

**WHO BELIEVES THIS?**

**A Fight With Snakes—Snow-White, Black, Blue—Two Men Kill Eighty-Seven and See More.**

Two farm laborers were sent to cut poles for scaffolding near the foot of Snake's Hill, on the eastern side of Saratoga Lake, where they had a narrow escape from being poisoned from the bites of black snakes. As none of the parties wish to have their names brought to the notice of the public they will be omitted, and their adventures only will be told.

Wishing to get the best timber possible they sought the southern side of the hill at the water's edge, where the poles could be found the straightest and tallest. After felling a number of poles they proceeded to a pile of loose rocks and there sat down to eat their dinner. The spot chosen was very much exposed to the sun, and they were in the act of stepping down from the stones to seek a more shaded spot, and, while doing so, some of the stones rattled from their resting-place and rolled down the bank into the water. Hardly a step had been taken from the stone-heap when the head of a black snake was seen to dart from a crevice between two large flat stones. One of the men at once secured a stout club and stepped up to kill the serpent, while his friend rolled the stone to one side with a pole which he had found at hand. While in the act of striking the snake, and as if by magic, the heads of snakes were seen to dart from every opening in the stone-heap, followed by their bodies, and with heads erect, their eyes flashing, and their tongues darting forth from their extended jaws, they made a horrible sight to behold. In an instant the ground was alive with the crawling, writhing creatures, who, as if by human instinct, surrounded the two men, who were nearly paralyzed with terror, but realizing that something must instantly be done, with uplifted clubs they showered blow after blow upon the now thoroughly-angered snakes, which sent them flying in all directions as they were with every stroke of the club caught up and thrown into the air.

One of the unfortunate men in the excitement had not noticed several of the snakes which had crawled in his rear, and not until he felt the cold and slimy body of the reptile around his neck did he realize his horrible position. Shrieking to his companion for assistance he struggled to tear the coil from his neck and did not succeed in doing so until the snake had bitten him once under the right ear. Flinging the body from him and nearly fainting from exhaustion he again took up his club and struck to the right and left, killing a snake at every blow. His companion, while stamping the head of a snake, suddenly felt something crawling up his left leg, underneath his pants, and glancing down he discovered to his horror that a large black snake had taken refuge. Before he could grab it by its tail the animal had bitten him near the knee. With a fling the serpent was flung far into the lake. The snakes, finding the two brave men were one too many for them, after about an hour's battle, and as if by a preconcerted signal, made for the pile of rocks and disappeared. Not, however, before several of them had been killed. The men, finding themselves the victors, proceeded to examine their wounds, and after attending to them proceeded to count the dead snakes, which amounted in number to eighty-seven, the largest of which measured seven feet and eight inches in length.

Among the number was found a blue racer four feet in length, several large spotted adders and one, a large white snake, nearly five feet long, and some portions of his body as large round as a horse's knee. This snake was shown to the writer and was found to be of a snowy-white color, with several small blue spots near its head. Men are going to cover the stone-heap with brush and after surrounding it with men armed with shot-guns, set fire to it and proceeded to exterminate the snakes. So far the two have experienced no bad feeling from the bites. Luckily they had on coarse boots and several fangs of the snakes were found imbedded in the thick leather.—Saratogian.

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**County Court.**

Judge—G. S. Wall. County Attorney—J. L. Whitaker. Clerk—W. W. Ball. Second Monday of each month.

**Quarterly Court.**

Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year.

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Maysville, No. 1.—W. H. Pollock and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December. Maysville, No. 2.—Wm. Pepper and W. L. Holton, first Saturday and fourth Tuesday, same months. Dover, No. 3.—A. A. Gibbon and A. F. Dobyns, first and third Wednesdays, same month. Minerva, No. 4.—O. N. Weaver and J. H. Watson, first and third Tuesdays, same months. Germantown, No. 5.—S. F. Pollock and James Fegan, first and third Saturdays, same months. Sardis, No. 6.—J. M. Ball and J. W. Tilton, second and fourth Saturdays, same months. Mayslick, No. 7.—C. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months. Lewisburg, No. 8.—J. M. Alexander and Abner Hord, second and fourth Thursdays, same months. Orangeburg, No. 9.—W. D. Coryell and W. J. Tully, first Saturday and last Monday, same months. Washington, No. 10.—John Ryan and James Smithers, fourth Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months. Murphysville, No. 11.—Lewis Jefferson and E. L. Gault, fourth Monday and third Thursday, same months. Fern Leaf, No. 12.—S. E. Mastin and J. E. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

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**Society Meetings—Masonic.**

Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each month. Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each month. Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month. Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month.

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Pisgah Encampment, No. 5, second and fourth Mondays in each month at 7 o'clock. DeKalb Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock. Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

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