

GIGANTIC BIRDS.

The American Museum of Natural History, in Central Park, New York, has secured eight gigantic skeletons of extinct species of birds...

The first of these huge bones ever exhibited to a naturalist was shown to Prof. Owen in 1829. It was the bone of a leg, and he immediately assigned the bird to which it belonged to its true place in the system of Nature.

It is supposed that specimens of the Dinornis continued to inhabit New Zealand down to the seventeenth century, while some believe that even yet living individuals may be found in the remote wilds of the island.

The bones are in many instances found with considerable actual matter, and even with portions preserved. In some deep excavations made in an ancient cliff on the western shore of New Zealand, near New Plymouth, a quantity of bones of the largest size were recently brought to view.

The natives of New Zealand assert that the moas were decked with gaudy plumage, and that the great men among their ancestors wore in the habit of wearing the heavy brilliant plumes of the bird as ornaments for the head.

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T. W. DICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebersburg, Pa. Office in front room of T. J. Lloyd's new building, Centre street. All matters of legal business entrusted to his professional attention, and collections a specialty. [6-1-76.]

NEW REMEDY FOR POTATO BUGS. A farmer writing from Jackson county, West Virginia, says: "I have two potato patches. I applied tank to parts of each patch. The parts of each patch that had no tank on were left to the bugs until about one-fourth of the potatoes were eaten, whilst not a single stalk of those that had tank on was bitten by the bugs. Then tank was put on that part of each patch that the bugs were on. In less than three days the bugs had disappeared."

German Process of Coloring Wood

A most valuable process, by which coarse wood is made to present a beautiful appearance of polished mahogany, has come into use in Germany, and from the successful results already attained, must be regarded as one of the most important improvements of much industrial importance.

In carrying out this method, coarse wood is first coated with a red oxide size, which is prepared by thoroughly mixing, in a warm water, one part of glue in six parts of a sufficient quantity of the common mahogany brown, which is, in reality, an iron oxide; this is best effected by adding, in excess, a due quantity of the dry color with the warm solution of glue, and thoroughly mixing the mass, until a uniform paste is obtained in which no dry red particles are visible.

A trial coat is laid upon a piece of wood, and if it is desired to give light mahogany color to the wood, is only necessary to add less, and a darker color more of the brown color. When the coat is dry, it is tested by rubbing with the fingers, the color easily separates more or less, added until the dry trial coat is removed or rubs off. The size coat, on the other hand, is not so easily removed, and is proved of the right tint, its strength is then warmed slightly, and worked through a hair sieve by means of a brush, after which it is rubbed upon the wood surface with the latter having first been carefully washed. If the wood is porous, it absorbs much color, a second coat is given.

On drying, the size coat appears dull and unsightly, but this is changed by the next coat, which is a spirit varnish, made by adding equal parts of spirits of wine of ninety per cent, to one part of red acacia resin, one vessel, and, in another, two parts of shellac, with forty parts of spirits of wine of eighty. By repeated rubbing for three or four days, the spirit varnish solves the resin completely, and the shellac solution is filtered through a fine cloth; the resin solution is then filtered into the shellac solution, being poured through a funnel loosely packed with wadding.

When filtered, the solutions of the resins are mixed by agitating the mixture, and letting the varnish stand several days. The acacia resin colors the shellac, and imparts to it at the same time the desired degree of suppleness. If the varnish is to be employed as a coat, the upper layers are poured off at once from the vessel. One or two coats suffice, as a rule, to give the object an exceedingly pleasing effect. The coats dry very quickly, and are being taken not to apply the second coat until the first is completely dry.

ANOTHER FRANKENSTEIN.—The Case, a young woman employed as a domestic in a family at Oakland, Cal., was attacked by a trivial malady, which Dr. Pentack was called in. This Pentack had long been known as an odd man, full of freaks in professional and social conduct, yet he had a reputation for skill in the practice of his art, and enjoyed a large practice. He was summoned to treat. He had made some advances which she had repulsed. The sight of her put the idea into his crazy head that if he could only extract two quarts of her blood he could construct from it an exact counterpart of her. This counterfeit creation, he supposed, would be endowed with her mind in all respects like the original. He announced that it would be necessary to bleed her, and he actually let out from her arm the two quarts that he wanted, taking it away in a pail. The operation was injurious to the patient, and nearly killed her. Another physician was sent for, upon hearing what Dr. Pentack had done, he communicated to the patient his belief that practitioner's insanity. A visit to Dr. Pentack's residence was made at once. He was found boiling blood in a kettle, and mixing various chemicals with it. He begged to be let alone in his experiment, declaring that his process was certain to evolve a living woman within a few minutes if he was not disturbed. The officers arrested him, and he is now in an insane asylum, where he talks about nothing but his process of making facsimiles of human beings from that of blood.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.—Only the United States, Belgium and Italy have more men than women. This is attributed to the wear and tear of hard work, which kills off so many of the fair sex of these countries. According to the census of Dec. 31, 1871, Italy had a population of 26,801,154, yielding a percentage of 50.27 men and 49.73 women, 58 per cent. of old males and bachelors, 36 per cent. of married couples, and 6 per cent. of the widowed, of whom the widows more than doubled the widowers. In France there is relatively the smallest number of births, though old persons are there preserved longer than in other countries, 22 per cent. of its inhabitants being over fifty years, and seven per thousand upwards of eighty. In the United States there are only 11 per cent. upward of fifty, while the young of both sexes only reaching 20 constitute 50 per cent. of the entire population.

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