

SOME PECULIAR DISHES.

A TALK WITH AN INSECTIVOROUS EPICURE.

Eating Fried Locusts—An Effort in America and England to Get People to Eat Insects.

Professor Riley, of Washington, invited some friends to breakfast with him recently. He placed before them a dish of fried cicada, or seventeen-year locusts.

Mr. John Sutherland said: "I read the report of Professor Riley's breakfast, and I agree with him that cicada are delicious. They eat the tenderest of vegetables, the choicest and youngest tendrils, and are the essence of pure vegetable matter.

In Georgia they fairly routed a detachment of Russian troops, who, not liking to turn aside on their march repelled by mere insects attempted to face the locust army, although reports said it covered twenty square miles of the country.

On the road from Tiflis to Poti the locusts lay so thick on the line that the trains were obstructed. Large districts of Southern Russia were swept as bare of all vegetation as if a fire had raged over the land, and hundreds of peasants, utterly beggared, abandoned their homes to seek bread wherever it might be found.

Another notable scene of locust plague was Algeria in the year 1866, when the damage done by these insects was estimated at 50,000,000 francs, and resulted in a famine so appalling that 200,000 natives died of starvation.

Mr. Peyton, one of the party, wanted to know what the fish was. I said, "rattlesnakes. Tom Placide, the old actor, sent me some the other day, and as you wanted something you couldn't get anywhere else, I gave them to you."

"In the east, locusts—the insects as well as the vegetable—are highly esteemed as food. Fried in butter, these destructive creatures form a popular dish and this is the only good point about the 'locusts migratoria.' Dried locusts are exported in quantities, and are a staple food in Arabia, Syria, and other Oriental countries.

The oil of water was only a narrow strip, running nearly east and west. I should judge that it was less than one-half mile. I could not observe its length. The oil field is just fourteen miles north of Santa Cruz Island.

A Great Inventor's Income. How much is Edison worth? I do not know. He certainly does not own himself, for he has been public property now for many years.

The Egyptians believed in a bird feeding its young with its blood, and this bird was none other than the vulture.

SELECT SIGHTINGS.

Formerly coffins were made of cypress wood.

The giraffe has never been known to utter a sound.

A leper was once classed with idiots, madmen and outlaws, and was not allowed to inherit.

Hamilton Cole, the well-known New York lawyer, who bought a copy of the Gutenberg bible in 1881 at the Brinley sale for \$5,000, sold it recently for \$15,000.

The electrical conditions consequent on the earthquakes in the provinces of Malaga, Spain, have, it is said, given vitality to vineyards that were given up as dead.

A Queer Rat. Among the many strange pets which Frank Buckland, that strange man and ardent naturalist, kept in his house, a rat or two were always included.

One characteristic of the rat was its curiosity. He would get upon his owner's writing table and cautiously examine every object in hope of finding something worth carrying off.

Health has a beauty of its own. No eruptions, sores or discolorations disfigure or annoy the man or woman whose stomach, liver and bowels do their duty thoroughly.

The actual number of persons engaged in agriculture in the United States, including their families, is placed at 25,000,000, an increase of 3,000,000 since the last census.

An Important Arrest. The arrest of a suspicious character upon his general appearance, movements or companionship, without waiting until he has committed a trespass, fired a hose, or murdered a fellow-man, is an important function of a shrewd detective.

Those Red Top Boots. Don't you remember them—the pair you ever wore? You can close your eyes and see them again—stiff and black and heavy soled.

For all disorders of the Blood, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BARTHOLOMEW'S BIG GIRL.

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"Liberty Enlightening the World" What a priceless blessing personal liberty is. It is the shrine at which people ground under the yoke of tyranny in the older worlds, worship with a fervency that Americans can scarcely realize.

"I have ever found that however meritorious a thing may be, thousands of people will inevitably be prejudiced against it. I have spent most of my life on the road and I know the American people like a book."

"I had him; and he finally conceded the point, for it was bright disease of the kidneys which had prostrated me, and the school-boys admit they cannot cure it. Having cured myself, however, in 1870, and not having seen a sick day since, my relative finally admitted that Warner's safe cure, which accomplished this result, was really a wonderful preparation."

"I don't want Relief, but Cure." is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such cases: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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Don't work your horse to death with poor axle grease.

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Face, Hands, Feet, and all their imperfections, including Facial Development, Birth Marks, Moles, Warts, etc.

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