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POPULAR SUPERSTITIONS.

students. The old time dogmas are and superstitious sailors, on seeing Of the Superiority of Electricity in the one by one being exploded, and, thanks to the careful study and patient rescarch of these self appointed ping with water and uttering sounds observers, we are constantly learn- strangely human, should mistake ing something new.

in the much at the bottoms of rivers are all manufactured. snake, or, as it is more commenty fact. called, glass-snake, which, after well-read and intelligent people to their head and hody. assert with all the force of convicagain. To such an extent has this Scientist. "yarn" been circulated, that the

average school boy repeats it with apparent candor. As a matter of

by a recent shower. Lo. He has discovered a horsehair possessing life. The hair-snake is captured and critically examined by all the school children, teachers as well. Even if the teachers have given zoology some attention and know better, many of them do not take sufficient interest in the matter to contradict the old time nonescense, and the boys go home, procure a number of the boys go home, procure a number of the boys go home, procure a number of the surface of of horsehairs which are put affoat in the "rain-water" barrel, or some other receptable, and patiently watched for a number of days. Of watched for a number of days. Of the boys, having positively seen one put of our mines could easily to "live horselair," grow up and tell the same ridiculous tale to their children. Like the glass snake, this tiny worm is not a snake at all, being placed by naturalists among the vermes. They are closely allied to the fatal trichina, though they dethe fatal trichina. Though they develop in much lower forms of animal life, leaving them on arriving at mallife, leaving them on arriving at maturity.

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Wood's Natural History, that rattle tising a lottery. snakes and burrowing owls live in prairie dogs' durrows, "finding an easy subsistence off the young dogs," it is known to a certainty that the rattlers and owls in all cases oc- whole week before they could be termine cupy the deserted burrows of these whether or not two men set fire to a quadrupeds, not living in common haystack. with them, as usually supposed,"-

bald eagle, is no longer considered a live or thirty drinks a day hald cagle, is no longer considered a noble bird, but is known as an handed a hotel waiter a quarter was ignominious thief.

ing skins of the birds of paradisc for that he used undue influence to secure foreign markets, for some reason, more benefits than his fellow travelers. best known to themselves, always removed the legs, and in such a Teun, recently a verdict was set aside manner that an examination of the important witnesses was an atlant. skins supported the deception, so The legislature proposes to repeal the that for many years these birds were law excluding that class from giving supposed to be legless.

That the wishbone of a goose can in any way indicate the future condition of the weather is as hopelessly untrue as that, if the woodehuck sees his shadow on the 2d day of rather lie than tell the truth and that February, we may expect a cold and the got through the world all the better backward spring. Likewise, we for it. may accept the "charm" theory of A stay in a court at Mexico, Mo., snakes with considerable doubt, and it is now the belief of naturalists that the opossum does not "play bossum," but is simply paralyzed you to the rear door of the courthouse

species have manes, it is not to be The world is full of thoughtful wondered at that ignorant Eskimo these snimals unexpectedly emerge from the sea, with their manes dripthem for human beings. This, no Dr. Strode's reference to the an- doubt, gave rise to the mermoid, tiquated belief of an old ignorance merman, sirene, triton and sea useless to add further proof of his who still fondly clings to the idea nymph legends. The so-called mer | wonderful skill. We take pleasure that "swallows and swifts hibernate maids to be seen in dime museums, in publishing, however, the following

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tion that these snakes will, on being romance connected with and sur- ed to suddenly disturbed, throw them, rounding many of our animals is selves into numerous pieces and succumbing as reason and study eventually, always after the obsery- penetrates and disperses the fog of er has retired, jump back together ignorance and superstition - The

Interesting Discovery in Egypt.

fact, the throwing or breaking apart Times at Alexandria telegraphed on son, La Center, Wash., deafness, process only occurrs when frighten October 11 that three colossal state cured James Dally, New York ed, and is caused by a sudden con- nes, ten feet high, of rose granite, hotel, Portland; deafness, fifteen traction of the muscles of the tail, had just been found at Aboukir, a years, cured. Milton Jones, Perrywhich cause it to break off and few feet below the surface. The dale, Or cured of polypus of the usually into several pieces, as if it discovery was made from indicawere brittle. According to the class tions furnished to the government. sification of most authorities, it is by a local investigator. Daninos not a snake at all, but a lizard. Pasha. The first two represent in Mr. B. W. Drinkard, a member of one group Raineses II. and Queen classes, the rich and poor alike, free the Academy has one of these hand- Hentmara seated on the same throne. of charge, at 701 Washington street the Academy has one of these handsome little fellows in captivity.
Some interesting facts not generally
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WITNESS, JUDGE AND JURY.

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A wirkness in a contented will case at Philadelphia said the testator was not a The emblem of our country, the hard dender, as "he only took twenty-

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and allow you to depart, as your ser-Our Atlantic scals possess large vices will not be again required during and intelligent eyes, and, as some no term of office."

OVERWHELMING PROOF

Cure of Diseases by Dr. Darrin---Who Can Doubt When so Many Testify?

So much has been said in the praise of Dr. Darrin that it seems open card with other references:

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir. About the juncos turn into sparrows in the from lefty precipices and lighting three or four years ago I took my summer and back to juncos when on its horns as composedly as we boy to Dr. Darrin and pot him unwinter approaches," recalls to mind would jump a few feet, has long der treatment for scrofulous blood a number of other absurd theories since ceased to be considered anys idead poisoning and dropsy. The that educated people no longer thing but a "fake," though early doctor soon cured him and he has countenance. The first is the joint naturalists often reported it as a not had a return of the trouble since, so the cure is permanent to this day. "Blind as a mole" no longer pre- I had the boy at the hospital, under throwing away his tail, is credited vails, as moles have eyes, though the care of several physicians, and with "bitching on" to it again. It they are small and well hidden in they give him up, when I employed is nothing unusual for otherwise the thick coat of soft fur covering the services of Dr. Darrin, with the result as above stated. I reside at Thus, gradually, the fiction and Staughter, Wash, and can be referr-John Howley

More People Cured by Dr. Darrin-

George Schmidt, Astoria; desfics, cured Rev. J. E. Coenour, Portland, Or; skin disease, cured Miss Magne Synchoest, La Grande, The correspondent of the London Or , cross-eye, cured. Isaac Thomp-

sultation free. Cures of private dis-cases guaranteed and never pub. The first words I understood were

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penseve ones." Wakefield, suther of "New Zealand Well, show me the very best that After Fifty Years." you have, and remember this, you never can tell how far a tead will jump by

In another store-a book store-a Inferns" She was shown one that Have you not the one I want?"

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DEATH BY DROWNING.

The ship was the Sir George Pollock. Some years ago an editor of a bi-Captain Witters, bound from London to weekly paper published by the students Lyttelton. New Zealand. We were of Yale thillego was astonished, and, about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of even more, scandalized to learn that an Good Hope, a very cold latitude in the editorial which he had regarded with month of October. I was a salson passon and had been flahing for albarried as pudding for a dimer party, trosses and mollymicks over the stern. Turning the page he scanned another with a long line and hocks baited with preduct of his pen, a thrilling romance, sait pork all the morning. About mid-and discovered that the haffled villain. about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of ween more, scandalized, to learn that an salt pork all the morning. About midand discovered that the baffed villain was president of the House of Chernal
day we went down to dinner, but I, behad fired the a fadel, into himself. ing anxious to catch a bird, made a hur-

ried meal and haspened back on deck, first article. The Sir George Pollock was an old-tashioned ship with a high peop, and, as we had cows on board, a number of truscos of hay had been lashed to the stern taffrail, where they were less liable to be wetted by the sea than elsewhere. When I got on the poop, no one else being there but the man at the wheel, I found my line had got entangled with the intention of the trusces of hay with the intention of not for oftener security.

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I climbed on to one of the trusces of hay with the intention of not for oftener security. casting the line loose, and was leaning down to do so when the ship gave a pitch. I lost my balance and fell plump into the sea. From where I was perched on the hay to the water, as the ship rose on the wave, was a clear

When I came to myself I was floating pretty comfortably, my thick woolen clothes supporting me, and my wideawake hat floating by my side. There "takes" are commonly put on a copy bent forward and inquired eagerly what was a heavy swell, and as I rose to the book, and indicated by a letter of the was the matter. "I was thinking of crest of aware I saw the ship, looking alphabet, followed by consecutive poor Jubilee, was the matter. "I was thinking of very small, as if she were already a long figures. For instance, the editorial sponse of his entertainer was a promise way off. I noticed, however, that she which brought such consternation to the lo make an immediate contribution to was here to, and I felt sure then that I student editor was out up into three the cause in Illinois, and the good should be picked up. My only fear was that the above that the all the first bonded even with the word and att a hearty dinner. It was said appear me and att me with their terrible brake, as they had the carpenter of the same whip the very me before. A long time passed hours it seemed to me. Dr. Darrin continues to treat all and my clothes having become scaked I to beak the first "take" set it see In his attire Bishop Chase looked the and my clothes having become scaked I to beak the first "take" set it see In his attire Bishop Chase looked the seeding to copy, while the compositor planeer preacher, and is his ways he finding at 101 Washington street. When have and could not be seen the second "take" made the acted to Arrived at a town in Blinois for the second washington street.

city from a country town to purchase a fur cloud. It was raining and she my father and since cloud, it was raining and she my father and since covered her rainy weather after with was still very weak and I had a very take them. N. Y. Ledger. greeninger. She went to the most bad cough, but I was out of danger and. opular for store in the city and in- fast recovering. Two days later the formed the eleck that she wanted to children in the calcon, who were all look at mink coats. He showed great friends of mine, were allowed in Still she was not satisfied. The circle a fortnight I was up and again cauching finally climbed up to one that was scabirds over the stern. I had been marked \$550. She wheeled around and nearly half as hear in the cold waters. "Young man, is that the best of the Southern Oran, and if was two you have in the store?" "No, certainly not. We have very whether I was dead or alive. Edward, as

The extensive garnet ledges at Fort The attendant stared at her and beautiful and ornamental enricesities. The cropping of the ledges is about ten feet wide, standing perpendicularly and running northeast and southwest several ady wearing a rather shabby scalakin miles in length, the depth of it no man was not what she asked for. She said: two to four dozen garnets to the cubic foot. The geme are regular polygens, "Yes one am, but that is very expen-beautiful in color, and, when from the mines, have a fashing and brilliant laster, but when exposed for a time they That I say my thing about the price?" become dull and opaque. The crystal varios in dimensions from the size of a

never again would be make such a toutilize them for any purpose what The lapidaries, however, have failed blunder. Teresa H. Bean, in Chicago ever, except as a curso and to demonstrate the certainty of the uncering law A KENTUCKIAN who had arrived at nomenon. Every plane of the polygon is according offered his first vote the other of the same form every game is of the same degree, and every game is the same degree, and every game is the not be fell in a heap in a dead faint, equal and like of its fellow. The minregular and like of its follow. The mining and the shipment of this rock has
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Can you let me have ten dollars till
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"No. I can to replied the horse editor,
without ine slightest hesitation.

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TO ERR IS HUMAN,

An Author Graphically Describes How It An Explanation of the Origin of Many Typographical Errors.

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A PIONEER BISHOP.

An Illinois Church Dignitary Once An hounced as the Author of the Bilde.

My first recollections of a general onvention, says a writer in the New York Post, are connected with the con-

and Lay Deputies. Bishop Classe way a most remarkable man. He had been built for a pioneer. Kugged, indenitable and full of real, he had first been In the second article he had written. Hishop of Onio, where he had built up a college and theological seminary, and The first into himself college and theological seminary, and it is often asked with virtuous indig-then be had taken up his staff again Itemself as by before a written article skull cap, I thought be might be another be given be compositors to be "set," the Torquennada. His whole heart was in "copy," as the manuscript is termed by his work, and in those days the welfare rinters, is sensored into "1 gos," or of Jubilee College, his latest establish-exponential nor theory lines. Some ment in Illinois, was most in his times also t attention is paid to the thoughts. I remember to have heard After a manuscript is cut up the chair in a state of collapse. His host

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This was all delivered in a tone of voice which is It no room for doubt of marinerity, and the culture were divided between a sense of their guilt and an inclination to august the manner to which it was brought no to them. Fortanately, for their pinner and exponent that the ring was one which showed every trace of dust, and that she on a feet, but that it was not an offence to heat necessary for life. a spon it for which she could not forgive

WOMAN'S FASCINATION.

Some of the Reasons That Attract the Stronger Sex to the Gentler. The power of fascination inherent in

women may moreover, be divided into ady, generally white haired, with kindy, pleasant features, on which time less et no unfriendly mark, who still retains il her attractiveness. Note how the oys and girls adore her; they will go to er and coulde their sorrows, their opes, their ambitions, even when the smid not breathe a word to their others. The kindly, loving interest vinced in a lad's affairs by such a one has time and again first implanted the led him on to an honorable career.

EFFECT OF LIGHTNING.

Numerous Deaths Occurring in All Parts of the World.

Curious and Appailing Frenks of This Sud-den and Unexpected Agent of Destruction A Physician's Report of a Philadelphia Woman's Caso.

The majority of deaths from lightning occurs in the level, open country, trees, xillages and thickly built-up towns and cities, by their projections into the air, serving as conductors, and thereby protecting the inhabitants from direct stroke. The loss of life annually throughout the world is very great. In European Russia from 1870 to 1877 no less than 2,270 persons were killed by this cause. In Austria during wise killed. In Prussia it is reported that seventy persons are annually killed. Ten thousand persons are reported as having been struck during a period of nine-and-twenty years, with 2.252 deaths in France, while in the United States during 1870 alone 200

deaths from lightning were recorded. The effects of lightning atroke are most interesting, curious and appalling. The general symptoms are usually of shock. There is often unconsciousness, sometimes coma, lasting from a few cours to even days; partial or complete loss of sight or hearing, associated with impairment of the other senses. The tissues may be burned superficially or deeply, the bones fractured and portions of the limbs tern off entirely. The tracks of lightning on the surface of he body may have a fancied resemblance to the branches of a tree, the main atoms from which the branches end off arising at any portion of the ody. The skin in these tracks may be uply scarlet in color, slightly swelled or filiatored, the branches tapering off outil no larger than the scratch of a pin. They may pass in all directions from the place first struck or skip about from one part to another. This is due to the conduction of the current by the bothing, which if wet acts as an excel-

For the purpose of illustrating these effects the following report of a case is taken from the Philadelphia Med cul-News, reported by a physician who was on the spot at the time the accident oc-

arred, Dr. J. B. Palger The current struck the chimney of the house and passed down the studding near the window to an Iron hook on which was suspended a chain and a bird cage, passed from this to the head of the lady, sitting just inside the window, and beneath the cage, above the left eve, mulway between the eyebrow and hair, which was apparently the part nearest the corner of the bird cage; passed along in front of the ear, then to the central line of the chest, descending by the stocking supporter, which was attached to the corsets; thence t upon both limbs, but more especially upon the left, on the back of which established in Baker City. The output of our mines could easily to swelled to \$500,000 monthly with the assistance of a little capital to increase mill facilities—Baker City

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Democrat. but not leaving the slightest mark upon the skin. With the exception of the horned spot on the posterior part of the left leg, and one or two small burns on

> "Her condition was found to be as follows: Completely unconscious; mopulse at wrist imperceptible; neither eart sounds nor respiratory sounds to be heard. At once artificial breathing was reported to, and in from two to three minuses the first sign of life appeared in a recomment of the left leg. The blue color fuled from the face and the pulse was felt at the wrist. Soon a new train of ayouptomaset in. There was difficult respir ation. The mucus and saliva, which were very abumlant, had gravitated back and sould not be awallowed because of concy butterry foots of the year was placed in live of the pharynx, etc. There was in fact, paralysis of the pharynx, etc. There was in fact, paralysis of almost all the muscles of the uppermost paralysis of the uppermost paralysis of the body, including the arms. The arms are morning from another from ano piete paralysis of the pharynx, etc. forced respiration, etc. tinued efforts consciousness returned in three quarters of an hour. A period of four weeks plapsed before all the senses and her general health were restored and all paralysis had disappeared In this, according to the St. Globe Democrat, do we see the effect of lightning in a pronounced degree, and there can be no doubt but that this person would have died from the effects if the physician had not been present to at ound it recessary to take strong measures once resort to artificial or forced respirators it free from the tracks of her chil. attors and wrap the body to maintain the

> > Why We Sink in Quicksand.

Quicksand is composed chiefly of small particles of mica mixed largely with uter. The mica is so smooth that the fragments alip upon each other with the greatest facility, so that any heavy body which displaces them will sink, and con tinne to sink until a solid bottom is reached. When particles of sand are ragged and angular any weight pressing on them will crowd them together until they are compacted into a solid mass. when mixed with sufficient water, seems incapable of such consolidation.

Paint for Shingle Roofs.

To make a good paint for shingle roofs that can be applied cold and dries quickly: Taxo one barrel of coal tar, ten por application, ten pounds of ground slate; mix