

EUROPEAN LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

NAPLES, ITALY, Jan'y. 10, 1896.

We have returned soaked and disappointed from Vesuvius. Out clothes and our tempers have been ruined; Cook, the excursion fiend, has fallen in our estimation and Vesuvius is simply beneath our notice.

We left Naples about nine o'clock in the morning under the supervision of Cook and in one of Cook's wagons. We have ridden springless donkeys, waded in ashes to our ankles, and all this in the interest of pleasure.

We stopped at a little mountain inn where our honest driver, who probably shared profits with the proprietor, told us we could get the best wine in all Italy.

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At last we reached the open country and while the clouds gathered overhead our spirits were kept up by a band of strolling musicians who walked along by the carriage and sang "Santa Lucia" and other delightful Italian songs.

We were called upon to be proud of our erudite countrymen and women when we found these inscriptions after the big, black U. S. A.—"It must be seen to be appreciated. Grand beyond all description. I imagined it a furnace fanned by a hot and raging goddess to avenge her wrath."

Another had written: "We should have had it for Chicago" and still another of less practical nature summed up the description of it in three words: "Grand, gloomy and peculiar."

went ahead of each of us and throwing a strap over his shoulder told us to hold it tight and lean back. One's sympathy for the guide prevents him leaning back very far at first, but later sympathy is lost in fatigue and one resigns himself to being pulled bodily up the hill through the deep ashes.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarah that can not be cured by Hall's Catarah Cure.

The deepest spouting well is at Sperenberg, in Prussia—4,194 feet. The deepest mine in the world is in the silver region of Bohemia, 3,300 feet.

The longest trestle bridge is over Lake Ponchartrain, New Orleans, twenty-two miles. The smallest man was Chemah, a Chinese dwarf, a little less than twenty-two inches high.

The largest cast bronze statue in the world is that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg. It weighs 1,100 tons.

The oldest University at present in existence is Oxford, which claims to have been founded by Alfred the Great.

NOTES OF THE FARM.

It is a sure way to have disease among the hogs when they must rely upon slop as drinking water. They require pure water the same as do other animals, and when deprived of it will not thrive.

When plants, roses, etc., are affected with mildew, sprinkle the foliage with water, then dust on flour of sulphur quite thickly and allow it to stand for a few days, when it may be rinsed off, but is to be renewed if necessary.

It is estimated that 30,000,000 roses and 15,000,000 carnations are sold by the New York florists every year, and that the wholesale men get a profit of \$1,500,000 out of their business.

Farmers are disposed to defer until spring much of the work that could be done before that season arrives. On the opening of warmer weather all the work must be hurried and a dozen jobs seem to be ready for the farmer to perform at the same time.

The objection to seeding down an orchard to grass is that it takes from the soil the moisture needed by the trees, and when allowed to grow close to the trees seems to choke them.

The garden is left for the last work on the farm, and where weeds have grown up they remain until they die down and cover the ground, making the garden an unsightly plot.

The seed largely influences the yield. An Ohio farmer planted two kinds of potatoes on soil of the same character, and gave the several potatoes (only a few being used for experiment) the same treatment.

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