Saint Mary's Beacon

Snake Charmer Tells Trade Secrets.

An industrious snake charmer rehearsing behind the scenes of an East Side hall paused long enough in his work the other day to let out some professional secrets.

He made no pretense to hypnotic power, over his sinuous fellow performers, but said that everything lay in a close acquaintance with the snakes. After that a snake charmer must be a person of eternal vigilance.

He could never be quite sure what a snake would do. The snake that he had handled a hundred times with perfect safety might turn on him the hundred and first time.

One indication was especially to be trusted. A snake, like a cat, shows its anger by a slow movement of the tail. When the tail begins to wag the snake charmer must put aside the angry serpent and fetch out another if his little turn is to be done with safety.

This particular snake charmer was especially skillful in the handling of pythons. The python, according to his account of the matter, being a constrictor, is usually held to be non-venomous, but the bite of the python is to be avoided when the snake is shedding his skin.

At that time the python is blind from a film that comes over the eyes, a film that is shed with the cast-off skin. In this condition the creature is extremely nervous and sensitive, easily provoked to anger and somewhat venomous.

At other times the python is to be feared for the blow he strikes. It is like the kick of a mule and no man can stand up against it. The python strikes a man in the breast or near the waist. If he is disabled by the blow the snake may coil about him and do him mortal harm.

The snake charmer found it necessary for success in his business to keep three pythons, and, as they cost from $100 to $600 each, the business required some outlay of capital. He could not safely work with strange snakes. With three pythons whose temper he understood he could be pretty sure of always having at least one to work with.

He had to study the condition of a snake before undertaking to exhibit it. The snakes were fed every two weeks, and the snake charmer found that it was unsafe to handle them much until three or four days after their meal.

In the early stages of digestion they required quiet, and if disturbed were likely to disgorge what they had eaten. It is a serious matter to lose a meal when meals come two weeks apart. Sometimes a snake would die from being disturbed too soon after feeding. It was not difficult to replace a snake, for New York is an excellent market, but the loss of a python was a serious matter financially, and a new snake had to be studied before it could be publicly exhibited.

The important thing in picking up a snake was first to distract his attention. This was commonly done by holding a cloth in front of the creature. Instantly the eyes of the snake were fixed upon the cloth and then was the moment for the snake charmer to seize it.

He must take a firm hold just behind the head and not far enough back to permit the snake to turn upon him. After that the snake charmer must be wary, gentle, and ready upon the slightest sign of the snake's anger to put the creature back in his cage and get another.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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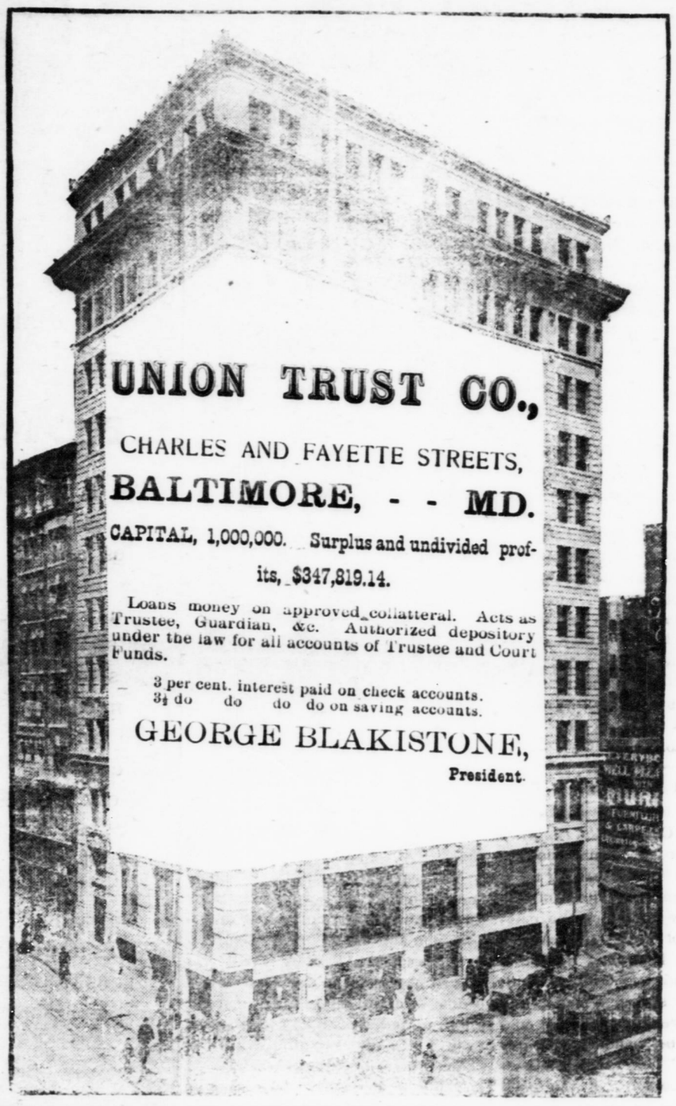

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Baltimore (P. B. & W. R. R.) (Calvert Station) lc.	7 31
Brandywine (P. B. & W. R. R.) ar.	9 21
" (W. P. & C. R. R.) lc.	9 40
Cedarville	9 50
Woodville	10 00
Gallant Green	10 10
Hughesville	10 30
*Oaks	10 40
Charlotte Hall	10 50
New Market	10 55
Mechanicsville, arrive	11 45

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STATIONS—NORTH.	No. 2 Mixed Train p. m.
Mechanicsville leave	1 15
New Market	1 20
Charlotte Hall	1 25
*Oaks	1 30
Hughesville	1 45
Gallant Green	2 20
Woodville	2 30
Cedarville	2 45
Brandywine arrive	3 00
(P. B. & W. R. R.) lc.	3 33
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