

The Production of Coffee.

The recent extraordinary rise in the price of coffee has produced much discussion in commercial circles.

The abolition of slavery in the British West Indies contributed, among other circumstances, to disturb the regular production of coffee.

The West Indian plantations were long neglected by their owners, who lived in Europe, leaving their coffee plantations to the care of the coffee culture.

The Brazil, with abundant black labor, in the meantime rose to prominence in the coffee market.

Among the coffee producing countries near the United States the production of sugar has been increasing in a remarkable manner.

This change of the field of production is a very important fact. When the production was scattered over the world, we were less subject to the chances of a "short crop."

It is an interesting fact that in Europe the consumption of coffee has increased slowly, varying with the price and the duties imposed.

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In one day last week, says the Horry (Ga.) News, Mr. R. G. W. Grissett and his wife, Mrs. M. A. Grissett, were in a lake near their home.

How Advertising Don't Pay.

The expressions, "Advertising don't pay," "Don't see that advertising does any good," etc., are familiar to the ears of the advertiser.

The real business man, however, never makes use of such expressions, for the reason that he patronizes the only legitimate and judicious means of advertising.

The outside covers, and binding are generally sold to all who will engage them, each person so engaging of course getting what he pays for.

Business guides and street directories are not the only means employed by these tramps; city maps, street guides, etc., stuck around with business cards.

These latter are well known to most of our city readers, and are another species of fraud, being surrounded with a dozen or two business cards.

Who are the supporters of these frauds? To say that all who are represented in such are deficient in business qualifications.

These vagabonds are the persistent foe of all legitimate advertising mediums, and make it a part of their business to depreciate and misrepresent newspapers whenever occasion offers.

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The invariable formula for the exordium of a public document addressed to the throne of China, is in the following terms, taken at random from The Peking Gazette.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

BREEDING FOR WOOL AND BREEDING FOR MUTTON.—The Live Stock Journal says: Now that sheep are again attracting attention, the advocates for the different breeds are waxing warm.

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Careful men always look out for first-class securities. For Railroad Bonds paying you good interest, write to CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall Street, New York.

FLORIDA MILLS.—Low grade Western and State flour was sold at a slight advance, and the market is quiet.

PROVISIONS.—York was a steady market but quiet. Bacon was sold at a slight advance, and the market is quiet.

GRAIN.—Wheat, spring, but less active; sales at \$1.00 per bushel, and the market is quiet.

INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE.—Alfred L. Sewell, one of the most widely known publishers of Chicago, is collecting material for a book.

That excellent Juvenile WORK AND PLAY is just completing its second year, and has been received with great favor.

THE PUREST AND SWEETEST COD-LIVER OIL in the world is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the sea-shore, from fresh, selected fish.

Muscatoine, Iowa, has 60,000 bushels of grain awaiting shipment, and dealers complain bitterly of mesquite transportation facilities.

A Siamese Custom.

The recent death of the King of Siam and the ascension of a new ruler has brought to notice a curious custom which is peculiar to the Siamese nation.

It is called "marking the people." Every male subject of the government must submit to a government official whom he will recognize as his master.

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Charitable Distribution.

The Grand Distribution in aid of the New York Foundling Asylum, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home, of Washington, D. C.

It is likewise a recommendation to the enterprise that its General Agent is Mr. P. C. DEXTER, the well-known stationer and printer.

FREE ADVERTISING.—From family to family, from city to city, from State to State, the name of Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters is a specific for all derangements of the stomach.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—\$200.00 MADE BY AGENTS for our new and easy selling book, "Three Magnificent Steel Engravings."

WANTED.—ENTREPRENEUR AGENTS for every county in the State of New York, for the sale of our new and easy selling book.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—One month's work for \$100.00. No experience necessary. Circulars free.

WIDE AWAKE & FAST ASLEEP!—perth French Oil Chromo—subjects LIFE, RICE, and the various phases of the human mind.

WOMAN'S MONITOR.—An eminently safe, practical and judicious guide for young women, and for mothers in the care and training of themselves and their offspring.

WORK AND PLAY.—An excellent Juvenile WORK AND PLAY is just completing its second year, and has been received with great favor.

Fancy Goods, Toys & Fireworks.

JOSEPH B. PURDY, 32 and 34 Maiden Lane, New York. EXPORTER, RE-EXPORTER, AND MANUFACTURER.

1,500,000 ACRES OF THE RICHEST FARMING LANDS IN THE WORLD, FOR SALE TO ACTUAL SETTLERS.

IRON AND STEEL FOR CASH. Bar Iron, Hoop Iron, Band Iron, Horse Shoe Iron, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Spring Steel, Bessemer Steel Tire.

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