PROFITS OF SHEEP RAISING .- The

Paper and its Substitutes.

THE PAPER MAKERS OF ANTIQUITY-HISTORY OF THE UTILIZATION OF VEGETABLE MATTER.

The first invention of paper manufactured from vegetable pulp is lost in the midst of antiquity. It appears to have been first introduced into Europe from the East through the Arabians and Persians. The use of paper, according to the modern application of the word, had become common in China at an extremely remote period. Gibbon tells us in a note, that this manufacture was introduced from Ch na into Samaracand 651 B. C, and thence spread over Europe. The Chi nese are said to have so great a variety of paper that each province possesses its own peculiar make. The sort commonly known as silk paper is fabricated from the inner bark of the bamboo, or mulberry tree.

The rice paper, so called, is prepared from the inner portion of the stems of a hardy leguminous plant that grows plentifully about the lakes near Calcutta, and also in the Island of Formosa, whence the Chinese import it in large quantities. The stems of the plant being cut into the proper lengths for the sheet, the pith is cut spirally into a thin slice, then flattened, pressed and dried. The Arabians appear first paper into Spain. On the oldest specimen extant of this Spanish manufacture Aragon and a neighboring potentate, A. D. 1176, is transcribed. A manuscript exists in England, however, written upon cotton paper, bearing date A. D. 1049; but this paper was, ne doubt, imported from the East. Paper at this early period was of exceedingly inferior quality, being coarse brown, spongy and liable to speedy decay. So much was this the case that in A. D. 1241 the Emperor Frederic the Second of Germany issued an order declaring null all documents written on this material, and fixing a term of years within which they were to be transferred to parchment. Paper had hitherto been manufactured of raw cotton, hemp, or other vegetable fibre: but it now came to light that rags having already undergone the process, not only of manufacture but of wear, was better adapted to the purpose, being more easily reducible to a fine

paper made from rags as early as the fourteenth century, the oldest extant being a letter from Joinville to Louis the Tenth of France, dated A. D. 1315. The continued imperfection of this manufacture still necessitated the transcription of all important documents joined endwise, so as to form rolls, some of the judicial acts requiring rolls twenty feet in length. Nor was this plan discontinued till the 18th century, were always lengthy affairs, however, there being contracts of sales dating A. D. 1232 and 1252 only two inches long by five wide, and a will written in A. D. 1255 two inches by three and a half. The principle of paper making has been the same from time immemorial, the only change being the material used and the machinery employed. The fibrous substance is cut and bruised in water until it becomes a fine soft pulp. This is taken up in a thin layer upon a frame of fine wire cloth that allows the moisture to pass through, when the pulp speedily coagulate into a sheet of paper. The sheets are first pressed between felt, which being removed, the paper is again subjected to a powerful pressure and dried. it is in this state bibulous, like blo'ting paper; but the sheets are now dipped in size, and again pressed and

For printing paper, however, the size is added to the pulp in the engine. Some idea may be formed of the improvement effected by machinery in this manufacture when it is stated that whereas by the hand process the paper took more than three months to complete, the rags may now be put into the mill one day, and the paper is a fibrous vegetable substance exists that may not be turned to use in this man- Loretto, Oct. 12. 1871.-3m. uf: cture. Jacob Christopher Schaffer, of Ratisbon, in 1765, wrote a work on experiments in making paper from other materials than rags, which is printed on sixty varieties of paper, made from as many different substances. And in 1786, the Marquis de Vilette published in London a small book printed on paper made from marsh mallow; at the ends are leaves on of paper manufactured at Bruges from twenty different plants, such as nettles, hops, reeds, etc. But these, as well as straw, can only be considered as subthat material.

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A. M. KEIM, M. D., Physician A. M. KEIM, M. D., Physician is the recently occupied by Dr. J. J. Ostman, two doors west of Bleir Hause, High st., where night eatls can be made. Consultations in German as well as English. in the interior, and is attached to the frame, being separated by a metallic partition from the folding pocketbook. The trigger is made to swing downward for firing, and can be bent upward into

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Professor Steenstreep, who is an authority in these matters, describes a sea monster which was thrown ashine in 1853, the head of which was as fat as that of a robust child. Eight years vessel claimed to have seen off the coast of Tenerific another of these creatures, more than fifteen feet long. without counting its huge arms. This last was swimming or floating at the time on the top of the water, and a chase ensued, but without any further success than that of tearing off and Preparatory to tearing down and rebuilding his securing some morsels of the fins and skin. This year, however, during the tremendous storm of September, it seems that a complete specimen of a similar prodigy was cast ashore in Newfoundland.

A description of it is given by the Journal Illustre, whereby it appears that it was no less than nine feet long and six feet in circumference, and had the arms or feelers covered with some two thousand suckers of an inch each the brute was first found it was still alive and was glaring savagely with eves which were literally, like those of the fabulous dogs, as big as saucers. measuring five or six inches across, It was at this time of a dark red color, but in a very lew minutes after being left high and dry it died, and the roler both of its body and of its limbs at once faded away to a dull white Only one thing is wanting to the accounting less than root and am agent for the great AMER-ICAN SAW GUNNER, (the only changable self-need Gunner in the world,) which I will self-very low statement what became of the fish when captured, and where so valuable a currosity is now to be seen on exhi-

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