THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

In Iceland, codfish beaten to a powder is

used as bread. The peacock and swan were famous old

German dainties.

Pork was the most highly esteemed flesh at a Roman table. Cannibalism is still practised in at least

fourteen places in the world. The heads of all Chinese babies are shaved when they are a month old.

There are 20,000 trained nurses in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The United States has more than 9,000,-000 men fit for military duty.

In the Argentine Republic there is a

street car line which is fifty miles long. The exact cost of an English Cabinet

Ministers's full-dress uniform is 120 guineas. The highest average speed attained by railway trains in England is fifty-one miles

an hour. Germany has spent considerably over £200,000,000 since her last war preparing for the next one.

About a third of the entire population of the world speaks the Chinese language or its allied dialects.

Stockings first came into use in the eleventh century. Before that cloth ban-

dages were wound round the feet. Italy stands at the head of the wine-producing countries of Europe. She manutactures halt as much again as France.

It is said to be possible to cut down a growing tree and make it into paper ready for the printing press within twenty-four

The painting by Millet recently sold at Brussels for £40,000 was originally sold by the artist for a cask of wine, worth about thirty shillings.

During ordinary seasons the English Mint turns out 420,000 sovereigns a week. But it can turn out a million, and it has done so more than once.

To have inventions protected all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$17,600.

It takes a long time for a cocoanut tree to attain its full growth—seven years; but when this time has passed it is a mine of wealth, and happy he who can call a plantation of a hundred acres his own.

Police statistics show that the arrests for drunkenness in London are at the annual rate of one to every 175 inhabitants; in Birmingham one to 153; in Manchester one to 71; and in Liverpool one to 50.

Lieutenant Peary, the arctic explorer, saw bumble bees as far north as latitude 81 degs. 37 mins. in Greenland, and states that bluebottle flies were common there. The latitude mentioned is within about 580 miles of the north pole.

Elecricity, if unretarded by atmospheric influences, travels at the rate of 288,000 miles a second. Along a wire it is, of course, vastly slower, and a perceptible period of time is occupied by the electric current in sending telegrams over long dis-

Of the \$12,000,000,000 of life insurance written in the world, \$5,500,000,000 is placed in the United States. Between the vears 1880 and 1890 there were \$2,500, 000,000 new life insurance written in the United States and but \$1,000,000,000 in the whole British Empire.

Next to the largest diamond in the world is being cut and polished in Antwerp. Uncut it weighed 474 carats, 274 or which it will lose in preparation for the market. Only the Grand Mogul, which weighs 280 carats, will surpass it in size. Next to it in size will come the Imperial or Victoria diamond and the Orloff diamond.

Nickel is a modern metal. It was not in use or known till 1715. It has now largely taken the place of silver in plated ware, and as an alloy with steel it is superior to any other metal, for it is not only noncorrodible itself, but it transfers the same quality to steel; even when combined as low as 5 per cent. it prevents oxidation.

Breaches of promise of marriage were first taken cognizance of by the canon law, which punished them by ecclesiastical censures. According to the ancient jurisprudence of France damages could be recovered for non-execution of the engagement of matrimony, and cases are reported which show a considerable liberality on the

People should never go in the early morning to get boots and shoes fitted. In the latter part of the day the feet are at their maximum size. Activity and standing tend to enlarge the feet. If people would remember this rule, there would not be so many complaints of shoes when worn being tight which, when fitted, seemed so com-

The pay of a colour-sergeant in the British army is 3s. a day in line regiments and 3s. 2d. in the Guards. The colour-sergeant is the highest non-commissioned officer of a company, and, in addition to his guarding the colours, is the chief means of communication between the captain and the men. He wears the crossed colours above his chevrons or "stripes."

The cattle market at Islington, under the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of London, covers an area of about 75 acres. It was opened in June, 1855, for the sale of cattle, sheep and horses. There is also a "scrap" market for the sale of carts, manutactured goods, old iron, and various odds and ends. When fully set, the market will hold 6,600 bullocks and 36,000 sheep, and the lairs will accommodate about 3,000 head of cattle and 10,000 sheep.

It is interestingly illustrative of the remarkable progress in this era that the first station on the first line of railway built south of Liverpool, and on which Stephenson ran his famous engine, the "Rocket," was superseded by a new structure only a week or two ago. The line runs from Leicestershire to Swannington. It has always been a local line, with little traffle, and it remains today in almost the primiitive condition of early days of railroading. The "Rocket" was brought to Leicester by canal for service on this road. The station was opened July. 17, 1832. Railway tickets of metal were used, and some of these are still in existence.

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tion for Fraulein is reciprocated?" "I really can't say. I am loving her at present on credit.' Hopeful Spinster-What, as a man of

the world, do you consider the most desperate form of gambling? The Bachelor-Marriage. Gladys—I hope, dearest, you will never contract any debts. Jack—Never. Gladys,

Jack, are you sure? Jack-Positive! I always expand my debts. Clerk-These remnants are in five and

seven yard lengths, and very great bargains. Customer-They won't do. I want enough to make a pair of sleeves. When the fair flower of humanity, lovely

woman, again dons the crinoline and hoops, will it be in order to speak of her environments as the flower barrel? Wool-How do you suppose Queen Liliuokalani got her strange name? Van

Pelt-Her mother may have hit on by accident, while learning the type-writer. Optim-America is good enough for me -a country where every right is given to

the meanest citizen. Pessim-Yes, indeed. The meaner he is the more he makes. Mrs. Gossip-I've got something to tell you. Mrs. Gadabout-Is it a secret?

Mrs. Gossip-Why, of course it is. If it were not, why should I want to tell it? Mrs. Muscovado—The Newriches are people who don't know who their grandparents were. Mrs. Rockoil-Oh, yes,

they do, but they hope no one else does. "Set for me," he implored, "in order that I may prove my love, the task thou deemest most difficult of accomplishment. "Raise whiskers," she promptly replied.

Johnny-Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father-Yes, my son; but if you ask any more questions this evening, you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

Judge-You are accused of stealing ten pounds of fish. Have you anything to say in your defence? Prisoner - Sure you wouldn't expect a man to be stealing meat in Lent.

"What do you think of this prevention of pauper immigration?" "I think it is pretty hard on those members of the foreign nobility who want to come over here to marry American heiresses." "So the painting which you showed me

last week has been sold to the baron for \$3,000!" "Yes, sir." "Well give me one for \$4,000. I want folks to see that I am a better art connoisseur than the baron. Dry Goods Dealer-You want a position in our woolen departments? Do you know

anything of that class of goods? Salesman -A good deal more than I tell to the customers. Dry Goods Dealer-You are "Young Waitely seems low-spirited. I wonder what troubles him?" "His uncle

is dead." "But his uncle has been dead several days, and he has seemed cheerful enough until now." "Yes; but the will was read last night." "How do you know he cares for you?" -"Well, I know he does not wish me to

appear ridiculous." "How did you find that out?" "I was about to sharpen my lead pencil the other night and he asked to be permitted to do it. He-I saw a pair of your slippers at the art exchange last night, and they were per-

ed you of some of the poems of yours you have been reading to me. He—How so? She—They lacked feet. Mrs. Carper—Yes, my daughter was crazy to get married and she married a

fect poems. She-I suppose they remind-

man who has failed in everything he has undertaken. Mrs. Rox (whose husband tailed for a million)-Gracious! They must be immensely rich. Anxious Mother-Mabel dear, I wish you would try to cultivate a taste for good li-

terature. Why do you never try to read Browning? Petted daughter-I've tried Browning, mamma. It's no use. I just can't get on to his curves. Shopkeeper (to importunate commercial

traveller)-Simkins, call the porter to kick this fellow out. Undaunted commercial traveller-Now, while we're waiting for the porter, I'll show you an entirely new line best thing you ever laid your eyes on.

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Mrs. Gee-What makes you shut poor Fido up in that dark closet every night? Mrs. Domuch—I've been teaching him to stand up straight and walk on two feet, and I don't like to have him see Tom when he gets home from the club. You know what example will do.

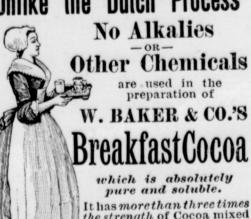
"Can I kiss you?" he asked the Boston girl after his proposal had been accepted. "I do not know whether you can or not," she replied critically. He hesitated a moment. "May I kiss you?" he murmured. "That's different," she responded, and he gathered them in.

Visitor-Don't you think it possible that a pardon may be procured for the poor man? His offence was not great, and further confinement will kill him. Warder-I'm afraid it is impossible. The crime he committed was not sufficiently atrocious to interest the public in his case

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Mother-Is your letter to your hasband ready to post? Married daughter-It's all done excepting the postcript telling him to send me some more money. I'm looking for another sheet of paper. Mother— Write it across the lines. Daughter-No, indeed. He'll pretend he couldn't read it.

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MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

The last surviving relative of Aaron Burr is dead. He was the inventor of the Burr hat machine, which made millions of bats

At the age of 91 the Right Hon. C. P. Villiers, who was a schoolmate of Lord Byron, is still one of the best whist players of London.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, although eighty years old, is an indefatigable worker with her pen. She spends hours at her desk every day. The Queen signs on an average three

number, for presentation to her friends at home and abroad. King George of Tonga, who recently died from influenza, had reached the age of 90. He was converted by Christian missionaries about sixty years ago.

photographs a day, and often a much larger

The young Khedive of Egypt is not only the proprietor of a large stock farm, but knows all the breeds of milch cows and is thoroughly posted on feeds, milk and but-

of the New York Sorosis from the beginning, says that when she dies she wants ice cream served at her funeral. She wants people to remember her with pleasure. John Pettie, the artist, who died the other day, exhibited at the Royal Scottish

only twenty one when his "Armorers" was placed on the line at the Royal Academy. The late Duke of Sutherland would seem to have occupied the greater part of his later years in drawing up wills. It is stated that no fewer than ninety-two of these docu-

ments have been discovered since his death.

Queen Victoria takes a large box of books to read on her journey, and at nearly every stopping station she receives telegrams. A case of photographs is also taken in the day saloon, and materials for sketching.

Mrs. Gertrude Franklin Atherton, the novel writer, is an extremely beautiful woman, tall, graceful and charming in expression. She was born in San Francisco, and is a great-grand niece of Benjamin Henry Munson, who died in New Haven

recently, was the inventor of the device universally employed for boring gun barrels. He neglected to patent it, and thus let slip a fortune that would have made him a millionaire. To casual callers there is no banker in

of denying requests in such a way as to T. W. STAMPED ON EACH DROP. TRY THEM make his callers believe that they have received substantial favors. Mrs. Sempronia Wilks, of Sheboygan, Mich., claims to be a niece of ex-president Millard Fillmore. She is more than 90 years old, but she recently milked five cows,

she did not overwork herself, either. The Queen of Corea maintains a lady physician, who is accommodated with apartments in the Royal palace, and receives a yearly salary of \$17,500. She is obliged to visit the Queen every day, and remain within call when Her Majesty is indisposed.

set the milk and churned the butter, and

During her stay at Windsor castle the Empress Frederick passed the greater part of her spare time in the Royal Library, which, with its unique collection of rare missals and valuable works of all time and every country, is a veritable treasure house to her.

John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, is devoted to pedestrianism. A year or two ago before his illness he frequently walked from his home near Fifth avenue down to his office in lower Broadway. Indeed the illness was caused in part by walking when his foot was lame. Prof Langley, head of the Smithsonian institution, and the inventor of a new flying

machine, has long been interested in aernautics. He is 59 years old and was for many years in the service of the United States government as professor of mathematics in Annapolis. Ibsen does not eat much when he is writing one of his dramas. He thinks it prevents the keenest brain work. His desk is in a very small room, but there are

five, and as he composes he often walks about, taking long tours. Julian Ralph the magazine writer and author of the "German Barber" stories, is growing stout and bald with years. He has travelled all over the world, and is one of the most entertaining talkers imaginable. His collection of hunting trophies, collected

doors opening into a whole suite of four or

in the West, is unsurpassed in New York. Eugene Field has a great love for old books, young children and dogs. Once when he lost a favorite dog. he left his newspaper office and searched the city of Chicago from lake front to stock yards. He was as disconsolate as if he had lost a child, and for days he refused to be com-

Christian Joachim Mohn, a Norwegian linguist, who was acquainted with more than sixty languages. most of them Oriental tongues, died at Naples early in March, at the age of 85 years. He used to be a familiar figure in the British Museum, and was well known in most Continental European cities. While Mrs. Peary, the wife of the Arctic

explorer, stood the cold weather of the frozen zone with remarkable bravery, she is said to have suffered from the cold of this climate this winter. In Greenland she wore flannels and furs throughout. In this zone she wore what other women wear, and The Prince of Wales has a peculiar table

in his home at Sandringham. It is made killed in the Kılimandjaro expedition. The top of the table, which is beautifully polished and quite unique in design, is par-tially supported by horns nearly two feet in length. Queen Victoria expects to send speci-

mens of her own art work to the Chicago Fair. She will send three landscapes, mounted in plain frames, representing scenes near Balmoral. A fourth is a view of Aix-les-Bains, taken from the spot where the Queen intended to build a villa. She will also send a sketch of Spot, her favorite terrier, and a sketch of Prince Henry of Battenberg's pug dog.

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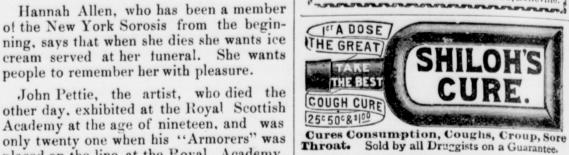
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