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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. An ambitious young Englishman announces that he is about to propose a key to Browning's works.

THE MAINE SAVINGS BANK IN PORTLAND has 225 unknown depositors, of which number 29 have not troubled their depositors since 1852.

SEVERAL BASKETS FULL OF FISH that ended by found themselves dry land last after the water receded have been picked up in Maine this week.

THE SPREAD OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE is indicated by the fact that it was used in the framing of a recent treaty between Russia and China.

FRENCH SCIENTISTS have analyzed a quart of water taken from a typhoid infected district and found 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 typhoid germs.

A YOUNG LADY 19 YEARS OF AGE, named Cyrena A. Boyd, died at Sacramento, Cal., of blood-poisoning caused by having her ears pierced.

AN ARROCKS. Mr. couple were married last week whose combined ages were 29 years; the bride being 14 and the bridegroom one year her senior.

A MAINE GIRL, 3 1/2 years of age, recently traveled from Chicago to Portland in a steamer unattended. She attracted more attention than a circus.

SCOTCHMEN BANQUETING IN London are now entertained with music of real northern character by a photographer and sent to London by express.

THE POPULAR FAD IN Washington nowadays is the study of the language and literature of Spain, which was given a great impetus by the sessions of the Pan-American Congress.

AN ANONIMOUS. Conn., druggist has an electric bell in a cabinet containing poison. When the bell rings, he is to be called, and the compound that he is handling is poison.

AN ENGLISH NAVAL OFFICER has invented a pneumatic line-throwing gun, very light and portable, which will fire a 200 lb. shell and a 50 lb. shell to a wrecked vessel or into a burning building on dry land.

A RICH ITALIAN has purchased the Villa Ziria, at San Marino, in which the Emperor Frederick was ill so long before he went to Berlin to be crowned, and has closed it rigorously to all visitors.

A NEW RED GLASS has been recently produced in Germany. Besides its use for the manufacture of bottles, bottles and vases of various kinds, it is also used in photography and in chemical and optical laboratories.

CAPTAIN OWEN J. SWEET, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and a special detail of troops of Pittsburgh and Johnstown, were ordered over the ground of General Grant's army, who fell in the battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876.

GRASSHOPPERS are very numerous on the Grass Valley slope of the Sierra Nevada. In the edge of the snow line they come forth in numbers, and in places they are now creeping up the mountain the grasshoppers rise out of the yet snow ground.

A PRETTY INCIDENT accompanied the shower of rain which fell on Saturday. A departing couple were showered with rice, a flock of city sparrows swooped down and covered the rice, and before they flew away not a grain of rice was left.

THE LAW ENJOINS upon Mayors the duty of seeing that the prohibitory law is enforced. Get in the act, the Mayor of Bangor, Me., coolly notified the United States Marshal, who will attend to having the Bangor rumshops closed on Sundays and at 10 o'clock every evening!

MONUMENTS have now been completed over the burial places of the English, French and Italian troops killed in the Crimea during the war of 1854-55. One of the monuments is a fallen soldier on the same plain as on a scale, as she still holds the fort, Sebastopol.

EXHIBITORS who won medals at the Paris Exposition are receiving diplomas specifying the number of medals which they are entitled to. If they wish to have them, they must pay for spot cash, ranging from about \$13 for gold medals to less than a dollar for silver ones.

KING HAMBURG is a prudent monarch, and does well to be so in the present state of the kingdom's finances. Last year the civil list for the King of Denmark was \$1,500,000, and the King spent \$1,549,999, leaving a small crop of turnips, while a number of seeds had been scattered in the garden.

A CALIFORNIAN who has been twice divorced from his wife has again remarried her. There's where the beauty and adaptability of the Californian woman is shown. She is a woman whose association becomes wearisome, but who, after a short time, is ready to take an occasional vacation.

NATURE plays queer freaks with the flower seeds sent out by the Agricultural Department at Washington. A man who received a box of seeds, which he sowed, had a few plants which were not the same as those which he had planted them in a flower bed and soon had a small crop of turnips, while a number of seeds had been scattered in the garden.

THE QUEEN DROUGHT of Portugal, on one of her visits to her subjects, she ordered a pair of shoes. Subsequently she ordered no less than 70 dresses from Worth, to be delivered together, which on their way home were lost and she had to order more from Worth to replace them.

A PROMINENT attorney of Palatka, Fla., has in his possession a very old and valuable law book. It bears the title of "A Collection of the Statutes of England now in use in North Carolina," and is a very old and valuable book. Among the curious cases contained in this ancient document are the cases of "An Act to avoid the double payment of debts."

AN OLD BELLEVUE captain is credited with devising a method of raising the water level of the Chesapeake Bay by means of a dam of cross pieces upon the sides of the bay, and when wet sinks in the water, and when dry rises to the level of the center, while in dry weather the center sinks in and the mud push out. It is said to be an improvement on the old method.

BELIEVES the rabbit pest, New South Wales is troubled by another called the "dying fox pest." This creature is a species of bat, the largest of its kind, sometimes measuring nearly five feet in expanse of wings, and is popularly termed the flying fox on account of the red, fox-like color of the fur, and the very peculiar manner in which it flies. These destructive animals are mainly found against fruits and other vegetable substances.

A JOURNAL in Chicago some time ago published a list of the best projects for emphysema, stating the success of the World's Fair in that city. One inventor contemplates the building of a tunnel of thick glass far out into the lake, and the effect of an immense aquarium built on two towers, each of 600 feet high, at each end of the tunnel, and the construction between them of an aerial electric railway.

A FEW QUACKS. Cholly—They say that excessive coffee drinking induces insanity. I have drunk coffee for years, and I suppose you regret now that you have been so near to the habit.

HAVE you read those fish-story lies in the daily papers? You first one record is the biggest of all—ever read of a fellow named Jotah who swallowed a whale?

TRIP TO GRIZON. "since you and I were young," returned Grizon, "old fellow," returned Brown, "in these days the taller not only makes the man shorter, but the shorter makes the taller."

JOHNES—That friend of yours is very fortunate. He seems to be always falling on luck. Merritt—Yes. He has just fallen down an open hatch and recovered \$5,000 from the property owner.

LITTLE JOHNNIE—You ought to have seen Mr. Merritt and doctor make terms. Mrs. Brown—How did they do it? Little Johnnie—Cora held the lemon while Mr. Merritt squeezed Cora.

HOW IS Hawkins getting on? asked Giles. "Poorly," returned Jinks. "He just told me he had a hard job to get by his board." "Wasn't he doing new?"

HE'S a poor carpenter. —All from The Register.