ZEBRAS IN HARNESS.

Experiments in Domesticating the Queer Littie Animals.

They Are Thought to Be Better Than Mutes for Certain Purposes in Africa-Correction of a Mistaken Notion.

The prevalent notion about the zebra is that it is so untamable as to be of no practical use to man. Experiments show that this is an erroneous notion. In a number of instances it has been performed. reduced to docility in Europe, but no attempt has been made to impress it into the serviceable bondage with which we are familiar in the horse That complete tractability for the perpose of labor is not impossible, and is indeed, hopeful, is being shown in the water courses, dried and powdered Transvaal, where a firm engaged in with the juice of camphor-tree seeds. the coaching business between Fretoria and 'ort Tuli, in Mashonaland, have In the same way are employed diminactually eight zebras in harness and utive images, usually of Buddha, but often of fishes. They are made of lead, four of them regularly employed in drawing a coach. These animals were cast very thin by pouring the molten metal upon a board which is carved capturned by the lasso, and in a few months four had been so trained that with the impressions. they were perfectly quiet and willing mussels is a process of no little deliin harness, while theothers are becoming habituated to restraint and will in cacy. The shell is usually opened with time be fully under control. H. a small instrument of mother-of-pearl. Stephens, who gives an account of the and the mantle of the animal if gently experiment in the Field, says Messrs. lifted. At the same time the images Scedesberg are thus far satisfied and or pills are laid in two rows beneath will endeavor to substitute zebras for the mantle. The shell is then permitmules in dragging their coaches. ted to close. Finally the mollusks are These very graceful striped quadrupeds deposited in canals or pools five or six are no doubt fleeter of foot than the inches apart. at depths of from two to mule and perhaps as swift as the horse. five feet in lots of 5,000 to 50,000. but there is an important superiority over both that they possess. They enjoy absolute immunity from that very fatal ailment of South Africa vaguely entled horse sickness, which in a single knife. By this time they are fastened night in low country kills a horse or mule turned out on the yeldt. The loss shells and have become covered with a from this cause is a heavy item in the coating of nasce. The next process is expenses of a South African livery to cut away the matrices of earth on lead about which the artificial pearls stuble. It is found that the zebre does not kick and is gently amenable have formed. Into the cavity thus to the rein by having a soft mouth. A made in each one is poured melted tendency to bite is the one vice they vellow resin, and the orifice is artfully have, but this they cease to practice covered over by a piece of mother-of when not afraid of being hurt. pearl

It is the intention of the firm to attempt cross-breeding with horses. The en pellets are flat on the bottom and result will be awaited with considerin shape are somewhat more than hemispheres. They have much of the luster able interest. A new hybrid of hopeful stamina and qualities for harness and beauty of the real geins, and are or the saddle may confidently be exsold at a rate so cheap as to be procurpected, and perhaps the somber unable by all who care to possess them. conthness of the cross between the extent by jewelers, who set them in horse and ass will be overcome and retiaras and various ornaments of female placed by graces of form and charms attire. Those made from images are of color. It seems strange that it should be left until to-day to essay the employed as ornaments and amulets domestication of the zebra. The horse on the caps of children. A few shells are sent to market with the pearls adand ass have so long been pressed into hering, for sale to the curious or super service that the original habitat of both is disputed. They either come stitions. from Asia or Africa. But the fossil horse is also found in America, and some of the types go so far back in geological time as to suggest that the horse had its origin on the American ent. But when Columbus lane ed the horse was unknown and all th troops of wild coursers have descende from domesticated breeds which have escaped from control. South Africa produces not only the zebra, but the quagga and the dauw, congeners which might also prove of use in cross ing. Both have been domesticated but the experiment has not been car ried to practical utility. The opportunity to introduce the quagga as a hybrid or pure bred has almost been lost, as the animal is either extinct or very searce. The dawn is adapted to life on the plains and still roams in great herds north of the Orange river.

ARTIFICIAL PEARLS. The Highly Ingenious Chinese Method of

To place these nuclei inside of the

The pearls formed about the earth

DOGS GET BORED.

Faithful Animal.

PARIS fruit dealers color their green Producing Gems to Suit. wares to make them appear ripe. The processes by which the Chinese No pays of grace are allowed in Paris produce artificial pearls are as remarkon bills payable at sight, as is the cusable as they are ingenious, says the Washington Star. This business contom in this country. As AN indication of how the slave stitutes quite an important industry. trade survives in Africa, it is stated It is confined to two villages in the

that last summer a caravan of 10,000 northern province of Chihkinng, which camels and 4,000 slaves left Timbuetoo is in a silk-producing region. In the months of May and June large quanfor Morocco. WITH the ratio of silver to gold intities of mussels are brought in baskets from a lake thirty miles distant, and creased to 20 to 1, 1,000 silver dollars. the biggest of the mollusks are seit is estimated, would weigh almost 74 lected for the operation that is to be pounds, as against 59 pounds for 1,000 of the current edition. Into the shell of each mussel is in-

GERMANY has 5,000,000 depositors in troduced a number of small objects savings banks: France, 4,500,000; Great which it is intended that the bivalve Britain, 3,750,000; Italy, 1,970,000; Ausshall coat with the pearly substance it tria, 1,850,000; Switzerland, 1,600,000; secretes. Sometimes little pills of Sweden and Norway, 1,570,000. earth are used. Such pellets are made THERE is \$706,410,885 loaned by trust. of mud, taken from the bottom of safe deposit, insurance and other

moneyed corporations, trustees of estates and private individuals on real estate in the city of New York. CATTLE shipped from Chicago to Philadelphia have been denied water

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during the whole trip. On their arrival in the Quaker city, just before being sold, they are given all the water they can drink, and excessive thirst makes them absorb about sixty pounds of the fluid. This the purchaser buys

as beef, as the animals are sold by weight. INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL

Tue daily consumption of needles all over the world is estimated to be 5,000,-000;

STATISTICS show that the Chinese live In November the mussels are collonger than the people of any other lected and opened. The animals are nation. removed from the shells and the pel It has been computed that about

lets or images are detached by a sharp 25,000,000 babies are born into the world each year. tightly to the inner surface of the Sourraisa like 1,850,000 square miles

of looking-glass are manufactured anmully in Europe. The total amount of bog land in fre-

hand is 2,850,000 acres. The average depth of an Irish bog is twenty-six freet.

pool firm. The rope has ength of four and a hal weighs over twenty-five to They are employed to a considerable AUSTRALIANS are great The annual consumption Australia averages 276 p habitant: in Argentina. United States, 150; in G 118; in France, 77; in Ger

How Man's Example Has Demoralized the steel wire ropes. Some domestic animals can be very A wATCH is said to tic

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

WHEREAS. By an Act of the General Assemby of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Nomination and Election of Public Officers," etc., within the Commonwealth, approved the period of the place of th day of June, A. D. 1833, it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said election and to enumerate what officers are to be elected, as well as the places at which said election is to be held, I, J. M. Shumaker, High riff of the County of Cambria, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that a General Election will be held in the said County of Cambria.

SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1893,

Johnstown, Eleventh ward, at D. Lucas' furni-

Council Chamber. Johnstown, Thirteenth ward, at the office of W.

re store. Johnstown, Tweiith ward, at the lock-up or old

(the same being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month), at which time State and County officers will be elected as follows: ONE PERSON FOR STATE TREASURER. ONE PERSON FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT. ONE PERSON FOR COUNTY TREASUREN. TWO PERSONS FOR COUNTY TREASUREN. ' ONE PERSONS FOR COUNTY TREASUREN. '

ONE PERSON FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

TWO PERSONS FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

ONE PERSON FOR COMMON COUNCIL IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

I HEREKEY make known and give notice that the dates that the formula is not give notice that the fast Conemaugh borough at the Burgess' of the alarestid election on the main the in the Municipal Building. East Taylor township at the new building on the Beadrick school house lot. East Taylor township at the office of Kichard the four of Daniel Dun the Beadrick school house lot. East Taylor township at the office of Kichard the Adams township at the house of Daniel Dun the Beadrick school house lot. Adams to wriship at the house of Daniel Dun ive in Adamsourg Adams to the the former of the base of the school house. Allegbeny to enship at Bradley's school house. Arbeithe borough at the Gouneil room Kart township at the office of Geo. Fresh, Esq. Bineklick to enship at the house on the prop-Ebensburg, West ward, at the Council Room. House. Elder township at the school house in the vil-age of St. Bonisco. Franklin b-rough at the school house. Bineklick to such to at the house on the prop-erry of Simon Adams. Combina towaship at the office of Abel Lloyd, at Lloyd Springs Hotel. Carrollown orage at the Council room. Chirel Systems borough at the Council room. Chirel Systems borough at the Council room. Chief Systems borough at the Council room. Chief township at the office of John G. Gull, is q, in the village of St. Lawrence. Clearfield township at School House No. 2 ad joining the sillage of St. Angusting. Conemangle township at school house at Sing-er's. Galitzin horough at the school house. Galitzin township at the Mountain school ouse. Hastings borough at the Council Chamber.

Jackson township at the house of Henry Rager. Johnstown, First ward, at the house of David Rees, on Marget street. G. Lees, on Market street. Johnstown, Sceone ward, in the building own-ed by Thomas 0. Davis, on the northwest corner of Market and Locust. Johnstown, Third ward, at the house of John Brady's estate. No. 3th Locust street Johnstown, Fourit, ward, at the office of Wil-tiam McKee, J. F., on Bedford street nd ward, in the building own-

Johnstown, Frith ward, atthe house of Joseph syle township at the new building on land of Layton, on Haynes street. Johnstown, Sixth ward, at Henry Shaffer's

Win, Gable is cast and of new from bridge, July lower ter, at solided home in soil borough. Date borough at the Public Council Chamber, Denn township at Dy-art's school house. Johnstown, Seventh ward, at the Band Hall,

Coopersists borough at the Municipal Build-

C. Bland, Esq Johnstown, Fourteenth ward, at the Hose Car-Johnstown, Fiftcenth ward, at the Band Hall, on Third avenue. Johnstown, Sixteenth ward, at the lock-up. Johnstown, Sevencenth ward, at the Moxham

Fire Company building. Lifty borough at the Council Chamber. Lorette borongh at the school house. Lower Yoder township at the Eik Run school

Morrellville, First ward, at the Council Cham-

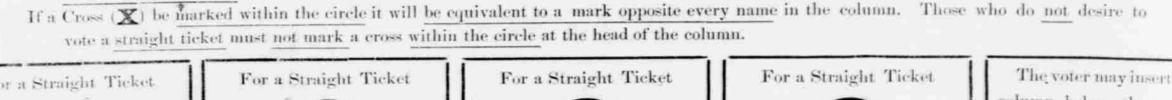
Morrellville, Second ward, at the Insico Build-

SPECIAL ATTENTION :

SECTION 1.—Every male citizen twenty one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second.—He shall have resided in the State at least one year (or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months.

the shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceeding the election. intely preceding the election Fourth .- If estant have resuled in the election district which have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month, before the election LIST OF NOMINATIONS as certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by the Commissioners of Cambria county and to be voted for in the several election districts of said county at the

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the name of each candidate, inside the line enclosing the column, indicates a vote for each



depth of an Irish bog is twenty-six feet.		For a Straight Ticket	For a Straight Ticket	For a Straight Ticket	The voter may insert in the
FRANCE was very much disturbed by	For a Straight Ticket	For a Straight Ticket	For a straight Troket	For a creating of Treater	
strikes last year. An official return shows that in twelve souths there	\cap	\cap			column below, the name of
were close upon 300 trade disputes, affecting 108,000 workmen.					any person whose name is
ONE of the largest wire cables ever					
made has been completed by a Liver- pool firm. The rope has a continuous					not printed on the ballot, for
length of four and a half miles and	Mark Within the Circle.	Mark Within the Circle.	Mark Within the Circle.	Mark Within the Circle.	whom he desires to vote.
YAUSTRALIANS are great meat enters.	Mark Within the coust				This submuch to the line of
The annual consumption of meat in Australia averages 276 pounds per in-	REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.	PROHIBITION.	PEOPLE'S.	This column is for the use of voters desires, to vote for candidates other than those at our names appear printed on this trailet.
habitant; in Argentina, 169; in the United States, 150; in Great Britain,		State Treasurer,	State Treasurer.	State Treasurer.	State Treasurer.
118: in France, 77: in Germany, 64: in	State Treasurer.	Mark oue	(Mark one.)	(Mark one.)	(Insert one.)*
Austria, 61; in Russia, 51; in Italy, 26.	(Mark one.)				
FIGURES.	Samuel M. Jackson.	Frank Chew Osburn.	John S. Kent.	F. M. Windsor,	
HALF a million lives are daily de- pendent upon the efficiency of iron and	Judge of the Supreme Court.	Judge of the Supreme Court.	Judge of the Supreme Court.	Judge of the Supreme Court.	Judge of the Supreme Court.
A watch is said to tick 157,680,000	(Mark one.)	(Mark one.)	(Mark one.)	(Mark one.)	(Insertione.)
times in a year and the wheels travel	D. Newlin Fell.	Samuel Gustine Thompson.	Herbert T. Ames.	John H. Stevenson,	
3,558% miles per annum. THE Croton aqueduct is forty miles	D. Newing Pen.				
long, having sixteen tunnets and a col- lecting reservoir of 3,000,000,000 gal-	County Treasurer.	County Treasurer.	County Treasurer.		County Treasurer.
lons capacity.	(Mark one.)	- (Mark one.)	(Mark one.)		(Insist one.)
It has been figured that in the United States the average life for farm-	Florentine H. Barker.	Joseph Bengele.	Henry Barnhart,		
ers is 64 years; for lawyers, 52; mer- chants, 48; mechanics, 47; seamen, 46;					
laborers, 44.	County Commissioner.	County Commissioner.	County Commissioner.		County Commissioner.
THE average weight of 20,000 Boston men was 142 pounds: women, 125	(Mark Deo.)	(Mark two.)	(Mark two.)		(Insert two.)
pounds. At Cincinnati the average of the same number of men was 154	John G. Lloyd.	John Kirby.	John J. Humphreys.		
pounds; of women, 131. A camper which had been used for					
seven years on the floor of the coining	George M. Wertz.	Patrick E. Dillon.	John Folsom.		
room in the San Francisco mint was recently burnt to ashes, and the resi-	Anditor,	Auditor,	Auditor.		A
due yielded \$5,500 worth of gold.	(Mark-two.)	(Mark two.)	(Mark two.)		Auditor.
At the crematory at Fresh Pond, L. L. 1,010 corpses have been burned-650	Notes and the second se	W C Berry.	William A. Palmer.		
men, 270 women, 53 boys and 35 girls. Of these persons 510 were Germans, 335	William J. Jones.	a c naiy.	o nome a. ranner.		
native Americans, 34 English, and the rest from other countries. There are	James W. Duiley,	F. E. Farabaugh.	William D. Jones.		
15 crematories in the United States -					
Catholic Review.	DIRECTOR OF THE FOOR AND MOUSE OF ENPLOYMENT.	DIRECTOR OF THE PAOR AND ROUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.	DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.		BIBICTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.
The practice of using eggs at Easter	(Mark one.)	(Mark one.)	(Mark one.)		(Insert one.)
is of Hindoo origin, the egg being in India an emblem of immortality.	James 8, merville,	John Rest.	Joseph P. Layton.		
MAURINGE in Abyssinia is a mere					
temporary arrangement, and it appears that a priest's aid is rarely called in.	*Common Council.	1	1		1
THE heaven of the Eskimos is a land	(Mark one.)		1		
of warm sunshine, with glowing fires overhung with pots of boiling whale's	John W. Harris.				1

candidate thus marked. If a Cross (X) be marked within the circle it will be equivalent to a mark opposite every name in the column. Those who do not desire to

House No.5, on the pike leading from Crement Munster township at the warehouse of Augus-Summit. Westmont borough at the hose house on Second time Durbin, deceased, in the village of Manster. Westing Patton borough at Metion Hall on Fifth ave- avenue,

nue near Magee street. Portage horough at the building on Caldwell avenue owned by Philip Hopler. Portage township at the public school house in the village of Jamestown. West Taylor township at the house of Eli flag white township at the new store room of A, or the village of Jamestown. Wilmore borough at the Council Chamber Reade township, East district, at the tin shop

Reade township, South district, at the tin shop at Abraham Cornelius in the village of Giasgow. Reade township, South district, at school house the Fight. Reade township, West district, at the school nues in the village of Frugality.

at Figart. Reade township. West district, at the school house in the village of Frugality. Richland township at the hotel of Hernard officer or agent who is or shall be supplied a supplication of the Legislative. Executive or Jud part...ent of this State or of the United of any city or incorporated district, and every member of Congress and of the St

South Fork borough at the Band Hall. Statycreek township at Jacoby's school house. Summerhill borough at the Council Rosan. Summerhill township at School House No. 4. Susquehanna township at the house of Frank lature and of the Select or Common any city, or Commissioners of any

the village of Jamestown.

of Abraham Corr

district is, by law, incapable of he Turneihill borough at the school ho use. Upper Yoder township at the "hisky Springs

Talper Hill borough at the school house, Upper Yoder township at the "hisky Springs Hotel. Washington township, District No. 1, at School

ng, corner of Garfield and First streets. Morrellville, Third ward, at Bheam's school House No 3. Washington township, District No. 2, at School election shall be eligible to any office

GREATEST MENACE TO FORESTS.

Making of Paper from Wood Cause Wholesale Destruction of Trees.

The extensive use of wood in making the cheapest grades of paper offers one of the serious obstacles to forest preservation, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. In the last two or threyears the growth of the wood-pulp industry has been enormous, a dozer great mills, each manufacturing from fifty to three hundred tons of pulp : day, have been built on the Hudson river, to feed principally on the Adirondack forests. The wood chieffy used is spruce, and the especially disastrous effect, of the industry on the forests results not only from the extreme demand for the lumber, bu from the fact that while the demanis especially for trees of thirty t thirty-five years growth, the young trees are also cut. In 18st the capacit of the pulp mills of the United State. was about seventy-two thousand tons per annum. The present capacity is seven hundred thousand tons.

And in this remarkable growth the industry has been accompanied by these three desirable things: Increase in quantity, decrease in price, and m diminution in the compensation o labor. The sound of the ax, the bark er and the grinder is heard in twenty two states. The neighborhood of Niagara and the Adiron lacks in New York, the territories of the Kennebec. Androscoggin and Penobscot rivers in Maine, the Fox river valley of Wiscon sin, the hills of New Hampshire and Vermont and the natural gas belt of Indiana are the greatest pulp-producing regions of the United States. About thirty-five hundred cords of wood are required daily to supply the

The first glass bottle in the world was made by the Romans about the year 70 A. D. The first made in England appeared about 1558. The first physial was issued from Drury Lane theater on April 8, 1663. and the piece represented was the

England was manufactured about 1830, though it was not dyed and dressed by our countrymen antil 1667.

the use of foot passengers was York street, leading from the north side of

the sum of one penny being exacted for every wagon that passed through a certain manor in Northumberland.

shape were introduced into the British

bored indeed, says the Londo Times. This capacity seems to vary from the intelligence of the victim and with the closeness of his relations to mankind. We may well blush, for instance, when we think how man has demoralized the dog. We have taught the dog to be bored. We have corrupted him so much by our society that he can no longer depend upon himself. or even on other dogs for entertainment. A cow, it may be boldly said, never thinks of being bored. Give her plenty of grass and the company of another cow by way of gossip, give her a stream to stand in, and that cow is happy, as happy as the Buddha him-

self. No murmur escapes her lips, no glance of discontent shows in her placid eyes. The dog, on the other hand, is always

recently burnt to ashes. due vielded \$5,500 worth a craving for society. A dog has been Ar the crematory at Fre know to leave its master's house and I., 1,010 corpses have been betake itself to that of a richer neigh bor, who saw more company and entermen, 270 women, 52 boys Of these persons 510 were tained the great. To please a dog something must always be going on. native Americans, 34 Eng rest from other countries To him the whirl of gayety means life. 15 crematories in the Un He is notoriously incapable of even taking a walk by himself. He detests Catholic Review. solitude. He very seldom even takes a IN UNCIVILIZED walk with another dog; never, perhaps, except where there is a neighbor-THE practice of using a ing wood with rabbits in it. The dog is of Hindoo origin, the lives for society and sport, the sure India an emblem of imms proof of an idle and ill-occupied mind. MARRIAGE in Abyssin Nature, landscape, in spite of the

temporary arrangement. Duke of Argyll, is nothing to the dog. that a priest's aid is rare Within doors he is always asking to be THE heaven of the Esl let into a room and then asking to be of warm sunshine, with et out of it if he thinks there is better overhung with pots of boiling whale's -that is, more dissipated and frivolous blubber and easeful couches of fur -company elsewhere. The dog who is scattered here and there. accidentally shut out of his master's

Accomptso to the Talmudists, Satan house at night howls till he is let in whose real name is Sammael, or Ehtis again, usually next morning with the was originally an angel with six wing milk. He keeps all the parish awake, He is also known as the Old Serpent but never manages to waken his owner. the Devil. Beelzebub, the Unclean Spirit, Levinthan and Asnel.

Among the hill tribes of Burmah the four cardinal virtues are: To kill a for to fall in battle, to become a priest or to offer oneself as a sucrifice to the earth goddess. The sins are: Getting into debt, betraying public secrets breaking an oath, refusing hospitality and skulking in time of war.

"To be voted for in the Second ward of Johnstown City only.

GIVEN under my hand, at my office in Ebensburg, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine-three, and the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighteenth. JAMES M. SHUMAKER, Sheriff.

