The Singular Methods Adopted by the Celestials for Exterminating the Pests -A Queer Occupation for Soldiers.

The great province of Kiang-Soo, China, is being devastated by locusts. Consul Jones at Chin-Kiang sends the state department an account of the carious efforts made by the afflicted sections to dispel the scourge, says a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Some of the methods resorted to are as striking as the suggestions offered to the Kansas people when they were suffering from similar visitation some years ago. When the locusts make their appearance in one of these Chinese districts there is consternation among the unfortunate peasantry, who assemble in the fields with wild clamor and din of gongs, armed with long bamboos with streamers attached, and vainly endeavor to drive off the terrible invaders who are settling down in myriads and devouring their crops before their eyes. Every leaf and twig is covered thick, giving the appearance of some hideous yellow fruit or plant. A faint, sour smell, like that of fermenting vegetable matter, is always perceptible in the neighborhood. It comes, no doubt, from the droppings of the insects.

There is a curious and widespread belief among the Chinese in the existence of a "king" locust-"wang" he is called-of colossal size and quasisupernatural character, who hovers invisibly in the upper regions of the air, directing and controlling the migrations of the different swarms. At some places the leading officials have publiely sacrificed and made offerings to the king of the locusts in order that he might be influenced to spare their localities.

"I know of few sights," writes the consul. "more extraordinary than a swarm engaged in pairing. The air is filled with clouds of locusts drifting. circling, crossing and recrossing, with a faint, whirling noise, and settling on the ground in thousands of couples. The ground is carpeted thickly with them; you cannot take a step without crunching heaps of them under your feet, while thousands more start up in pattering volleys against your legs, hands and face."

The eggs are deposited in holes drilled by the female an inch or more deep in the ground. The time required for hatching depends entirely on the temperature. In very hot weather the new brood begins to make its appearance at the end of a week. At this stage they are very small, black, and as active as fleas, making extraordinary bounds by means of their muscular hind legs. At a little distance they suggest the idea of a swarm of black ants seized with sudden insanity. In shape they are exact copies of their parents, save for the want of wings. They are greedy feeders and grow rapdly By the eighth or ninth day wings have budded and the color begins to change, yellow spots appearing, and in about a month they are full grown.

The destruction, by suitable measures, of this formidable pest, involving. as it does, the prevention of famines. fever epidemics and riots, is a matter of grave public concern. One constantly hears of mandarins losing their buttons and being disgraced as the penalty of remissness or failure to destroy the enemy. Consul Jones says the Chinese con-

sider that the visitation of the locusts is a "calamity from Heaven, and that there is no help for it." Chinese records chronicle many instances of the appearance and the calamities inflicted by locusts in former times, but they have no peculiarly effective methods of destroying them. The government usually issues proclamations ordering out the soldiers and encouraging the farmers to destroy them. The latter are given a bounty for their destruc-

The soldiers, with their officers at their head, are used against the locusts as against an adverse army in the field. Instead of a gun or a lance. however, each soldier is armed with a coarse hempen bag attached to a bamboo pole, which, with wide-open mouth, is waved back and forth among the swarms until filled, when they are killed and the action renewed.

Sailors' Superstitions.

The superstitions of actors would fill a book and so also would those of sailors. But this, says the Boston Home Journal, has affected the amateur yachtmen, who are men of education and who might be expected to laugh at it. Notice the names of crack racers of late years, and it will be seen that the mystic seven has entered most largely into their selection. In 1891 the "Adams boys," as they are called. had a boat called the Beatrix (notice the seven letters) which was very successful. She was altered and renamed the Harpoon, which, in addition to the seven letters, had a lucky oo. The Typhoon had the lucky seven letters and the lucky oo, and was eminently successful, therefore. It is also lucky

to have double consonants in the middle of the name. The Gossoon, a cutter owned by the Adams boys, won all the races in her class in 1890, and in a previous year these same yachtmen misspelled a word for the sake of gaining the lucky combination, and called a boat the Babboon.

AMERICAN CITIES.

THERE are 10,000 Hollanders in the chief cities of the United States-more than half of them, 5,500, in Chicago. THERE are 1,400 Mexicans in San Francisco. There are 2,200 Cubans in New York city and 1,200 in Brooklyn.

THERE are 18,000 Hungarians in the chief American cities-12,200 of them in New York and 3,200 in Cleveland. THERE are 7,000 Welshmen in the chief American cities-2,500 in Pittsburgh, 1,600 in Chicago, 1,300 in Cleveland and 1,000 in New York and Phila-

THERE are sixteen American cities having more than 200,000 population. Of these sixteen Cleveland has the largest proportion of foreign-born inhabitants. Washington has the small-

THERE are 60,000 Bohemians in the chief American cities-25,000 of them in Chicago, 10,000 in Cleveland, 8,000 in New York, 2,300 in St. Louis and 1,400

in Milwaukee.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS. In 1653 Field printed the "Pearl thousand mistakes.

Bible." It contained no fewer than six MME. NAVARRO (Mary Anderson),

who is living in Tunbridge Wells. England, is reported to be writing her reminiscences.

MRS. U. S. GRANT has completed her memoirs, to which she has added notes on the Harrison administration. The book is not to be published during the author's lifetime.

THE Domesday Book, written on vellum and preserved in the British museum, is one of the oldest and most curious books possessed by any nation. It is a complete record of English landowners and of their estates, stocks and other property.



HON. Z. AVERY, DHE OF THE LARGEST CONTRACTORS AND BUILD-HEART DISEASE 30 YEARS.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., April 8th, 1892. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. GENTLEMEN: I had been troubled with HEART GENTLEMEN: I had been trouble with water to be the company of the last 30 years, and although I was treated by able physicians and tried many remedies, I grew steadily worse until I was completely PROSTRATED AND CONFINED TO MY BED MITHOUT ANY MODE OF RECOVERY. I would have very bad stak CURED ing spells, when my pulse wo CURED and it was with the greatest difficulty that my circulation could arted. THOUSANDS bring ck to consciousness again. While in this condi-tion I tried your NEW HEART CURE, and began a good day's work for a man 68 years of age. I give DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE all the credit for my recovery. It is over six months since I have taken any, aithough I keep a bottle in the house in case I should need it. I have also used house in case I should need it. I have also used your NERVE AND LIVER PILLS, and think a creat deal of them.

Sold on a Positive Guarantee. DR. MILES' PILLS, 50 Doses 25 CTS SOLD BY DR. T. J. DAVISON.

Garfield Tea **Cures Constipation**

LADIES!

two cents in stamps to the Mack Publishing Co. 128 and 530 Washington Street, New York, for one of their beautiful illustrated "Ladles' Books," It is a novel, unique, and unteresting work to every person of refinement. On receipt of ten cents in stamps they will send postpaid a full set of their famous household game Verba. For ten cents they will also send a book containing complete words of "The Mikado," and music of its most popular songs, together with ten exquisite chromo cards.

other bitter drugs, either solid or fluid. Price, 75 Cents per Pint Bottle. Prescribed by thousands of physicians in Europe and America. Formula ac-companies every bottle. For Sale by Druggists. Manufactured by

The Academic Pharmaceutic Co., LONDON AND NEW YORK. 532-536 WASHINGTON ST., NEW YORK CITY.



In use in the hospitals in every part of Europe Especially helpful to ladies, children and peo-ple of sedentary labits. Entirely vegetable; free from harmful drugs. In Handsome Packages, Price 50 Cts. Prepared solely by

The Royal Pharmaceutic Co. LONDON AND NEW YORK, Chemists by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen and to the Royal Family

NEW YORK BRANCH: 130, 132, 134 Charlton St.

ROYAL PILLS.

Same medicinal properties as Royal Elixis, i boxes, 30 pills to box, for 25 vents. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

REMEMBER THE BIG FOUR!

Vinegar Bitters CORD.AL, | delicious | 50e. Vinegar Bitters POWDERS, 50 doses, 50c. Vinegar Bitters, new style, | pleasant | \$1.00 Vinegar Bitters, old style, bitter taste, \$1.00

The World's Great Blood Purifier and Life Giving Principle. Only Temperance Bitters Known. The past aith of a Century the Lending Family Medicine of the World.



R. H. McDonald Drug Co., Proprietors,



Scientific American

Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, 83,00 a year; \$1,50 stx months. Address MUNN & CO., PUBLISHERS, 361 Broadway, New York City.





HUMAN NATURE IN EATING.

The Hotel Dining-Room as a Place for Studying the Characters of People. "If I can see a man handle his fork." said the clerk, "I can tell you the part

of the country he halls from. "The hotel dining-room is the best place in the world to study human nature and the manners and breeding of our fellows. It seems odd that people in this enlightened and advanced age will still feed themselves with their knives, especially in a first-class hotel. Yet instances of this habit are very frequent. In my opinion a man who feeds himself with his knife should be boiled alive in oil.

"As a rule guests from Boston and New York are the most correct in their table deportment. They are very exacting as to service and all manipulate their knives and forks in one way, which is the proper way. It may seem a trille strange to form a basis for a judgment of a man's character in the manner in which he holds his fork, but it is a correct one. Some stick it between their first and second fingers. others between the middle and third fingers, while others grasp it as you would grasp a pineapple cheese scoop. "So it is with the spoons in cating sonp. If a man has a mustache which falls down over his mouth he may be pardoned for putting the point of the spoon to his lips. But when you see well-dressed men, and women, too, raise their elbow and pour their soup down their throats from the point of the spoon, as you would feed a suckling babe, you regret that they cannot be given a year's course in a school for deportment. It is the same with the napkin. It is utterly inexcusable for a man to put his napkin in the top of his vest, and when it comes to sticking in his collar like a bib, as a great many do, it is all but repulsive to one of refined tastes. It is agreat relaxation for me to escape the confining duties of the desk and watch people feed themselves." -Washington Star.

AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Why They Have Had an Unnaturally Severe Struggle for Existence. The American college of the middle of this century, like its English original, existed for the work of the church If the college dies the church dies, was the basis of its appeal for money inflaence. Its duty was to form a class of educated men in whose hand should be the preservation of the creed. In the months of ignorant men the truths of the church would be clouded. Each wise church would see that its wisdom be not marred by human felly.

The needs of one church indicated the needs of others. So it came about that each of the many organizations called churches in America established its colleges here and there about the country. all based on the same general plan. And as the little towns on the rivers and prairies grew with the progress of the country into large cities, so it was thought, by some mysterious virtue of inward expansion, these little schools in time would grow to be great universities. And in this optimistic spirit the future was torestatted and the schools were called universities from the beginning. As time went on it app a university could not be made without money, and the source of money must be outside the schools. And so has en sued a long struggle between the American college and the wolf at the doora tedious, belittling conflict, which has done much to lower the name and dig-

nity of higher education. To this educational planting without watering, repeated again and again, east and west, north and south, must be ascribed the unnaturally severe strug gle for existence through which our colleges have been forced to pass, the poor work, low salaries, and humiliating economies of the American college professor, the natural end of whom, according to Dr. Holmes, "is starvation," David Starr Jordan, in Popular Science Monthly.

UP IN A MINARET.

A View from the Highest Point in a Turk-ish Town. Entrance to the mosques is rarely refused to Christians except on festivals, and it is to the top of the highest minuret in the town that we are bound. The narrow spiral staircase affords no more than head-and-shunder room; the steps are foul with summer-blown dust, will bones brought in by owls and kites, be sides other venerable rubbish; and, after what seems interminable gyration, we emerge upon the airy gallers which encircles the top of the slender

It is a crazy perch, for the whole structure sways sensibly in the strong wind, and it seems as if a moderate kick would send the feail parapet elattering down on the tile roof far by but, if your head is steady, the well repays the labor of the asce, the neath your feet cluster the flat-roofed houses; here and there a chimney rises, crowned with an immense stork's nest. making one wonder how the domestieconomy of the bipeds within the house

can be reconciled with that of the bipeds without. From the dusky labyrinth of streetspring twenty-six minarets, like silvery bodkins, besides the one to which we are clinging. Then let your eye travel over the splendid prospect lying beyond the town. Full forty miles the fat plain is spread east and west, and five-and-twenty north and south, with hardly a tree to break the level, save where the peasants' cots cluster round the fortified granges of the land owners. The northern horizon is closed by the massive rampart of mountains which marks the latest shrinkage of

Ottoman rule. -- Blackwood's Magazine. COLLEGE NEWS.

THE greatest university is Oxford. It has twenty-one colleges and five

ONLY a small fraction of one per cent, of the voters of the United States are college educated men, yet they hold fifty-eight per cent. of the highest

COLUMBIA COLLEGE claims to have more university students than any other college in America-fifty more than Harvard and one hundred and fifty more than Yale.

The University of Pennsylvania will contribute to the folk-lore department of the world's fair a collection of the games of the world. The origin of playing cards will be traced from the primitive knuckle-bones up to the Chinese cards of the present.

HIRAM W. SHILEY, of Rochester, N. Y., in accordance with the wishes of his father, has given \$50,000 to Cornell for a new building, to be used by the Sibley college of mechanical engineering. The building is to be completed before the university opens in Septem-

Centennial of a Mankiller. The guillotine is to have its centennial this year, the first execution on it having taken place in May, 1793, when a brigand named Pelletier was experimentally executed by the new invention, being the first to feel that "slight and pleasant freshness at the neck," to which Dr. Guillotine would so often refer. In creating the invention the doetor hoped to assuage the sufferings of eriminals by the quick action of the knife, but when he saw the diabelical use to which it was put and the horrible connection of his name to an instrument of torture he died a broken-hearted old man in the Rue de la Sourdiere at the age of seventy-six, in March, 1814.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO

SAPOLIO



reads that

CHEWING TOBACCO is the best that is made, and at ONCE tries it, and saves money and secures more satisfaction than ever before. AVOID imitations. Insist on having the genuine. If your dealer hasn't it ask him to get it for you. INO. FINZER & BROS., Louisville, Ky



Ever and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cared Achathey would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this districting complaint, but fortunately theory colors does note at large and those

Carter's Little Liver Pillagre very mapli and very carry to take. One or two pills makes does.
They are strictly vegetable and do not grope or
present but by their goulders then please all who
towthem. In visibal 25 cents; two for \$1. Bold
by dengine according to each by mail.

WE TELL YOU

DARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

EMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

attirily the making of \$3.00 now and works will arely and specific increase their earnings; there are be no question about it, others now at work re doing it, and you, render, can do the same, this is the best paying business that you have ver had the chance to score. You will make a rave mistake if you fail to give it a trait at once.

FOR ARTISTIC

JOB PRINTING

TRY THE FREEMAN. Steel Picket Fence. Q.3000000.

TAYLOR & DEAN.

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patcaveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pstent business conducted for Moderate Feet.

Our Office is Opposite U.S. Patent Office, and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A Pamphiet. 'How to Obtain Patents,' with names of actual cheats in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address.

C.A.SNOW&CO. Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C-

PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned will sel at Private Sale in Lily becough, Cambria county, Pa., his Horel, with Brewery attached; Two Ice Houses, Stable, and all necessary Outbuildings on the premises. The House is licensed now. For further particulars call on or address the proprietor,

Lily, Pa., Oc. 1892.

Constipation

Demands prompt treatment. The results of neglect may be serious. Avoid all harsh and drastic purgatives, the tendency of which is to weaken the bowels. The best remedy is Ayer's Pills. Being purely vegetable, their action is prompt and their effect always beneficial. They are an admirable Liver and After-dinner pill, and everywhere endorsed by the profession. " Aver's Pills are highly and universally spoken of by the people about here. I make daily use of them in my practice." - Dr. I. E. Fowler, Bridgeport, Conn.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a cathartic for myself and family." - J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa. "For several years Ayer's Pills have been used in my family. We find them

Effective Remedy

for constipation and indigestion, and are never without them in the house.'

- Moses Grenier, Lowell, Mass. "I have used Ayer's Pills, for liver troubles and indigestion, during many years, and have always found them prompt and efficient in their action."—
L. N. Smith, Utica, N. Y. "I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills effected a complete cure."—D. Burke, Saco, Me. "I have used Ayer's Pills for the past

therety years and consider them an invaluable family medicine. I know of no better remedy for liver troubles, and have always found them a prompt cure for dyspersia." - James Quinn, 90 Middle st., Hartford, Conn. "Having been troubled with costive-

"Having been troubled with costive-ness, which seems inevitable with per-sons of sedemtary habits. I have tried Axer's Pills, hoping for relief. I am gliad to sax that they have served me better than any other medicine. I arrive at thes conclusion only after a fautiful trial of their merits."—Samuel T. Jones, Oak st., Boston, Mass. Ayer's Pills, PERCEASED OF Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mast

From Pole to Pole ATER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

Dn. J. C. Aven & Co.—Twenty years ago I
was a harpoocer in the North Pacific, when five
others of the crew and myself were laid up with others of the crew and myself were laid up with
scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen
and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all
over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it
by and large we were pretty badly off. All our
lime juice was accidentally destroyed, but the
captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER's
flansapantila and gave us that. We recovcred on it quicker than I have ever seen men
brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-tion in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you coght to know of this, and so send you the facts. Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience. The Trooper's Experience.

Masser, Basstoland (S. Africa.) March7, 1885.

DR. J. C. Ayen & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarauparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tests. Being under canvas for each a time brought on what is called in this country "veldit.sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarauparilla, two bettles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. E. Boden,

Trooper, Cape Mounted Eiftemen.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY Or. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass, Sold by all Druggists; Price \$1; Six bottle; for \$5.



JOHNSON'S

UNLIKEANYOTHER Was originated and first prescribed by AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN in 1810. Could a remedy without real merit have survived over eighty years?

SOOTHING, HEALING, PENETRATING For INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use.

Stops Ehermatic Pains and Inflammation, Cares Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Cole, Cramps and Pains, Summer Complaints, Cate and Bruises like magic, Curve Coughe, Asthma, Catarth, Bronchitis, Cholera-Mortons, Chilbhains, Chaps, Soreteess in Body or Limbs, Stiff Moseles or Strains, Inhale for Nervous Headachs, Ill'st'd Pamphlet free. Sold everywhere, Price 25 cts. Six bottles, \$2.50, 1.8. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

dr.Sanford's Cures thousands annually of Liver Com-plaints, Biliousness, Jaundice, Dyspep-sia, Constipation, Malaria. More Ills result from an Unhealthy Liver than any other cause. Why suffer when you can be cured? Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigor-ator is a celebrated family medicine. ator is a celebrated family medicine.



WANTED SOLICITORSFIRSTdiethe Official Directory and Reference of the World's Columbian Exposition, elyillastnice, handsomely bound, sellant pop-tor, payageof commissions, Everybody needs at this time and will bey it. Exclusive terri-you, Send for landsome descripting elemine. W. B. CONKEY CO. Publishers. Chicago. His

CHICAGO'S BIG FAIR.

MRS. JULIA WARD Howe made an album of photographs of women mini ters for the Columbian world's fair. JAY GOULD's collection of annual passes for 1881 is being exhibited at

Chicago. There are about one hundred and fifteen or one hundred and twenty of them, but only a half-dozen or so show signs of use. AUGUST 9 has been named as the day

for a grand gathering of Virginians at the world's fair. On that day the two hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the assembling at Jamestown of the first representative legislative body of Americans will occur.

THE financial report of the exposition of all expenditures up to March 1 shows that \$15,584,310.16 have been spent, and all but about \$2,000,000 of this amount is for construction. The gate receipts up to date are reported to aggregate \$205,310.75, showing that 821.243 people have visited the grounds since the admission fee has been charged. - Scientific American.

THE exhibit of fine woods made at the world's fair by West Virginia in the Forestry building consists of two hundred and fifty splendid specimens, finely polished and finished in a manner which will show the special characteristics and qualities of all growths and varieties to the best advantage.

THE SCIENCES.

THERE are 48 varieties of the common Some butterflies lay over 100,000

THERE are 240,000 varieties of insects.

RIVERS hold in suspension over -100th of their volume of solid matter. THE pulsation of an infant is from 130 to 140 beats a minute; of an old man 75 to 80.

A THOUSAND millions of the animalculæ found in stagnant water do not The Cambria Freeman collectively equal the size of a grain of sand.

THE amount of air that a man will inhale in twenty-four hours will fill seventy-three hogsheads and weigh fifty-three pounds. LIGHT may be transmitted to the hu-

man eye through a slit in a piece of paper not more than one forty-thousandth of an inch in width. If a lump of potassium is thrown on the surface of water it attracts the oxygen so rapidly as to become highly

heated, and thus it sets on fire the hy-

drogen liberated by the abstraction of

WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE. EIGHTEEN of the principal presents given to Bismarck on his birthday are

the oxygen.

valued at \$20,000. ISMAIL PASHA, the ex-khedive of Egypt, is said to be worth \$25,000,000, and resides on the shores of the Bosphorus in a palace of great splendor. DJEVAD PASHA, the grand vizier of Turkey, refuses to keep a harem. He has but one wife, who, ever since he married her, many years ago, has possessed his undivided affection. PRINCESS MARIA, of Parma, is not

pretty, even for a royal bride. She has a long, large countenance, disfigured by a very long and substantial nose, and it is ungallantly said that her face looks like that of a horse.

THE ladies of Dresden have been holding a riding tournament, the honors of the joust being won by a young English girl, Miss Theresa Brooks. Her final exploit was the driving of a pair of horses tanden while riding her own horse at full speed.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

THE world over the Baptist membership has increased from 3,396,542 in 1886 to 4.013.689 in 1892.

A ROMAN Catholic missionary at Pe dong, on the India border of Thibet, is translating the Gospel of John into Thibetan. This he proposes to have printed and sent into Thibet by the traders who pass that way.

NINE casks of missionary arrowroot

have been sent to Edinburgh, this year.

from Aneityum, and three from Fortuna. The latter is a contribution from the native Christians to help prepare native teachers and to build the first church in Fortuna. THE twenty-eight Congregational churches in the Manhattan associa tion have a total membership of 12,560

Their contributions for benevolent purposes in 1892 aggregated \$145,942.26, while home expenditures for church purposes amounted to \$250,804.39.

GUN AND SABER. In all the wars in which Britain has

taken part she has won eighty-two per cent. of the battles. MR. D. W. HUGHES, of Mexico, Mo. possesses one of the few patents issued by the confederate government. It was for a breech plug for a cannon. REAR ADMIRAL BENHAM, who com-

manded one of the squadrons in the

Hampton Roads naval review, was

commander of the vessel that bore Gen. Grant around the world. THERE are actually horse marines in the service of the United States, but these are merely those officers who are entitled by rank to ride. If they go on shipboard they do not take their horses with them. Majors, lieutenant colonels

and colonels in the corps have horses. SOME BEAUTIFUL WOMEN. Faces That Wore Their Bloom Until Past Middle Life.

The portraits of beauties of the time of Washington's inauguration show the highest feminine charms of wit, feeling, heart and mind in faces which wore their bloom staunchly up to fifty. Mrs. Jay, daughter of Rufus King with her black hair and brilliant blue eyes; Mrs. Bayard, whose pictured face it is impossible to see and not love; the faithful, frank wife of Alexander Hamilton; who could have kept her gallant husband from his erring ways had she been more of a woman and less of a model. Many will recall, says the New York

Journal, Mme. Rudersdorff, the singer, when over forty, beautiful as an image of rose and white Parian, and Rose Eytinge, whether among the tapestries of her snugly picturesque rooms or in full sunlight, who defied time more successfully than any beauty who has ever trod the stage. Fortune was none too kind to either

of these two women; indeed, it seems as if those best defied years who were constantly stirred up to effort. It depends upon a woman herself more than upon her advantages whether she can retain her charms and her youth up to three-score. The Japanese to Study Russlah.

It speaks volumes for the marvelous

rapidity and intensity with which the

Cussian influence is encompassing all

the countries, nations and governments

f Asia that the Japanese government has introduced into the house of concress a bill making the Russian lancuage a branch of instruction obligatory upon the schools of the land. By admitting the language of the Russian empire as next in importance to their native tongue, the Japanese practically ecognize their intercourse with Russia to be the most important of their international relations. The government of Japan, says the Novoe Vremya, intend

to engage natives of Russia to teach

their language at the public schools.

JOB :: PRINTING.

THE FREEMAN

Is the place to get your

JOB PRINTING

Promptly and satisfactorily executed. We

will meet the prices of all honorable

competion. We don't do any but

first-class work and want a

living price for it.

With Fast Presses and New Type

We are prepared to turn out Job Printing of

every discription in the FINEST

STYLE and at the very

Nothing put the best material 14 used and

our work speaks for itself. We are pre-

pared to print on the shortes, notice

BUSINESS CARDS TAGS, BILL HEADS,

MONTHLY STATEMENTS ENVELOPES.

LABELS, CIRCULARS, WEDDING AND

VISITING CARDS, CHECKS, NOTES,

DRAFTS, RECEIPTS, BOND WORK,

LETTER AND NOTE HEADS, AND

We can print anything from the smalles

and nestest Visiting Card to the largest

Poster on short notice and at the

most Reasonable Rates.

HALL'S HAIR

RENEWER.

The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an

after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is resilly meritorious. Those who have used Hall's Harr firenewer know that it does all that is claimed.

It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; preserves the scaip healthful and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its

HALL'S HARR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for tollet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle. as do

Buckingham's D

WHISKERS

Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless;

produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more con-venient of application than any other.

PREPARED BY

Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable

Compound

Is a Harmiess, Positive Cure

for the worst form of Female Complaints, all

Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulcera-tion, Falling and Displacements, also Spinal Weakness and Leucorrheea.

It will dissolve and expel tumors from the

It removes faintness, flatulency, weakness

uterus in an early stage of development, and checks the tendency to cancerous humors.

of the stomach, cures Bloating, Headache, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleep-

lessness, Depression and Indigestion, also

that feeling of Bearing down, causing pain, weight, and backache.

the female system under all circumstances.

It acts in harmony with the laws that govern

For Kidney Complaints of either sex this

Compound & unsurpassed. Correspondence

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

The Atlantic Refining Co., of

Pittsburg, Pa., make a specialty

of manufacturing for the domes-

Illuminating and Lubricating Oils.

Naphtha and Gasoline

MADE FROM PETROLEUM

We challenge comparison with

every known product of petrol-

Most: Uniformly: Satisfactory: Oils

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.,

PATENT STEEL PICKET FENCE

HANDSOME, INDESTRUCTIBLE.

Cheaper than Wood.

PITTSHURG DEPT.,

PITTSBURG, PA.

eum. If you wish the most

in the market ask for ours.

tic trade the finest brands of

freely answered. Address in confidence,

other preparations.

HOP AND PARTY INVITATIONS ETC.

EBENSBURG, PENN'A.

POSTERS, PROGRAMMES,

Printing Office

FRENCH brandy is the most dangerous trink in Paris.

Central America.

in 1,000 miles.

THE dirtiest and most unhealthy city in the world is Amoy, China. THERE are tides in the Mediterraneau

sea, but they are very small.

In Norway the average length of life s greater than in any other country on

FOREIGN EVENTS.

THE Nile has a fall of only 6 inches

THERE are ninety active volcanoes is

the globe. FULLY 800,000 domestic animals, val. ned at \$6,000,000, are annually devoured

by the wolves in Russia. Pages has an insurance company time.

refuses to issue policies on the lives of any people who use hair dye. The highest inhabited place in the world is the custom house of Annual area, in Peru, 16,000 feet above the sea CONSUL NEWSON reports that in Mail aga workmen are allowed fifteen min-

utes' leisure in every hour to smoke

cigarettes. THE flying foxes of Australia are multiplying so rapidly that it is feared they will goon become as great a pest

as the rabbits.

PILLS FOR DYSPEPTICS. HAVING to live on one's with is the best anti-fat remedy discovered or far

CHILDREN's footsteps are light but when they'are pattering around in the flat overhead they sound like thunder N. Y. Journal.

HE (philosophical)-"Do you approx of going to the theater?" She (practical "Oh, thank you! Any night you like -Chicago News Record.

Hicks "What do you think? Will ! be a match?" Wicks-"It ought to be He's a regular stick, and she's all fir and brimstone."-Boston Transcript. PEOPLE who doubt the truth of the saying that anticipation is greater than realization generally change the minds after trying to realize on some thing at a pawnshop. - Troy Press. JOHNNY-"Don't they use back to tan hides with, pa?" Father-"Yes, my so but if you ask any more questions in

just as well."-Raymond's Monthly. PERSONAL BREVITIES

EX-SENATOR JOSEPH E. BROWN W. seventy-two years old a few days agand he is reported to be enjoying "ripe and serene old age."

CARDINAL GIBBONS has indorsed the project of buying an official resident for Mgr. Satolli in Washington Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, will act a treasurer of the fund to be raised to that purpose.

TRY THESE.



BE sure the sows are stinted for crop of fall pigs that will sell well the duiry.

pigs receive, the smaller the check the owner will receive. FALL pigs have the advantage of in

and the results are not so far up after all. THE man with a butter dairy of to cows ought to raise twenty fine you hogs in summer that will dre-120 to 225 pounds each and half as a

WHEN THEY WERE NEW

ression to the title served on a rat in Manitoba, is now known amo friends as the "Cowboy Peer." THE new duke of Bedford is as of rural seclusion as his brothe and has hardly been seen in Lo since his return from India.

in English royal family circles ! the second infant of the duck Fife is a girl. The prince of Wale male heirs to the throne.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE'S salur been increased from \$30,000 to in consequence of his promotion rank of ambassador to this co-

the court of St. James.

801, 203 & : 05 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa. JOHN P. STRATTON & SON, 48 & 45 Walker St.

TAYLOR & DEAN,

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, plins, Guitars, Ganjos, Accordeons, Harmoni cas, Ac., a' kinds of Strings, etc., etc. evening, you'll find that a slipper do-

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN died in 1790 hi the validity of his will has only j been established. What a warning against leaving one's good deeds to : done by other people instead of done

THE income of the Chinese physician Li Po Tai, who died recently in Sa Francisco, where he had long resided.

MENDING torn books with white is sue paper. REVIVING leather chair seats w

with wet starch, brushed off who A LITTLE saltpeter, or soda, or

sponging with one taidespoonful salt to four of alcohol.-Good House

weather and, though they sell for le than spring pigs, more live and do as

FIRST jury 970. Prys made 1450. NEEDLES used 1545. MATCHES made 1829. First cast iron 1544. First newspaper 1494. COAL used as fuel 1834. SURNAMES used in 1162. First gold coin B. C. 200. Tobacco introduced 1583. LEAD pencils used in 1594. Window glass used in 694 First steam railroad 1830.

KEBOSENE introduced 1836. Electric light invented 1874. ENGLISH NOBILITY.

Profound disappointment is a

the duke of York are still the LORD MONKSWELL has success getting the approval of the lin house of lords for a return that set forth what each peer draws the government in the way of pension pay or other allowance.

MR. WILLIAM WATSON, the Enpoet, who recently became insa reported to have completely rev WALTER BESANT is one of the En authors intending to visit the v fair at Chicago. He will attend Literary congress to be held here MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWES eral health is as good as it was years ago. She is happy and chee but her mind seems incapable of

ary success, is but a woman. Dura recent visit to New York she cuth more over the "big sleeves" than abo the big people who feted her.

taem one's self.

was over \$40,000 a year. He had no white patients. His specialty an asthma, and to this malady he so cumbed.

REMOVING grease from garment-

keeping. THE AMERICAN HOG.

No animal can compare with the an in profitably utilizing the wastes THE greater the check the grown

more in winter. Skim milk, b milk, clover a little middlings will do

First postage stamp 1840.

LORD SHANNON, who before his

This makes his compensation exa double that paid to our ambassado

LITERARY LIGHTS

sustained effort. MARY E. WILKINS, with all her