

Snake and Bird. Reptiles and Insects.

Snake and Bird. A remarkable contest between a Partridge and a Black Snake. Whether or not it is scientifically true that snakes ever charm birds, it is true that birds sometimes attack and kill snakes.

Reptiles and Insects. Experience and Observations in India.—The Imperial Agency of Dogs in Giving Timely Warning of a Cobra's Presence. It is during the rainy season, beginning with July and ending with September, that the insect and reptile life in India is in full force.

Dempsey's Dog.

A Gothic Canine Which Sued With Italic Eyes. There is a far-away cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, idea forming in my mind that Dempsey's dog don't like me, for although I have only met him twice, he has taken particular pains to hurt my feelings.

Foreign Telegraphic News.

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Commercial. San Francisco Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT. BAGS—Calcutta white bags, 5/10. FLOUR—Best city extra, \$4.37 1/2 per 50 lb. medium, \$3.75 1/2 per 50 lb. shipping, \$5.00 per 50 lb.

Portland Market Report.

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Commercial. An Overtasked Brain.

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