THE MANNING TIMES, MANNING, S. C., APRIL 7. 1909. BAIT FOR ALLIGATORS. ANOT A PLUMBER BORN. A Mogui Repartce.

> The Way a Mexican Indian Gathers In The Beginner Who Was Sent to Find a the Ugly Beasts. Leak and Failed.

> A Pinto Indian of eastern Tabasco Pipes & Fassitt ran a busy shop. adopted a novel method of catching They had men cut working the eight

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overhead.'

alligators. The Indian's weapons were hour day in the Washington heights a harpoon, a stout club and a coil of district. They had helpers out, too, at tarred lariats. For bait he used a the regular rates.

HIS MOST WONDERFUL FEAT sucking pig, a box of something which Monday morning had opened up with smelled offensively and several chunks a rush. Joints were bursting, and bathtubs were flowing over.

of half roasted meat. Selecting an overhanging bough Fassitt generally followed up the jobs, seeing that they were covered.

Court of Louis Philippe That Was about six yards from the water's edge, Probably the Result of a Subtle Bit the Indian stripped off its leaves and Pipes held the desk down and made out the bills. suspended from the fork the squealing Presently the door pushed open, and

pig. That was the bait for the eyes A link connecting the names of Cagliand ears of the alligator. Opening the box, he used its offenestro, the great charlatan, and the French conjurer Robert Houdin may sive contents to grease a string, one "Do you mean to say you're such be found in a story that may be justly end of which he tied to a bush, and, weighting the other with a piece of

wood, threw it into the river. That was the nose bait.

and willing to work. Siddown!" The hardy looking young fellow sat Between the thicket and the water's for five minutes; then the telephone edge was a long sand dam, capped king, the royal family and court. The rang. with a row of gnarled logs. Taking conjurer had only his young son as an the chunks of meat, he placed them assistant and could rely on no tricks at equal intervals between the beach The young man got it. Some women were discussing over of light or mechanism, as the exhibi-their afternoon tea the statement that and the ridge of the dam. "This is big apartment house on St. Nicholas my grub bait," said the Indian. "It a man is no more a hero to his wife rooms of the palace. He finished with avenue. His star tenant complains of will make him mount the barreea" than to his valet. There seemed to be the following extraordinary performa leak in the ceiling from the floor

(barricade) Stimulating the pig with a kick that servant did not appreciate him, but all Borrowing several handkerchiefs he caused it to squeal for the next ten wound them into a package, which ne minutes, the Indian waited in ambush, laid on the table. Then he went about harpoon in band. One end of a long "My husband is very heroic." said among the guests distributing cards on lariat was fastened to it and the other Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will which were to be written the names to a tough elastic sapling. The sun give up his visit to the club to play of places to which it was desired that had set and it was growing dark when jackstraws with my old mother, and the package be invisibly transported. a dark object was seen to rise slowly from the water and sprawl up the dam. The first chunk of roast bait was gob-

"He's smacking his chops!" chuckled the Indian "It's the same one eved old sinner that owes me two pigs, but he's going to pay his debts."

Gobbling the second chunk, the alligator crawled on, swallowing the third. and at the sight of the hanging pig stopped and glared. Suddenly he pushed forward and fell into a sandy

Instantly he turned and headed for the dam. Up sprang the Pinto and you may be an angel, but you will never be a plumber. Goodby!"-New hurled the harpoon through his scaly hide. "I got you this time!" he shout-

Jerked back by the tension of the lariat, the alligator made the leaves fiy with his switching tail and would have snapped the rope if the elasticity of the sapling had not broken the force of his spring as he plunged forward again and again

Seizing the club and jumping around the floundering prisoner, the Indian dealt him a whack across the head that laid him sprawling on his back. Three more blows, and the alligator had paid his debt .- New York World

A WARNING DRIEAM.

The Vision Lincoln Saw Several Times In His Sleep.

Napoleon believed devoutly in dreams as warnings or even as forecasts of what was to come, and even he who most prides himself upon his freedom 'from superstition knows of or has experienced at least one dream that cannot be explained as a mere

When we contemplate dreams and their ramifications science can help us but little in their explanation. Wilkie Collins showed this to be so in one of his most ingenious novels, "Armadale."

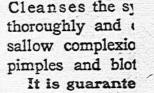
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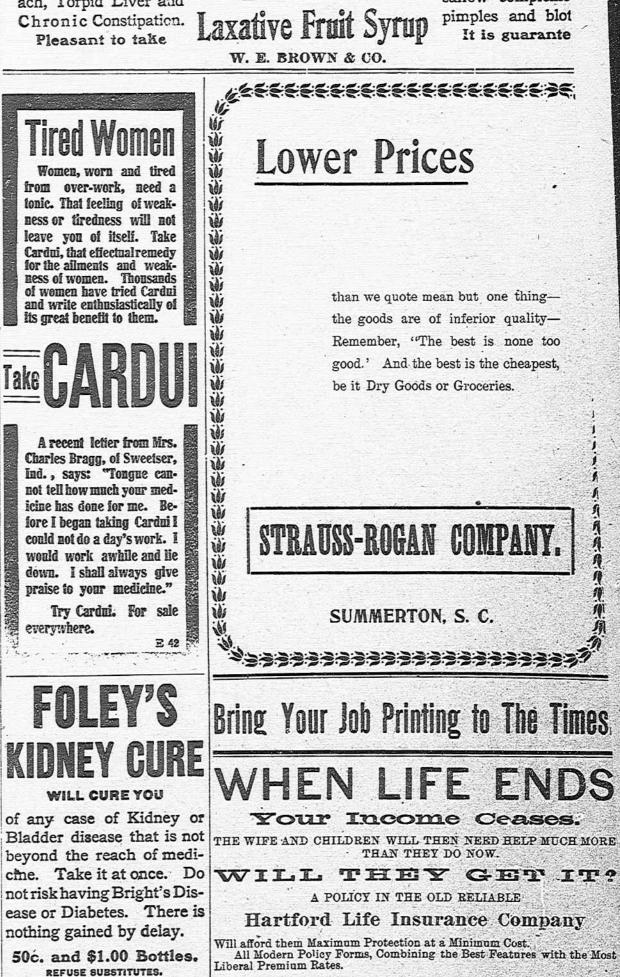
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Houdin then handed the cards to the "I think I can beat that," remarked king, asking him to select three at haz-Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quar- ard and from them choose the destinabled. terly bill comes in my husband smiles tion he liked best. The first card read, "I desire the handkerchief to be found beneath one of the candelabra on the mantelpiece.' "That," said the king, "is too easy for the ability of a conjurer of the

hollow behind the dam.

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result of overfeeding.

and find the leak. Then report to me. Don't hurry too much." The young man departed, returning in a couple of hours. "Nothing doing, Mr. Pipes," he said. "The tenant overhead spilled some water in a corner of the kitchen. It ran under the sink and followed the pipe line to the floor below. That was all." Pipes kept on making out bills. A ninety cent clock got along to 12 just

as the noon whistle blew outside. Then Pipes rose up sadly. "Here's sitting time," he said. "Take the money. You'll need it. A tenant imagines a leak. The owner wants to pay for repairing the leak. You were sent to find it. You failed. Some day

a hardy looking young fellow came in.

He handed a note to Mr. Pipes. Pipes

"Please, sir," said the young fellow.

"Don't 'please' anybody here." said

"Get that off the wire," said Pipes.

"It's Mr. Silverberg that owns the

"You take that wrench and go over,"

said Pipes. "Locate the floor. Get

around to Congdon's, where we've got

a contract, and lift a helper. Go back

Pipes. "Riley says you're a good man

York Sun. MIXED METAPHOR.

The Wonderful Feat That Was Performed by a Bottle.. An amateur historian is responsible for this: "All along the ever flowing stream of history you can discern the silent footprints of the crowned heads of Europe.

The village reporter on the death of the village poet: "That dauntless pen of any case of Kidney or shall write no more, for its eyes are

closed forever." From the speech of a rising young beyond the reach of medipolitician: "The fierce light of public opinion shall dog their footsteps until it strangles them. Then shall they swallow the bitter pill and drink its very

Advice and warning from a success. ful man of business to a gathering of young people: "Every rung in the ladder of success is paved with slippery stones, on which only the clear head and the steady hand can retain their footing.

dregs."

The fearless suffragette was addressing a meeting of mere men. She had graphically related to them the fascinating story of the strenuous strug-

gle the ladies had made for that most School District No. 3, are hereby notifi-

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Internal Conditions. locusts, and the grim orator described in flowery language how they had MAN'S NORMAL TEMPERATURE swarmed over the land, eating every herb and green leaf and blotting out

It Is 98.5 Degrees When Taken Under the Tongue Whether One Lives In the Arctic Regions or In the Tropics. offering of a silver locust to the Great Some Record Fever Temperatures.

Climatic Variations Do Not Affect

The normal temperature of a human being is generally given as 98.6 degrees, but the statement must be slightly qualified. It is the normal temperature when taken by placing the thermometer under the tongue or in the asked. armpit or the groin.

The surface temperature of the head. hands or abdomen varies from 96 degrees to 93 degrees or even lower. That of the internal regions may go up to 102.2 degrees, that being the average heat of the blood circulating in the liver and some other organs.

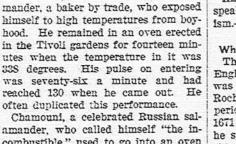
But 98.6 degrees is called the normal temperature of a human being, and it doesn't matter whether he lives in the desert of Sahara or in Greenland, according to a writer in the Technical Awake or asleep, at work or World. just loafing. a man's temperature remains practically at this level.

of a degree it is because the heat regulating mechanism is disarranged by disease or by abnormal conditions of some sort. Excessively high measures of heat may be borne for several minutes by an individual without raising his temperature more than a fraction of a degree. Persons who sometimes are styled human salamanders have given exhibitions of their ability to stand high temperatures.

of Martinez, the so called French salamander, a baker by trade, who exposed himself to high temperatures from boyhood. He remained in an oven erected in the Tivoli gardens for fourteen minutes when the temperature in it was 33S degrees. His pulse on entering was seventy-six a minute and had reached 130 when he came out. He

Chamouni, a celebrated Russian salamander, who called himself "the incombustible," used to go into an oven and stay while a leg of mutton was roasted there, not coming out until the meat was well done. He eventually lost his life in one of these performances.

Fever is a rise of temperature above the normal level. This rise is seldom beyond 106 degrees. Mental and nervous influences may so act for a time as to disorder the control of the thermotaxic nerve center and cause fever. It is interesting to note some of the high temperatures which are on medical record as having actually occurred in certain diseases. Guy's hospital in London records the case of a hysterical woman afflicted with tuberculosis of one lung who showed 120 degrees. At a meeting of the Association of American Physicians in 1895 Dr. Ja-



no opposition to the idea that a man's ance: stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another.

When it varies more than the fraction

There is an authentic case recorded

cobi of New York reported a patient in whom fever reached the almost incredible figure of 14S degrees F. This case occurred in a hysterical fireman who had suffered a severe injury from a fall.

with little money.'



"I can give you a better example than either of those!" exclaimed Mrs. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband ability of M. Houdin." The second read, "The handkerchiefs always offers me the first reading of are to be taken to the dome of the

An informal vote awarded the last Invalides. speaker's husband the medal for hero-"That," commented the king, "is bet ter. However, it is much too far, not ism .- Youth's Companion. for the handkerchiefs, but for us. The

third card suits me," said the king. "It When Boys Were Taught to Smcke. The habit of juvenile smoking in is desired that you should send the handkerchiefs into the chest of the England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de last orange tree on the right of the

Rochefort, a French traveler of that avenue." Houdin expressed his willingness to period, in an account published in attempt the feat, and the king whis-1671 gives a description of an evening pered an order that immediately sent he spent at Worcester. He was catea group of attendants to guard the orchized by one of the townsmen as to ange tree in question.

the habits of the French people. "While we were walking about the The conjurer placed the package of town," he writes, "he asked me if it handkerchiefs under an opaque glass was the custom in France, as in Eng- bell and then, waving a wand, orderland, that when the children went to ed the package to proceed to the place school they carried in their satchel chosen by the king. When the bell

with their books a pipe of tobacco was raised the handkerchiefs were which their mother took care to fill gone, but in their place was a white early in the morning, it serving them turtledove. A trusted attendant was instead of breakfast, and that at the sent to the orange tree to open the accustomed hour every one laid aside chest. He returned bearing a small his book to light his pipe, the master iron coffer covered by rust.

"Are the handkerchiefs in this cofsmoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in fer?" asked the king. "Yes, sire, and they have been there,

their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it ab- too, for a long time." "How can that be possible? The solutely necessary for a man's health." handkerchiefs were given you hardly -St. James' Gazette.

a quarter of an hour ago."

"Yet it is so, and your majesty will Telling Electric Currents. It is often desirable or interesting to be even more surprised when I prove find out whether the current in an that this coffer and its contents were electric light circuit is continuous or placed in the chest of the orange tree alternating. The appearance of an in- sixty years ago. Deign to remove candescent lamp to the naked eye is from the neck of the turtledove the

Famous French Conjurer. One of these dealt with a plague of the light of day for very number. Then A Mysterious Performance Before the he concluded by remarking that it was not until the medicine man made an Spirit that the creatures disappeared. of Psychological Reasoning. and this they did swiftly and sudden-

Remarkable Cleverness of the

Loudly the commissioner laughed the superstitious Indian to scorn. fools as to believe that rubbish?" he termed "The Most Incredible Feat of

A certain commissioner was given to treating the Indians with a scorn they

did not deserve. One day as he sat

with a great chief in his tepee, smok-

ing the pipe of peace, the chief enter-

tained him with many quaint legends.

Magic Ever Performed." In 1846 Houdin, then at the height "Not much," replied the chief grave-"or we would have offered the of his popularity, was invited to St. 17. Great Spirit a silver paleface long Cloud to give a performance before the

ago!"-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heroic Husbands.

she is his mother-in-law, you know."

as he writes a check and never thinks

of looking at the items."

White.

company.'