

THOUSANDS DIE OF SNAKE BITES

Wild Animals Also Took a Big Toll In India Last Year.

Simla, India, Dec. 29.—More than 28,000 people were killed by snakes and wild animals in British India last year. The government report shows that 1,223 persons were slain by tigers and other beasts, and 26,385 perished through being bitten by reptiles, an increase over the previous year of 3,700 deaths met in this manner. No figures are available for the native states with their population of some 90,000,000.

COPENHAGEN TO HAVE FREE HARBOR

Copenhagen Dec. 29.—Hand in hand with general activity in shipping circles is going a modernization of the free harbor here which, it is hoped, will make it possible to increase greatly Copenhagen's facilities and importance as a port for transient commerce to Russia as soon as it is possible to trade again uninterruptedly. The warehousing capacity is also being increased. It is now more than 90,000 square meters, an increase of more than 10,000 meters since 1913, and plans in hand call for 122,700 square

meters by the end of 1917. Word comes also from Christiania that the old project for a free harbor has been taken up there and may be carried out, and the question of another similar harbor for transit business somewhere in Northern Norway is being discussed.

ince was in Bihar and Orissa, where 681 persons lost their lives, tigers alone accounting for 376. In the United Provinces one man-eating tiger in the Almora district killed ten persons out of the provincial total of twenty. In order to effect the destruction of as many wild animals and snakes as possible the government pays bounties. The number of animals destroyed in 1915 was 25,936, including 1,582 tigers, 6,623 leopards, 2,775 bears, and 2,191 wolves. The total number of snakes killed was 184,663.

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HOW THEY STAND. Abbottsburg, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Abbottsburg, N. C. including Edna Cashwell, Mattie Powell, Ruby Scull, etc.

Acme, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Acme, N. C. including Mrs. Robert Belch, Annie McLean, etc.

Alma, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Alma, N. C. including Mrs. E. L. Daniel, Atkinson, N. C., etc.

Armour, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Armour, N. C. including Mabel Henry, Sallie J. Kelly, etc.

Atkinson, N. C.

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Bladenboro, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Bladenboro, N. C. including Myra Hilburn, Boardman, N. C., etc.

Boiton, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Boiton, N. C. including Mrs. Bettie Haynes, Lucille Jolly, etc.

Burgaw, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Burgaw, N. C. including Maude Council, Ophelia Carr, etc.

Burgaw, R. F. D. No. 3, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Burgaw, R. F. D. No. 3, N. C. including Mabel Bowen, Effie Blanchard, etc.

Cerro Gordo

Table listing names and amounts for Cerro Gordo including Agnes Griffin, Pauline Hammond, etc.

Chadbourne, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Chadbourne, N. C. including Virginia Smith, Abbie Grant, etc.

Clinton, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Clinton, N. C. including Lucille Collins, Rebecca Hines, etc.

Conway, S. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Conway, S. C. including Gladys Newman, Pauline Newsome, etc.

Dublin, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Dublin, N. C. including Willette Hughes, Alma McDaniel, etc.

Elizabethtown, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Elizabethtown, N. C. including Agnes Cromartie, Ruth Hester, etc.

Fair Bluff, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Fair Bluff, N. C. including Frankie Anderson, Lillian Bartley, etc.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil."

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Ivanhoe, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Ivanhoe, N. C. including Mrs. G. C. Bannerman, Margaret Corbett, etc.

Jacksonville, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Jacksonville, N. C. including Evelyn Cole, Mary Emma Freeborn, etc.

R. F. D., Jacksonville, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for R. F. D., Jacksonville, N. C. including Rachel Scott, Mattie Walton, etc.

Kenansville, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Kenansville, N. C. including Mrs. Wm. E. Powell, Mary Snead, etc.

Laurel Hill, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Laurel Hill, N. C. including Eugenia Fairley, Myrtle Willoughby, etc.

Laurinburg, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Laurinburg, N. C. including Carrie Parham, Leta Smith, etc.

Loris, S. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Loris, S. C. including Dorothy Gladys Butler, Lambertson, N. C., etc.

Lumberton, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Lumberton, N. C. including Mrs. Ernest A. Taylor, Sadie Morton, etc.

Magnolia, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Magnolia, N. C. including Maggie Carroll, Marietta, N. C., etc.

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Table listing names and amounts for Marietta, N. C. including Mae Oliver, Marion, S. C., etc.

Marion, S. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Marion, S. C. including Ruth McEachern, Edith Snipes, etc.

Maxton, S. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Maxton, S. C. including Jeddie Mae Bristow, Maude McRae, etc.

Maysville, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Maysville, N. C. including Ophelia Ormond, Katie Lee McKinnon, etc.

Mayville, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Mayville, N. C. including Mrs. Ernest A. Taylor, Sadie Morton, etc.

Warsaw, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Warsaw, N. C. including Annie Lee Adkins, Evelyn Anderson, etc.



HUMAN NATURE AS A FASCINATING SUBJECT

After we have graduated from school or college we are apt to believe erroneously that we know about all there is to know. One study, however, we may pursue advantageously as long as life, no matter how much we have learned. It is the study of human nature. Have you ever been in a crowded subway or elevated train? Have you ever watched the hurrying, jostling crowd, and smiled over the different expressions, some of dismay and others of good humor, as the overworked guard attempted to close out others who were pushing their way in? And have you not learned something of value about people each time? An absorbing study is human nature. One that invites the deepest observation and study. Someone has said "The study of human nature is all right, but when one studies it to excess one is likely to become discouraged over the character of the race." Of course that may follow with some people. They are the ones who are so full of human nature themselves that they are overwhelmed by its more disagreeable moods. There are many undesirable natures in the world. But on the other hand thousands more—yes, hundreds of thousands more—are well-intentioned, upright and noble. And let me whisper a secret in your ear—the unspoken recognition of faults in others may help you to correct similar flaws in your own make-up. That alone would make it worth while, would it not? Cultivate the study of human nature, friends. Read it and weigh it and compare it with your own. Unless I am much mistaken you will profit thereby to no small extent. At least you will if you search for the best there is in it.

Wilmington, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Wilmington, N. C. including Thelma Applewhite, Mamie Baldwin, etc.

Supply, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Supply, N. C. including Jessie Pigott, Rotha Sellers, etc.

Swansboro, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Swansboro, N. C. including Grace Bloodgood, Elizabeth Darden, etc.

Tabor, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Tabor, N. C. including Velma Bell, Ada Graham, etc.

Tar Heel, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Tar Heel, N. C. including Alice Campbell, Bula Smith, etc.

Teacheyo, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Teacheyo, N. C. including Beatrice McMillan, Wilma Wells, etc.

Town Creek, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Town Creek, N. C. including Lizzie F. Cannon, Beulah McKeithan, etc.

Turkey, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Turkey, N. C. including Lena Hunter, Annie Lou Kelly, etc.

Verona, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Verona, N. C. including Beulah Adams, Nannie Sewell, etc.

Warsaw, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Warsaw, N. C. including Annie Lee Adkins, Evelyn Anderson, etc.

Whiteville, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Whiteville, N. C. including Lucile Powell, Jessie Smith, etc.

Willard, N. C.

Table listing names and amounts for Willard, N. C. including Edna P. Brown, Alma Padrick, etc.

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Table listing ship schedules for Clyde Line, including S. S. Chippewa, S. S. Cherokee, etc.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO. C. J. BECKETT, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. NOTICE.

Winnie Bowman vs. John Bowman. The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 3rd Monday in January, 1917, at the Court house in said county, in the Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 13th day of December, 1916. W. W. HARRIS, Clerk Superior Court.

FORECLOSURE SALE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by William Russ, Jr., and wife, Charlotte Russ, dated December 2nd, 1915, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county in book 79, page 516, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on January 18th, 1917, the following piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets and running thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five (75) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty (30) feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Seventy (70) feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 1 in block 328 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C. ELLEN D. GAFFORD, Dated this 18th day of December, 1916. 12-11-30 days.

SAVING IS EASY IT'S THE START THAT IS HARD

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We cordially invite every man, woman and child in Wilmington to join our next Holiday Fund, which will open on December 27, 1916, and continue for fifty weeks, ending December 2, 1917. The Holiday Fund just expiring has been a great success. One thousand people in Wilmington will have a merrier Christmas this year than ever before, because of the vast amount of money they have saved? Don't forget to join the new Fund. Home Savings Bank Wilmington, N. C.

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