

SOME STRANGE ANTI-PATHIES.

Remarkable Instances by Way of Illustration—A Dog at a Feast.

It seems absolutely incredible that Peter the Great, the father of the Russian navy, should shudder at the sight of water, whether running or still, yet so it was, especially when alone.

Henry III. of France, had so great a dislike to cats that he fainted at the sight of one. We suppose that in this case the cat had to waive its provincial prerogative and could not look at a king.

The cat, as we have previously announced, has repeatedly been an object of aversion. The Duke of Sutherland, though a redoubtable soldier, would not sit in the same room with a cat.

Dogs, too, have come in for their share of dislike. De Musset cordially detested them. When a candidate for the academy he called upon a prominent member.

Mr. Cole, of Billis, a missionary of the American Board, in Eastern Turkey, in describing a journey from Harpoot to Billis says:

We traveled for four days through a region where had fallen a remarkable deposit of heavenly bread, as the natives sometimes call it—manna.

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Both Sides of an Absorbing Controversy Clearly Stated.

According to "Scribner's Statistical Atlas of the Census of 1880," there was not a single death from kidney disease in the entire United States from 1870 to 1880!

But can this be possible? If we are to believe the articles of one of our best advertisers, kidney disease, and diseases arising from kidney derangements, is actually responsible for the majority of deaths!

Why, then, such a discrepancy? Fortunately for these people their statements are confirmed.

The suspicion is nourished by them, and we confess with good reason, that because the medical profession is unable to cure extreme kidney disorders, the profession officially disposes from the public the fact of their prevalence;

Do you not believe that it is on record that Vincent, the painter, was seized with vertigo and swooned at the smell of roses. Scalliger states that of his relations was made ill at the sight of a lily, and he himself would turn pale at the sight of water cresses and could never drink milk.

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The evidence is all in favor of these intelligent advertisers, who have certainly won universal public approval, because of their straight forward course in proclaiming the merits of their remedies.

The recent discovery of the remains of a volcano near Mount Lamentation, the highest peak in the chain of Meriden hills, has excited the keenest interest in scientific circles. It has furnished a new key to the geological history of the Connecticut valley.

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The English Sparrow is an enemy of our native songsters and drives them away; he is the foe of the gardener and fruit-grower, because he expels the insectivorous birds, and then solaces himself with the young plants, the buds and the fruit; he is destructive to the grape crop, and a rapacious feeder thereon.

Eggs in winter.—Scarcity of eggs in the winter season, especially among farmers, is due less to the scarcity of fowls through the country than to the want of proper care of these already on our premises.

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CURED BY FAITH ALONE.

A Danbury Doctor's Ruse to Make a Dumb Woman Resume Talking.

A reliable physician in Danbury related a remarkable case of curing a woman who had been unable to utter a syllable in two years. She had been treated by a number of doctors for loss of voice, but to no purpose.

He concluded to try the effect of a little mummery on her. Accordingly, one morning when visiting her he sat down by a table and leaned his head down upon his hands for some five minutes without speaking, as if in wrapt meditation.

He got to her bedside he should say: 'Good-morning, doctor.' On the appointed day he did just as he said he should, and when he said 'good-morning' to her, she promptly made the reply: 'Good-morning, doctor.' In a loud, strong voice.

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