

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A Yankee has storned a prairie-dog town in the West and captured the animals for their skins, which, when made into gloves, rival the finest kid.

Silk-raising has become fashionable among the wealthy women in California, and an association has been formed for the purpose of spreading information on the subject.

Great attention is now being paid to bee-keeping in the South. Several parties in the Southern States own small colonies that are kept near the orange groves of Louisiana.

In ancient Egypt the tax collector's receipts were inscribed on fragments of broken crockery. From the British museum collection of these queer documents, which have been found in large numbers, a series of translations has been made by Doctor Birch, showing the tax in Egypt under the early Caesars.

The roots of many plants retain their vitality under intense temperatures. Boiling water has been applied to some without injury to them, and some plants absorb poisons that are destructive to others.

After a cruise of a few months in the South Pacific a French man-of-war was recently found to have specimens of living corals growing upon her hull.

It would still astonish many persons, no doubt, to inform them that even the purest country air is peopled with a host of microscopic corpuscles, animal and vegetable, and even with a multitude of living creatures which enter into our lungs together with the air which we breathe.

George W. Simpson's Dilemma. "Heaven help me!" Reine McCloskey looked up with a startled expression in her deep, fawn-like eyes as these words reached her.

"You are ill," she said, placing her hand upon his arm and looking up wistfully at the face of the man she loved so well.

AMBUSHING THE APACHES.

THE SURPRISE BY MEXICAN TROOPS IN THE CASA GRANDE.

The Story of the Fight as Told Over a Mexican Camp-Fire—Desperation of a Militant Captain.

To-day the most admired military man in Northern Mexico is Colonel Garcia, and his popularity rests on a single success, known as the "Surprise of the Casa Grande." No full account of this affair has been published in the North, and in view of the recent excitement a circumstantial one cannot but have interest.

On each corner of the square in which the troops camped was lighted a fire, and in the center stood the solitary tent of the colonel. Here, thanks to Mexican hospitality, were grouped our party of two Americans, the commanding officer and the captain.

To our request Colonel Garcia said that he had been witness to only part of the engagement. "But you, captain," he said, turning round, "were in the midst of it."

"You must know that not long since we were scouting with four companies near the 'dead line,' between Chihuahua and New Mexico. The heat for days had been excessive, and our search after the wily Apache fruitless.

"The Apaches!" The column of dust was ten miles off, but our scout was a faithful one, and we trusted to his warning. Entering the pass the men were directed to climb the sides of the canon and hide themselves.

"You are cruel to ever doubt my love, darling," she said between the sobs that made her words sound like a cry of pain.

"What has happened?" "Be brave, my precious one," he murmurs, while Reine sits there in silence, every feature strained in tense agony, awaiting his next words.

face of our country."

As the officer stopped he rose and left the fire. For a moment silence hung over the party, until Colonel Garcia, turning to us with a smile, said: "Our young friend does not look like a person who could be very bloodthirsty or savage."

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A Californian, it is said, some months since discovered that the leaves of the eucalyptus tree could be used with success in removing scale from a boiler he used, and having associated with himself a partner they have since made extensive experiments, and it is claimed, with the most satisfactory results.

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