

**FIRING A SNARE'S DEN.**

**Plan to Destroy an Army of Rattlesnakes.**

On the headwaters of Bushy Creek, in the ruins of Old Hampshire Furnace, is a depression between the hills known as Rattlesnake Hollow, and it is here that it bears out the idea suggested by its cognomen, as a greater number of these poisonous reptiles are to be found in a similar area elsewhere on the face of the earth.

During the present season several persons have been bitten, and the snakes became so numerous and bold that the inhabitants decided that something must be done to thin out the pests or they would be forced to abandon the country to the serpents.

Every thing being in readiness last evening was decided upon as the time for the great round-up. A dozen men, each with a pocketful of matches, dispersed themselves around the crest of the mountains, at intervals of a few hundred yards, and at a given signal the process of firing the leaves began.

A good stiff breeze was blowing directly down the hollow, and the roaring, crackling wall of fire rapidly advanced, the circle gradually narrowing on all sides as it approached the mouth of the gorge, and the men began to look back at the advancing army of giant rattlers, apparently gliding along upon their tails, with their heads elevated three feet above the earth, and looking back at the advancing army, from which they seemed loath to flee.

Presently a shout was raised, and all turned their eyes in the direction of the fire, when a sight met their gaze that caused their hearts to leap and their hair to stand on end. A few yards in front of the fire came an army of giant rattlers, apparently gliding along upon their tails, with their heads elevated three feet above the earth, and looking back at the advancing army, from which they seemed loath to flee.

After gazing at them in bewilderment for a time they began to fill the ditch with stone and dirt, and soon the hole was hidden from sight. It is confidently predicted that it will be many years before the reptiles again secure so firm a foothold in that locality.

**The Safest Place in Battle.**

General Lee told an amusing story in a Charlottesville Chronicle reporter. When he was about to deliver his address at the Confederate reunion in Craig county, recently, some one came up to him and asked him if he would speak to him. The General consented, and the old man whose name was "Sam," and who had fought throughout the war, came and received the proffered hand.

**PROFIT IN DEAD HORSES.**

**The Many Uses to Which the Carcasses Are Put.**

Down the Hackensack River, between Jersey City and Newark, N. J., is a small building, which, while not particularly attractive or peculiarly savory, accommodates an interesting enterprise. It is there, says the New York Mercury, that Jersey City's worn-out horses go.

When a trolley car has butted the life principle out of a faithful nag, or an expressman's spavined plug has slipped on the wet asphalt for the last time, the resultant product looks decidedly useless to the casual passer-by.

"Paying for a dead horse" is notorious, an unpleasant thing, and Mr. Autenreith doesn't do it. He finds that most people are very glad to get easily rid of the remains of a deceased equine, and consequently his raw material comes to him with only the expense of hauling it.

Once dead, his skin is taken off. This is the most important part of him from a commercial standpoint. If his shoes have not already been removed, they are also knocked off and sent to the farrier or the junk dealer, according to their condition.

The hide has numerous uses. From the best portion, of it a strip about 20 inches broad across the buttocks, is made cordovan leather, which is a favorite material for men's fine shoes.

**Hybrid Apple and Nut.**

On the farm belonging to T. L. Borden, near Sardinia, Ohio, there is an apple tree. This tree is about twenty-five feet removed from a hickory nut tree, and just now there is considerable interest in the five-bushel crop of apples yielded by the tree this year.

**Chinese Superstition.**

Among the many singular superstitions of the Chinese people is one which corresponds closely to the miamal of the Hindus—a belief that Western physicians use the eyes, brains and hearts of infants in the concoctions of their medicines and of those magical potions which are to be used in the fullness of time to kill off the inhabitants of China preparatory to the confiscation of their land.

**Mother of Three Preachers.**

Three brothers who were preachers made a visit to their mother. One of them said: "Do you not think, mother, that you ruled us with too tight a rod in our boyhood? It would have been better, I think, had you used gentler methods."

**Most Crowded Spot on Earth.**

**One of the curiosities of Georgia is a white deer owned by W. L. Thomas, of Valdosta.**

Mr. Thomas received it as a gift from a gentleman in Florida while it was very young, and he has raised it to become full size—larger, a good deal, than the ordinary deer.

It is the only white deer known in captivity, though it is said that others have been seen in the wilds of Florida. There were originally two of these, but one of them was killed. Mr. Thomas values this one above any reasonable price, though he has been offered a good deal for it.

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The most crowded spot on earth, according to a French authority, is that portion of the city of Valetta, island of Malta, known as the "Manderaggio." In the whole of Valetta the proportion is 75,000 human beings to the square mile, but in the Manderaggio there is one locality in which there are 2,574 persons living on a plot of ground less than two acres and a half in extent.

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