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THE utilization of running streams is the object of many recent devices, among which may be mentioned that of a Russian engineer. His apparatus consists of an endless cable, carrying a series of canvas cones, which open and shut like an umbrella.

THE Nicaragua Canal is fairly under way, and in comparison with the Panama enterprise illustrates the causes that have so often led to American success and French failure. The explorations and surveys have been completed. The engineers know all that there is to be known.

FUTURE OF STEAM.

Professor Thurston of Cornell university does not believe the steam engine will be superseded in a hurry by any other motor, not even electricity. He says, on the contrary, that improvements will continue to be made in it which will adapt it more and more to the mighty industrial enterprise of the centuries to come.

It seems as if Great Britain had fallen from her position in the van of producers to take her place among the consumers. Whether this is so or not depends upon a much wider and more thorough examination than the mere statement of figures. One thing is, however, tolerably certain. The effect of this financial change in England is seen in the rush of English investors to America.

Deuman Thompson has lost \$100,000 at Faro during the summer.

THE SNAKES OF TEXAS.

A Great Variety of Reptiles in the Lone Star State.

Peculiarities of the Thunder Snake—The Elongated and Swift Coach-Whip—Rattlesnake Pilots and Their Companions, the True Rattlers.

Texas possesses, perhaps, as great a variety of the serpent family as can be found anywhere on the globe, writes a correspondent of the New York Times. To mention a few that have come under my own personal observation would be to name not one-tenth of the varieties indigenous to this blessed country.

Thunder snakes are by no means common in Texas, and yet they are often encountered by travelers, especially before and after thunderstorms. Flashes of lightning and claps of thunder, which are so terrifying to bipeds and quadrupeds, seem to have the greatest charm and delight for these members of the ophidian family.

The black snake is so well known to all North America that it is hardly worth noting him from this point of the world. We have two species in Texas; one which inhabits marshy places, ponds, creek bottoms and shady spots, and another that lives in the mountains, among the rocks, and in the woods where dead, dry leaves are plentiful and young birds numerous.

A Mexican warned me upon my arrival in this country to beware of the coach-whip as a rattlesnake, for a friend of his, after chasing one for some distance and seeing it dart into a hole, seized the reptile by the tail and dragged it forth.

A valley surpassing in reality of horrors the fabled region of the upus tree is reported to have been discovered in the island of Java. This island is volcanic, and in one spot the emanations from the interior of the earth are so deadly that the place is called the Valley of Death.

It is believed that the human skeletons are those of malefactors who have sought refuge here, ignorant of the fatal influence of the air they came to breathe. The neighboring mountains are volcanic, but they neither emit sulphurous odors, nor do they present any indications of recent eruption.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report that Should Be Read. A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a chemist, who has been studying the properties of Sarsaparilla, discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (7) contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons.

ONE of the most remarkable facts in connection with the mismanagement of the passenger service on the eastern railways is evinced in the earnestness with which they try to get custom at odd times by offering transportation at one fare for the round trip, by their eager solicitations to the public and hot competition against each other on such occasions, as contrasted with their very and unreasonable restrictions at all times.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merited that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public.

Many volumes of heavy legal lore have been written on the question of how much criminality is to be imputed to the mere intent to do a deed. But all these heavy arguments must go down before the clearness with which the case is put by a Washington lawyer, with a coal black skin and a bass voice. He says:

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A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Lathrop Lutz. She writes: 'W. C. Hanrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Daniel Fry's drug store.'

A paper says people are leaving the Harney country for anywhere, just so they get away. The dry season was a death blow to crops, and the farmers being poor could not stand it for three seasons in succession. Some of them went even from the never failing Wallamette valley.

MARIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bickel's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

There is more little concern in the minds of manufacturers concerning that much abused adjunct to a woman's wardrobe—the bustle. Is it going out entirely, or will it continue to be worn? These are now the burning questions.

NINE MILLION WITCHES BURNED.

Sprenger computes that during the Christian era no fewer than nine million witches were immolated. In England, the last execution for witchcraft took place in 1716, but in Illinois as late as 1780 to 1790, several unfortunates were put to death. This a terrible reflection on the boasted enlightenment of the age, but we must not be over-conscious, while we daily see friends going down to death, ignorance or prejudice preventing the use of remedies which might save them.

Queen Pia's Mustache. A most curious statement is being made about the Queen of Portugal. Not only has Maria Pia, it is said, a clearly-defined mustache on her upper lip, but she is positively proud of it. It is furthermore stated, evidently by a confirmed courtier, that this hirsute adornment suits admirably the Queen of Portugal's style of beauty. Who shall say, then, that this royal example will not effect a revolution in this particular direction? Hitherto the answers on toilet matters in the ladies' journals have been largely devoted to directions to fair correspondents how they might get rid of the superfluous growth of hair on their upper lips and chin. But in future, possibly, toilet editors will be called on to recommend the best mustache developer for ladies whose "style of beauty" the masculine growth on the upper lip is supposed to suit.

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