

WAS NOT HER BABE

Deception Used by a Doctor to Save a Mother's Reason.

Substitutes a Living Babe for One Born Dead, and Does Not Let Patient Know Until Strong Enough to Bear It.

The reason of Mrs. Samuel Owen, of 270 Roseville avenue, Newark, N. J., has been saved by a borrowed baby which she was led to believe was her own.

Mr. Owen was informed of a living child's birth and at once telegraphed to relatives in San Francisco and called the news to others in England.

For four days, it is said, Mr. Owen was left to believe the child to be his wife's.

Then he learned otherwise. He was very much astonished, and, it is said, reproached Dr. Wendell. For ten days Mrs. Owen was allowed to believe that the living child was her own.

"If I were confronted with the same circumstances again I would act in the same way. It was a question of saving the woman's reason, and which was the better to do, substitute the child or put the mother in such grave peril."

When Mr. Owen came to pay my bill, the doctor said, "the told me of the substitution of the child, and seemed in no way resentful. No one was more astonished than I when told of the substitution. I saw Mrs. Owens, I think it was after she had been told of the change, and she said: 'I never would have lived if it had not been for this little darling here,' and she pointed to the baby."

SNAKE-CATCHING HIS TRADE.

William Beans, of West Davenport, has a queer industry. His home is a short distance from that village, and back of the house is a hilly piece of ground which abounds with rattlesnakes.

The oldest and one of the largest snakes he ever captured he now has in a cage at his home. It measures six feet two inches in length, and has 22 rattles, which are said to indicate the years of its life.

PATRIOTIC CHINAMEN.

Club of National People Organized at Peking for the Preservation of the Empire.

After the China-Japanese war several reform clubs were projected by influential Chinese looking toward the renovation of Chinese politics. One of these societies was gathering great power when it overtook the mark and was summarily annihilated by the throne.

MISS LONG AN ACTIVE NURSE.

Daughter of the Secretary and Three of Her Girl Friends Report for Duty.

A substantial evidence of self-sacrifice for the sake of country is afforded by the taking up of a military nurse's duties by the daughter of Secretary Long.

RAIN FALLS MORE FREQUENTLY BETWEEN THREE O'CLOCK AND EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE DAY.

FELL FROM ROOF.

A Boa Constrictor Recaptured One Year After He Made His Escape.

Nearly a year ago three snakes escaped from a glass case in the Zoo on Boylston street in the heart of Boston.

It is supposed he slept all winter near some warm chimney and then the sunshine thawed him out. He was stunned by the fall and easily captured and put into a barrel by a policeman.

At this point Henry Gillis, who has been with Dostock for three years, reached down into the barrel, catching his snakeship by the throat.

CATCH A SEA LEOPARD.

Unique Haul Made by Sea Isle Fishermen—Makes a Fierce Fight for Freedom.

A curious catch has just been made at Carson's inlet, near Sea Isle City, N. J. While Jake Horn, William Carothers, Harry White and Daniel Kratzer were hauling their big net near the mouth of the inlet Carothers' attention was attracted to an object which was making a great commotion in a shallow gully about 200 yards away on the beach.

The animal belongs to the variety known as the sea leopard. It is now a captive in a large box at Carson's inlet. Mr. Carothers, its owner, has refused to part with it, although a snug sum was offered to him.

LONG GIVES ADVICE.

Secretary of the Navy Asks a Mother Not to Compel Her Son to Leave the Navy.

Application was recently made from Boston to Secretary Long in behalf of a mother for the release of her boy, under age, who had enlisted in the navy.

OUTLASED AT ALL POINTS.

Former Consul at Manila Says That Dewey's Exploit Rivalled That of Paul Jones.

The state department has received a report from Consul Williams, who was stationed at Manila before the outbreak of the war, describing the battle of Manila, in which he was a participant, being on board the Baltimore at one time and on the flagship Olympia at another time.

ERMIE'S BIG SUPPLY OF FISH.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any body of water in the world.

MUSTN'T MISS IT.

United States Cannot Afford to Ignore Paris Exposition.

In a Report by Thomas W. Cridler Assistant Secretary of State, upon the Paris Exposition, says that there are two salient features in the general scheme of the exposition.

The space secured for the United States will be in the hall of General Manufactures and Household Furnishings, 24,390 square feet; in the Mines and Metallurgy, 7,890 square feet; in threads, textiles and wearing apparel, 13,003 square feet; Education and Liberal Arts, 11,471 square feet; and Chemical Industry, 5,160 square feet.

LOSES ITS GUN TRADE.

Remarkable Speech of Joseph Chamberlain's Brother at Birmingham, England.

The annual meeting of the great gun-making firm of Kynochs was held at Birmingham the other day. Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, chairman of the company presided.

GERMANS WEIGH NEARLY TEN POUNDS EACH MAN MORE THAN FRENCH WOMEN.

On an average every woman carries 40 to 60 miles of hair upon her head.

Bulletin Financier.

Lundi, 12 septembre 1898.

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Quina-Laroche. AFFECTIONS D'ESTOMAC, SANG PAUVRE, ANÉMIE, MANQUE DE FORCES, FIEVRES ET SÈCHES D'ÉTÉ. PARIS SIX MÉDAILLES D'OR. RECOMPENSE DE 16 600. NEW-YORK. Fougère & Co.

Bulletin Commercial.

Lundi, 12 septembre 1898.

COTON.

MARCHÉ DE LA NITE-ORLEANS.

Le Board of Trade donne les cotes suivantes pour les lots de chargement de café.

Job lots 1/4 à 3/4 plus élevé.

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