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PESTS IN MARTINIQUE—MAN'S PERVERSITY.

It was said after the first overthrow of St. Pierre that the explorers would face a deadly danger in the venomous serpent, fer-de-lance.

The poison is so deadly that few persons survive the bite and woodmen save themselves by quickly chopping off the limb that is bitten by the snake. He is a born enemy, too, and seeks his man and follows him till man or snake is killed.

These snakes inhabit the mountains chiefly, but when Seismic disturbances occur they descend to the lower lands. Hence it was expected that St. Pierre would be a den of these reptiles.

The story of pests on the island of Martinivue is interesting.

The time was when, like Cuba, there were no poisonous snakes there, but rats of voracious breed were an unbearable plague and some one learned that the fer-de-lance is a good exterminator and secured some from Trinidad. It was a success, for the rats were soon gone. But alas! the snakes were infinitely worse than the rats for they drove the people out of their farming lands.

A South African told of the snake-eating secretary bird. A pair was secured and lo, the snakes began to disappear and the secretary bird began to fatten and multiply charmingly. Farming lands were reclaimed and all was doing well, but the secretary bird has beautiful plumes and femininity yearned for them as decorations. The bird is too good a fighter to be robbed of his feathers alive and too self confident to know fear.

So he was an easy prey for extermination by the hunter and behold the snakes were soon upon them again.

It is strangely true in the economy of nature that every enemy of man has an exterminating enemy, but man in his perversity, turns upon and destroys his friends and protectors, goes back on his best friends.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills.—Gibson Drug Store.

Davidson College is to have Money next week. Luckily there are no street cars there.

It is painful enough to learn that the stories of cruelty by American soldiers to the Filipinos have too much truth in them. The truth does not carry justification, however, and the airing given to the matter in Congress should bring back to the the army a wholesome restraint against uncivilized methods. There seems little doubt that the American soldiery allowed itself to become exasperated over acts of a people of whom little better could be exexpected and then were almost as savage as the Filipinos by way of retaliation. It is shameful on the American army that it should be cruel to a weaker foe and be justly compared with Spain in war methods.

School Is Out!

The boys and girls are at home for the vacation and now the fun begins. One of the greatest pleasures of vacation times is amateur photography. It is one of the subtle joys of living to thus preserve the fleeting scenes of happiness. Realities of today will be but faded memories tomorrow if you have not a Kodak. You can buy a Kodak at Fetzer's Drug Store for $1.25, $2.00, $5.00 and the newest thing out is the Folding Rocket Kodak for $6.00. All are complete in their parts and make perfect pictures. You can also buy at Fetzer's Drug Store all kinds of Photographic Supplies, Developing and Printing Outfits, Paper, Dry Plates, Card Mounts, Chemicals, in fact everything necessary to set up a complete photographic establishment. Call and buy a Kodak, get a catalogue and learn all about it.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my house work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Fetzer's Drug store.

State Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society will be held at the Seashore Hotel in Wrightsville June 10th to 13th. On the three preceding days the State Board of Mrdical Examiners will examine the candidates for the practice of medicine. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the doctors, both in Wrightsville and in Wilmington.—Raleigh Times.

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This is just what Painkiller will do; try it. Have a bottle in the house for instant use, as it will save you hours of suffering. Watch out that the dealer does not sell you an imitation, as the great reputation of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), has induced many people to try to make something to sell, said to be "just as good as the genuine."

WITH THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

A Hearty Welcome is Extended to You.

"I will say of the Lord, He is my fortress; my, God; in him I trust".—Ps. 91:2

St. James E. L. church.—Sunday School at 4 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. C A Phillipps.

Sunday School at All Saints' Episcopal church at 10:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by the rector Dr. J C Davis.

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor Rev. J E Smith.

Forest Hill M. E. church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor Rev. J N Huggins.

Trinity Reformed church.—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor Rev. W H McNairy.

Central M. E. Church—Sunday School at 4 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor Rev. J A B Fry.

Cannonville Presbyterian church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. John Wakefield.

St. Andrews E. L. church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

First Presbyterian church—Sunday School at 4 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. G H Cornelson.

Epworth M. E. church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Love Feast at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J Homer Barnhardt.

McKinnon Presbyterian church.—Teacher's meeting at 9:30, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11:10 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor Rev. W A Gillon.

Baptist Mission at Gibson's Mill—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W T Talbirt.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J C Snider, of Crittenden Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Kesler Mill Enlargement.

Mr. R A Brown has been awarded the contract to build the new mill for the Kesler Cotton Mill Company. The new building will be 258 by 90 feet and will be connected with the main building at a point below the engine room. Mr. Brown was in Salisbury yesterday making arrangements to begin work. He will start on the building next week.—Salisbury Sun of 32nd.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M M Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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