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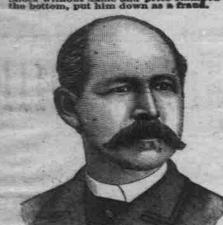
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its food is sa'd to be as follows: Having torn open an ant hill with its powerful claws, it draws its enormous long, flexi-ble tongue, which is covered with a glutinous saliva, over the masses of insects which rush out in defense of their home, with the result that numbers of them adhere to it, and are thus drawn into the animal's mouth, and so quickly is this operation repeated that we are assured that the tongue is put out and drawn in again covered with insects twice in a second. Quaint Dr. Brooks describes the process as follows: "He [the ant-eater] lives upon ants, and when he has found out one of their nests he opens the upper part of it with his claws that he may have room to put in his snout and tongue. This is breared with a slimy liquor and is soon ocal Passenger Trains - Daily Except overed with ants, which, when he finds, he draws it into his mouth and swallows them. He repeats this practice as long as there are any remaining, or at least as long as they will run into the same snare. When he is hungry again he will go in quest of another nest." The tongue is a wonderful organ, much longer than the head, round, and capable of being projected sixteen or eighteen inches; in appearance it is very much like an enormous worm; when at rest it is bent backward in the mouth, or as Dr. Brooks has it, "he is obliged to bend part of it back when he keeps it within his mouth, for it is not long enough to hold it without this artifice." When the animal at the Zoo is fed, this curious tongue is mo !

HE WOULDN'T KICK.

How a Sensible Man from Missouri Dis-gusted a Chicagoan. "Beastly weather, isn't it?" observed a man who was hanging to a strap in a crowded North Side car the other day.

"Weather suits me well enough," replied the man spoken to, who was clingwhich proves a connection between these widely-separated islands at a reing to another strap.

"Not at all. One kind is as good as another to me.

"Easily suited generally. Just as lief Bank of Lebanon, stand up in a car as to sit down, I reckon? "Yes. Just as lief."

"Ain't particular about getting your full share of every thing that's going perhaps, if you have to kick to get it?" "I'm not a kicker." "Don't worry over things when they don't happen to come your way, I calcu-

"Ain't worrying about any thing?" "Haven't made any fuss about the sensus in your town, either, of course?"

"And don't intend to, hey?" "That's correct. Don't intend to. Don't care a darn about the census." "Just so -just so!" mused the discon-tented passenger. "Many other men in

your town like you?"
"Hundreds of 'em." "Just as soon tell you as not. I'm from

Hannibal, Mo." "Are there any other men from Hannibal aboard this car?" "Don't see any."

"Thank heaven!" And the man who sometimes kicked at things crowded to the other end of the car and put his head out to get some

fresh air. - Chicago Tribune. LION TAMER MARTIN.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES. Recognized by the Beasts After an Absence of Five Years.

Foreign and Domestic Cruits, When the celebrated animal tamer, who died lately, had retired to private CONFECTIONERY, life, one day he took a notion that he would visit his former large menagerie, Queensware and Glassware, Lamps and which he had not seen for five years. It Lamp Fixtures. Pays Cash for Eggs. city from his country seat near Rotter-Main Street, Lebanon, Oregon-

At four o'clock, the time for feeding, he entered the menagerie. Being winter time Mertin was wrapped in a cloak. He mingled with the crowd and waited until the animals would receive their animals paused in their treat and lis-Barber: and : Hairdresser, tened, then broke into wild howls of joy and tore at the iron bars, so that many of the timid visitors fled from the menagerie. The parrots, kangaroos, pelicans and monkeys began to screech and scream, the hyena and wolves howled-in short, it was a perfect bed-

Then Martin stepped forward. With a movement of his hand and with his powerful voice he commanded silence, and suddenly every thing was quiet. He swung himself over the bar which separated the visitors from the animals and put his hand in the cages to fondle the animals. A mighty tigress showed more joy than any of the others. When Martin's hand glided over her magnifi-cent fur her limbs trembled nervously; miles of the unknown coast of Green-land. Denmark appropriates \$50,000 for the enterprise. Ryder will start for the coast next spring. she uttered weak, tender grunts, and On October 16 a great exhibition of the products of the Russian provinces of Central Asia will be opened in the Historical Museum of Moscow. The object of the exhibition will be to acquaint the people with the wealth of those provinces and with the manner of living through the iron bars, with her rough tongue, she licked the face of her former master. When he went away she lay down without eating any more food.

There was a lion named Nero who had once bitten Martin in the hip and had been severely punished by him for it. The lion had an unreconcilable through the iron bars, with her rough

it. The lion had an unreconcilable hatred for the animal tamer. Nero At the Catholic Congress at Coblentz 6,000 persons attended. The congress demands the re-establishment in Gerdemands the re-establishment in Germany of all Catholic orders, including the Jesuits, and the restoration of the Pope's temporal power; also government subvention for Catholic missions in the did not answer and viewed Martin with apparent indifference. But, when with apparent indifference. But, when In view of measures before the United States Congress imposing duties on French goods the press of Paris has sounded an alarm. They assert that it would prove advantageous for France to would prove advantageous for France to Martin's clock. By a quick movement Martin was going away, the lion, with

FIENDISH AMAZONS

Reveltingly Shocking Things Dr. Bayol Saw in Dahomey. A letter from Paris, giving details of the adventures of Dr. Bayol, the Gov-ernor of Kotonou, who was imprisoned by the King of Dahomey, appears in the Vossische Zeitung. Dr. Bayol him-self was not ill-treated, but was forced to witness the most horrible executions, and was closely watched night and day by three of the most important chiefs. He was forced to be present at the exe-cution of his secretary and his interreter, and was a spectator of the sacrilee at one time of eighty-four human beings and at another of forty-two. The victims were bound, mutilated in a horrible manner, and then, still alive, hung up by the heels. Then their bodies were opened with large round knives and the intestines taken out. ruped is out of proportion and unsightly," stating that he "considered it to be quite in unison with the rest of his body, and admirably adapted to the support of and admirably adapted to the support of Dr. Bayoi was every time compeled to Dr. Bayoi was every time compeled to

view each corpse, while the execution-ers carefully turned the heads of their victims toward him. Upon one occasion he desired to buy off some negroes, whom he recognized as proteges from Porto Novo, but the King angrily refused to allow it. Every day his dusky Majesty danced before the doctor, executing steps and jumps which would have been highly entertaining under other circumstances. At these times the King were sandals and a sort of Grecian capon his head, and six Amazons danced

The Amazons Dr. Bayol describes as very fiends. One day the doctor wit-nessed a spectacle which he will never erget. At a sign from the King five hundred Amazons rushed upon a living ox and tore it into pieces in a few seconds; then each, with a piece of raw flesh in her mouth, marched off singing. while five of their number held the skir and head of their victim aloft in triumph. In festal garments they witnessed from the roofs of the neighboring huts the human sacrifices of the next day, and laughed heartily. They al-

ways appear perfectly resigned, and go quietly to death when their turn comes. The King is very suspicious, and would not sign the letter written to the President of the French Republic. Dr. Bayol's return to the coast was extremely dangerous, for he had no passport, and was therefore obliged, in spite of illness, to march more than fifty miles in one day through country with which he was quite unacquainted. On arriving at Kotonou he heard of the death of the King, whom, had he been still at Dahomey, he would probably have been accused of poisoning.

Curious Belief of the Maoris. The Maoris of New Zealand and the adjoining islands have a strange belief noticeable, sweeping round the pan n concerning the cause of the ebb and which the food is contained in a most flow of the tides. These phenomena, it concerning the cause of the ebb and extraordinary manner.-Saturday Re- seems, they attribute to a huge waterbreathing dragon, which they call Parata, who is said to do his work by powerful and regular respirations, or ingurgitations and regurgitations of water. With one tribe in Australia, and another in the Sandwich Islands, it is customary to speak of a drowned perwhich proves a connection between these widely-separated islands at a re-You're not particular about your mote period of their history. The New that their island was populated by tiffe facts in no wise contradict the al-Parata bringing a loaded canoe in his mouth from some far-away land. A to be cultivated by all persons in good cunning priest confined in the monster's health. It is excellent as moral discimouth with the others in the canoe recited a charm which caused the dragon to disgorge his load in time for those imprisoned to safely steer to the coast three meals daily. When a man gets

sited in times of extreme peril. -San be wholesome. When he is an early Francisco Chroniele Saying His Prayers. can enjoy a good breakfast, and by the The "dead light" is the name given time for his lunch or midday dinner he to the air port shutters of a ship, which are always put in and well secured at British Medical Journal. nightfall and whenever bad weather is expected, and to the uninftiated the order to put in the dead lights carries more or less of the disagreeable with it. The story is told of a gentleman coming around Hatteras when it was blowng half a gale of wind with considerable sea, who, upon hearing the order "Do you mind telling me where you to put in the dead lights, rushed off to his berth in a fever of repentance and married eleven years ago, and has a began saying his prayers, or at least what he thought were his prayers, with such rapidity and in so loud a voice as to attract his next door neighbor, who, thinking that something must certainly be the matter with his friend, whom he had never before known to go to the In his predatory instincts the Englishlength he had then reached, rushed into the other's room to find out what it was all about, and was still more as tonished to find out that it was not his prayers but the Greek alphabet he was repeating. Fear and hurry to prepare for the next world had proved too much for a faithful adherence to what was taught him in his Sunday school days, although upon his friend's intrusion he said: "The ship is going down, and was in Brussels, and he started for that I'm praying to be saved."—New York A DIAMOND'S ROMANCE.

A Quondam Sweetheart Left in the Lurch

A very curious case has been exercising the authorities of the Cape of Good Hope. In accordance with the law which food, for which they were waiting with wild impatience. While they were eating he began to cough. Suddenly the less its origin and pedigree are registered at the detective department, a man brought up for registration the other day a large diamond, worth some thousands of pounds, which had, he alleged, been given to him long ago by his sweetheart.

His story was that a certain lady, still living and now the wife of another man, had found the stone and sent it to him me fifteen or twenty years ago, enbegging him to accept it as a keepsake. The faithful lover had kept it all this time, he said, but now being hard up, wished to sell it. He demanded, accordingly, that the detective department

should supply him with a permit. The department communicated with the lady. She, however, being a married woman, seeme i in no way anxious to have a foolish romance of her callow youth revived and professed to have no memory of any such transaction. Thereupon the mother of the claimant rummaged about and discovered the original autograph letter, feather and all.

There it lies at the detective office-a faded relie of a sentiment of long ago. It is a composition pervaded by as little wisdom as is usual in such things; but accident has attached to it a value more substantial than any, perhaps, which the recipient put upon it "when we two parted in silence and tears."

The latest news is that the authorities believe the story, that the genuineness of the whole affair is in a fair way to be established and that the happy owner will soon be enriched by the proceeds of the diamond which has had so strange a history.-London Letter.

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A Poser.—"They have one law for the poor and one for the rich." "Oh, come! That's all ant." "All cant, is it? Show me the time when Cornelius Vanderbilt or Mr. Astor has been sen up for vagrancy?"

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man ought, perhaps, to be held worth ler of comparison with Iago.-London In 1868 one person out of every 409 in England and Wales was under suspicion or classed as a known thief. In Faber's Golden Female Pills. 1888 the proportion was only one in 871. In 1889 there were 190 indictments for murder and 1,223 suicides or attempted suicides in England and Wales as compared with 151 and 850 in 1868.

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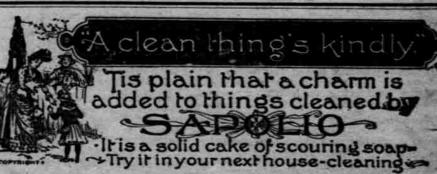
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