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DENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY DAY LIFE. , Facts and Thrilling Adven-Which Show That Truth is anger Than Fiction.

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to where the train pumping occurred, and there, upon a pile of soft gravel, by first field sufficiently large.

If see that some one has been telling the Globe-Democrat that he remembers aprivious life on this earth," said Isaac Foster of St. Louis. "I have met the most remarkable case I him from a horrible death. He with other workmen were repairing the West rate, but the most remarkable case I know of is that of my daughter. "Twelve pars ago I resided in Effingham county. B. I there buried a daughter named Maria, who was just budding into woman bod. The next year I removed to Daked, where I have since resided. Nine many send the hand the hand better than the property of the rocky river both one will be a property of the rocky river both one will be a property Ettle up some business, and took Nellie with me. She not only recognized the old home, but inany people she had never sea, but whom my first daughter knew tery well. A mile from the old home was a schoolhouse where Maria had gone to school. Nellie had never seen the schoolhouse, yet she described it accurate. She expressed a desire to visit it. Itoek her there, and she marched straight to the desk her sister had occupied, saying: This is mine.' It seems like the dead come back from the grave, but her mether will not have it so. She says that if that is true, she has but one child, and that God gave her two. I do not and that God gave her two. I do not

The most unique adventure on record in which a snapshotter participated, octured some time ago near Blantyre, in the shire highlands of South Africa. A party consisting of several members of the Scotch mission came suddenly upon a tumber of crocodiles while they were out-thurstone and ay. The enormous water. He is an old man, and nearly died at the station.

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of the lats Governor Gilmer is a huge boulder, standing alone on the edge of a stream. Resting directly upon this boulder is another weighing at least twenty tons. This upper boulder rests upon a stone pinnacle not more than two freet square, and so evenly balanced that (although the slightest touch will cause it to rock to and fro), a hundred horses could not pull it from its socket. Geologists say that it must have been deposited in its present position in the time of the glacial epoch, and that the texture and composition of the boulder argue in favor of the theory that it was transported from the Lake Superior region to its present resting place in a good field of ice long before there was a single human being on the face of the of the late Governor Gilmer is a huge single human being on the face of the carth.

DR. S. H. TALCOTT, Superintendent of the Middletown Lunatic Asylum, was in New York recently, and disclosed a new method he has discovered for ascer-

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The practice of binding religious persons still exists in India. An incident occurred recently at Meerut. A fakir, wearing nearly five maunds (400 pounds) of iron chains and bands on him, recently left the cantonment station. The railway authorities declined to allow him to travel as a passenger, but sent him as goods by weight, in spite of his argument that native women were never charged for their anklets and bangles. The iron absorbed the heat so much that the man had to be incessantly sprinkled with water. He is an old man, and nearly died at the station.

and Coatzacealces rivers in the State of Vera Cruz. They are required to pay to the government \$5 a ton for the skins and seventy cents a ton for the grease of all alligators taken.

A BICYCLIST has been sentenced A BICYCLIST has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at Glashutte, Germany, because every night he would cross the railroad track at some point just in front of the locomotive, so that the engineer was in great straits not to kill him. One evening he was accompanied by another wheelman who fell, and thus the offender became known, it was investible to eatch him bufure. It was impossible to catch him before.

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A WELL-DIESSED Stranger accompanied by a boy, entered a hat store in Frankfort, Germany, and after a time the man was fitted to a hat. Looking in the glass he said to the youngster, "How do I look in this hat?" "Like a thief!" promptly responded the lad. The man anguly darted toward him, but the lad fled from the store, pursued by the man. The shopkeeper thought it all very funny until their long absence made him realize that he had been robbed.

### The Sentinel's Canine Friend.

"Speaking of queer dogs," said Mr. Lawrence, of the post-trader's store at Snelling, to a Pioneer Press man, "there was one at Fort Sully that aroused the interest and wonder of everybody in the

"He belonged to no one. He was not a bad-looking water spaniel, but appeared to know a thing or two. Every member of our company treated him royally, and he was continually around

member of our company tracear minute ally, and he was continually around them.

"The minute any of his friends appeared in citizen's dress the dog refused to recognize him, and no amount of persuasion could induce him to make up. It was often tried by the men for fun, but in every single instance the dog showed his teeth and trotted away.

"He seemed to have a particular affinity to the boys of Company A, and many a one has he saved from trouble.

"There was a certain guard post in the fort that was not looked upon as being particularly important, but you know how strict regular army officers are, and should a guard be caught rapping it would go hard with him. At this post the dog would be found every night as regular as clorekwork. He stayed right with the sentinel, and his presence often gave the soldiers an opportunity to catch a little reet.

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"They could go to sleep during the late hours of the night, but the minute the old dog heard the least sound of footsteps he would scratch the guard roughly on the sheulder and wake him up in time to meet the intruder, he he

up in time to use officer or otherwise.

I do not know of a single instance cought where a centined on the post was cought napping, though the officers tried it time and time again. The scutluds on other posts did not fare half so well. Company A could not do too much for that animal and is caring for him yet, though I believe it is required that he be locked up at night. This was a sad blow to the men, for they were seldom very much fatigued from guard duty when the dog was with them."

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suced by the nation is "cash" or brass pieces with holes in them. It takes ten of them to make a cent and 1,000 to make a dollar. It you should go shopping with Chinese money it would take a jenriksha to carry your purse.

There being no silver coin issued by the Government, the Mexican dollar has crowded its way in. This fluctuates in value every day. To-day it is 65, to-morrow it may be 63 or 70. Nine out of every ten of the Mexican dollar has been tampered with by either cutting or drilling. Counterfeits are everywhere. Each store stamps every dollar it pays out with a private stamp. If it isn't good you can take it back. Sometimes the poor dollar has been stamped so much that it is unrecognizable as a Mexican coin, but the store or bank which has put on the last stamp must redeem it. The counterfeiting Chinese have ruined the Mexican dollar, the only currency they had. It is a dollar now without a country behind it; no, not even a friend. The Chinese have free coinage. Any one can make what they call a tael piece. This is a chunk of silver shaped like a Chinese woman's little shoe. The piece is worth about six Mexican dollars, but it goes up and down with the price of silver in America.—[New York Sun. it goes up and down with the price of silver in America,—[New York Sun.

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NEAR Schuylkill Haven, Penn., the other day was unearthed the well preserved body of a soldier of the Revolutionary Army. The remains were dressed in the old Continental uniform, wrapped in a blanket and covered with successive layers of a peculiar fabric supposed to be tar cloth. The whole was in a remarkable state of preservation, due, doubtless, to the location of the grave, the dryness of the soil and the impervious wrappages, of the soil and the impervious wrappages. The warrior was provided with side arms and a flint-lock musket, and these also were in good condition.

CHARLES BARBOUR, who resides on a farm. one mile west of Oxford, Ohio, while bare-footed, was bitten on top of the left foot by a large green headed fly.

In a short time the foot had swollen to almost twice its natural size and the pain was almost unbearable. Blood-poisoning set in, and he was saved from death with great difficulty.

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The tract of mountainous country extending along the borders of West Virginia, Virginia, Restucky, and Tennessee and even farther South has been the home of desperadoss and dangerous men for many genestions. At present there is every probability that the element will be shortly eliminated. A popular misconception regards these men as a noble, brave, and fearless lot, much like the heroas in dime nevels. In point of fact, they are an idle, worthless sot, who prey upon and bully the industrious and orderly portion of the community, while nearly all their feuds are generated and kept alive by deep potations at the illicit distillerles. There is nothing picturesque or inspiring in the appearance of these desperadoes. If the curious expect to see tail, agile mountaineers, with erect heads find bold eyes and the manners of a Rob Roy, they can prepare themselves for a disappointment. Usually they are small, sallow, and shrunken, shuffling of gait, unsteady of eye, and never erect of form, and, if the truth must be told about them, they are cowardly. The most notorious murderers never fight face to face with their victims and on equal terms, as the bold outlaws in the story-books do, but they seek every advantage. The proper pame for it is not fighting, but assassination. Usually a man is ambushed and shot when he is least expecting danger, and if there is any open fight at all it is because one party is able to attack another in overwhelming numbers.

Frequently in these mountain feuds women and children are killed as mercilessly as if they were men, and it has been a favorite method for one faction to surround a cashin at night, set it on fire, and shoot the inmates as they ran out. Such things as these show of what stuff the braves of the Alleghenies are made.

The Dog Went.

When a candidate for the Academie, De Musset went to pay the customary visit to an influential "Immortal," whose chateau was in the environs of Paris. At the moment that the poet rang at the gate, an ignoble whelp of incredible ugliness, covered with mud, rushed to meet him with hovens harks and fawned him with joyous barks, and fawned apon him to the detriment of the poet's new pantaloons. Disgusted as De Musset was, it would have been perilous to drive off the Immortal's faithful dog, so he was compelled to De Musset was, it would have been perilous to drive off the Immortal's faithful dog, so he was compelled to let the frightful animal lick his hands, cover him with caresses and dirt, and precede him to the drawing-room. A moment later the Academician entered. De Musset noticed his embarrassment, at which he was not surprised, considering the behavior of the animal. They adjourned to the dinling room, followed by the dog, which, after giving vent to his delight by various gambols and barks, placed two muddy paws on the cloth, seized the wing of a cold chicken, and began contentedly to devour it. "That's the most abominable brute I ever heard of," thought De Musset, and continued aloud—"You are fond of dogs, I see." "Fond of dogs?" echoed the "Immortal." "I hate dogs." "But this animal here?" "I have toleaged the beast only because it is oed the "Immortal." "I hate dogs."
"But this animal here?" "I have tol-"But this animal here?" "I have torerated the beast only because it is yours, sir." "Mine!" said De Musset. "I thought it was yours, which alone prevented me from killing him." The two men roared with laughter; De Musset had made a friend. The dog was speedily ejected.

Another episode in which a Texas editor was obliged to shoot an enemy emphasizes the fact that while the pen may be mightler than the sword, it is not amiss to supplement it with a Winchester rifle.

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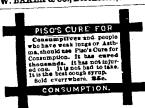
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