

LOCKED IN ROOM WITH HUGE SNAKE

Wife of Museum Director in Desperate Battle for Life With 14-Foot Python.

USES TRUNK AS SHIELD

Port Elizabeth, Natal.—Mrs. F. W. Fitzsimons, wife of the director of the Port Elizabeth museum, does not mind if she never sees a python again.

The python was caught in a snare planted at Mid Block, Natal, and sent to the Port Elizabeth museum.

While she was remembering in the trunk the snake slithered the door and she was locked in.

Door Locked. Mrs. Fitzsimons wanted something from the trunk in the morning.

lock, for there was no knob on the inner side. Presently the great snake, which had been watching her intently, prepared for attack, gathering up its heavy, sinuous coils in readiness to deliver the sledgehammer blow that precedes its constriction.

After trying to deter it with her stick, Mrs. Fitzsimons jammed the trunk on end and used it as a shield. Taking advantage of its confusion, Mrs. Fitzsimons clambered on the trunk, hung upon the hinge window high on the wall and shouted again for help.

Scared Women.

The cook and housemaid came at last, but were too scared to dare to open the door. They brought in a passing butcher, however, who released their mistress.

Next day the butcher, who looks after Fitzsimons's snakes, a big, strong fellow—was sent up to get the snake out of a heavy metal sack and take it off to a wheelbarrow to its cage. The python he coiled the python's neck it took, as usual, a round turn, pinning one of the lady's sides.

FINGERS ARE SEWED IN PLACE

Lady May Ropes Use of Members Crushed in Machine and Stitched Back on Hand.

Tullahoma, Tenn.—"Finger" was sewed back in place on the hand of Betty Vanhook, thirteen years old, who became caught in a machine in the mill at Chattanooga, Tenn. The doctors say he has an excellent chance to recover their use.

Piano Sounds Fire Alarm.

Harrisburg, Pa.—As the piano played a fire alarm when a piano in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., was playing a piece of music.

Man Shoots Son for Burglar.

Northampton, Mass.—Through the glass in a door at a supposed burglar, a man shot his son, Fred, for a burglary.

WAR ON PREDATORY ANIMALS

Organized Drives Against Enemies of Stockmen Yielded Good Results in the Past Year.

During the past year an average of 200 hunters, trappers and poisoners was employed under the supervision of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, and many thousands of stockmen participated in the distribution of poisoned baits during the organized drives against predatory animals.

LIGHT GIVES QUEER EFFECTS

Developments of Photographs Strangely Affected by Colors Under Which They Are Taken.

Curious results are obtained when certain objects are photographed under different lights. For example, plates of a landscape obtained by infrared light gives the sky a jet black and trees and grass as white as snow.

In ordinary light the shadows vary in color, but in the case of the infrared light the shadows are all black.

SLAPPED BY EEL FROM SKY

Pastor Swatted by Fish Supposed to Have Been Dropped by Hawk Who Found It Too Heavy.

Easton, Md.—Many things come out of a clear sky, but it is not often that flannel shirt fronts of the water take to during heights, except maybe, in Maryland, where Rudyard Kipling describes the flying fishes at play.

In Easton, however, it is different, for a large eel dropped from a considerable height, slapped Rev. C. N. Jones, pastor of the St. Michaels Methodist Episcopal church, in the face and wigged down his body.

Rev. Mr. Jones was walking along Taylor street, when, swish, swish through the air, the eel dropped. Since this species of fish has never been known to fly, it is supposed that the eel was dropped by a hawk hawk, who found it too heavy to carry of any further, and the eel being of a slippery nature, tumbled from the hawk's clutches and dropped to earth.

Grant Rot Attacks Two.

Jersey City, N. J.—A hard rot at which two persons are attacked, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Grant, of Jersey City, N. J.

Two persons, a man and a woman, were attacked by a hard rot at which two persons are attacked.

UNABLE TO INTERPRET DISK

Scientists Advise They Merely Make Guesses at Meaning of Chiroglyphs on Ancient Tablet.

Washington, D. C.—The Phoenicians were not the first to use the alphabet, but they were the first to use the alphabet in a way that is understood.

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At the time of the discovery of the Phoenician alphabet, the Phoenicians were the only people who used the alphabet.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina Transylvania county In the Superior Court

J. F. McCall—vs. J. R. Hoover and Textile Institute

The defendant, above named and each of them will take notice that a summons in the above entitled matter was issued and served on the plaintiff on the 17th day of April, 1922, and that the same is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, in the county of Transylvania, North Carolina.

This summons is returnable on the 15th day of June, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, in the county of Transylvania, North Carolina.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of May, 1922.

J. M. MILLER, Clerk of the Superior Court.

J. F. McCall, Plaintiff.

J. R. Hoover and Textile Institute, Defendants.

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Trying to Deter It With Her Stick.

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