

A CURIOUS SPECTACLE.

Sham Battle of the Moors and Christians in Zacatecas.

[Mexico Letter in The Argonaut.] A very curious semi-religious ceremony took place in Zacatecas, Mex., on the 29th, 30th and 31st of August...

The war takes place on the hill outside of the northeast end of the city, and is daily witnessed by several thousand people.

The Christians march up to this quadrangle, their general enters and rides round and round the ring with the leader of the Moors...

It is the most ludicrous sight that I have ever seen. There are two clowns in the ring—a man and a boy—and their antics attend all the proceedings.

Florida Sinks. [Mary A. Denison's Florida Letter.] Those curious depressions of the soil known as sinks have attracted the attention of scientific men...

A Color-Blind Quaker. [Popular Science Monthly.] An amusing story is told of the great English chemist Dalton...

For Sore Throat. [New Orleans Times-Democrat.] A gargle made of strong black tea, and used cold, night and morning...

Christian Standard: In this age of universal intelligence, ignorance is a crime. It is a sin and a shame for a man to be either a pauper or a cipher.

NATURE'S SEED DISTRIBUTION.

Means by Which the Bare Spots of the Globe are Planted.

Nature employs birds largely in planting any portion of the earth which becomes bare by accident.

Darwin states that he picked up twelve kinds of seeds in his garden out of the excrement of small birds.

Fresh-water fish eat seeds of many land as well as water plants; and then, having given their bodies to fishing eagles and storks...

The Azores answer this descriptor; their flora resembling that of southern Europe, while the seeds of their flowering plants are of a kind easily transported by wind...

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Speakers and Crowds. [St. James' Gazette.] A huge crowd is always agitated by some readiness or emotion; it sways to and fro...

A Mistake. [Chronicle "Unlertones."] "Bridget, if Mr. Wilkins comes, admit him. Mr. Johnson may come."

Vassar's Graduates. [Chicago Herald.] Vassar college has had 596 graduates in regular course since 1862...

Paper Cigars in Australia. [Chicago Times.] To the list of novel inventions from the land of wooden nutmegs...

There must be something wrong about a condition which involves one in fresh troubles every day.

THE WORLD'S GREAT TRAVELER.

Joe Hutton's Call on Stanley's Medical London Journal.

Mr. Stanley has done wonders in the way of founding trading posts, making roads, introducing a railway...

Stanley is now in London. If he is a wanderer abroad, he has at least a fixed abode in this metropolis.

Do you write at so small a table? I asked him; for one is interested in the way men work...

"Yes, always," he said, "and for this reason I can sit right in the midst of my notes and papers..."

It opens in Africa. Beginning at the Senegal, and leaving out the inhospitable coast to the north...

It depends simply on the convenience of the existing European occupants...

The French Vernacular. [Boston Globe.] The English language is not studied in France on the assumption that the French vernacular is destined to become the universal tongue...

There are about 1,000 scientific societies in the world. Although generally ridiculed, it is impossible to compute the good they have really done.

Whitehall Times: The road to economy is not across flower beds.

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