

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

CALIFORNIA has female tramps. AUSTRALIA has 110,000,000 sheep. IOWA coal fields are petering out. WEST VIRGINIA has 433 Alliance clubs.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

GLADSTONE has suffered another relapse. EDISON looks when at work like a boy at play. SECRETARY PROCTOR is devotedly fond of whist and horses.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTEKNATIONAL LESSON FOR JULY 5. Lesson Text: "The Word Made Flesh," John I. 1-18—Golden Text: John I. 14—Comimentary.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

RAISING CREAM IN THE WARM WEATHER. When ice is not to be procured or is too dear, a good substitute for its use in raising cream is cold water, added to thick milk in the proportion of one-third.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Blasting is done by electricity. Electric cranes are increasing in use. The brain of man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The day on shipboard begins at noon. The largest war-ship afloat is the Italia, of the Italian navy.

THE costs in the baccarat suit amount in round numbers to something more than \$35,000. THE caterpillar is making fearful havoc with the fruit trees in Southern New England.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S wealth is estimated at \$130,000,000, of which \$68,000,000 is Standard Oil stock. HIS real estate is worth \$10,000,000.

"In the beginning was the Word." We are here introduced to the Son of God as "The Word," the telling out of the Father's heart by whom we are to know the Father.

MAKING A TOUGH CHICKEN TENDER. The chicken may be a year-old bird, and if tough it can be gently boiled before baking in enough water to cover it, until tender, after being carefully dressed and stuffed with part of the rice.

It keeps three large Chicago factories busy to manufacture the locomotive headlights and railroad lanterns that are used in this country. The factories give employment to 1100 men and boys.

A piano manufacturing concern recently paid \$15,000 for three mahogany logs, all cut from one tree. Each log was about fifteen feet long and about three feet square on the ends.

PARNELL MARRIED.

He Privately Weds Mrs. O'Shea at Steyning, England. It has been learned that the marriage of Charles Stewart Parnell, the Home Rule agitator, and Mrs. O'Shea took place at Steyning, England, at ten o'clock on a recent morning.

SEVEN PICKERS DROWNED.

One of Them Was Drunk and Upped a Rowboat by Stepping on Its Edge. A party of colored pickers went from the Charles farm to Baltimore, Md., in the buggy Thomas B. Bowen.

IOELAND TO ALASKA.

A Scheme to Transport All the Population of the Island. Ludwig Von Dolcke, the noted Icelandic, who has been practicing medicine in Detroit, Mich., for the last year or two, left that city a few days ago upon an important mission.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPED.

But the Lives of Five Men Were Lost in the Attempt. Fuller details from Coal City, the Georgia convict camp where the uprising occurred on a recent morning, record one of the most daring breaks for liberty ever attempted in Georgia.

CAUSING A RAINFALL.

Did the Government's Balloon Explosion Bring the Shower? The last Agricultural Appropriation act contained an appropriation of \$7000 to be used in experiments in the production of rainfall.

THE young Queen of Holland has performed her first public function in laying the cornerstone of a hospital. She made the official speech, "I hope this institution will be a blessing to Amsterdam very soon."

ONE of the South's most successful evangelists is William Evander Penn, who has just finished a great revival in Mississippi. He is a man of sixty-three, and has been constantly preaching day and night for sixteen years.

"All things were created by Him and for Him, and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." See Him, O believer, whom you love to think of as having died for you on the cross that your sins might be forgiven; see Him as the creator and possessor of all things in heaven and on earth.

Small fruits require more care in preserving than large firm varieties, writes Mrs. E. R. Parker in the Courier-Journal. They should be carefully selected, only the firm, perfect ones used, and then cooked slowly in the syrup for half an hour or more.

A correspondent of an English paper writes: "I recently witnessed the following little incident on the Thames, near Twickenham, when the river was full of land water, and therefore, very swift and dangerous."

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