

News and Other Items.

THE CHINESE are dexterous menders of broken iron vessels. Their method is described by Dr. Lockhart. The surface of the broken vessel is first scraped clean. A portion of cast iron is then melted in a crucible no larger than a thimble, in a furnace as large as the lower half of a common tumbler. The iron when melted is dropped on a piece of felt covered with charcoal ashes. It is pressed inside the vessel against the hole to be filled up, and as it cools on the other side it is struck and pressed with a small roll of felt covered with ashes. The new and old iron adhere, and the superfluous metal being removed, the vessel is as good as new.

A SINGULAR SIGHT.—A curious scene was presented for some hours recently along the banks of Park River, in the Park, from Mulberry street bridge down to Daniel's dam. The Hartford Times says: Owing to some cause not fully explained, the fish rose in swarms to the surface of the river, thrusting their heads out, and gasping, as if for air; and crowds of people, old women with poles having baskets attached, men, girls and boys, all armed with scorp nets, poles with lags at the end, or some contrivance for catching them, were busy landing the fish. Large pickerel, snappers, eels, &c., were secured by the bucket—a god-send to poor folks in these times of high prices, if the fish prove wholesome. What caused this phenomenon? The unusually thick muddy water after these rains—or some poisonous substance washed into the stream from the factories and breweries above?

Gov. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, having obtained the requisite authority, is raising twenty thousand men for the purpose of clearing Tennessee of predatory rebel bands and guerrillas. They are to be mustered in the service of the State and the United States for a year, unless sooner discharged, and will receive the same pay, rations clothing, &c., that is paid to troops of the regular service.

The followers of Joe Smith have got a strong foothold in the city of London, which they make a sort of European headquarters. They have lately been holding a series of meetings there under the auspices of the missionaries, Brigham Young, Jr., and Orson Pratt. Young Brigham went out the past spring, and the London Mormons have chosen him as European president, and his father as president of the church of the latter day saints all over the world.

THE MOSQUITO INVASION.—This is the topic of universal concern. Nothing like it has been known in the experience of the "oldest inhabitant." Like Early's guerrillas in Pennsylvania, these stinging pests penetrate everywhere, laying tribute on all within their reach, and refusing even then to abandon the field. During the last two nights all sorts of expedients have been resorted to in order to rid houses and sleeping apartments of the invaders; people who have never smoked before have given themselves with heroic resignation to the fumigation of their rooms; camphor has been freely used in washing every exposed part of the person; while hundreds of kindhearted, peaceful housekeepers have suddenly become pitiless belligerents, waging a war of extermination on the whole mosquito family. Last evening several stores were closed before seven o'clock, owing to this extraordinary "raid." This morning the country people came to market with their heads bound up, and darning twigs of leaves to drive off the annoying insects, while their horses were covered with asparagus branches as a protection from the same enemy. The salutation, as friend meets friend, is no longer "A pleasant day this," or "Glad to see you, old fellow," but "Did you ever see any thing equal to these mosquitoes? Busted!" Slaps right and left, giving an angry vengeance to every syllable of the greeting.—Newark (N. J.) Advertiser, Aug. 27.

THE JUDGES of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, to whom the question was referred, have affirmed the constitutionality of the bill allowing soldiers to vote.

DEATH OF MISS SOUTHEY.—The last unmarried daughter of Southey, the poet, has lately died at Lairthwick Cottage, in Keswick, in the English Lake district. The deceased, Miss Katherine Southey, was in her fifty-fourth year, and has been ill for a long time. She has survived for many years from the British Government a pension of £100, which, by her death, reverts to the crown. She was buried in Crosswate churchyard, near her father and mother.

COFFEE AS THE FRENCH PREPARE IT.—In Paris the coffee is nectar compared with the beverage we in common call coffee. I was desirous to know how it was prepared, and soon learned. The French use three kinds of coffee, Mocha, Java, and Rio, mixed in equal parts. The coffee before roasting is winnowed to cleanse it of dust, &c.; it is then either pickled over; every black or defective kernel is picked out; as well as small stones, seeds, and rad droppings, which are abundant in most coffees. It is then put into tubs of clean water and well washed, then spread to dry; when dry it is ready for roasting.

The coffee required is roasted daily at large establishments; while warm, it is ground and put up in glazed papers of a conical shape, holding from two ounces to half a pound, and sealed up. Gentlemen, as they leave their places of business for home and dinner, when convenient call and take the needed supply. The coffee is put into a pot or digester in cold water, and then set over a lamp expressly for the purpose, and heated, not boiled, but steeped. From this digester no steam or fumes arise; when ready you have your cup of coffee. It is coffee, and a beverage delicious, health-giving not the bitter, acid, filthy, nauseous drug we are in the habit of partaking and calling it coffee.

THE FREMONT DEMONSTRATION.—It is pretty generally understood that Fremont is to be withdrawn as a candidate for the Presidency and somebody else nominated in his place at Buffalo. His name does not prove to be the tower of strength it was expected to prove. He fails to rally to his support all the patriotism, all the virtue, all the public spirit of the country. Even the Germans do not come up to the work as it was supposed they would. On the whole, Fremont is a dead failure, and must be taken out of the way. Wilkes' Spirit discovered over a month ago that the movement was merely a tender on McClellan, and refused to be a party to it any longer. Its example has been very extensively followed.—N. Y. Times.

THE POLISH REBELLION seems to be completely quelled. Order reigns in Warsaw; but though there are theatres open, the public flock, of all ages a week to the station of the railway to St. Petersburg. That fashionable promenade collects each time from four thousand to eight thousand persons. There is music there also, but of a peculiar kind—weeping, sobbing, and groaning. That promenade or that amusement, call it which you will, is named the adieux to the banished political criminals. The fashion has been but lately introduced by the agitators. Although the day fixed for the departure of the convicts is always kept secret, yet the whole of Warsaw hears of it in the night, and from four o'clock in the morning the station is filled by a compact mass. Only a dozen are sent off at a time, and yet thousands go to bid them farewell.

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Cures Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains a mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; as fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forewarned against disease, and so far as human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard.