#### HOME TALENT.

## Michigan Suake Charmer Eclipses Any-

thing Yet Produced in the Old World. There is one branch of industry that has been almost entirely energlected in life has not been so great, about six hunthe United States, and that is the snake dred persons perishing. From Panama charming business. The only American comes the following account of the dissnake charmer that ever attempted the aster:

business was eaten on the half shell by one of his own reptiles, and has not busily preparing some hasty defenses since been heard from. In heathen against the threatened attack of the rebel countries snakes seem to thrive and feel ram Huascar, and throwing up sand bag at home, and there live the men that sit down on large logs to light their pipes, roared upon them - positively roared, for and, being surprised to note that the log unceremoniously moves off with them. they are horrified to find that the sup- movement was repeated, and with such posed log is a monster reptile. In those violence that it was impossible to stand countries the snake charmer plies his pleasant calling, and only there.

Toledo (Ohio) Blade reporter chanced marine cable office, the hotel, the Britto be in a small village called Ransom, ish consulate, steamship agency and in Hillsdale county, eight miles south many private buildings were leveled to of the station on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, called Osseo. the evening and the excitement attendant It is in the center of a rich agricultural district, and at the stores, where the every one was out and stirring, and no commerce of the neighborhood is carried lives were lost. on, center of a night the young men, boys and, perchance, old men to make their purchases, compare crop reports denly receded, and then in a massive and have a little rest, relaxation and wall of water from ten to twelve feet knife trading. On the evening in ques- high precipitated itself on the shore like tion quite a goodly crowd had been as- a raging monster, destroying what little sembled when there sauntered in the remained intact up through the town for group a short, medium thick-set young the distance of four squares. The people man. His movements were almost as had time to flee to the Morro, an enorleisurely as the progress of the hour mous bluff overlooking the city, and ad of a dumb watch, and he seemed at there remained in fear and anguish until e anywhere. He sat down on the davlight. Eight separate and distinct platform in front of one of the stores and times the wave receded and advanced. kept his seat but a moment, when he Its progress was only stopped at the foot struck his coat pocket quite smartly two of the hill on which the little church or three times and said : "Behave your- stands, which point is further inland self and lie still there." It was supposed than that reached in August, 1868. Four that he had a kitten confined in the miles of the embankment of the railway depths of his pocket, and some one asked | melted away like sand before the attack why he did not let it out. He smiled of the water ; locomotives, cars and rails and said perhaps the crowd would ob- were hurled about by the sea as so many ject, as it was not a very attractive ani- playthings and left in a heterogenous mal. They urged him to let the cat out so strongly that he requested them to ported is the loss of three little children, stand back so that it would not hurt who were in the trenches then being them, and then, pulling apart his pocket, opened and in the hurry of escape left he said coyly to his pet that it should to the mercy of the waves. The United come out and have some fresh air.

its species, there glided from his pocket floated two miles north of her old posia monster snake of the blue racer variety, tion. The cable buoy was moved a which, in that section of the country, is quarter of a mile northward. Merchanvery common and attains a great size. It was full six feet in length, and as it were carried by the water to a point on shot out from his pocket it is needless to the beach five miles distant. The dambad order, and were not for some time previous calamity, as the new buildings bold enough to come near enough to the snake charmer to see him perform with and substantial class. The next morning his pet. It glided over him, wound the scene was sorrowful. The shocks itself around his arm and neck and al- still continued; the sea was yet dreadas the people first supposed, a kitten. occasion to rob the goods scattered along pocket and carried it away.

run-when Wilson, the charmer, rushed the shock but slightly. up to it and suddenly caused it to stop + The movement was experienced in and come toward him. Wrapping it Iquique at the same moment and with around his arm and patting it fondly mean- equal force. Its duration was exactly while he took it to the house and from four minutes and twenty seconds, prohe sets them at liberty it is with great the locality of the Ilaga. The houses, difficulty that he can persuade them to built of very perishable materials, such he has been vexed to find on turning around that they still follow him. He the debris speedily lit a general conflastated that he always had power to gration. The firemen-three companies, charm reptiles, and as frequently captured rattlesnakes, or the more poisonous moccasin makes, and kept them under perfect control. His statements were corroborated by several gentlemen present. He says that he never pulls the fangs out of snakes, as they will sometimes die from the effects of such treatment, but he is perfectly able to sea !" and the waves came rushing in in control them at all times, and that there majesty. The engines were carried out is no danger that they will ever bite with the reflux and the fire continued him. Owing to his peculiar talent and tastes it requires some forbearance on the part of the people who employ him, as very frequently it occurs that when he comes from the field to his meals he is followed by one of his unattractive eminences. The fire destroyed a large pets. .

The terrible scenes of the earthquake and tidal wave of 1868 in Peru, have been repeated, with infinitely more damage to property, although the loss of

While the townspeople of Arica were batteries on the beach, the earthquakethe noise was terrific. Shock succeeded shock ; every two or three minutes the upright without support. A quarter of an hour passed; the custom house in There is one exception, however. A great part, the railway station, the subthe ground. Owing to the early hour of

But as the shocks appeared to decrease in intensity and force the sea sudmass of rubbish. The only casualty re-States steamer Wateree, stranded by the With the lightning like movement of bore of 1868, was lifted up bodily and angle and hang them to a pole. When remark that the audience retreated in age done was greater than that of the the crow, is especially well suited to erected since 1868 were of a more costly lowed him to throw it around like a piece fully agitated ; the only two vessels in tive skill in sticking the feathers into the of rope. It always obeyed his bidding, the bay, anchored far out, escaped in- potato so that they resemble the spread and showed no inclination to get away. jury, but all the launches and boats had wings and tail of the hawk. It is aston-He stroked its shining body with his been destroyed. Plunder had com- ishing what a ferocious looking bird of hand and played with it as if it had been, menced ; the evil disposed improved the prey can be constructed from the above Finally he made it crawl back into his the beach, and the prefect, to inforce hang the object from a tall, bent pole, order, was obliged to command his and the wind will do the rest. The bird A man who saw him capture the snake troops to fire upon the thieves. This will make swoops and dashes in the most through the field at a fearful rate of speed—for the blue racer will in his liveliest moments go as fast as a horse can run—when Wilson, the charmer, rushed the shock but slightly. in question said that it was racing occasioned a tumult in which several men threatening manner. Even the most in-American. "What Everybody Says Must be True." The incontrovertible testimony offered by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prethere brought it to the village. When ceeding from the southeast, directly from scription induced the doctor to sell it under a positive guarantee. Many ladies have refrained from using it on account of a general feeling of prejudice against advertised medicines. leave him, and oftentimes when he has as cane, laths, etc., tumbled down at the Let me ask a question. Are you prejudiced turned them loose and driven them away, first onset of the enemy. Lamps were against sewing machines because you have he has been vexed to find on turning broken and the paraffine scattered over scen them advertised? or can you doubt the broken, and the paraffine scattered over ingenuity and skill required in their invention? Again, would you refuse to insure you house because the company advertised that it had the Italian, German and Peruvian-were paid millions in losses, and yet had a capital of several millions? Do such advertisements immediately at their posts, although it shake your confidence, and create prejudices ? was still difficult to maintain an upright Then why refuse to credit the testimony of those who have found the Favorite Prescripposition, shock following shock with dreadful regularity. In order to protion to be all that is claimed for it in overcoming those ailments peculiar to your sex? cure water the two best fire engines were stationed on the beach, and work began. caustic treatment, thus aggravating Just then arose the cry: "The sea ! the malady when relief is guaranteed, and a positive, perfect and permanent cure has been effected in thousands of cases ? WABASH STATION, Ill., October 24th, 1876. unopposed-three elements of destruction R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y .: Dear Sir-Allow me to extend my most sin-cere thanks to you for the great benefit my busy at one moment-fire, water and the earthquake. The affrighted people gave wife has received from the use of your Favorite up all attempt at resistance, and left the Prescription. She suffered almost intolerably before using your medicine, and I had tried the city to its fate, flying to the neighboring skill of several physicians but to no purpose. Finally, I thought I would give the Favorite portion of the town; the earthquake Prescription a trial, and she is now sound and Very gratefully yours, D. A. HUNTER. leveled nearly all the rest and the water well. covered the ruins which it took out in its Gray Turkish toweling is used in prin- reflux. The buildings, which occupied Chcerfalness the Off-Spring of Health. That equable state of the mind which is un-rufiled by trifling incidents, and looks on the sunny side of things in general, is the result of four entire squares, were swamped and taken back by the waves. All the wharves are destroyed; the custom a healthful state of the brain and stomach. The dyspeptic and nervous invalid may-alhouse is gone; the nitrate stores have disappeared ; the water condensers along though this is rare indeed-feign cheerfulness. the shore ruined, a most irreparable loss and may bear the harassing symptoms which for Iquique, as no portable water is persecute him with an assumption of heroic indifference, but in reality he is the victim of found there. Fortunately small loss of despondency. To experience genuine cheerlife is reported—probably ten in all. The fulness of mind, the stomach must recover Grimaneza, a water boat, is stranded on its lost tone, the thinking organ its normal quietude. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are the the island in the harbor ; a British bark, the Caprera, and a German bark, the best remedy for mental depression, since they Zoermis Voss, sank. All the coasting overcome the nervous debility and indigestion which originate and foster it. Persons suffercraft and small boats in the harbor were ing from infirmities peculiarly incident to the broken to pieces, drifting about in every decline of life, ladies in delicate health, and direction. The prefect immediately beconvalescents, derive solace and vigor from its use. Drive away the blues and revive the droopgan the work of reorganization. As in ing energies with this grand stimulative tonic. Arica, robbery of the goods lying in the streets was commenced, but an urban Dyspepsia-What It Is, and How to Cure It. First the stomach don't work right, then guard was formed of the citizens and comes bad feeling after eating, flatulency, headsuch severe measures resorted to that ache, dullness and melancholy, sometimes the attempts were speedily checked. Away up on the pampas, eleven miles from Iquique, the splendid nitrate es-tablishment, La Nueva Carolina, was nausea and vomiting. The liver soon becomes torpid, then biliousness, constipation or possibly

EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE. dispatched to Iquique for assistance, but some provisions were embarked, with which the sufferers may be sustained for New York. a little time. Few, however, remained,

there to find rehef and shelter. Antofogasta, Mejillones, Tocopilla and Cobija, towns on the coast of Bolivia, met with the same misfortunes of earthquake and tidal wave at the same time, and are in an identical condition with That wonderful bilious remedy, Quirk's Irish Iquique and Arica. At Antofogasta the atmosphere was illuminated by a red

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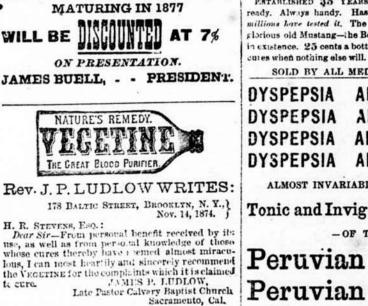
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cesse dresses for little girls. Lace pockets to cover those of stronger material are decidedly stylish. Colored embroideries are seen on the

edges of linen collars and cuffs. Short bonnet strings, tied in a bow

under one ear, are coming in vogue. Turned down collars are not as deep as formerly, and have a wider space in

front. "Cobweb" cloth is a new dress fabric.

It is composed of threads of loose zephyr wool, tied in diamond figures with silk. Puffs on the top of the head and the

chatelaine braids are the two favorite styles of dressing the hair.

Scarf veils of white or cream-colored gauze, with the ends knotted under the chin, are very becoming.

Flat, broad heels are made by the best shoemakers in preference to the high and uncomfortable French heels.

Cream-colored white, tilleul and pale neutral tinted bunting suits have their plaitings piped Mazarine blue, coral red and myrtle green, and headed with galloons to match.

As present styles are borrowed largely som the past, it may be interesting to know that only a century ago in Europe enormous coiffures were worn. The body of the structure was formed of tow. over which the hair was turned, and false hair added in great curls, bows and ties, powdered to profusion.

Small coiffures and large wreaths are enjoying a joint reign. In Paris the hair is worn in tiny curls all over the head, and the new French bonnets are all adapted to this style.

### Stains Upon Linen, Cambric, Cotton, or Muslin.

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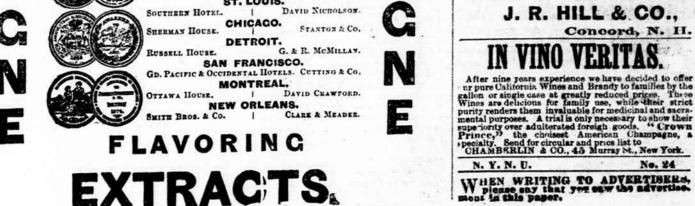
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