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One of the significant features of this snake season, and of any snake season that occurs, which is every year, is the very long length of the blacksnakes that are seen, says the Ohio State Journal. This is not at all remarkable, for about the only thing a blacksnake has to show for itself is its length. It has no musical tail like the rattlesnake, nor the puffed-out head of the hissing viper, nor the livid, languid manners of the housesnake—it has only length, and when with amazing speed it whips through the deep grass or dead leaves it seems to be thirty or forty feet long.

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Mrs. DeChise—Yes?

Mrs. McSosh—And—and this morning he went on a fishing excursion!—Cleveland Leader.

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Tommy—Pop, what is fret-work? Tommy's Pop—Wrinkles, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

She—So you have had a great many thrilling escapes? He—Yes—I am still a bachelor.—Detroit Free Press.

"Is he a criminal or a corporation lawyer?" "Both. He's a criminal corporation lawyer."—Omaha News.

Ethel—How long have the Newly-riches been in society? Bob—From the way they play golf I should judge about two days.—Judge.

Bacon—She says she is 28 years old. Egbert—Well, she looks as if she would say she was about that old.—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy—How do girls spend their time? Jimmy—Trying to make little boys stop asking questions and big boys begin.—Exchange.

Medium—I see a large dark obstacle rising suddenly in your way. Railroad Magnate—I guess that's my coal stock.—Baltimore American.

"Life is so uncertain," she said. "I know it," he replied, "let's get married. One of us may die within a few years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"De man dat nurses unreasonable hopes," said Uncle Eben, "may be foolish, but ain't so foolish as de one dat nurses vain regrets."—Washington Star.

"I see, Katie, that New York is to have one policeman to every 521 inhabitants," said the lady of the house. "Well, ma'am, I've got mine," was Katie's reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me? She—Yes, dear. He—For a whole hour we sat there, and not a word did you speak. Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life.—Exchange.

"I would deem it a great favor if you would give me a little writeup," said the poet to the editor. "Nothing would please me more," replied the editor. "When do you contemplate dying?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"You must change this ending," said the theatrical manager; "I want a play that ends happily. "All right," replied the obliging dramatist; "I'll have my hero and heroine divorced in the last act."—Philadelphia Record.

Not the Kind He Wanted.—A smart young fellow called out to a farmer who was sowing seed in his field, "Well done, old fellow, you sow; I reap the fruits." "Maybe you will," said the farmer, "for I'm sowing hemp."

Grandfather (enthusiastically)—Say, Willie, don't you want to go through a toy shop with me this afternoon and see all the pretty things? Willie (indifferently)—I'm willing to, pop, if you will get any pleasure out of it.—Life.

"Mr. Jones," said the office boy, "I got ter get off dis afternoon. Me gran'mother is dyin'." "I've something for you to do to-day, Johnnie," said Mr. Jones; "but you may go at 4 o'clock." "Aw! wot good is 4 o'clock?"—Judge.

News Editor—Here's a cable from Constantinople saying the Sultan's principal amusement is scaring his wives into fits. Managing Editor—Well, head it "A Harem-Scarem Fellow," and run it in the joke column.—Philadelphia Record.

"You say you wouldn't like to get out?" exclaimed the prison visitor. "Why, I thought you were in for life." "Oh, worse than that, ma'am," replied the convict. "I'm in for a double life. I've got two wives waiting outside."—Philadelphia Ledger.

First Girl—What are you waiting for? Why don't you finish your letter to Ella? Second Girl—I don't know whether to say "Ever yours with truest love," or simply "Yours affectionately." You see, I can't endure Ella—I think she's detestable!—Tit-Bits.

Gracie—Oh, Mr. Nocoyne, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses. How sweet they are, and how fresh! I do believe there is a little dew on them yet! Mr. Nocoyne—W-well, yes—there is; but I'll pay it to-morrow.—Illustrated Bits.

First Auto in Bogota.

A. G. Snyder, consul-general at Bogota, reports as follows, says the New York Times:

"Last week the first automobile made its appearance upon the streets of Bogota and the excitement was unparalleled. Crowds have blocked the highways for squares, rendering traffic almost impossible, and great interest has been aroused as to the possibilities that this mode of transportation may offer in the future.

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"It is rumored that a concession is shortly to be given to a transportation company for the exclusive use of the Camboa road, which leads from the upper Magdalena River to Bogota. Automobiles are to be used exclusively by this company."

Judicial Acumen.

The late Justice Daly of New York frequently enlivened the tedium of legal proceedings had before him by his kindly wit.

One day a suit was brought before him in which damages were claimed by reason of an assault. Plaintiff had been knocked down by the defedant and severely pummeled while prostrate. One of the witnesses seemed very reluctant to answer the questions put to him on cross-examination, in which he was upheld by the court.

"With all due respect to your honor," complained the attorney for the plaintiff, "the court does not appear to take cognizance of the underlying principle in this case."

"In my opinion," replied his honor, good-naturedly, "the underlying principal in this case is your client, Mr. Attorney."—Harper's Weekly.

Judge and Juror.

Judge Adams, the County Court Judge of Limerick, is one of the wittiest of Irishmen, but occasionally from an encounter he emerges second best. The other day a juror asked to be excused from serving on account of deafness.

"Were you in court during my charge to the jury in the last case?" asked the judge.

"Yes, yer honner," replied the juror.

"Did you hear it?"

"Yes, yer honnor, I heard every word of it, but I couldn't make any sinse of it!"

The reply evoked a roar of laughter, in which Judge Adams heartily joined. But he did not excuse that juror.

Look but Do Not Touch.

"Has your wife got your den fixed up yet?"

"Yes, and you ought to see it. It's the coziest place in the whole house."

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"Oh, she won't let me go in it. It's merely to look at."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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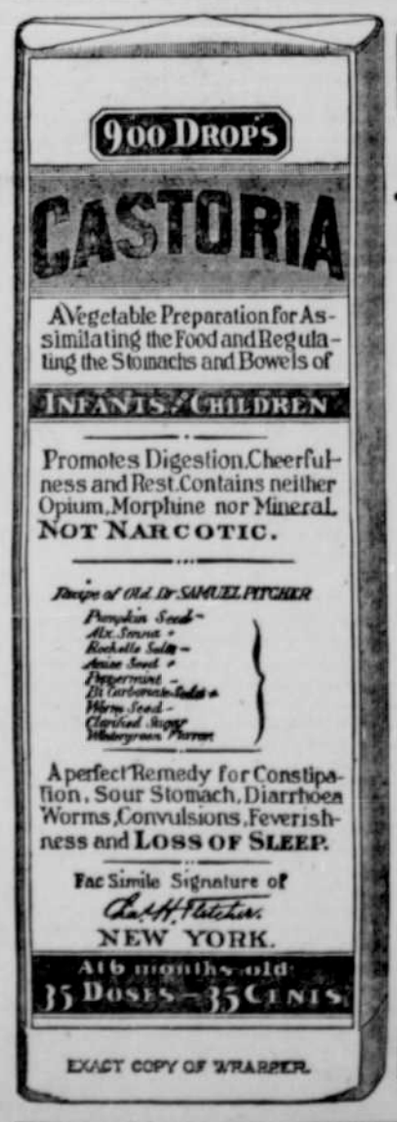

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