

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Great Society it transpired that the Duke of Wellington was a great breeder of guinea pigs...

There has been quite a commotion among the Russian colony in Paris on the discovery that the young Count A. belonging to one of the best families in Russia...

The Rev. R. W. Hill, who has been in Alaska, draws a gloomy picture of the temperance among the natives. The Indians will give away their wives and children...

Philadelphia women have just organized a society for the purpose of reforming hardened criminals, and the Board of Aldermen is moving every time a woman's voice is heard in the corridors of the City Hall.

An insane Bowdler girl gets out of bed at midnight and goes to work raving in the back yard. Her father deeply deploring her insanity, but she always leaves the woodpile handy for her to get at.

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It is said that the natural beauties of the Yellowstone Park are being destroyed and destroyed by visitors. This comes of driving away the Indians who were in the habit of sleeping tourists.

Life is like a pack of cards. Childhood best cards are hearts, youth is won by diamonds, middle age is conquered with a club, while old age is raked in by a spade.

John Quincy Adams made it a rule to be on time in a minute, and in this way he saved hundreds of valuable hours waiting for other people. A man who has been waiting is always more welcome.

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Let us one think he alone has dark hours. They are the common lot of humanity. They are the tincture to try whether we are current coin or not.

St. Louis has two well known literary characters, Maggie May and Annie Jane. Mary March and Alice April are yet to be heard from.

In proceeding to the public a mode of treatment for the cure of any of those terrible diseases that afflict mankind, it is but just and proper that the principles upon which it is founded should be set forth in as clear a light as possible.

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Always drink a physician's health in a book.

The man who was driven to drink came home in a wrecked buggy.

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Many who would gladly raise early vegetables for their own gardens, or for sale, are deterred by the cost of the glass sashes. Those who cannot or think they cannot afford the sashes for glass, often ask us if there is any substitute? If the question implies a complete substitute, we must say, no. Still there are methods by which the quantity of glass required may be materially lessened.

A good method is to stretch together, on a sewing machine, two widths of sheeting of such a length as to be a few inches longer than a four sash bed; hem the hedges and sew small brass rings on at every fifteen inches all around the border. This cover when ready to be prepared to make it transparent and air tight with varnish made as follows: To one quart of pale Linseed oil, add four ounces of resin and one ounce of sugar of lead, both finely pulverized, these should be heated together in an iron kettle, stirring until thoroughly mixed and incorporated. This is to be thoroughly applied while hot to the cover, which is stretched on a frame for the purpose. Clear lard is best for this work, and a second coat is to be given after the first has become well dried and hardened.

Turnips as a Farm Crop. C. F. D. Curtis writes as follows in the Agriculturalist: Very few of the farmers of this country appreciate the value of turnips as a farm crop. Some chemists estimate them to contain ninety-five per cent of water, leaving only five per cent of flesh forming material, most of which is small part they digest as readily as food, only good to help fill up the stomach of an animal. I am not prepared to dispute the correctness of this analysis, but I do take issue with the conclusion that turnips have no greater value as food than may be indicated by the chemist's figures.

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Things to Remember. The first steel plate made in 1830. The first lucifer match was made in 1829. The first iron steamship was built in 1830. The first balloon ascent was made in 1793. The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488. Ships were first 'copper-bottomed' in 1783. Coaches were first used in England in 1569. Gold was first discovered in California in 1848. The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807. The first horse-railroad was built in 1826-27. The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477. Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830. Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826. The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687. The first telegraph was probably used in England in 1608. The first saw-makers' anvil was brought to America in 1819. The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829. The first almanac was printed by Geo. Von Furbach in 1460. The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1620. The first chimneys were introduced into Rome, from Padua, in 1358. The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

Peculiar People. People who take snuff. People who dye their hair. People who dislike oysters. People who like the bagpipes. People who hold their tongues. People who have no poor relations. People who have never been abroad. People who have no sense of humor. People who keep all their old letters. People who possess a stock of old port. People who give large parties in small rooms. People who always know where the wind is. People who like getting up early in the morning. People who take long walks before breakfast. People who light and leave off fires on fixed days. People who spend an income on flowers for the button-hole. People who go to hot, uncomfortable theatres, full of fees. People who give donations to street-beggars and organ-grinders. People who have more money than they know what to do with. People who have nothing the matter with their digestion and can eat anything. People without prejudices, weaknesses, antipathies, hobbies, crochets or favorite theories. People who buy early and costly asparagus—nine inches of white stalk to one of green head. People who lavish their money on the heathen abroad, and leave the heathen at home take care of themselves. People who at this period of our commercial prosperity, when writing paper costs next to nothing, cross their letters. A fair check needs no paint. Fur cloaks are long and large. A skeleton in a closet—A hoop skirt. Horseshoe jewelry is all the rage again. The pottery craze is less violent than it was. Kid gloves are now nearly as long as stockings. A stout woman should never wear a Jersey or a bustle. —Subscribe for ADVOCATE \$1 a year.