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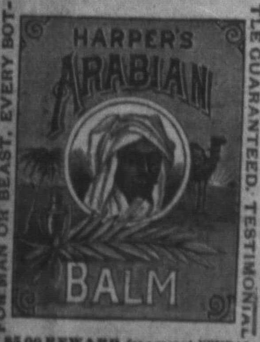

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MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

They Are Rather Scarcer Than Usual This Season.

HARD TIMES FOR SEA SERPENTS.

A Review of Contemporaneous Fish Stories—The Sea Lion of the Wabash—The Mystery of Cedar Bass Lake—An Ophidian Off the Atlantic Coast.

Are sea serpents becoming passe, or are the faculties of imagination and exaggeration declining among American mariners and fisher folk? Certain it is, as all students of passing events must acknowledge, that this season has been singularly backward in the production of marine monsters. Time was when every beach on the Atlantic coast had sighted its individual ophidian before the first of August, to say nothing of mermaids, sharks and whales, while every popular lake and stream of the interior was thickly populated with serpentine monsters with flaming eyes, flowing manes and writhing tails. And here we are at the tag

THE FISHERMEN'S SEA SERPENT.

end of the summer, with only half a dozen well authenticated instances where marine saurians have appeared to the startled vision of man.

What is the secret of this singular reticence? It is possible that the sea serpent may have heard of the World's fair and disdains to rear his head in rivalry to the wonderful collection of curiosities displayed at Chicago. There be those, however, who scout this theory and venture the more suggestion that sea serpents are being boarded at Wall street for the purpose of cornering the supply and forcing a reduction in the prices of summer board. This hypothesis, too, savors of improbability and fails to furnish a satisfactory solution of the mystery.

Pending the settlement of this question, let us review the season's "haul" of sea serpents. One of the first alarms came from Cape Cod, the old time haunt of the saurian. The Boston papers gave very sensational and circumstantial accounts of the capture and slaughter of a 30 foot ophidian at Provincetown. But unfortunately, after we had been regaled with a thrilling story of the death struggles of the monster and an interesting description of its dimensions and appearance, the whole story was pronounced a fake.

This unfortunate occurrence at the opening of the season served to impair confidence and placed a dangerous weapon in the hands of the scoffers and skeptics. It was therefore with a decided sniff of suspicion that the public read, a few days later, Captain Brinkerhoff's description of the uncanny manifestation in the waters of Lake Michigan. The captain is stationed at Fort Sheridan, and one day while he was strolling on the beach in company with Lieutenant Blauvelt he beheld an appalling apparition. An enormous serpent with the head of an alligator suddenly loomed up out of the water, and after gazing fixedly at them for the space of two minutes turned tail and swam out into the lake. Captain Brinkerhoff examined the monster critically through his glass and afterward described it with great particularity to his messmates. His story received scant credit, however, and there were sundry base insinuations that the captain's glass was of supermagnifying power.

Cedar Bass lake, an Indiana summer resort, next came to the front. It is alleged that as long ago as 1891 August White, a farmer, while seining caught some sort of a monster in his drag that immediately tore a hole through the same and escaped. Two years ago a rowboat was capsized off Cedar point by being struck by something swimming very fast near the surface. Last summer the little pleasure steamer City of Kokomo was pulled several feet by something becoming entangled in her anchor line.

Therefore when Attorney Beeman, Auditor Nosmin, Sheriff Vanderweele and George Scoville, the attorney who defended the murderer of President Garfield, went fishing in May of this year, they were prepared for a big catch. It was with the expectation that their fondest hopes were to be realized that Attorney Beeman felt a powerful tug on his line. He let out about 1,000 feet and then sought to check his catch. But the fish wouldn't "check." He pulled out all the line and started for deep water with the boat. The line was made fast, and the fish gave them a free ride for half an hour. Finally all became quiet. Then Beeman, assisted by Nosmin, began to pull in their prize. The fish came in sluggishly, showing no resistance until within 10 feet of the boat, when he suddenly rose to the surface, whirled around and darted off. As he turned he struck the rear end of the boat with his tail, smashing the stern into a thousand pieces and precipitating Beeman and Nosmin, who were standing in the rear end of the boat, into the water, whence they were rescued with considerable difficulty.

All hands agreed that the animal was 40 feet long and 2 feet thick. Its head was huge and pointed, its color greenish black, and it was devoid of any visible fins. The story winds up with the significant suggestion that "bathing in the lake will be less popular this summer than heretofore."

Not to be outdone by Cedar Bass lake, the raging Wabash next put in a bid for notoriety and cited three fair young women—Misses Eva Douglass, Cora Nave and Cora Kilander of Huntington—to support its claim. As the young ladies were driving along the banks of the Wabash one Sunday they heard a splashing out in the river and saw, to their great amazement, what appeared to be a huge sea serpent. Its head was above the water; its body submerged, but two or three feet of tail were above the water's surface, and it kept up a splashing with its tail, moving its head from side to side in serpentine manner.

The ladies had all seen sea lions and unite in describing its head as being like that of a sea lion. Its head was as large as the head of a child 12 years old. They watched it for several minutes, and then it disappeared. They drove on and it again appeared opposite the buggy, swimming as before, for several minutes.

About July 1 boating parties on the Ohio river in the vicinity of romantic Bloennerhasset island, a few miles below Parkersburg, W. Va., beheld what to their startled vision appeared to be an amphibious monster. Their experience is thus chronicled by the sensational headline artist of a Cincinnati paper:

WHETHER FISH, FLESH, FOWL OR SERPENT,

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THERE WAS TEN FEET OF IT, WITH MONSTER HEAD AND HIDEOUS,

GLEAMING, BULGING EYES—THE PEOPLE WHO SAW IT ARE ALL KNOWN FOR VERACITY.

About this time the sea serpent fancies of the Atlantic coast conceived it to be their duty to see something. Accordingly the lynx eyed fishermen of Nova Scotia descried a sea serpent heading for Maine waters. The able journalists of the Pine Tree State quickly caught the cue, and the Lewiston Journal bore this testimony:

"The crews of eight fishing vessels when off Indique, N. S., the other day had a fair and square look at close range at his snakeship, and their testimony will go far to establish the long disputed fact of his existence. They describe him as from 120 to 130 feet long. The head was 'as large as a cask.' The monster passed under one of the vessels and was so near all of them they could see his flippers. He was swimming about six miles an hour. There is small chance for the seaweed or marine algæ theory in this instance. Many scientific men have argued that the supposed sea serpents described now and then by mariners were simply huge weeds floating on the ocean and given a snakelike motion by the forces of the waves."

It will be observed that in all the cases cited the length of the ophidian has been variously and indefinitely estimated by different observers. That is where they differ from the stories of the marine monster that is said to haunt the waters of Michigogue lake, Ontario. He has been seen by several residents on the shores of the lake within the past few weeks, and all witnesses agree that he is exactly 100 feet in length to an ell, although what method of measurement has been applied to his snakeship does not appear. For evidence of the existence of a sea serpent in Michigogue lake, we have this dispatch sent out by the press correspondent at Kingston:

MR. BABCOCK PULLS FOR THE SHORE.

"Mr. Babcock and his wife were rowing on the lake at night, when they heard a noise resembling a yacht letting off steam. They say they beheld a serpent standing out of the water seven feet, with a body as big as that of an ordinary man and a head like a snake's. They became alarmed and struck for the shore, with the serpent following after them, so they allege, at a lively pace.

"David Wesse of the same district says that recently he heard a hissing noise and saw the monster heading for his boat. It was, he avers, exactly eight feet out of the water, and after he had landed it stood out from the shore and glared at him. He decided that he would shoot it, but on second consideration reasoned that if he wounded the serpent it might follow him on land and spoil the story.

"On another occasion he was shooting on the same lake and saw the creature again with its body out of the water. It was a long distance away, but he says he managed to put a bullet in its throat. It made a fearful noise in the water, he says, and disappeared, and has not been seen since."

The antiquity of the sea serpent delusion is revealed by various old prints, such as that in Olaus Magnus' "History of the Northern Nations," which shows a marine monster in the very act of masticating a mariner. And that the delusion is not without some foundation in fact all must admit. There are various water animals, like the sea snake, which has a flattened tail and sometimes attains the length of 8 or 10 feet, which when seen under circumstances of sudden terror and confusion may very readily be exaggerated into monsters of enormous size by the excited imagination. And then our national tendency to exaggeration, a propensity which is abnormally developed in fishermen and those who frequent the waterside, may be largely responsible for our annual crop of sea serpents.

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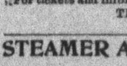

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TALKING ABOUT PETS AND THE ONE HE HAD.

Touring Icebergs to Siam, But it Proved to be a Big Failure—The Bees Were Trained to do Many Funny Tricks—The Yarn Was a Remarkable One.

Major Conway arrived on time last Sunday, and Mollie and Jack soon had him busy. They were talking of pets, and the major astonished the little folk by this:

"I've had tame bees even—in fact, my bees used to be the wonder of Siam, in which country I was stationed for three years, having been commissioned by a British company to make a study of its climate with a view to finding out if it would pay the company to go into the ice business there. Siam is, as you have probably heard, a very warm country, and as ice is a rare thing in warm countries these English people thought they might make a vast fortune by sending tugboats up to the Atlantic ocean, and with them capture and tow icebergs to Siam, where they might be cut up and sold to the people at tremendous profit.

"The scheme was certainly a good one, and I found many of the wealthy Siamese quite willing to subscribe for 100 pounds of ice a week at $10 a pound, but it never came to anything because we had no means of preserving the icebergs after we got them into the gulf of Siam. The water was so hot that they melted before we could cut them up, and we nearly got ourselves into very serious trouble with the coast people for that same reason. An iceberg, as you know, is a huge affair, and when a dozen or two of them had melted in the gulf they added so to the quantity of water there that 50 miles of the coast line were completely flooded and thousands of valuable fish, able to live in warm water only, were so chilled that they got pneumonia and died. You can readily imagine how indignant the Siamese fishermen were with my company over the losses they had to bear, but their affection for me personally was so great that they promised not to sue the company if I would promise not to let the thing occur again. This I promised and all went well. But about the bees—it was while I was living in Bangkok that I had them, and they were truly wonderful. There was hardly anything those bees couldn't do after I got them tamed."

"How did you tame them, Uncle Major?" asked Jack.

"Power of the eye, my boy," returned the major. "I tamed the king bee, and when he had learned all sorts of funny little tricks, such as standing on his head and humming tunes, I let him go back to his swarm. He was gone a week, and then he came back, he had grown to be so fond of me, as well he might, because I fed him well, giving him a large basket of flowers three times a day. Back with him came 2,000 or 3,000 other bees, and whatever Jang did they did."

"Who was Jang?" asked Jack.

"That was the first bee's name—King Jang. Jang is Siamese for Billie, and as I was always fond of the name Billie I called him Jang. By and by every bee in the lot could hum 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'Yankee Doodle' as well as you or I could, and it was grand on those soft moonlight nights we had there to sit on the back porch of my pagoda and listen to my bee orchestra discoursing sweet music. Of course as soon as Jang had learned to hum one tune it was easy enough for him to learn another, and before long the bee orchestra could give us any bit of music we wished to have. Then I used to give musicales at my house, and all the Siamese people from the king down asked to be invited, so that through my pets my home became one of the most attractive homes of all Asia.

"And the honey those bees made! It was the sweetest honey you ever tasted, and every morning when I got down to breakfast there was a fresh bottleful for me—the bees having made it in the bottle itself over night. They were the most grateful pets I ever had, and once they saved my life. They used to live in a hive I had built for them in one corner of my room, and I could go to bed and sleep with every door in the house wide open and not be afraid of robbers, because those bees were there to protect me. One night a lion broke loose from the royal zoo, and while trotting along the road looking for something to eat he saw my front door wide open. In he walked and began to sniff. He sniffed here, and he sniffed there, but found nothing but a pot of anchovy paste which made him thirstier and hungrier than ever. So he prowled into the parlor and had his appetite further aggravated by a bronze statue of the emperor of China I had there. He thought in the dim light that it was a small sized human being, and he pounced upon it in a minute. Well, of course he couldn't make any headway trying to eat a bronze statue, and the more he tried the more hungry and angry he got. He roared until he shook the house and would undoubtedly have awakened me had it not been that I am always a sound sleeper and never wake until I have slept enough.

"But the roaring of the lion disturbed the bees, and Jang buzzed out of his hive to see what was the matter just as the lion appeared at my bedroom door. The intelligent insect saw in an instant what the matter was, and he sounded the alarm for the rest of the bees, who came swarming out of the hives in response to the summons. Jang kept his eyes on the lion meanwhile, and just as the prowler caught sight of your uncle peacefully snoring away on the bed, dreaming of his boyhood, and prepared to spring down upon him, Jang buzzed over and set down upon his back, putting his sting where it would do the most good. The angry lion, who in a moment would have fastened his teeth upon me, turned with a yelp of pain, and the bite which was to have been mine wrought havoc with his own back. Following Jang's example, the other bees ranged themselves in line over the lion's broad shoulders and stung him until he roared with pain. Each time he was stung he would whisk his head around like a dog after a flea and bite himself, until finally he had literally chewed himself up, when he fainted from sheer exhaustion, and I was saved. You can imagine my surprise when next morning I awakened to find a dying lion in my room."

"But, Uncle Major," said Mollie, "I don't understand one thing about it. If you was fast asleep while all this was happening, how did you know that Jang did those things?"

"Why, Jang told me himself," replied the major calmly.

"Could he talk?" cried Jack in amazement.

"Not as you and I do," said the major. "Of course not, but Jang could spell. I taught him how. You see, I reason it out this way: If a bee can be taught to sing a song, which is only a story in music, why can't he be taught to tell a story in real words? It was worth trying anyhow, and I tried. Jang was an apt pupil. He was the most intelligent bee I ever met, and it didn't take me more than a month to teach him his letters, and when he once knew his letters it was easy enough to teach him how to spell.

"I got a great big sheet and covered it with 26 squares, and in each of the squares I painted a letter of the alphabet, so that finally, when Jang came to know them and wanted to tell me anything, he would fly from one square to another until he had spelled out everything he wished to say. I would follow his movements closely, and we got so after awhile that we could converse for hours without any trouble whatsoever. I really believe that if Jang had been a little wiser, so that he could push the keys down far enough, he could have used a typewriter as well."

The major's words had been coming slower and slower and here they stopped and gave way to a vigorous snore. "No use to try to wake him," said Mollie, and the children went off to play.—Gaston V. Drake in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Down With High Prices For Electric Belts

$1.55, $2.65, $3.70; former prices $5, $7, $10. Quality remains the same—sixteen different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BARR & Co., Windsor, Ont.

World's Fair.

The Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific railways new short line express, leaving Kingston at 12 o'clock noon, arrives, Peterboro, 4:35 p.m., Toronto, 7 p.m., Chicago, following morning. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Co's telegraph office, Clarence street.

A Cure For Headache.

Headache arises from constipation, bad blood, dyspepsia or liver complaint. As B. B. B. cures all these complaints it is naturally the most successful headache cure existing. Once the cause is removed the headache vanishes.

Camera [illegible] plates at Mitchell's.

THE TEA TABLE.

Read This Down And You Will be Well Entertained and Posted.

C. A. Jerome is now treasurer of the Cape Vincent fire department.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Melville church, Eganville, intends to leave this fall.

The name of the Watertown-Cape Vincent brewery has been changed to St. Lawrence brewery.

Wade's mandrake liver pills, sure cure for biliousness and constipation, Wade's drug store, Kingston.

Mrs. James Kilbern, Athens, has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit her son, and will be absent a year.

Itch on human and all animals cured in thirty minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by Henry Wade.

It is impossible in Eganville at the present time to get a dwelling house to rent or a tradesman or a laboring man to hire.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

The Methodists of Cobden and surrounding county hold a camp meeting on the farm of Mr. Eckford, commencing Sept. 4th.

Miss May Dempsey, daughter of W. R. Dempsey, Ameliasburg, was united in marriage, Wednesday, to Mr. Way, of Northport.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Recently the scow Carleton picked up a large anchor near Hinckley's shoals. It weighed over six hundred pounds, had a large anchor chain attached and is in a good state of preservation.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

Miss Bertha Pattswold, Wilberforce, for concealment of birth, will be arrested. She hid her baby, after its birth, under a bridge. The rain washed away its covering and it was discovered.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating, it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

It is expected that the foundation for the new Methodist church in Eganville will be built this fall, and that during the winter preparations will be made for the erection of the building next spring.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever had in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince. Warranted by Henry Wade.

LEFT WIFE AND BABY.

Rowed Away in a Stolen Boat and Abandoned His Family.

Clayton On-The-St. Lawrence.

Early in the summer there arrived at Thousand Island Park a family from Kingston named Spooner. They had been married less than a year and a half and brought with them their first offspring, an infant of six months.

They established their home on the east side of the park on Home avenue, and found comfort and enjoyment in living in their cozy little tent.

It was their second summer of wedded life at the park and Spooner trusted to securing employment to pay his expenses as he had heretofore done.

He readily found work upon the new cottages which were being erected, but his unsteady habits prevented his accumulating anything.

One day after receiving his pay he and a fellow workman obtained a boat at the livery and started out, Spooner telling his wife that he was going fishing. That was two weeks ago and ever since then his wife has anxiously been awaiting his return. As she pathetically tells it, "He left me without even a nickle and with a sick baby to care for."

As to the whereabouts of the husband, who so basely left her, she is without the slightest knowledge. The skiff was never returned but was traced to Gananoque by the owner after five days of absence and was seized and brought back.

The partner of the affair is said to have returned to the park a few days later, but feared he would get into trouble over the boat and skipped to Rochester. What Spooner did is yet to be revealed. The supposition is that he blew in his money in Gananoque and when he found himself strapped hied himself to parts unknown. Wherever he is he has the public contempt for basely deserting his young wife and sick infant. Neighbors upon the park are supplying the wants of the destitute pair, and are raising funds to send them to Rochester, where Mrs. Spooner has friends.

It was a runaway match, and has terminated very sorrowfully for the young woman. She left a comfortable home and well-to-do parents to form the unhappy union, and in her distress her parents refuse to lend a helpind hand.

The Fall Fairs.

Montreal	Sept. 4-9.
Toronto	Sept. 4-16.
Oswego	Sept. 5-8.
Gravenhurst	Sept. 5-8.
Potsdam	Sept. 5-8.
Gananoque	Sept. 12-14.
Dunnville	Sept. 12-14.
Lowville	Sept. 12-15.
Cape Vincent	Sept. 13-15.
Syracuse	Sept. 14-21.
London	Sept. 14-23.
Renfrew	Sept. 19-20.
Delta	Sept. 19-21.
Peterboro	Sept. 19-23.
Guelph	Sept. 19-22.
Perth	Sept. 19-21.
Watertown	Sept. 19-22.
Ogdensburg	Sept. 19-22.
Ottawa	Sept. 19-23.
Harrowsmith	Sept. 20.
Newboro	Sept. 21-22.
Peterboro	Sept. 23-27.
Kingston	Sept. 25-30.
Rochester	Sept. 25