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BREVITIES.

Spending \$50,000 a year, out of an in-come of 5000, caused a New York cashier to default.

Two detachments of caralry collided at a recent military review, near Beverloo, Belgium, and seriously injured fourteen man and two officers.

Young Napoleon spent but twenty-seven france when he went to the fele at St. Cloud, and gave twenty of those to a poor boy,

An auctioneer recently addenatings I found it amongst the builder, at a sale a large quantity of oil paintings I found it amongst the builder, at a "by some of the ancient masters of the distance of a few feet from the water.

It is reported in London that the son and daughter of Mrs. Leigh contemplate bringing a libel suit against Macmillan for publishing Mrs. Stowe's article against their mother.

A German farmer at Mokelumne, Cal., being congratulated upon the abundance and quality of his Bartlett pears, replied, "Oh, yes, dey make such good food for de cows."

Mrs. Mercy Bryant, of Freedom, O., has kept a suit of grave-clothes ready for fifty years, having knit the stockings of fine cotton seventy years ago. She daed them, the other day, at the age of 93.

Mr. Kinglake, the author of the history of the Crimean war, has lost his seat in Parliament because he obtained

tower 220 feet high. About \$60,000 has been expended on the work.

A balloonist, at Norwich, Connecticut, recently dropped a kitten, attached While examining the nest that had to a parachute, from an altitude of 1600 been discovered by Mr. Symonds, we feet, and the kitten landed safely on the were told by some natives who accomearth.

in Paris without knowing the French language?" inquired a gentleman of Mrs. Shoddy.

complacently replied the old lady.

THE NEST OF THE CROCODILE.

The favorite haunts of the crocodiles being but seldom visited in come-quence of the inclubrity of the locali-ties in which they are generally to be found, and of the dangerous character of their inhabitants, the habits of these animals are very imperfectly known. The following account of two nests, which were recently found within a few miles of Colombo, may therefore be interesting to naturalists. The first of these nests was discovered by Mr. Sym-onds of the Survey Department, who nd it to contain and fifty eggs, which he removed, not without considerable rial, having been repeatedly charged by the old crocedile who was guarding them. My curiosity having been excited by the description which I received of the nest from Mr. one hundr

An auctioneer recently advertised for Symonds, I went to examine it myself, ale a large quantity of oil paintings I found it amongst the bushes on the

The nest itself consisted of wet vegetable matter mixed with mud, and was raised to the height of between three and four feet, presenting in shape very much the appearance of a small conical haycock, but in color and consistency North of Pres. Young's premises that of a heap of dung. Round the base of the cone was a circular trench

more than three feet broad, and about two feet deep, in which the old crocodile was went to wallow while watch-ing ber nest. The circle inclosed by MACHINERY. this trench, the whole of which was covered by the base of the nest, was be-tween six and seven feet in diameter. I am not aware that these conical nests

have been previously noticed. The eggs are placed at a height of at least two feet above the surface of the water; and, although the nexts in Ceylon are printory of the Crimean war, has lost his although the nexts in Ceyton are prin-seat in Parliament because he obtained it by bribery; and he is threatened with a criminal prosecution besides. The Wallace monument, in Scotland, is to be on Abbey Craig, 340 feet above the sea, and is to consist of a stone tower 220 feet high. About \$60,000 has hatched in my house, being merely de-posited in earth which was kept damp

and exposed to the rays of the sun. panied us that there was another nest. "How did you manage to get along n Paris without knowing the French ianguage?" inquired a gentleman of Mrs. Shoddy. trench which surrounded it, there were

A Paris rogue, while chaffering in a store, abstracted a pair of ailk stockings. The clerk perceived it, and when he narrow escape which Mr. Symonds had was going out, complaining of the high prices, called out, "I cannot let you have those stockings so cheap." The thief calmly laid them down on the counter, saying, "Very well, I cannot take them at a nigher price," and quiet-



ly departed.

An old man in Crawford county, Pa., called crazy Odell, has for 20 years, with necessary intervals for sleeping and est-ing, walked, in shine and storm, from Meadville to Penn Line, a distance of 20 miles. He imagines himself the Duke of Wellington, and is always marching to the battle-field of Wat-

"Ladies and gentlemen, I repeat my expressing astonishment at the pacific

under water?

"No?" answered his companion; "let meask you why?"

"For diver's reasons," said John. "Well, well," said the other, "can you tell me wby he comes up again?" ously.

"you are caught this time. Of course the duck comes up for sun-dry purposes."

on \$40 worth of corn and then sells them dile, grows to a larger size than the more for \$9. He makes money, too, for he savage species, and it is said to be that expected to lose on the corn anyhow, whilst he clears \$7.50 on the pig. In planting, Mr. Beecher's greatest trouble is that when he puts in a field of mel-



Americans who have visited the Cather they belong to the same or the same or to t muffled look; a wide mouth, dominated by an aquiline nose, which, if size be an indication of genius, must make this man a prodigy; clear, bright eyes, set well aparttoward the temples; a broad, massive forehead, retreating on each side with a wonderful develops ent of the perceptive faculties; thin, brownish hair, never very carefully cared for, and generally suffered to take its own way, and shisting from every part of this fet markable in yatorsoniy, a spirit of the look of resolution accompanying it.

was in the act of stapping across the trench that Mr. Symonds was first attacked by the other crocodile, which raised its formidable jaws directly beneath him, and would no doubt have effectually put a stop to his proceedings, had he not promptly discharged the contents of his fowling-piece down her throat. This shot was not, however,

Gen. Sheridan was called upon for a speech at the Wisconsin State fair, and ever, that no erocodile appeared, our said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I know confidence returned; and at length one you do not expect me to make a speech, and so I will only make my bow." He bowed, but was again called for, and came forward, bowing, and said: which he procured twenty-five. On my Little speech, and give way to others." "John," suid one boy to another one day as they were strolling past a duck pond, "do you know why a duck goes under water?". WANTED WANTED ON THE UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD. but that it was of a different caste from the first. Further inquiries have satis-fied me that this bellef in the existence of two different species-or, as the na-"Well, well," said the other, "can ou tell me why he comes up again?" "No," replied John, somewhat curl-usly. "Then John " said his companion cutta, informs me that a similar belief "Then, John," said his companion, you are caught this time. Of course ger, which closely resembles the procodile of Ceylon, if it be not identical with Mark Twain says of Henry Ward Beecher's farming experiences, that man beings. The former, called by the Beecher buys pigs at \$1.50, fattens them ons they will come up pumpkins, while his sweet potatoe crop always turns out to be "infernal carrots." FATHER HYACINTHE. FATHER HYACINTHE. Cached MI. Symonds, and an promised one of the progeny of that which sub-mitted so quietly to the plundering of its nest in my presence. I hope that I shall be able to ascertain, by the aid of some emineut English naturalist, System, VII. Marriage v. Grime, IX. whether they belong to the same or to



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