Hard Riding in the East.

During the last century when long journeys, called riding posts, were much in vogue in Europe among the aristocracy and wealthy sporting men, a match was made between Mr. Shafts and Mr. Maywell for 1 000 guineas, Mr. Shafts to find a man who would ride 100 miles per day for 27 consecutive days.

There was a great deal of money bet on this thing, principally against it being done. It was well known, however, that distances of 800 to 1 200 or even 1,500 miles had frequently been covered at the rate of from 100 to 120 or even 150 miles per diem, but the knowing ones thought that the enormous distance of 2,700 miles at 100 per day would be likely to break any horseman down. Nevertheless Mr. John Woodcock, who was selected to ride by Mr. Shafts, performed the feat without any extra fatigue or punishment. He used thirty horses, and rode three or four of them each day.

In Turkey the Sultan's mails and despatches from outlying provinces used to be carried by Tartars riding post, with relays of horses changed every twenty or thirty miles, and are now in some parts of the country where telegraphs have not been established. The same man in charge went the whole distance; these couriers would often perform great feats of endurance. From Bagdad to Constantinople is 1,600 miles, not over a level or rolling prairie, but frequently crossing mountain ranges along precipices, across torrents, &c., and there is not a mile of made road the whole way, yet the ordinary time the Tartars took to perform the distance was a fortnight, and on urgent occasions it has been done in twelve days, and even in eleven days.

There is no doubt whatever about this, because this route through Asia Minor, from the Persian Gulf, was, in former days, before the Red Sea route was established, often used by officers and others who did not mind rough travel and were in a hurry to get home or to get out to India, and they often rode with the Tartars from end to end, besides which the British Resident at Bagdad, or rather the residency was for more than a century in the habit of transmitting despatches from India to Constantinople and Europe by these same carriers. As much as 150 miles per day has often been done for eight or ten days by the Tartars. They only rested four hours out of the twenty-four, and pushed on the rest of the time at a rate of six to ten miles an hour.

A Wedding in Egypt.

On the principal street we heard music in the distance, and coming nearer found that a wedding was in progress. A matting was spread upon the ground, upon which the bride, a rather old and rather cross looking Nubian girl, sat. Her veil was the usual shawl, this time of white. Also upon the matting sat the musicians, two drummers playing upon a single instrument, a peculiarly long drum. A woman sat at one end of it, a man at the other, both beating together, using alternately the palm of the hand and a drumstick.

To this music a number of women in gay dresses were dancing, two at a time, taking turns in flourishing over the head of the bride a pole about six feet long. We stopped in the encircling crowd to see what was going on, and had stood there but two or three moments when one of the women who had been dancing suddenly threw herself headlong upon the matting, closed her eyes and seemed to go off in a kind of fit.

The other woman ran to her, fussed over her a little, and then drew back to await developments. Petitioning our dragoman to find out what this all meant, he said she had been drinking too much of the native wine, and he interpreted the women whom he questioned about it as saying that she "have de debbil in her." In a few moments she came out of the unconscious condition and began wildly to clutch about her. The umbrella belonging to one of our party being conveniently near she seized upon it, and only with the dragoman's help was it torn away. We passed on, satisfied to assist no more in the festivities.

The Ostrich in California.

Scattered throughout Southern California are to be found many ostrich farms, but the largest perhaps are those at Fallbrook and Passadena. At the former place there is a ranch which contains seventy. The birds are valued at $1,000 to $1 200 each. They are enormous creatures, six to eight feet high, and weighing 200 to 300 pounds. The females are smaller than the males, and lay about ten eggs, possibly as high as sixteen, one every other day, which are placed in the nest vertically, smallest down.

Under certain circumstances a bird may lay as many as fifty eggs in a year, quite large, measuring eighteen inches in circumference and weighing three to four pounds. The shells are one-twelfth of an inch thick, and are used by the natives as water vessels. They feed on alfalfa, cabbage, corn, doura (Indian millet), etc., and each adult consumes about forty pounds of food daily. They will swallow almost anything, large stones, bits of brick, metals, coin, etc., all of which they are able to digest.

One of the birds at San Diego is said to be thirty-two years old, but in their native land they are reputed to live to the advanced age of eighty to one hundred years. The period of incubation is forty-two days, the male performing that duty from 4 P. M. to 6 A. M., while his generous spouse assumes the delicate care of the prospective family the remaining part of the day.

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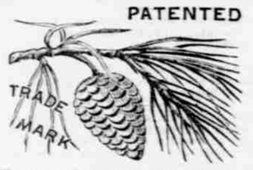

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Of the famous generals of the "old army" I remember Scott, Wool and Harney, the last mentioned two particularly, because I served in the departments they immediately commanded long before the Civil War. Scott and Harney were magnificent types of physical manhood each about six feet four inches tall and straight as arrows. Wool was of the average height, but a thorough soldier. General Scott was passionately fond of whist, but could not brook carelessness or any infringement of the rules of the game, so he generally had the "dummy" for his partner. Another unpardonable sin in the veteran's eyes was for any one to cut lettuce. Many an officer who had the honor to dine at his table has been severely rebuked for daring to cut the succulent green leaves with his knife.

General Wool loved the great American game of draw poker, and for that reason had none but the sons of wealthy men on his staff, who could afford the hazards of cards. There was a story of him, current in the army, of how, once on his tour of inspection at one of the posts of his department, after the ceremonious duties were over, he repaired to the clubroom, in the sutler's building, where a group of young officers, who had just received their monthly salaries from the paymaster that day, had gathered at one of the round tables for a "friendly game" of draw.

These gentlemen were comparative strangers to the General, having met him a few hours previously on review. As he entered all arose and saluted him, and one suggested "that perhaps he was acquainted with the intricacies of the fascinating game and that perhaps he would like to take a hand." The General quietly observed "that he was familiar with the value of different cards." Thereupon he sat down and in a short time he "cleaned out" the the young gentlemen. I do not vouch for the truth of the story, but it was "common property" among officers years ago.

The Lady and the Cigar.

The train from Paris to Versailles was to leave in five minutes. An elegantly dressed gentleman entered a first-class carriage. He has a burning cigar in his mouth. He is about to take his seat when he perceives an elderly lady in the carriage. Being a gentleman, he raises the window and is about to throw out the cigar, when the old lady says:

Don't you know that you are forbidden to smoke in a first-class carriage when there are ladies in it?"

"My dear madame, you see I was just about to anticipate your wish by throwing away my cigar. However, I will not disturb you further," and bowing very stiffly he left the car, and purchasing a third-class ticket he took his seat among some peasants, where he could smoke undisturbed.

There was sitting near the gentleman a wretched looking tramp, who smelled horribly of garlic, and who was about as disagreeable a neighbor as can well be imagined.

"My good fellow," said the gentleman, "did you ever ride in a first-class carriage?"

"Never."

"Well, here's a ticket that I can't use. Just you go into that first-class carriage. There is a vacant seat next to an old lady; just take it."

The man who was sadly in need of disinfectants, did as he was told. A few minutes after he entered the first-class carriage the doors were closed, and off went the train, which does not stop at any of the stations between Paris and Versailles. You can imagine whether or not the gentleman got even.

A Market for Old Postage Stamps.

There is an asylum for orphan girls in Locle, Switzerland, which finds a market for all the old postage stamps sent to it. Nearly everybody far and near acquainted with the fact sends to the asylum his or her second-hand stamps, and, for the information of those who are ignorant, a circular is issued calling for the contribution of stamps and also setting forth the uses to which they are applied. Rare stamps of course, go to dealers or collectors, while the commoner sorts are applied to decorative purposes, being used to ornament screens, shades, etc., and even, so says the circular, to paper rooms.

Over a million of stamps were received by the institution from all over the world in 1888, and a considerable larger number last year. The stamps are assorted by the children and put up in packages of 50 or 100 each. Those collected in 1889 were sold for 1200 francs or $240, and those of last year for $260. This may not seem much to Americans, but money goes further in Switzerland than here. Persons, therefore, who wants to put their old postage stamps where they will do the most good should send them to M. J. Monsiur, Directeur de l'Asile des Billodes, Locle, Switzerland.

A Carbonic Acid Gas Gun.

M. Gerrard, a French inventor, has produced a gun which shoots, not by the aid of villainous saltpetre, but by condensed carbonic acid gas. You pull a trigger, one drop of the condensed gas enters the chamber of tha gun. It is instantly reconverted into gas, and the presure drives out the bullet with a velocity continually accelerated until it leaves the muzzle. Mr. Gerrard claims that you can fire without stopping to reload, 300 bullets, one after the other, with the carbonic acid condensed in a small cylinder, twelve inches long. There is no flash, no report, no smoke, no recoil, and no heat. Invisible death can be rained upon the enemy at 1200 yards' range, without any sign being afforded him of the position from whence the bullets come. The gas necessary to project the 300 bullets costs one penny. It is perfectly safe against accidental explosion, and is proof against fire and water. If the experiments justify the claims of the inventor, gun powder will join the bow string and the catapult.

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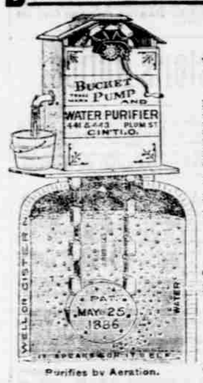

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Death in the Desert.

It has just come to light that a party of Chinese, who attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States from Lower California, got lost on the desert and had a terrible experience, one of the party dying of thirst and exposure. They found the frontier so closely guarded that they stole a march toward the eastward and got into the desert. Here they got lost and wandered aimlessly around for several days, suffering unutterable agonies.

One of the Mongolians was a youth of some fourteen years. He gave out under the terrible suffering and became crazy. In his raving he imagined the blistering sands were limpid water and eagerly filled his parched mouth with the burning particles. This only added to its horrors, and pretty soon he lay down and died, his companions being in too pitiful a condition to render him any assistance. Here they heaped a pile of sand upon him and left him alone to sleep his last long slumber, while they, with swollen tongue, aching limbs and heavy hearts continued their aimless wanderings—lost in a trackless desert. It is asserted that they at last reached the railroad and soon reached Los Angles—minus every thing they had attempted to bring into the country except the clothes upon their backs They had thrown away the bundles containing the many things that Chinese hold dear, including a large quantity of opium, all of which marked their track upon the waste of sands.

As the almond-eyed ones have a system of spreading information among themselves, it is quite likely a terrible experience will serve to prevent any more of them attempting to invade the United States via the desert route.

Time Works Wonders.

Mr. and Mrs. Calendula C. Rate were at Niagara Falls on their wedding journey. They had wandered rapturously about arm in arm, listening to the roar of the mighty cataract. They had bought bead-work moccasins and pin cushions from Indian squaws who spoke with a strong Tipperary accent; they had contributed handsomely to the support of several princely hack drivers; paid for the right to look at the falls from all the eligible points of view, and had been hunted with great success by prowling photographic banditti.

And now they stood in the Cave of the Winds.

The thunder of Niagara overpowered them. They looked at each other, and their lips moved, but if any sound came from them it could not be heard in the deafening roar. Calendula pressed the little hand that lay confidingly on his arm, and led his fair young bride from the cave with all possible speed.

"Japonica," he said, tenderly, when they had regained the open air, "do you know why I could not bear to linger in that horrible place."

"No. Why was it?"

"I could not hear your beloved voice, my darling."

Five years had passed. Mr. and Mrs. Calendula C. Rate were again at Niagara on a little Summer vacation. They had dismounted from the omnibus, entered the hotel, registered at the clerk's office and removed from themselves the dust of travel.

"Now, Japonica," said the husband, hastily, with a yearning, hungry look in his eyes, "before we do anything else let us go and spend an hour or two in the Cave of the Winds.

The First Ice in India.

When one of the first importations of ice from America arrived in India it was amusing to see the anxiety with which it was sought after. The deposits were only open for a short time before sunrise, and crowds of Coolies were in attendance to carry off portions required by their employers. These portions were immediately enveloped in thick blankets and inclosed in baskets, which were carried off with all speed; but a very considerable quantity invariably dissolved before they could reach their respective destinations.

Two or three natives crowding around a basket which had just arrived were eager to touch the novelty; but immediately on feeling its extreme coldness they ran away, exclaiming that it was "burra gurram"—very hot. A child too, cried violently, and told his mamma that the "wirss had burnt his fingers." It was brought to the table as the greatest possible luxury, and handed round to persons to mix with their wine; which although cooled with saltpeter and glauber salts, had not attined a much lower temperature than of new milk.

The ice in question was taken out to India as a means of preserving a large quantity of American apples in good condition for the Calcutta market, when the ice unexpectedly proved a more lucrative species of merchandise than the fruit.

Edison's Discovery of the Phonograph.

"Edison was a very cool man. When experimenting on the telephone the vibratory movements of the diaphragm suggested that their possible reproduction might be retained. With this characteristic determination to investigate all phenomena that presented themselves, he hit upon the principle of recording the vibrations. The result was a very crude phonograph with its tin foil cylinder. It was made at Meolo Park, and, being put to a practical test, its possibilities were exploited by all of us and our impatience became painful. Edison prepared for the first test and dictated 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' into a large paper funnel. Krenzi, a confidential friend of the inventor, stood by and ventured that the verse would be repeated by the machine. Edison turned the machine in the opposite direction and said calmly to Krenzi 'I'll bet you $7 that it will talk back.'

"There was silence for an instant and then came the words back through the funnel: 'Mary Had a Little Lamb.'

"Krenzi jumped all over the room in his exitement, while Edison simply twisted his head and said, with a quiet smile: 'Krenzi, I have won the $7.'"

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It is generally known that in Captain John Smith of Revolutionary fame, made a trip to what is now Gardiner, Me., but there was an incident that occurred during that visit that is known by very few people. The Indian basses were presided over by a chief having headquarters at what is now Gardiner, known as Cabassa, who had a daughtes known as Seboois, who was among her tribe for her beauty and grace. She was, unfortunately, married at once with the gallant captain, who was, by the way, the first white man to visit these parts, and who was received with cordiality. Smith had with him a lieutenant named Hunt, who was rather a quarrelsome disposition and prone to mutiny. When the time came for the party of whites to depart, this mutinous spirit showed itself, and with a small party of followers he left for a cruise going in an opposite direction. The party took with them as captives an uncle of the tribe of Cabassas.

The chief considering the white party, by a great mistake followed Captain Smith's loyal band, which camped that night about four miles from the present location of Gardiner, in an easterly direction. Seboois thinking to warn the Captain hurried on before a party of enraged Indians, but arrived too late, for as she arrived at the camp the first volley of arrows was delivered.

Thinking to save Smith, she fell on him, threw her arms around his neck and in that position received an arrow in the breast that caused instant death. The chief was palsied at the action and ordered hostilities to be suspended. This allowed Smith an opportunity to explain that it was the other party that had perpetrated the kidnapping.

After a sorrowful return and burial of Seboois near the Randolph shore the party of red men went in search of Hunt. He was overtaken near Sheepscot ridgewock and his band exterminated to a man. Captain Smith had the sympathy of Seboois to thank for his life, for the arrow that had reached her heart was meant for him. The grave of Seboois is unmarked; in fact the exact location is unknown.

Why Leaves Turn.

Probably not one person in a thousand knows why leaves change their color in the fall. The common and old fashioned idea is that all the red and golden tints we see on trees is caused by frost. The true and scientific explanation of the causes of the coloring of leaves would necessitate a long and intricate discussion. Stated briefly and in popular language, those causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, ovidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red; under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint.

This difference in colors is due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns are so much more gorgeous than those in England. There are several things about leaves that even science cannot explain. For instance, one of two trees growing side by side, of the same age and having the same exposure, should take on a brilliant red in the fall and the other should turn yellow, or why one branch of a tree should be highly colored and the balance of the tree have only a yellow tint, are questions that are as impossible to answer as why one member of a family should be perfectly healthy and another sickly. Maples and oaks have the brightest colors.

The Coral Industry.

At the present day coral is most largely exported to such countries as Abyssinia, the Congo, the Cape, India and Ceylon, Siberia, China and Japan. The choicest pieces are used for buttons of Chinese mandarins or for ornamenting the turbans of rich Mohammedans, while the inferior qualities are sent to less civilized countries, are employed for various purposes. Coral has been often used as money in some quarters, but that use of it is now declining. Barbarous and semi-civilized people employed it largely for ornaments, arrows, lances and pikes, and also in decorating a corpse before interment. Prices have varied much of late years, a rapid decline in value having taken place, owing to the scarcity of good and the comparative abundance of inferior qualities.

Besides the loss accruing to the fisherman, the present state of things is very seriously