

Electric Storms at Sea.

An electric storm at sea is one of the alarming experiences to which a mariner is exposed, but as a matter of record it is one that is less fruitful in disastrous results.

London's Donkey Show.

London has a donkey show every year. It is conducted by very important personages for the benefit of the costermongers. Prizes are given for all sorts of excellence, but the highest prizes are awarded to the donkey showing the best care, the object of it all being to make the coster kind to his donkey.

Mecca Pilgrims Earn a Title.

More than fifty-eight thousand Meccans made the pilgrimage to Mecca last year. The performance of this religious duty entitles every one of the faithful accomplishing it to be dignified ever after by the title of "hadij," and this title makes its bearer a man of consequence in his neighborhood.

A Revolving Table.

A woman inventor has constructed a table which will wait upon itself. The table is round, and the stationary space for plates, etc., is about ten inches wide. Within this circle is a revolving disk, an inch or two higher than the stationary part.

Boston is said to have the first American umbrella.

Spades Are Tramps.

This phrase, used by the Colchester Rubber Co. to emphasize the popularity and desirability of their Spading Boots, is singularly appropriate at this time, as indicating that the Farmer is "on top."

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FARM GARDEN.

USE FOR AN OLD MIRROR. Have an old mirror or a panel of looking glass framed in a flat, wide pine frame.

TO CLEAN COOKING VESSELS. The most careful washing will not wholly remove the flavor or odor of food from the utensil in which it was cooked.

TO CLEAN CARPETS AT HOME. It is often the case that accidents happen when one is far away from a cleaners, or when perchance the carpet may not be worth the expense of the professional's service.

KEEPING MILK FRESH. It is rather singular that in this inventive age one of our most crying needs is a device to keep milk fresh.

THE CLOVER HAY WORM. The farmer who finds in his mow the webs of the clover hay worm should read and act upon the advice of Professor Osborn.

Onion Pickles—Seal large silver-skinned onions in boiling salt water, let stand twenty-four hours, pour off the brine and seal in strong vinegar.

Red Cabbage Pickle—Quarter fine head of red cabbage, sprinkle with salt and let stand eight hours.

Green Pickles—Take small, fresh cucumbers, salt them down dry, and let stand for ten days.

Creole Pickles—Take five dozen large cucumbers, two dozen full-grown green tomatoes, a dozen large white ones, two dozen small onions, three heads of cabbage.

A Necktie of Rattlesnake Skin. A former Delawarean, now living in Chicago, wears a necktie made of a rattlesnake's skin.

Thomas M. Folger, of Dalton, Ga., claims to have in his possession a thirty-dollar bill dated September 26, 1776.



The blonde waist still rages. Waterville (Me.) has a lady barber. Russia will shortly boast of the first female veterinary surgeon in Europe.

A statue of Queen Victoria, by her youngest daughter, the Princess Beatrice, has recently been unveiled in London.

Miss Mary Virginia Proctor is editor, proprietor and business manager of the Democratic organ of Warren County, Ohio.

The ex-Empress Frederick of Germany is the owner of a necklace, composed of thirty-two pearls, which is worth \$250,000.

Entire costumes are made of accordion-plaited silk mull. But this material is mainly used for berthes, capes, sleeves, etc.

A memorial to Jenny Lind is likely to be erected in Westminster Abbey under the statue of Handel, whose words she so well loved to render.

Pompadour ribbons are a decided feature of some of the stylish autumn trimmings for hats, and for dresses made in the still popular Empire mode.

St. Louis has a woman architect and builder, the wife of Louis J. Silva, and there are now standing in that city thirty-five dwelling-houses erected after plans and designs drawn by her.

Mme. Schlicmann, according to a promise made to her late husband, is continuing the excavations at Troy, which made his name famous, and personally superintends much of the work.

"Do women match their eyes in dress goods?" asks a man. "I have seen a number of women lately whose dresses matched their eyes, but whether this is the result of accident or design I do not know."

Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, is a member of the entering freshman class of Wellesley. Miss Stevenson's younger sister is attending the Dana Hall preparatory school in Wellesley.

Tom Thumb ribbon is used a good deal to trim petticoats, sewed on in rows as is done with the wider ribbon on frock skirts of late.

Queen Victoria has grown so lame that she has given up her habit of always standing after dinner in the gallery at Windsor, and sits in an armchair.

Five "traveling scholars" from England are in this country, under appointment by the Gilchrist Educational Trust of Englishmen, to inspect our public school system and discover any valuable methods for the education of women.

Of course if there are black and white hats and bonnets there must be black and white veils to go with them, and these are most elaborate affairs.

"Margaret Sidney," the popular writer for children, is a sweet-faced, simple little woman, with sunny hair and laughing eyes.

When a Chinese girl is married her attendants are always the oldest and ugliest women to be found in the neighborhood, who are paid to act as foils to her beauty.

Signorina Ada Negri, the new Italian poet, is not yet twenty-one, and has thus far lived a sad and laborious life, supporting herself and invalid mother by arduous and ill-paid labor as a teacher in the National schools.

Creole Pickles—Take five dozen large cucumbers, two dozen full-grown green tomatoes, a dozen large white ones, two dozen small onions, three heads of cabbage, a quarter of a pound of mustard seed, half a teaspoon of ground pepper, half a pint of salad oil, one ounce of celery seed and ground cayenne each, with two ounces of turmeric. Quarter the cucumbers, tomatoes, large onions and cabbage, put in a jar with the small onions whole; sprinkle with salt, let stand twenty-four hours, drain, pour over a gallon of strong vinegar and let stand two days. Strain the vinegar off, and press the pickles as dry as possible.

Where no increase in the number of bees is desired all swarms that issue can be put back, but in order to get them to stay all queen cells must be removed. A good time to do this is while the swarms are out, as they will stay out after sitting long enough to do this.

Extracted honey will often granulate and become hard on the approach of cold weather. If of good quality it will become white. To restore it to its liquid form set the vessel containing it in warm water and gradually bring to a boil, until the honey is melted.

In planting vines, trees, or shrubs the roots should be placed in as near their natural position as possible. Much of the loss which is attributed to the lack of care on the part of the nurseryman is really caused by the failure of the fruit grower to observe this rule.

The early dropping of apples, which is thought to be due to wet weather at the time of blooming, can be prevented by spraying with the Bordeaux mixture. The trees sprayed with this mixture at the Ohio Station the past season gave a very fair crop, while those which were not sprayed were a total failure.



Austrian officers have an evil reputation for heartless treatment of inferiors in the army. A colonel, while inspecting a regiment of Hussars on the parade ground in Vienna, was irritated by the awkward appearance of a subaltern.

The officer was cut to the quick by an insult which degraded him to the level of a lackey. He returned to his place with flushed face and tears in his eyes.

This tragic incident produced almost as marked an effect upon the Vienna garrison as was caused by a similar affront, which was followed by a decline of duelling in the French army.

A lieutenant serving in a regiment of lancers was systematically persecuted by a captain, who was an incorrigible bully. One day the captain lost his temper at dinner, and cuffed the lieutenant's ears.

Army etiquette required a challenge from the insulted officer. The lieutenant had been under fire in battle and was not a coward, but he would not consent to send a challenge. His friends expostulated with him in vain.

They could not remove his conscientious scruples against duelling. His refusal caused a scandal which touched the honor of the officers of his regiment. His colonel finally asked him to choose between fighting the duel and resigning his commission.

He sent the challenge and named the conditions. The antagonists were to choose pistols by lot, one being loaded and the other not, and were to fire over a handkerchief.

The duel was fought at dawn. The men stood face to face, holding a handkerchief with their left hands. The bullying captain snatched the trigger of his pistol. There was no sound. The empty weapon had fallen to him by lot.

The seconds thought that the insulted lieutenant, being opposed to duelling, would fire in the air. Instead of this he aimed his pistol remorselessly at the captain and killed him. Then dipping his hands in his victim's blood and turning to those who had forced him to fight the duel, he shouted:

"Is it enough? Is honor now safe?" Returning to the officers' quarters, he resigned his commission in the army. Not long afterward he disappeared from the world, and entered a monastery to spend the remainder of his life as a religious recluse.

This duel produced a marked impression upon the officers of the French army. It was a warning against bullying in the treatment of subordinates. The suicide in front of the Vienna barracks teaches the same moral with equal impressiveness.—Youths' Companion.

Paper Stockings. A Berlin shoe trade journal says that stockings are made of a specially prepared impregnated paper stock, which, it is claimed, has an extraordinary effect on perspiring feet.

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