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Rattlesnakes are not at all plenti
ful on Staten Island, and when
James Gardner saw a big one cross
ing a lonely road not far from Sil
ver Lake the other day he hastened
to kill it. He says it required great
caution and some bravery to batter
its life out with his heavy walking
stick, for the reptile countered with
lightning rapidity. At last, how
ever, it lay dead in the dust, and
when Mr. Gardner found that it
was 7 feet long he abandoned his
first intention of cutting off its
eight rattles, and he brought it al
back to Stapleton, where he stretch-
ed it out on a bar-room floor and
proudly showed it to a dozen Sta
ten Islanders The islanders were
willing to join him as often as he
pleased in "wetting" the snake a
the bar, but he could not drown o

befuddle the truth that was in

them, and they maintained to a

man that there were no rattlers on

Staten Island

It was a Tame Rattlesnake.

The thing was a mystery until the bar-tender suddenly rememhered that Dairvman John Duckett had lately missed a pet rattlesnake that had been given to him five years ago. Duckett was summoned to the bar-room, and he almost cried when he saw the dead snake, which he at once recognized as his own. He said it had endeared itself to every member of his family. Cn Sunday he had carried it away to show it to a friend, who lives between Staple-John Wanamaker ton and Silver Lake, and on the road it escaped from its box. He valued it at \$25, but he accepted R. Binger Hermenn
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### A very Grave Charge

named William Downey was ar- the ropes attached to the parechute rested for the naurder of Mrs. Henry They caught his feet and dragged Cosert and her son Jopling, the him feet uppermost. In his strugburning of the bodies of the victims gles to escape he caught the rope and of the victims' home, and the that releases the parachute. This robbery of \$1000 in gold. The scene threw Gordon and the professional of the tragedy was in Raleigh coun- aeronant to the earth, about eighty ty. The family was a thrifty one feet, killing the aeronaut, William and lived in a solitary place. Mrs. Kiser of Louisville, Ky., and break-Cosert had a great liking for gold. ing Gordon's leg and arm and otherand turned all she saved into it. For wise injuring him. vears she had been hoarding her savings at her house, and had accumulated about \$1000. The There will be preaching by the pastor in each month as follows, until further notice ist Sabbath—Burus—at 11 a m, and 4:30 p m 2d Sabbath—Burus—at 7:30 p m.

2d Sabbath—Burus—at 11 a m, and 4:30 p m a is much excited and would lynch. the tramp if the evidence against him was stronger.

# The Walla Walla Lynching.

Corporal Clareace Arnold and Private Charles E. Trumpower, of Troop D, Fourth calvalry, have been taken to the military prison, Alcatras island. They were implicated in check for \$5000 to the republican the killing of A. J. Hunt. Corporal committee in New York to assist in Arnold was in charge, of the car- carrying the state for J. Sloat Fasbines, and the charge against him sett and "Me Too" Platt.

was allowing the men to take the guns, and further for going out to the jail and helping to take Hunt out with the intent to kill him of the jail-breakers. The senter.ce of Arnold was that he be dishonorably discharged and be confined at such place as reviewing authority may direct for eight years. Trumpower received the same sentence, except that his term was for five WHOLESALE ?

Campbell Sues the Paper for \$100,

The Evening Post has the fellow-

ing special from Washington: "As a fitting sequel to the sensation caused by the libelious attack on Governor Campbell by the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette comes the news from Cincinnati that General Henry V. Boynton, who has been connected with the Gazette and the Commercial Gazette for a quarter of a century, is to retire The story comes from Cincinnati that the policy of the new maragement seems to be to make it ultra sensational, and their endeavor will be to reorganize their correspond ents corps everywhere on that ba-

Governor Campbell, through his attorneys in Cincinnati, has filed two suits for damages against the Commercial Gazette, each for \$50,-000. Both are based on publications concerning the Governor's in debtedness and his payment of expenses of a Democratic club from Columbus to Cleveland at the time of his nomination. It is said that he contemplates proceeding also to bring a similar charge against the managing editor of the paper.

At Greenup Ill., Oct. ,8. while a balloon ascension was taking place at the fair ground, Alex. Gordon, a At Parkersburg, W. Va., a tramp country youth, tried to jump across

> A man in Missouri predicts a hard winter. There will be much cold weather and many deep snow storms. He is a "weather sharp" and his predictions have been in the main correct heretofore.

Hon. Harvey Watterson, father of the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died a few days ago in his eightieth year. He was the last surviving member of the twenty-sixth congress.

President Harrison has sent his

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