

# WHAT STRANGE.

FACTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY DAY LIFE.

Facts and Thrilling Adventures Which Show That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

The recent hanging of the Virginia... Tilton Hall, has brought prominence a remarkable little town...

Big Stone Gap, situated among... twenty miles from Wise... furnished the courage...

Dr. S. H. TALCOTT, Superintendent of the Middletown Lunatic Asylum... was in New York recently...

SOME extraordinary freaks on the part of a lunatic are reported from Cambay, says a Paris letter...

Mrs. Lewis Norek, of St. Louis, with her eight-month-old baby, had been visiting her family in Cleveland, O...

"I SEE that some one has been telling the Globe Democrat that he remembers previous life on this earth," said Isaac S. Foster of St. Louis...

THE sturdy toes of John Daroski saved him from a horrible death. He with other workmen were repairing the West Penn Railroad bridge over the Conemaugh River at Livermore, Penn...

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...

The most unique adventure on record in which a snaphotter participated, occurred 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 number of crocodiles while they were out hunting one day. The enormous reptilians were lazily basking in the sun...

THE "Moving Stone" at Lexington is one of the most remarkable freaks of nature in the South. It is a great boulder about 200 feet in diameter...

of the late 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 feet square...

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...

A WELL-DRESSED stranger accompanied by a boy, entered a hut store in Frankfurt, Germany, and after a time the man was fitted to a hat. Looking in the glass he said to the youngster...

"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 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..."

THE most provoking thing in China is the money question. The only coin issued 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...

A Colonel Who Was Once a Slave. Colonel William Murrell, of Jersey City, is a colored man, who tells an interesting story: "I went out in the Confederate Army in 1861..."

ENRIQUE LOPEZ, of San Antonio, Texas, and Meliton Ordaz, of the City of Mexico, have obtained a concession from the Mexican government for alligat... in the Pantia, Papalapan...

# NOT BRAVE NOR FEARLESS.

Alleghean Mountaineers a Cowardly and Contemptible Lot.

The tract of mountainous country extending along the borders of West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee and even farther South...

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 cabin at night...

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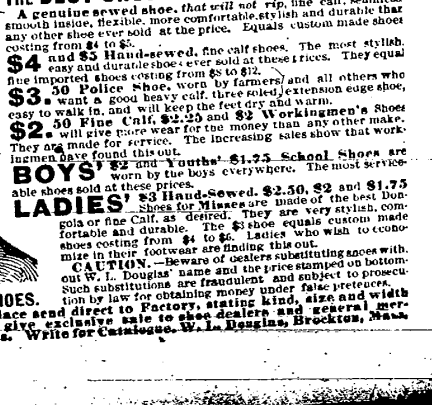
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