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The Supreme Court of Michigan has adopted the course of administering fines for vexatious appeals.

The Mexican Government has lately ordered 1,000,000 grape cuttings from California, and will distribute them free to all who wish to plant them in Mexico.

The French Chamber is considering a new law for entirely suppressing public executions. The only spectators would be those designated by the law, and a few whom the authorities might invite at their discretion.

Very few of the members of the Italian colony in Philadelphia were seized with la grippe. This, it is said, is accounted for by their free consumption of garlic, and many of the people in the Quaker City tried it both as a preventive and as a remedy.

Queen Victoria admires American oysters. On a recent outgoing steamer were a dozen barrels of Long Island oysters bound for Windsor Castle.

A man in Illinois has just married his sixth wife. Every one of his wives brought him a farm, and he is now one of the largest landed proprietors in this country.

In the opinion of the Farm and Fireside, there can be seen the promise of the time when all the great, treeless prairies of the West will be dotted over with beautiful forest groves.

The members of the Board of Police in New York City received a distinguished mark of consideration from an inhabitant of Great Britain recently in the shape of the following epistle, which was evidently faded after the writer had taken a few lessons in Volapuck.

It is not often that two stones are removed by the killing of one bird, but such has been the result of a recent innovation in sporting customs. For years humane people and humane societies have protested against the shooting of pigeons from traps.

A member of the suite of a German Prince tells a romantic story concerning the youth of the late Empress Augusta. At the age of seventeen she thought of nothing but the romances and gallantries of the old French court.

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Over and over and over again—So runs the world away, Come dawn of pearl and golden moon, And twilight soft and gray.

Over and over and over again—The world is white with snow, Over and over the flowers bloom As seasons come and go.

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MONEY IN MANY LANDS.

PECULIARITIES IN BANKNOTES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Picturesque Currencies of France, Russia, Austria and Italy—China's Gilt-Edged Bank Bills.

The Bank of England note is about five inches by eight in dimensions, and is printed in black ink on Irish linen water-lined paper.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CLEAN TINWARE.

If you want to judge of the quality of a housewife, glance at her tinware hanging in the kitchen.

Where pillows are used on the bed in the daytime, they are usually the large size, measuring twenty-seven inches by thirty-four.

The foundation for such really decorative and useful finishing is laid in learning to use ordinary tools.

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APPLE DIVIDED BY THREAD.

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