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### Governorship of Congo.

London, Sept. 25.—It is true that Henry M. Stanley never accepted the governorship of the Congo Free State. Recently King Leopold of Belgium offered the place to a German officer, Van Wizan, but it was declined. It was again pressed upon Stanley. It is notorious that Leopold believes Stanley to be the only man who could make the Congo experiment a profitable one. So anxious was the king to have Stanley take the office that he offered to pay the \$10,000 forfeit which would be due the Melbourne impressario, Smyth, if Stanley should break his contract to lecture in Australia. Stanley was quite recently half disposed to change his mind and return to the Congo, if only for the opportunity that would be afforded of settling old scores with Tippu Tid, who has lately been openly villifying Stanley at Zanzibar, probably emboldened by the belief that the redoubtable explorer would never return to Africa. Mrs. Stanley was quite pleased with the idea of occupying a semi-regal throne, but her mother would not hear of it, and it is stated by people who ought to know that Stanley yielded to his mother-in-law in the matter, although he and his wife was inclined to go. Gossip has it that the non-arrival of a yearned-for little Stanley is Mrs. Tennant's grievance. It is known in Brussels that some of the ablest officers in the Congo country will resign if Stanley becomes governor. Long and bloody war with the Arabs may also be counted on as a result of his assuming control of affairs in that region.

### Chased by a Hoop Snake.

A hoop snake's chased Architect Rufus B. Van Iderstine down Orange Mountain, New Jersey, a few days ago, and he only escaped an awful death by strategy. Going to East Orange he saw what he supposed was a twelve-foot section of fire-hose hanging over a rock high above the road. On close inspection he saw it was a serpent with a head like a bull-dog and a tail that ended with a barbed stinger half a foot long. Rufus took to his heels when he saw the monster move down the rocks. He got half a mile start, but looking back at the bend of the road he saw the snake grasp its tail in its mouth, forming a hoop, that rolled swiftly after him. The hoop-snake came on with electric speed. When the frightful creature was within a hundred yards of him, Van darted behind a big oak. The The hoop-snake swerved, and coming on in blind rage, drove his spear like tail into the tree. It was trapped. Van hurried to Orange for help to return and destroy the monster. Two hours later half a dozen men, with shotguns ascended the mountain. The hoop-snake was gone. It had pulled its tail out of the hollow, horny stinger, which was left buried in the

tree. It was so deeply imbedded that only chips from its edges could be broken off.

Poison from the stinger was killing the tree, and its foliage was curled and withered when the hoop-snake hunters first saw it. An ugly green liquid dripped from the hollow stinger like sap from a sugar tree spile and deadened the green it fell upon.—New York Morning Journal.

The morning Oregonian of Sept. 30 gives an account of a certain revolution in the republic of Guatemala, which will unquestionably become general. On the 15th of Sept while the people were celebrating the anniversary of their national holiday in the city of Guatemala, they objected to the orators of the day selected by President Barrillas and the orators were driven from the rostrum by the people. A battalion of infantry was thrown out, but the assault made by the citizens was to great and the infantry was compelled to retreat. The members of the mob then shouted "Let us storm the national palace; kill Barrillas and restore the republican form of government. Guatemala should not be ruled by a dictator. The plundering of the national treasury must cease." The attempt was made but unsuccessful because of the infantry and artillery guarding it. The fight in the streets lasted four days and fully 500 lives were sacrificed. Salvador is moving troops to the southern frontier of Guatemala, it is believed, for the purpose of invading the latter country if the city of Guatemala revolt spreads to interior points.

### A Gobbler Sits On a Melon.

Mr. James Grier, who lives about five miles east of Dawson, has a turkey gobbler that is a curiosity. Mr. Grier's turkeys consisted of two hens and the gobbler. The hens made nests about 75 yards apart in Mr. Grier's melon patch, laid their nests full of eggs and went to setting. The gobbler got lonesome and concluded that the proper thing for him to do was to set also. He got an equal distance between the two turkey hens, squatted over a guinea watermelon and set six weeks before he was discovered. Mr. Grier thought that his gobbler had been stolen, and was utterly astonished when he found him in the patch trying to hatch out young melons.—Enquirer Sun

### Caused by the Earthquake.

Waverly, Ill., Sept. 28.—Seventeen miles southwest of this city lies a small stream called Panther creek. On this stream are several large caves. During the earthquake on Saturday night crash after crash was heard to resound from the larger cave, and on investigation it was found that numbers of large fissures in the rocks had appeared. Masses of stone fell from the ceiling and a small subterranean lake covering almost half an acre has entirely disappeared. In the bottom of the former lake are a large number of fissures. A strong smell of burning sulphur pervades the cave. It is being visited by throngs of people.—The Republic.

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