock. by 6 repuils 867,142, multiplied by 7 a dam is being equals 999,099. Multiply 142,857 by 8 and yet have 1,132,856. Then add the first figure to the just and you have 142,857, the original mamber, the figures exactly the same as of the The number of has this strange, peculturity. Multiplied by hor any multiple of 3 up to 37. If gives three figmes all alike. Thus, three times 57 will be 111; twice three times (6 times) 17 will be 2221, three time three times (" times) in gives three threes; four times three times (32 times) 37. three fourst and so on W. Green, who died to 1594, is said to have first called attention to the fact that all through the multiplication most remarkable body of rock. Enortable the products of this concern nine. Multiply by any figure you like and the sum of the re-ultant digits will invariably add up as nine. Thus, twice 2 is 18; add the digits together and 1 and 8 make 9. Three times 9 are 97 and 2 and 7 are 9. So it cors on up to 11 times 9, which gives 99. Very good. Add the digits, 9 and 9 is 18, and 8 and 1 is 9. on to any extent and you will find it impossible to get away from the figure Take an example at random, Nine times 359 is 3054, add the digits together and they make 9. Or, again, 9 times \$127 is 19,134; add the digits regether, they make 18, and 8 and 1 is Or still again, 9 times 5071 is 45,639; the sum of these digits is 27, and 2 and 7 in 9. - [San Francisco Examiner.

and the dog rate forward to her out- fainted and feil forward. stretched hand. -- I am so sorry," she anid, looking up at Inez. "We were gently down, with her head resting running a race, and did not hear you come. I fear my dog has frightened yon.

"He frightened my horse," Inc. said, in cold, curt tones, at which the brown eyes below her grew distressed and Vane's fingers dropped from the pony's rein.

"I am so very sorry," the girl said again.

But Inez made no reply, save to shake out the rein and canter on.

Vane, as he followed, bared his head and bowed low to the small. dark-faced stranger, who made so pleasant a picture, standing in the sun set with one little brown hand resting on the head of her dog, and a deep boat to land. flush on either olive check.

"I wonder who she was?" he said presently to Incz

The porcelain-tinted beauty merely shrugged her shoulders and curled her lip

"A gipsy, I fancy," she said, even 15.

But Vane Carrol knew that the face he had seen was not that of a tenthern waif-that the voice he had heard had caught none of its music from wild bird or stream'et; and somehow the words he had atmost said to Incz remained unspoken, while face of the girl, then up into her son's he and she role in at his own gates, eyes, and she understood. and the day died suddenly, in paling clouds and sharp wind arrows.

It rained within an hour, and for three days and nights there was the ceaseless beat of rain-drops, heavy and fierce, upon the world about them. Then, in the grayness of a wind-

There was only time to lay her against Vano's knews, when the locat shot away , and, with a back, the dog plunged in and swam after.

their carriage down to the valley.

the stately old lady on the brow.

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"Mother." he whispered, "be very

She looked down at the sweet, pair

kind to this new guest-for my sake.

and the doctor dashes his hand against It was some time before they could the other side of the glass until the effect a landing, and more than once reptile in beside himself with rage. Vane's eves wandered to the still face The snake, after scuding forth the warning rattle, dashes his head against

rade.

It was the face of the "nat bown the protecting pane, and invariably maid." with all its rich bloom and there is left a tiny drop of poison on warm summiness swept: from it: but it the glass. This is corefully put in a was sweet, and young, and lovely, tiny vial, and the previous puckage is and the young man found such a shered away in the doctor's safes, charm in it as no face, not even the quarket: fair one of his mother's guest, had The doctor- never obtain Int one

held for him before. drop at a visit, as this secure to be "I have met my fate," he said to enough to make medicine for a long himself, while he strove to guide the time. - (Philadelphia Record. And when at last land was reached,

The Flanophone.

and she was given to him to carry to The "planophone" is the latest. It a place of safety, his heart leaped with consists of a keylmard, with keys of delight to find that his mother had sent the same size and description as the ordinary plano, a simple but effective Mr. Glavin and his niece, Beatrice, striking action, and the substitution were taken to Vane's home, which of metailic plates for the ordinary was already filled with sufferers from strings. These, being tuned to the the flood; and as he gave Beatrice to ordinary scale, yield sufficient sound his mother's care, he bent and kissed to make the playing on the instrument distinctly audilite to the player, but

inaudible at any distance. The instrument never gets out of tones-[Chicago Times.

Fills vs. Bills.

At that moment the dog, shaggy, Mr. Hacking Koff- Doctor, didn't vet, panting, ran up to Vane, and you make a misrake in going into put his must in his hand. modicine, instead of the army? A few days later the flood was a Dr. Engle-- Why?

thing of the past. Ciear skies and Mr. Koff-By the way you charge sunlight smilled upon the world's and your friends, there wouldn't be much of Mrs. Carroll's guests but three jeft of an enemy. Tuck.

inge, as the other ouraged snakes are went to the side of the pend, and sure to sink, their poisonous, fangs, stretching out as far as he could, fixed into the body of their dangling com- the other end in the bottom of the

> pond and left the stick standing straight up out of the water with the pider upon it. He then sat down on the bank to watch what the inset would do. It first went down the stick till it came to the water, but finding that there was no hope of getting off there, it returned to the top It then went up and down the different sides of the stick, feeling and looking carefully, this it found there was no way of e-cape at any part. Then it went once more to the top, and remanned quiet for a while, as if thinking what to do. After a short pause, the instat began to spin a thread, long enough to reach from the stick to the relate of the poind, when this was done. it fastened our end of the thread to the top of the stick, and let the rest of it float in the breize. It waited till the wind structured the thread out toward the side of the pond. The insect then went crawling along the thread till it reached the end. After floating in the nir a little while it alighted safely on the ground and

Playing on the Ruins

. These firemen must be a frivolous set." said Mr. Spillkins, who was reading a paper. "Why so

acampered off to its home.

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didu't they go home and go to hed like se slible men, instead of romping about like children? - (Texas Sift-

The temple stands on a raised platform shall be with my herd. built in the centre of a quadrangle, inexhaustible study. serronniled by high walts, on the in-

nerside of which are christers. A dome, supported by pillars, and a At Austin, Tex., small lower are also parts of the fem- built in the Colorado River, where it ple. Elaborate carvings and fourastic flows through a curvon. The days is paintings of plants, flowers, fruits, intended to fornish power for pumpand birds are seen in profusion, ing the cirs's water supply, and for There are four strines. In one is an the electric light and street car-system. image of Ganesh, the food of wisdom, with a large surplus which can be used in human shape. But with the head of for manufacturing purposes. Below

an element. In another is Hommun, the dam a wide plateau structures down the nonkey god, who added the dealed, the river, forming an admirable locahere Ram to conquer Raman, the tion for the hydraulic canal and mills. demon-king of Ceylon, and to recover. The structure will be 1150 feet in his Queen, Sita, who has been carried tength and 10 feet high. It will be off is him. The third shrine contains, built of granite, 56 feet thick at the an imper of typer, wite of Mahaden; h from and 18 fort at the top. The the fourth, an image of the sun in a gravite used is found in Burnet county, chari t drawn by seven horses and 80 miles from Austin, with which the surrounded by a glory representing, quarry is connected by rail. It is a rays of light.

The temple of the goddess Darga is monthdomes of bare granite, half a at the south yn end of the city. Here mile wide at the base, rise hundreds. very many bloody sacrifies are of or feet high to the summit. These fered. They have no connection, in masses are separated by horizontal, or the minds of those who offer them, approximately horizontal seams not with sin or the means of atoming for seams of stratification, but apparently The goddess is supposed to des the result of shrinking in cooling. ight in the discusses and death of mans? Enormous cups, varying, from one to kind. As she thirsts for blood, it is to feet or more in thickness, having given her, in the hope that she may be been lifted from the mass, stones of

numbering many thousands and all Permus Dumnington is an ill-bred fire was under control, the firemen regarded as living gods and goddesses, fellow. I have known him to whiatle je connected with the temple. They in a drawingsroom: There was no wander around all ever the neighbors exemption that.

hood, through the temple, and are Socwedn --Well, I don't know about scan in the latters, mean the that Were your telling one of your flar roofs of houses in mestories? - [Spech.

had downed to death A colony of large failless monkeys,

Possibly Pardonable.

-d read in the paper that after a played all night on the rains. Why

appeased and induced to spare the life any desired thickness can be quarried. of num, woman, or child whom she . New Orleans Picayune.