

**Captain Cooks Perplexed by Female.**

Subject to temporary periods of mental blankness, Miss Edith Magsan, daughter of Robert McCune, Pen-Mar, Pa., went through a strange experience when she boarded a Western Maryland passenger train in Baltimore for Pen-Mar. Conductor C. H. reached Pen-Mar, called the marking of Miss Magsan's ticket, called the station and nodded to Miss Magsan. She gave him an icy stare and paid no attention to him.

He then politely informed her that "this is where you get off." Still she did not move from her seat. The conductor then offered to carry her grips down to the platform, but she remained seated until the train reached Hagerstown where two women attendants forced her into the waiting room of the station.

During all this time she spoke not a word. Dr. W. B. Campbell ordered her to the hospital, where she could be kept under observation. Her father's name was found in her purse and he was notified of his daughter's condition. He stated Mrs. Magsan was subject to spells of mental blankness.

**He Witnessed Snake Battle**

A battle to death between snakes was the unusual scene witnessed by Benjamin Wiley, rural mail carrier on Route No. 4, from Laurel post office. When near Stanford Leate's mill, six miles from Laurel, he noticed two Boston Hornet snakes making for a large black one. Wiley stopped his automobile almost on top of the reptiles, but so intent were they in manuevering for position the snakes paid not the slightest attention to him.

The black snake grabbed one of its adversaries about midway with its mouth. They locked and were a wriggling mass for a couple of minutes, when, to the amazement of Wiley, the black snake raised its head and about a foot of its body and shook the snake much as a dog does. Then he then threw it from him dead. Then he grabbed the other, going through the same process. Wiley then killed the commenor. It measured a little over six feet.

**Florida Governor Threatens Editor With Double-Barreled Shot Gun**

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 17.—In an open letter given out today, the Rev. Sidney J. Catts, Governor of Florida, threatened to go to West Palm Beach Fla., with a "double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot," and have a final settlement" with Joe L. Earman, president of the State Board of Health and publisher of the Palm Beach Post. The Chief Executive wrote that he

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was tired of Earman's "tyranny, arrogance and big-stick bossing," and that "this is the last warning." The letter followed publication in Earman's paper of an article attacking the Governor in connection with reinstatement of Edgar Thompson as State's Attorney at West Palm Beach.

"I am not going to let you rule and boss me at your whim and pleasure," the Governor's letter said. "I am a man and stand in a man's place and I do not run away from any West Palm Beachers when they hang me in effigy as you did when they hung you."

**Can Use Cider If Intoxicating Says Palmer.**

Use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become intoxicating by fermentation, is lawful and without the bounds of the Prohibition Enforcement act, according to an opinion submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by Attorney-General Palmer, made public.

The opinion is in direct conflict with the regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue which stated that homemade cider must be "nonintoxicating in fact," although not necessarily containing less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

The dry to make protest against the ruling of Palmer.

Polytechnic Institute basket-ball team defeated Blue Ridge College 33 to 12 in Richmond Market Armory, Baltimore, Saturday.

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W. T. Wilson, auct.  
dec 2-15

**LITERARY DIGEST - RETRACTS MISSTATEMENT REGARDING "ORANGE-CRUSH"**

Periodical Frankly Corrects Editorial Inadvertence Made In October 30 Issue.

An editorial injustice to the well known drink, Orange-Crush, inadvertently made by The Literary Digest in its October 30 number, has been fully retracted by the publishers in an article appearing December 4.

The error was made in a short editorial preface to the reprint of an article from the U. S. Public Health Reports on the subject of "Fake Orange Drinks." Although this article was not directed against Orange-Crush, which derives all its flavor from the oil, juice and acid of actual oranges, yet the editorial preface mistakenly included the drink by name in the following language:

"Orangeade" and "orange-crush" that never came nearer to an orange than the tanks of a synthetic chemical laboratory are no longer to be

served under those names with Uncle Sam's permission."

This statement was fully corrected in The Literary Digest for December 4 in an editorial entitled "Fruit Juices in Fruit Drinks." The retraction appears on page 31 in the following language:

"A reference was made in our article of October 30 to 'orange-crush' as made in a synthetic laboratory, and we further said that it was no longer to be served under this name with the Government's permission. This statement we wish to correct. Ward's Orange-Crush, which is the only orange drink marketed under the trade-name 'crush,' is, as per their label, composed of orange-oil, citric acid, orange-juice, pure granulated cane-sugar and water, and colored with United States certified color. As the government report was quoted in these columns, it is only right to give our readers this additional word of explanation and reassurance."

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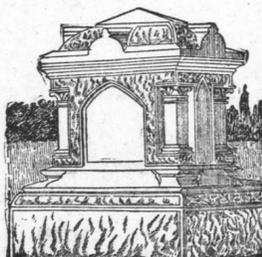
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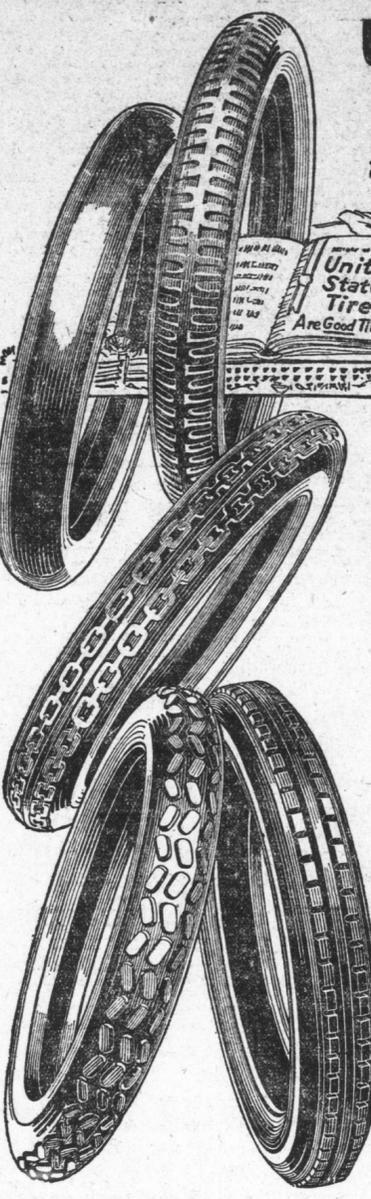
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