

Editorial Items.

Every family requires furniture in the house. And it is worth something to know where to buy such to the best advantage. Try J. M. Rice & Co., Gold Building, Montreal.

Two of the monkeys of the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, fought a duel with knives the other day. By some accident two large clasp-knives were left by one of the keepers in the cage of the animals, and no sooner had they been perceived than two of the larger monkeys seized them, opened the blades, and fell upon each other like a pair of men. One of them was killed the first pass, while the adversary had one of his paws nearly cut off.

The exporting of dead Chinese from California to China has become a thriving business. Each one, when living, keeps constantly on hand his coffin, fully labelled and directed to destination. This peculiar plan does away with the skeleton in the closet and the necessity of warning parties.

A Cincinnati corpse was quietly remarked: "I feel very queer." The two young men were sitting up with it had important business down town the next morning, and did not hear of it until the undertaker called to attend to it.

In a recent lecture at Baltimore, Brick Pomeroy stated that in the rainy days of Tammany democracy in New York, 1870-71, there was a single old-fashioned pump on third avenue, over which Tweed and the rascals appointed 1,682 inspectors at \$50 per month each. Used as a political device, the pump could be taken care of in some other place, were appointed inspectors of this pump.

In San Francisco recently a gentleman was in bathing at the place where Mr. Ralston was drowned, and the same thing almost happened to him as to Mr. Ralston. He got off a like distance from the beach, and seemed to be acting in a strange manner. A runner's boat came along, and was just in time to save him. To a gentleman who was an observer on Meigs's wharf, he appeared to be in the exact position in which Mr. Ralston was when first noticed drowning.

Many wheat fields in the neighborhood of Newburn, N. C., remain unseeded on account of the innumerable rattenknees therein.

At the end of the year Chicago will have ten thousand more houses than it had last year.

Ellen Harper, a colored woman of about thirty has spent much of her time in the Richmond (Va.) prison. She has committed no great crime, being satisfied with continually disturbing the peace. Last week, on being brought before the Police Judge, she was handed him the following poetic petition: "Police Justice Willie, I'm in a bad plight, immersed in this horrible jail. With sorrow oppressed, I'm daily distressed, and pray you will list to my tale. As you love the muse, you cannot refuse a wandering harper to hear. She sings not gladness, for breaking with sadness, her heart strings are wrung to despair. My case is before you. Now let me implore you to open my prison doors wide. No bail can I give, but true as I live no longer here will abide, but for a while I'll hide my disgrace and try to get to stone, while both song and story will tell of the glory of the good Judge who mercy hath shown."

Dismayed out of his regiment—Quarter-Master Sergeant Owen of the Barren Volunteers, who was disgraced at Wimbledon for fraudulently firing twice at 400 yards for the Queen's prize, is now to deal with by the officers of his battalion when he returned home. By their decree he was the other day, at a special parade, deprived of his medal, and he was then disgraced, was marched from the parade under escort and dismissed. It was stated that he had not missed a single drill for thirteen years.

The Emperor Alexander's salary is \$25,000 a day, Abdul Aziz \$15,000, Francis Joseph \$10,000, Frederick William \$8,210, Victor Emmanuel \$6,530, and Victoria \$6,000. Annals compile will produce \$120,000; the Bishop Pippin crop is the finest for years—Amherst Gazette.

More than 8,000 have been registered as having been interested in a cholera scare in the city of London, England. A correspondent of the *Pull Mail Gazette*, who touches for this statement, adds that "the air of the churches is infected with a fatal miasma, and that a few hours of a fatal miasma in a few hours."

The late floods in France were very disastrous to life and property. In one district alone, eighty-eight persons were drowned, and one hundred and twenty houses destroyed. A relief fund has been opened in Paris for the sufferers.

A Frenchman in Illinois, who recently attempted to make a short cut home, and a severe storm coming on he could not find his way out till the next morning, when on ascending a knoll he discovered that he had passed the night within a few minutes walk of his own door.

Mr. Peter White, of Queensbury, some time ago took to his home a little boy who he adopted, and who is now about 8 years of age. This child is possessed of a terrible temper which manifests itself on the most trifling occasion. A few days ago he was taken to rock the cradle, and not liking the occupation, while the good wife's back was turned, he seized a card of matches, and set the barn, set it on fire, and was back again at his post without being missed. The fire consumed the barn and its contents, 30 tons of hay, 200 barrels of corn, and all the crop of the farm which had been harvested up to that date. He confesses the deed.—*Providence Reporter*.

Somebody has discovered that in forty years a snuff box takes twenty-four months to blowing his nose!

A man seventy years old is to be hanged at Cleburne, Texas, on the first Friday in October. Determined to make the most of his opportunity, he has asked for three hours in which to deliver a speech on the gallows.

As is well known, cattle operations in the Western and Southwestern States are conducted on an extensive scale. The herds of cattle and sheep which are moved to market are immense. Recently a flock of ten thousand sheep arrived at Omaha, which had been driven four hundred miles. There being no way of obtaining supplies for them on the route, they were allowed to graze as they went along, and literally ate their way from one end of the long march to the other, the party occupying forty days. There was no food left for the animals at the end of the trip, including those which were killed and eaten by the herders.

Mary Hadley, a young Indian girl, was burned to death near the town of N. S. on Tuesday last, a portion of the clothing having caught fire while she was cooking breakfast.

The smallest baby in the world, just produced by the Oxford University Press, is printed on a tough India paper of extreme thinness and opacity, measures 4 in. by 2 in. by 1 in.; and weighs, bound in limp morocco, less than 2 oz. It can be sent through the post for a penny.

The Rev. George C. Holland, for eight years pastor of the African Union First Methodist Church, was arraigned in the General Sessions, New York, last week, for assaulting with a razor Robert H. Scott on the 30th of July. Holland frequently made pastoral visits to Mrs. Mary Brown, a widow by grace, and laundress at 153 West 121st street. Scott being a suitor for her affections, grew jealous of the pastor, and a quarrel ensued in Mrs. Brown's house. Scott testified that Holland cut him with a razor, and that he was in the hospital thirty-three days. Holland's plea was self-defense, that the cutting was done with a penknife, and that he used it only after Scott had beaten and choked him almost to death. Mrs. Brown said that Scott was the aggressor, but she could not tell the struggle. The jury found for Scott, and Recorder Jackson then sentenced him to three years at hard labor in State prison.

A most unseasonable disturbance was lately given in the London papers of Clerkenwell. It appears that the post of vicar, which was vacant, must be filled up by popular election. There were two candidates for the office, each of whom had supporters, and party feeling was running so high over the appointment that the rival factions seemed inclined, now and then, almost to come to blows. The voting for the vicar was by ballot, and the polling would last three days. The value of the living which caused all the excitement is £300 per annum. At the election of the first day, Rev. Mr. Rose had 1053; Rev. Mr. Holderness 503 votes.

The Earl of Dunmore's short-horn were sold by auction recently at Dunmore Park, England. The highest price realized for one animal was 4,500 guineas. The total proceeds of the sale of thirty-nine animals were 10,255 guineas for males and 8,510 guineas for females. Buyers were present from the United States, Canada and Australia.

The grasshoppers visited the night court, and a six-legged animal was destroyed or damaged 240,417 acres of wheat.

Pittsburgh is again talking of sending refined oil to the Indians through the pipe 200 miles long that will cost \$500,000.

America pays every year \$22,200,000 for liquor, \$10,000,000 for dogs, and \$6,000,000 for preachers of the Gospel, so says a Presbyterian paper.

The barnacles on the bottom of the steamship *Great Eastern* form a layer six inches thick in places, and are estimated to weigh three hundred tons.

One hundred and eighty failures have taken place in Nova Scotia since last July.

Brooklyn, N. Y., has 225 churches, and pays \$170,850 annually for music.

A Nashville negro has been laid to rest—a boy and a girl—connected almost similarly to the famous twins.

There are sixty thousand acres within a field of six thousand acres, Texas, has a field of sixty thousand acres within a field of sixty thousand acres.

The swimming mania in England continues. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, a man named Skam undertook to swim for two hours in the Surrey Canal, but in the darkness he sank, unperceived by his companions, and was not recovered until he was drowned.

Charles Dorr, of Orford, Me., went to Boston last Saturday to buy a wedding ring, and was seen by a friend on the way home. He did not find the ring, and was seen by a friend on the way home. He did not find the ring, and was seen by a friend on the way home.

In one day nearly 35,000 water-melons were shipped to Boston from Norfolk, Va.

In London there are no less than 5,000 children of both sexes taught to swim as a branch of education.

Germany has nearly 1,000,000 more women than men.

Cape Colony, Africa, has 800 miles of railway in course of construction at a cost of \$20,000,000.

A lady leaving one of the American summer resorts hotels last week was charged for an entire Chamois toilet set, only one piece of which she had broken. She paid the bill, and was charged for the rest of the set.

It is estimated that the child population between the age of six and sixteen in the United States and Territories is about 10,000,000, and that about 300,000 of these are needed to educate this host of future citizens.

In Glen Falls, N. Y., recently, it is said that a fireman neglected to give the alarm for some time after discovering a fire, for his own work, and he was charged for his own neglect.

At a Lumberman's Convention in Chicago, last week, one of the speakers said that Canada could drive American lumbermen out of the Eastern markets if they desired to do so. A committee reported against reciprocity with Canada.

While tunneling into the side of the Mount McClellan, Colorado, recently, the explorers came upon ground solidly frozen to a depth of six feet. The question is how the frost got in, as there was no snow there at the time it could enter.

Somebody in London has taken the trouble to compile a list of the names of the English Cyclopaedia, 118,000,000; Chambers Cyclopaedia, 65,000,000; Chambers Biographical, 64,000,000.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a cure for all the ailments of the throat, and all affections of the lungs and throat.

Having been almost entirely cured of extreme debility through the use of FELLOW'S Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I feel it but just to put the fact on record. My case had resisted all other medicines, but succumbed to three bottles of FELLOW'S Hypophosphites.

CHAS. H. ROBERTSON.

All people would undoubtedly prefer a head of hair grown upon their heads, to being bald, and most of the world are in the study of many of our learned men to find a remedy to restore the hair when it has fallen out, and renew its color after it has become gray.

RENEWING AND, to verify this statement, read the following:

It is to certify that I was very bald in fact, my head was perfectly smooth; and it is common in my family to grow bald early in life. I have now used both bottles of Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer; and the hair has grown out all over my head, and is now a natural brown.

BARKLEY CONLON.

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Personally appeared before me Bartlet Conlon, and upon oath, says the above statement is true.

M. G. BUTLER, Notary Public.

Jasen Welch, of Iowa, got mad and stopped his newspaper, and then because the withdrawal of his paper drove him to kill the paper he was killed himself.

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Several gales on the English coast last few days have been destructive to life and shipping. The *Mary Reynolds* was wrecked at Corvallis, and 234 lives were lost. The steamer *Adelphi* collided with the Swedish steamer *King Oscar*, near Grimby. The latter sank and four persons were killed. The *Adelphi* was broken up.

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Persons suffering from these symptoms often mistake the disease for indigestion, and apply the ordinary remedies, such as plasters, liniments, &c., but without obtaining any relief. This Elixir strikes the root of such diseases, and by removing the inflammation and stimulating the organs to a healthy action, the patient is relieved from all weakness and pain.

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., at the Northampton House, by Rev. S. Bart, Charles J. Nevers and Alwilda J. Chapman, both of Hartford, Conn. Co.

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