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e of a Tricky Native Snake Charmer In India.

THERED IN THE SERPENTS.

vas No Trouble to Him to Lure the otiles Into His Basket, and the ipply Was In No Danger of Giving st and Losing Him a Job.

ing the numerous objectionable dangerous creatures peculiar to orient none is more repulsive than snake. One shudders involunturity ne thinks of its wiggling body and ous characteristics. During my dence in India I never feit safe n its presence. I had my closets, and even my bathtub searched evday lest one should be found coiled in some corner, writes Eliza K. Bergen in the Christian Intelli-

was always on the watch for the tures and ever in mortal terror of iding on one. It never occurred to to sleep without a light, and a was always near at band lest I at find one unawares and be unared to meet it. I eyen looked my thin mosquito curtain as a t protection, for it would at least its fall should a snake tumble m suddenly from the ceiling.

e creatures have a decided prefce for cool, damp places and often the bathroom and sometimes tub for their habitation, much to discomfort of its rightful habitue. not unalloyed bliss to live in a infested with serpents. With formidable enemies, one never ets to be cautions, nor to guard inst their presence and sudden at-It makes one alert to be in the st of danger and adds spice to life. fell, as I started out to say, my ten was infested with snakes, and was persuaded to have a native rmer summoned to lure them y. His hideous occupation, weird intations and strange pets surd the snake charmer with a peiar fascination. His magnetism skill are considered phenomenal the east.

his specimen was tall and lank and deep, cavernous eyes and an abcted air. Some of the creatures e coiled around his wrist, which e him still more repellant. He adled them as if they were pertly harmless. About the neck he a chain with a flute attached. other jugglers accompanied him. illarly attired, but minus the es. One carried a closed basket

stopped at a respectful distance make his "salaam," which is the omary salute of the country. Then approached the aloe hedge which losed my grounds, squatted himself or fashion on the grass and began produce weird, plaintive sounds on flute, to which music the reptiles lwined themselves around him and med to sway their bodies to and

After some time a snake appeared, ding slowly and stealthily out from hedge toward the spot where it rd the enchanting music. The armer allowed it to come quite se and to wind itself around his Another followed and yet aner, while the other two men stood holding a basket ready to receive m as soon as they unwound themves. At least a half dozen apired and were disposed of in this nner. After being captured they peared as if in a stupor.

Horrified with his performance, I gged him to stop and bade him we the place. He assented and. king up the basket, departed with snakes without ever ceasing to his uncanny tune. His compans gathered up the rest of his begings and followed him. I paid a rtain sum for each snake thus dis-

te came repeatedly thereafter and at through the same performance. ajuring up more reptiles and disposof them in the same way until I can to suspect some trickery. He used to allow the snakes to be killinsisting that they were sacred and ast not be put to death. It looked if he replaced the snakes in the ige after removing them, and thus multiplied their number and in-

ased his gains. was finally forced to have him rewed by the police and threatened th punishment in order to keep him ay. Nothing would persuade me to mit one of the fellows to enter my mises again.

Amply Qualified.

roud Parent-If you would win my lighter, young man, you must prove my satisfaction that you have fortie, patience under discouraging cirestances, strength of character. arage, an indomitable will to sucd and, above all, an ability to bear th misfortune. Have you those qualations? Sultor-I've known your ighter for some time, sir, and am ing you for her hand. Do you wish er assurances?

Good Cause For It. A friend of mine who visits that wly married couple saw the husband other day throwing stones at his

Good heavens! Was she hurt?" Not a bit of it. She was just tickled death. They were diamonds."imore American.

ever let familiarity exclude respect.

MEASURES ALTITUDES.

The Use of the Barograph on Aeroplanes and Balloons,

What the compass is to the mariner the barograph is to the aviator. The barograph is an instrument for measuring altitudes. The pressure of the nir as it increases or decreases causes a delicate needle to trace a wavy line upon a cylinder which revolves by clockwork. This line indicates not only the exact height that is reached by the aviator, but also the speed at which he is traveling.

The barograph is kept in a weather proof box with a glass front, which is attached to a bar of the aeroplane or to a rope on the balloon. It is officially sealed before the aviator emb. cks. so there is no possibility of tampering with it, and the seal is taken off in the presence of witnesses at the end of the flight. In this way it is possible to establish absolutely and graphically the altitude which an aviator attains in his aeroplane or balloon. It is necessary for the aviator to watch the barograph constantly, as it indicates a change in the elevation almost to the foot. The sky pilot has to keep his eye on the indicator much as the man at the wheel of the seagoing ship watches his compass. Should the aeroplane or the balloon rise or fall ten or twenty feet the aviator would not be conscious of it unless he looked at the wavering needle tracing its permanent record on a chart before him. This tells him immediately of any changes in the nature of the air currents and gives him timely warning

of aerial dangers. These instruments are so delicate and so accurate, it is said, that a man might hang one of them about his neck in its glass case or carry it in his hand and climb a flight of stairs, the height of his ascent being graphically indicated by the inked needle on the machine.-New York Press.

A CAREFUL MAN.

His Indecision In the Matter of Employing a Doctor.

The parsimony of the old New Englander of the type now almost vanished was nobly exemplified in Mr. Benny Huntingdon, who lived with his maiden sister in a little town in western Massachuseris. Neiher had ever spent a penny unnecessarily and when in his old age Mr. Benny became crippled with "the rheumatiz" and had, as well, strange flutterings of the heart, which were unrelieved by the best recommended "yarb teas," they were greatly shocked at the suggestions and warnings of their friends and neighbors that they ought to send for a doctor. Mr. Benny refused, declared his scorn of the entire medical profession and continued to save his pennies.

But the pain grew worse. Mr. Benny was confined to his bed in great agony and overheard some of the neighbors telling his sister that he was going to die. Then he sent for an old schoolmate, a man as "careful" as himself.

"Josiah," he asked, in a low, confidential tone, "have you ever had a doctor?"

Josiah shook his head. "Dunno as I have," he answered.

Mr. Benny reached out and laid a trembling hand upon his old friend's arm. "Josiah," he asked again, "did you ever hear how much one o' them doctors charges for a visit?"

Josiah looked at his suffering friend with pitying sympathy. "Well," be said, breaking it as gently as he couldwell, I have heard, Benny, that they charge as much as \$2 a visit!"

"Two dollars!" Mr. Benny repeated. "Two dollars!" Then be sank back on his pillow and sighed in a voice of strangely mingled relief, regret and resignation. "Well, I dunno but I'd rather spend \$5 than die!"-Youth's Companion.

The Licorice Plant.

The licorice plant resembles a rose with a single green stem, reaches a height of about three feet and bears a small purple star shaped flower. The first year's root growth resembles a loosely twisted string of tow and may run to twenty feet in length. The second year it assumes a woody substance when dry, and the third year it acquires its commercial value. The time for digging the root is the winter, when it is dried and crushed under heavy stones drawn round on it by mules, much as olives are crushed to extract their oil.

Queer Kaffir Custom.

Kaffir women will not pronounce their busband's names or even use words which contain the emphatic syllable of those names. One old woman, being taught to say the Lord's prayer. changed the word from "come" in "Thy kingdom come" to something that made nonsense, and it proved that the proper "come" word was the main syllable of her busband's name.

Proving His Contention. "Jones is an optimist, even in the most discouraging circumstances, isn't

"Why, no. His mother-in-law is slightly indisposed, and he thinks there's no hope for her recovery." "Well, what did I tell you?"-Cleveland Leader.

Chess In Ancient Ceylon.

In ancient Ceylon the game of chess was played with local variations peculiar enough to note. The king may not castle, but he is permitted to jump like a knight till checked. The pawns are exchangeable on the last row for the pieces on whose row they stand.

Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent collector gets it.

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