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"What," said an elderly gentle-man,, who was a little hard of hear-

"Not by a jugful," said the judge, "but we found hen's eggs in the

snakes. You see, snakes are very

fond of eggs, and down there they

make a business of hunting for eggs.

They would go from one nest to an-

other, swallowing egg after egg, until they could hold no more, and

when they were too full to move they

were easily captured. As they swale

hens' eggs from one snake. As I

knew the snake had stolen the eggs

I had no compunction about stealing

"Did you eat them all?" asked the

"Oh, no," was the reply. "I only

"Were the eggs in a pile when

you cut the snake open?" asked the

elderly gentleman, as if in search of

"No," replied the judge, "they

were lying in a row lengthways in

"But," suggested the elderly gen-

"Well," replied the judge, "this

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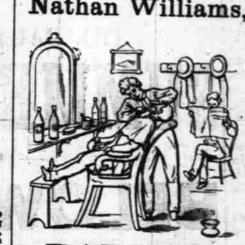
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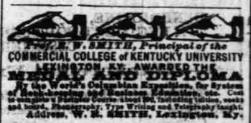
MANUFACTURERS OF and a new idea presented itself. School, Church

Katie, "didn't I have your father go on shead, and we follow the next day? Then he would have been there to receive us and put us on board the steamer. How perfectly stupid of me not to think of it."

"It's too late now, mamma," said little Katle; "I think it would be with us now."

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BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE. Mrs. Bentham was going on a journey and had refused to let Mr. Bentham accompany her. It was in vain he urged, argued, coaxed or commanded; his wife insisted that he should remain at home until at the expiration of a week, when he would be at liberty to follow her. "I will take Katle with me and leave Johnny to come with you. Then

if anything happens—"
"But nothing is likely to happen," commented Mr. Bentham, "Is is absurd to suppose that sems spe-

We will not all be killed together," calmly pursued Mrs. B. "I never want to put all my eggs in one basket, and I am not sure, Edward, that it would not be better to leave both children with you." "No, thanks," said Edward hur-riedly, "that would hardly be a fair

division. If Katle had one of her nightmares it would require more skill than I have to manage her." "But you always dose her. I'm sure I always depend on you. But she is not likely to have any more of those. I think I will take her with me-you see that by going in installments, as it were, there will at

least be one parent left to bring up the children. "Perhaps it would be better for you to take both children, Anna, then if anything happened to me you would still have the family." "It might be," mused Mrs. Ben-tham, "but looking at it the other way, I might be taken with the children, and you would be left entirely alone. That would be too cruel-

"Then we will do as you seem to have decided, I suppose-go in denents. It will spread us over a good deal of ground, and it seems to be a challenging of fate rather than a means of safety."

"I am not a fatalist, but I do believe in taking common precautions for safety. If the cars run off the track when I am going, they will not be likely to when you follow, or vice versa. If the steamer sinks you and Johnny will be left to tell the story. Whole families are swept off the face of the earth because they persist in traveling together." "I would prefer, Anna, that we should be together if anything such

as you suggest happened." "That is sentiment, Edward," anwered his wife; "if one is taken away, the other must take up the unfinished work which the one has left, and continue it to the end."

"Are you not putting yourself in the place of Providence, Anna?" asked Mr. Bentham; "you seem to have arranged our little scheme of existence.on a plan of your own." "Yes, according to the intelligence that Providence has given me," said his wife, and there the discussion ended.

The next day Mrs. B. began preparations for her journey to a distant city where she was to take passage on a steamer for Europe. Her little giri was to accompany her, and Mr. B. was to follow a week later and sail in the next steamer. By this arrangement Mrs. Bent-

ham felt satisfied that a catastrophe would be avoided, but her husband was dublous; he was not afraid to have his wife travel alone so far as her personal safety was concerned. but she had never made this trip, and he knew that there were many things he could do to make her comfortable and assist her when she was among strangers. However, he acquiesced in her decision, and loped she would not regret it. For his part he could have no life without her, and little Katie was the Table-Land Crustaceans That Indusapple of his eye.

When the cars had started, and she had said good-by to her husband and little Katie in a section of the sleeper, a feeling of indescribable loneliness took possession of her,

"Why in the world," she said to

ever so nice to have papa right here "No, indeed," said Mrs. Bentham, hurriedly, as the cars began to rock

Katie began to cry. "I want my papa," she moaned. It was very vexatious, and her

mother ordered the berth made up, and at an early hour retired with the child. But not to sleep. Her going to have one of those terrible nightmares. Then she recalled the fact that she had forgotten the dose that always cured her. The bottle was at home in the little medicine closet in her room. It might as well have been in Fiji.

Sure enough, the symptoms increased, and soon the child was in a high fever, mouning and troubled in her sleep, and the porter was called and asked if he had any remedies at hand-such as camphor or paregoric. notice overy.

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"Madame, the indications are that your little girl is inclined to sporificness. If you will modify your alarm I will produce a remedical

He then disappeared, and returned with a dose in a small medicine tumbler.

"Why," said Mrs. Bentham, smelling of the mixture, "it's the very same thing I have always given the child. How did you happen to get "A gentleman-a friend of mine

who has a little girl the same as yourself, madam, disaccommodated me with this alleviating draught." "Katie, wake up and swallow this, dear," said Mrs. Bentham, lifting the struggling child, who was in the clutches of an unseen disturbing

"I want my papa," wailed the lit-tle one, but she swallowed the dose and in a few minutes sank into a restful slumber.

Mrs. Bentham was worried, and did not sleep. She remembered that in packing she had brought nearly everything of her husband's and of Johnny's with her, and if the weather changed they might need other clothes. And there was absolutely nothing to eat in the house, but of course, they could go to a restaurant for their meals. Somehow her disposal of fate did not seem so clever, looked at it in the night, by the light of a railroad lamp. If only it keenly appreciated, seemingly, Edward were going to meet her the next day! She fell at last into a troubled slumber in which she ing distinction. That's the readreamed that she was the last of her family, when she was roused by the itself about a parcel of ordinary, porter, who held a cup of .hot coffee ephemeral farmers. The fact is, the between the folds of the curtains.

Then she wakened Katte, who yawned and said "papa," before she

had opened her eyes, and when the porter came she gave him the empty cup with a quarter in it. "The gentleman who requisitioned me to fetch it, madam, demands a dollar for the obligation," said the

porter. "What an imposition!" cried Mrs. Bentham; "a dollar for a cup of coffee! It is an outrage. Besides, I did not order it, and will not pay it. indignant tears stood in her eyes. "If my husband were here you would not dare to overcharge me in this manner!"

'I can totch the gentleman in-stanterly," suggested the porter, and Mrs. Bentham said angrily that she would see him as soon as she was dressed.

miliar voice, and Mr. Bentham, leading Johnny, appeared on the scene, both looking like culprits. "Edward!" screamed his wife, "you blessed darling, where did you come from? Oh, I am so thankful! Why, Edward, there was a cup of coffee sent to me and they are now

trying to charge me a dollar. Now, porter, who sent that coffee?" "The gentleman are conversing with you at this moment, madam. "Edward! You wretch! But I am glad you are here. So is Katie. Johnny, tell mamma how it hap-

pened, like a good boy." "The car started and we couldn't get off," said Johnny, who believed that was the truth. "I simply outwitted fate," said

Mr. Bentham; "hereafter we will travel together-go one, go all." And his wife murmured something that sounded like amen.-Detroit Free Press.

AGRICULTURAL CRABS. triously Reap and Mow.

One kind of crab has been found in great numbers on table-lands four thousand feet above the sea level and many miles away from any strange crab is a native of Hindostan, where in one province, at least, They burrow in the ground. They Y. Sun. can run with considerable swiftness, even when carrying in the long claws, which serve for both arms and hands, a bundle of grass or young rice stalks as big, and some-

times even bigger, than themselves. Nature is very generous with all her children, giving to each one just the powers and faculties which it with increased speed; "he is safe at | needs to enable it to provide for all its wants. So this humble inhabitant of the table-lands of India is provided with a capital mowing machine in the shape of a pair of remarkably sharp and strong pincers. To harvest his abundant crops the comical-looking creature assumes a half thick, and of all sizes, the didecent price for it here he will take head ached sadly, and Katie was can use his pincers to advantage. restless and breathed as if she were He works very rapidly, using one pair of claws to cut and another to bind the sheaves at the same time. As soon as he has gathered all he can carry he scuttles off with it in a funny side-wise fashion and with an air of solemn importance that is a very amusing contrast to his elumsy

motion and queer shape. But the human inhabitants of the district preferred by this queer little mower and reaper do not find him at all amusing. They say that one of these crabs will destroy an amount of young grass and rice in one year, which, if allowed to reach perfection, would keep a laboring man in health and strength during that time.—Denver Republican.

SNAPPING TURTLES.

The Father of Them All Recently Seen on His Travels.

The Connecticut Valley the Home Many Very Large Ones A Legend of the King of Turtles

A bevy of country people gathering herbs along the shore of Ayer's bay, in a wild region of Essex town, in the Connecticut valley, a day or two ago, saw a queer-looking thing that looked like the top of a small shed climbing sidewise - a little table land in a lonely pasture.

even in the Connecticut Valley, to take unto themselves legs and go gallivanting across lots, and the wondering herb gatherers advanced discreetly upon the fugitive phe-nomenon in the pasture. It paid no and podded on slowly sidewise in a business-like way. It was mounted on thick, sprawling, red legs that moved clumsily, and it had a long. curved, eagle-like head, with hornlike beak, that protruded half a foot

out of a dormer window in the shed One thing is quite certain, it was the father of all snapping turtles all nutmeg snappers, at least-and the dignity and grandeur that went with that unique and self-isolatson, no doubt, it scorned to bother old chap was contemporary with the "I must give him a quarter," she herb-gatherers' great-great-grand-

farmers seized the venerable snapper by his front flippers, and with a

over on his back. very much surprised, however, at finding a brass ring set into the monster's shell, and attached to the ring was a metal "check," like a baggage tag, that was as big as a silver quarter. On the check was engraved the word "Grotou"-the name of a country town near New London, twelve miles away, in New London county-together with the date, "1864." He weighed exactly one

hundred and thirty-three pounds. Groton, fastened the check with the "What is it, Anna?" asked a fa- years since the wanderer had climbed across the rugged landscape into Middlesex county and Essex. Having satisfied their curiosity about him, the herb-gatherers flopped the big fellow back into his former and normal locomotive position, and then he resumed his slow march in taciturn and apparently meditative

and tranquil mood. A local legend has it that the kingpln of all turtles still inhabits ; quarry pond near Portland, higher up the valley and south of this city. and farmers who have seen him after he had stolen geese or turkeys from them and was making off through the fields to his lair in the depth of the pond, aver that his weight is not less than a hundred and seventy pounds. Several efforts on the part of exasperated farmers to capture the venerable spoiler proved unsuccessful, and once scores of men drew off the waters of the pond and "laid for" him, but he was not "at home" to them at that particular time.

Not far south of the hamlet of Essex there is an inlet of the Connecticut river called Turtle bay, whose shores at this time are frequented by scores of turtles, big and little ones, sunning their curved backs on considerable body of water. This warm mud flats and sleeping. Hundreds of turtles have been captured there from time to time whose and perhaps in others, the young weight ranged all the way from fifty grass fairly swarms with them. to one hundred pounds aplece.-N.

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Judge's Story of Large Texas "Speaking of snakes, did you ever

It is not the habit of shed roofs see one swallow a live fish?" The speaker was one of a party of gen-tlemen who had just finished a bottle of wine. As none of them had ever seen the performance referred to he proceeded to describe it in heed to the men, but just creaked graphic style: When he got through Judge S-"When I lived in Texas we used to depend mainly on snakes for pur eggs.

Nevertheless, two of the bold herculean upward tug flopped him

Then they had him. They were ate two or three dozen and traded

tleman, "one hundred and ninetythree eggs lying in a row length-ways would make a pretty long Some one in 1864, the men reasoned, had met with the turtle in legend noted to his shell and turned was rather a long snake."-Indianhim adrift; and in the intervening apolis Journal. Thirty Cords That Have Traversed

son, from Trapani, Sicily, arrived in

from Philadelphia to Marseilles and by it? had thirty cords of ordinary fourfoot fire-wood to pack the oil barrels with to prevent their rolling. It is called by the sailors "oil wood." He paid for his wood one hundred and fifty dollars in Philadelphia. He did not sell in Marseilles because he expected to get more for it in Trapani. But the dealers there offered him only fifteen dollars for the whole of it, saying that the enormous tax upon it would not allow them to offer more. He declared that he'd bring it back to America before he'd sell it for that price, and so he did,

Taking No Chances. "Madam," said Meandering Mike, "T'm terrible hungry."
"Poor man!" exclaimed the sym-

pathetic housewife. "I wanted to ask you of ye have any work that I could do?" Why, yes; I could give you some-

ton Star.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANIES.

They Out a Considerable Figure in the Finances of New York. According to the report of the state superintendent of banks the safe deposit companies of New York state are beginning to cut quite a figure in its finances. There are twelve in New York, three in Brooklyn, and one each in Albany, Buffalo,

Rochester and Binghamton. Their total capital at the begin ning of the year was \$3,693,000, and they had in bonds, loans and debts outstanding about \$1,300,000 of liability. Their resources included more than \$2,000,000 in real estate, \$750,000 in vaults and sales, \$300, 000 in cash, and investments to the amount of \$1,500,000. Their surplus over liabilities, which represents profit from their operation, above dividends, was \$421,000 on Jan-

uary 1. The Lincoln Safe Deposit company on Forty-second street, opposite the Grand Central station, of which Thomas L. James is president, owns lowed the egg whole it would be a 000. This company was established real estate to the value of \$1,460,-"I must give him a quarter," she mused as she drank the welcome draught; "I wonder if he mistakes me for the wife of some official of the were prancing up and down the value of the eggs would be all right. I once the eggs would be all right. I on

more than its capital stock. The Bankers' Safe Deposit company on the corner of Broadway and Wall street was established in 1890. The Garfield Safe Deposit company was established in 1888. Its vaults

and safes cost \$84,000. The New York Safe Deposit company, which is the pioneer in this line, was established in 1861. . It paid in dividends last year \$22,000. and has besides a cash surplus of \$95,000. There is practically little risk in the conduct of safe deposit companies, once the "plant" of safes and vaults is paid for. Most companies are run in connection with some bank.—N. Y. Sun.

Modern Hypnotism Hypnotism is becoming a great and important factor in our modern civilization. If a person does any-thing not quite up to the standard of right someone has hypnotized him into the wrong doing. If a girl gets married and repents of it her husband hypnotized her and compelled the harbor recently, says the Port- her to marry him. If a man runs land Press, in the English bark away from his family, and after all Crusader, Capt. Robbins. There concludes that "there's no place like Crusader, Capt. Robbins. There were 3,166 salmis, which means about six hundred and thirty tons. Capt. Robbins reports a rough passage all the way, unusually so for the time of the year, but nothing was lost or damaged. He also reports that Sicily has simmered down after the recent insurrections, but that the people are in a wretched condition of distress and destitution as a result of the extraordinary taxes, and also the over-production of the country. Capt. Robbins never the concludes that "there's no place like home," he happily adjusts all matters by saying he was hypnotized. If an actor forgets his lines, some one in the audishoe has hypnotized him, and so it goes. I wonder if after all, we are locally control of our selves and becoming loose, irresponsible beings who wander about and are liable at any mothent to be hypnotized into getting married, committing fluider, going on the stage, or doing some other and It was not some one in the audishoe has hypnotized him, and so it goes. I wonder if after all, we are locally control of our selves and becoming loose, irresponsible beings who wander about and are liable at any mothen to be hypnotized. If an actor forgets his lines, some one in the audishoe has hypnotized him, and so it goes. I wonder if after locally was a result of the extraordinary taxes, and also the over-production of the country. Capt. Robbins never taxes, and also the over-production of the country. Capt. Robbins never saw so many beggars before, and he is, of course, a traveler of wide experience. There is a tax upon all the fish that are caught and brought to Sicily's markets. Before those fish reached the consumer a tax must be paid. Therefore the fishermen sell their catch at the wherves to dealers, who pay a very small price, because they have to pay the tax before they can take them to the markets.

Capt. Robbins himself had an experience with the peculiar taxes there. He took over a cargo of oil from Philadelphia to Marseilles and the country. Capt. Robbins himself had an experience with the peculiar taxes there. He took over a cargo of oil from Philadelphia to Marseilles and

I think not, and as for me, well think I prefer witches. Washingto Post.

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