

All sorts of Paragraphs.

The Sultan of Turkey gets \$7,500,000 per annum.

"The season's over," said Fog, as he capsize the pepper-box.

When may a chair be said to dislike? When it can't bear you.

One of the horses used on a stage line near Albany has a heavy mustache.

The Massachusetts liquor law allows only one saloon to every 1,000 population.

The higher the rank the less pretense, because there is less to pretend to.

The German Crown Prince has ordered the military bands to play "Entering Paris."

The Japanese have only one cuss word, and that is no more expressive than our "by gosh."

About 13,000,000 eggs were exported by Canada into the United States during the last fiscal year.

A New York steamer loading in New York has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of kerosene oil.

An alligator was killed in the Ashley river, S. C., which weighed 255 pounds and was nine feet eight inches long.

A pretty girl won a musket in the French lottery. When they gave it to her she asked: "Don't they give a soldier with it?"

Oliver Beirne, who lately died in Louisiana, was considered the richest planter there. His wealth was placed at some \$18,000,000.

There are thirty-eight lawyers in Philadelphia whose sole business is to induce people to bring libel suits against newspapers.

This is a sort of a topsy-turvy world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice, another is fleeing from it.

Sarah Bernhardt, says a Paris correspondent, when entertaining guests at her table sits on a regal throne with a canopy overhead.

Maria Mitchell, the celebrated professor of astronomy at Vassar College, is 70 years old. She is the discoverer of eight comets.

London, England, proper, covers an area of 122 square miles. Philadelphia covers more territory, spreading over 129 square miles.

Kin Quamel, the Chinese girl who recently graduated from the Woman's Medical College in New York, speaks and writes in five different languages.

A swindler has been victimizing North Omaha housewives by selling them India turpentine roots as "French tulip bulbs." He got fifty cents apiece for them.

Our guides we pretend must be stiles — as if those were not often the best teachers who only yesterday got corrected for their mistakes!

The prize fighter returns and becomes a preacher, while the theological student leaves his university to become a professional base ball pitcher.

General Bulanger has sold the manuscript of his book, "The German Invasion," for \$10,000. Six months ago, before he became notorious, he could not have secured the tenth of that sum for it.

Miss Isabella Singer, daughter of the inventor and manufacturer of the Singer sewing machine, was married in Paris to the Duc de Cazas. She is nineteen years old and has an income of \$120,000.

The man who was convulsed with laughter at a woman trying to sharpen a pencil, was soon after trying to cut a paper pattern by the united efforts of a pair of scissors, his right hand, and two thirds of his tongue.

A clergyman relates that on one occasion, after marrying a couple, an envelope was handed to him, he of course supposing it contained the marriage fee. On opening it he found a slip of paper on which was written "We desire your prayers."

Buffalo Bill has imported forty-six Sioux Indians for his show to fill the places of those who married into the English nobility during his European trip last summer.

The new art in a very large degree has given some very recherche dog roasts in honor of Buffalo Bill's agent who went out to Montana to engage them.

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An intelligent and practical builder states it as the result of his experience and observation that mortar in the interior of walls, especially if it be what is called "rich" mortar, is liable never to harden, but to retain its soft consistency even for centuries; but this can only be the case where the interior of the wall is hermetically sealed against the external air, which method both architects and engineers should know.

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A Colonial Romance. Reins Landing, on St. Joseph's Island, opposite the sailors' encampment, in the Soo River, is always pointed out in a trip up the stream; but time and new generations seem to have obliterated the romantic episode that makes it the most interesting spot along the beautiful shore.

How Alligators Eat. It is a southern writer who compares an alligator's throat to an animated sewer. Everything, says this correspondent, which lodges in the open mouth goes down. He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting something to eat he lets his victims hunt for him.

How to Grow Tomatoes. Because the generous nature of the tomato yields bountifully with seemingly little care and attention, and the general impression prevails that the plant requires but little attention, this is a mistake.

Not an Utter Failure. There is always pleasure in accumulated power, but few pause to consider that it is only to be used through vigorous exertion.

Be a Man. Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get, but work for high price rather than be idle.

Oh, What a Cough. Will you heed the warning. The signa perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it.

WhiteHouse Whitewash. Take one-half bushel of nice un-slacked lime; slack it with boiling water; cover it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquor through a fine sieve or strainer, and add it to a peck of salt, previously well dissolved in warm water.

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