

**GREAT SNAKE HUNT IN OHIO.**—On the 10th ultimo, at Big Island township, in this county, on the farm of Alex. Campbell, a great snake hunt occurred. The party was headed by Captain Jackson Brady, who led his gallant company down into the tall prairie grass, and surrounding a twenty-acre lot, set fire on the outer edge of the grass at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The grass burned well, the flames rolling up ten feet high, and as the fire advanced the snakes retreated to the centre, sometimes making desperate efforts to spring through the flames, but the blaze being too heavy, they were killed in the attempt. At 6-45 in the evening the ground was burned over, and Captain Brady went over the field of carnage and picked up the debris of the great army of snakes, and by actual count there was found to be 13,983 snakes of all sizes. One black racer was nine feet and four inches long, and seven inches in circumference! This may be considered a good day's work for this neighborhood, as the snakes had become so bad that small children were afraid to go to school, and they even attacked some adults, several having been bitten on their boots. Some imagined snakes in their boots, and it had become a common thing for fifty or a hundred snakes to chase men, women and children across the prairie. The milk snakes were constantly milking the cows, and thereby interfering with the dairy business in that section.—*Marion Mirror.*

**USES OF STUPIDITY.**—Our Stupidity, in short, preserves a convenient twilight; it hangs like a fog over contending armies, which enables the rival commanders to shift their positions and gradually to occupy important positions without giving the alarm. Before we are aware that any change has been made we have undergone a complete revolution, and wonder when we look back like a man who has been walking in the mist, and has described a complete circle, under the impression that he was following a straight line. But this service, great as it is, is only one we owe to stupidity. It is generally said, and with a certain degree of truth, that men are great in proportion as they are in advance of their age, and catch distinct glimpses of the goal to which things are tending. But it is also to be observed that fools are frequently in advance of their age, and that fools often make the best reformers of the age. Great thinkers have for the most part the weakness that they can see two sides to a question; they see that change will lead to certain blessings; but they cannot overlook the evils with which those blessings will be accompanied. Now, a good thick-headed one-sided fool is, on such occasions, of incalculable value. We are accustomed to boast that as a nation we don't know when we are beaten; literally, that amounts, like many other national glorifications, to boasting of stupidity, and if the fact be true, it is a very legitimate boast. The Duke of Wellington, who is supposed to have profited by this quality, is in some respects an excellent example of the principle. He was not precisely stupid, but no man, who can fairly be called great, ever had a narrower escape from stupidity. With certain great talents, he had one characteristic peculiarity of fools—that of being provided with a pair of natural blinkers, which compelled him to see only that which was straight before him, and to take the narrowest possible view of his task. The stupidest of men could hardly have been more blind to the real nature of the vast revolution in regard to which he played so conspicuous a part.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

**PADDING AND PAINTING.**—Concerning the delicate question of padding the legs and painting the face, Miss Olive Logan enters into some curious details. "The woman," she says, "or man, either, who cannot exhibit a shapely figure on the stage, has not learned the way to the shop of the padmaker. There are quite a number of these professors of asymmetry in this country, but they are the most numerous in Philadelphia. They advertise quite freely in the theatrical journal, and no one need be in ignorance of their whereabouts. They do not boldly advertise the unpleasant word 'padding,' of course. The popular term for padding is 'symmetrical goods.' Much need not here be said of the modus operandi of the padmaker. The science lies in weaving leggings and tights in such a way that they shall increase the thickness of the calf, thigh, etc., and putting woven silk or cotton in the place where flesh is wanted, and thus concealing leanness or deformity. Thus a tragedian, with lower limbs like pipe stems, can pull on his tights and stand before an admiring audience with the sturdy legs of an athlete. "To make up the face is one of the subtle arts of the actor. Who that has witnessed the acting of Ristori in 'Queen Elizabeth' but will remember how from act to act she visibly grew older before our eyes? Not only by voice and manner, and gait, was this change effected, but her face, bright and joyous at the beginning of the play, became gradually wrinkled, pale and care-worn; her hair grew grayer and grayer, until at last, as she lay on the couch representing the dying Queen, she seemed reduced to a skeleton and livid as a corpse. This was brought about solely by her perfect knowledge of how to make up the face and hands.

"I was behind the scenes of the French Theatre in New York one night when Ristori was playing 'Elizabeth,' and when I came to look closely at her face it seemed a meaningless mass of white and black marks, with deep dashes of red under the eyes; but at one step off the effect was wonderful. It is easier to make up the face to look old than to look young; nevertheless, a careful mingling of pink for the cheeks, white for the forehead, black for the brows and carnation for the lips, will go a great way to make an old and homely woman look like a young and handsome one."

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