

In Death Valley.

DESERT TOADS AND THEIR REMARKABLE WAYS—THE HOME OF THE SCORPIONS.

Among amazing animals found by a recent exploring party in Death valley a correspondent of the Times Democrat enumerates, besides lizards of many kinds, curious rattlesnakes and queer varieties of chipmunks, the peculiar desert toads which are found buried in the clay soil and actually baked in the solid ground so that they have to be spilt out. Thus they remain for a year or two together. When a shower comes—a very rare occurrence in that country—the clay is softened, and they crawl out to enjoy themselves for a few hours. After a day or so the ground dries up and they hastily dig into it and retire for another long period of repose. It is not difficult to imagine the hardening of the soil into permanent rock, from which these creatures might be spilt out a millennium hence, as is said to have happened in the case of toads similarly buried centuries ago. When they do eat, these toads of the desert feed on insects, like others of their kind.

Death valley is the greatest congregating place on the earth of scorpions, according to the writer mentioned. They are found there by millions, growing to a huge size. One measured was exactly 4½ inches long. These fierce creatures are not seen in the daytime, being nocturnal in their habits. However, when pulling up bushes for firewood, they were apt to be found among the roots. They would crawl under the blankets at night for the sake of warmth. In the morning each member of the exploring party was apt to find one or two scorpions on the under side of his blanket. They secrete such a quantity of venom in the two poison glands at the end of the tail that their sting is quite dangerous. Scorpions rank highest among the arachnids, being above the spiders and next below the true insects.

Success of a Boy Farmer.

Once in a while a boy becomes a man when he is very young, and in that case everybody is very glad to see him succeed. Frank Hogan, of Ingersoll, Texas, is such a boy. He is only sixteen, but he has been graduated from the school where he lives, having taken every prize in his class this year. He rented fifteen acres of ground from his father, agreeing to furnish all the vegetables the family could consume as rental, and so far has kept his contract. His crop consists of four acres of oats that will yield seventy-five bushels to the acre; six acres of Irish potatoes that will yield about twenty barrels to the acre; three acres of cabbages that have over nine thousand plants to the acre, and the boy thinks they will average about eight pounds to the head; and the balance of his rented lands is sown in onions that will yield not less than six hundred bushels to the acre. In addition to this he is raising a large number of turkeys.

He expects to clear at least \$1,000 for his year's work, as he is now offered \$1.50 per barrel for onions, three cents per pound for cabbage, and \$2 per barrel for potatoes. This is better than most men are doing. There are a great many farmers in the United States who would be glad to make \$1,000 a year out of a farm of one hundred acres.—*Harper's Young People.*

The Intelligence of Ants.

Of all the very small creatures the ant appears to be the most gifted with intelligence. One of the proofs of this is the way in which in a battle they carry off their dead. This they do as carefully as real soldiers, caring for them in the rear out of danger. They will help each other fight and never mistake friend for foe, even in the dark. They march in regular army way and have officers, and I have no doubt give orders in some way. Another thing found out about the ants is that they keep pets. The pet is a kind of cat or dog of the family—a very small ant not a quarter as big as the usual sort. Sometimes they get on the backs of the others, between their legs and all around and about, and remind us of little kittens and pups that our children have to play with. The ant loves fun; he takes another ant up in his arms, carries him awhile and then flings him down all in a heap, and then they go on their way as happy as two school boys who have had a wrestle. The ants keep nurses. These are ants which the others have captured in war. They are made to wait on the wounded.

A chestnut tree said to be 2,000 years old still flourishes at the foot of Mount Etna. It is 213 feet in circumference.

One thousand lives were lost in the storm of a week ago on the southern Atlantic coasts, and the living are begging for bread.

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- Sleeplessness,
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- Nervousness of Females,
- Nervousness of Old Age,
- Neuralgia,
- Pains in the Heart,
- Pains in the Back,
- Failing Health,
- Broken Constitution,
- Debility of Old Age,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., AUG. 20, '86.
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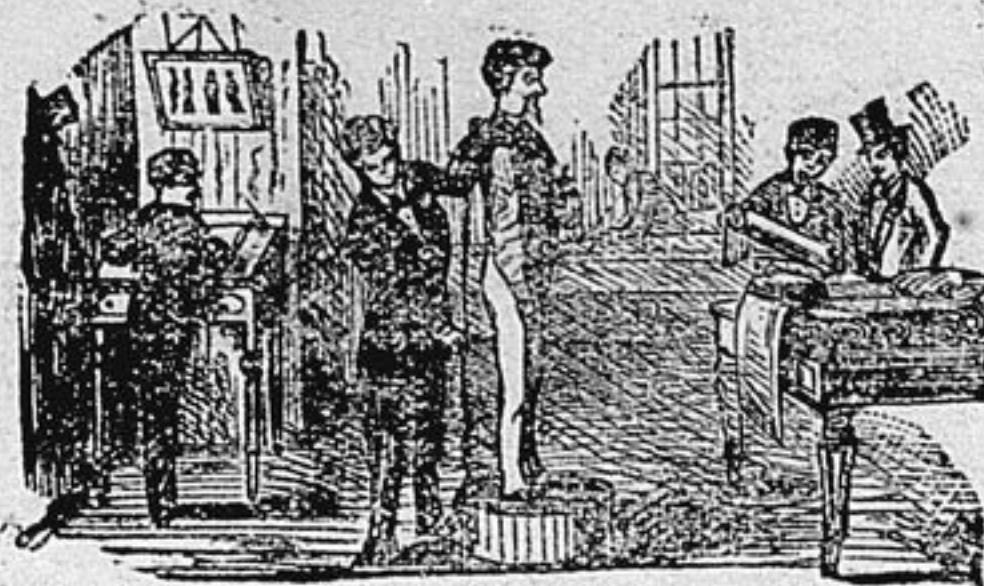
Mrs. ELLA A. BRATTON, of New Ross, Indiana, says: "I cannot express how much I owe to the Nervine Tonic. My system was completely shattered, appetite gone, was coughing and spitting up blood; am sure I was in the first stages of consumption, an inheritance handed down through several generations. I began taking the Nervine Tonic, and continued its use for about six months, and am entirely cured. It is the grandest remedy for nerves, stomach and lungs I have ever seen."

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