

An international congress of nearly five hundred physicians lately in session at Paris was practically unanimous that consumption, or tuberculosis, is contagious and transmissible between man and beast.

Recent arrivals from the Hawaiian Islands declare that the Government is insolvent, and that nothing can prevent bankruptcy in the near future.

"Five million people upon the globe are now dependent on the electric current for their daily bread," so said Mr. W. H. Freese, at the recent meeting of the British Association held at Bath.

When the Mayor of Charleston, W. Va., sentenced a white woman the other day to work seventeen days on the streets, the Atlanta Constitution declares that a young farmer arose and offered to take her place, saying that he would never permit a woman to be worked as a convict on the public streets.

Statistics are not always interesting reading, observes the New York Graphic, yet can any one fail to find cause for rejoicing when he reads the fact that the army of American school children who have resumed their studies numbers over 14,000,000?

The New York Independent presents its annual statistical exhibit of the various churches in this country, compiled mostly from official sources. The following is a general summary by denominational groups:

The net gain for the year was 6434 churches, 4505 ministers and 774,681 communicants. By far the heaviest gain was among the Baptists—4587 churches and 3109 ministers.

FOREST FIRE.

Summer heard a hidden locust whirring; Stopped she to the flowers with a sigh. "Darlings, come," she said; "we must be stirring. Hear the herald! Autumn draweth nigh!"

A BRIDE FROM THE SEA.

BY FRANCIS M. LIVINGSTON.

Demetrius Green was a traveling salesman. He had the reputation of being the best-informed man and of selling more goods in his line of business than any man in New York.

He had been with his house four years when he took his first vacation. He had never asked for one, and he did not ask for this one.

By far the most attractive girl among his sister's friends, Demetrius thought, was Lydia Hartley. She was not particularly beautiful, except that she had the beauty of youth, health and innocence.

On Monday there was a boating party. When the ladies were seated in the boat Demetrius noticed that Lydia rose and gave her seat in the stern to her aunt.

Demetrius sat smoking his pipe for a long time before he went to bed. He reviewed the events of the day, trying to recall all that Lydia said and how she looked when he said it.

"During the two weeks which I have known you I have grown to feel a deep regard for you," he went on; "you are the first woman I have ever loved, and if you can care for me in return I want to make you my wife."

take time to consider. I shall be here until next Saturday." This was a very long speech for Demetrius, but he felt that the circumstances required something different from soliciting an order for canned goods.

Lydia raised her eyes. "No, Mr. Green, I have not," she said. "I respect your offer, I have the highest esteem for you, and I am sure that I shall grow to care for you very much."

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Manning, Moore & Manning, asks the hand of your daughter Lydia in marriage. He has her consent, and hopes to have yours.

This he enclosed in an envelope and addressed, gave it to the man and watched him curiously as he placed it in a small metal receptacle attached to a cord, then jerked a rope and lowered the receiver into the water.

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HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

To Clean Paint Work. A steamboat steward says that housekeepers should go to a steamboat for lessons on cleaning paint work.

Use Plenty of Apples. Apples are abundant and cheap this year, says the New York Witness, and there is no more useful fruit.

Pickles. For pickles of all kinds use the best cider vinegar and not an acid vinegar, so-called. It cannot be too strong, as it is weakened when scalded.

Household Hints. Use a warm knife in cutting warm bread and the like. A paste of whitening and benzine will remove spots from marble.

The Handsomest Horse in the World. At the horse annex of the Buffalo (N. Y.) fair, every variety of the equine race was represented from the huge Clydesdales weighing over 3000 pounds, with hams like an elephant's and white fetlocks that sweep the ground, down to the daintiest darling of a Shetland pony.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

Wisconsin has a champion gambler, the game of draughts. No gold or silver coins are in the Chinese Government.

Edith Brinkham of Racine, Wis. her life by falling out of bed. The leap year privilege is six hundred and sixty years old.

Ben Franklin recognized the time. He invented three clocks. A skipping rope has been which sets in motion a small mouse in one of the handles.

Mary Goodwin of Atlanta, thirty-eight years of age and the mother of twenty-seven children. It is against municipal law in Chicago over 100 feet to find well water is the idea that the bottom was through.

Ice was produced in summer of chemical mixtures by Mr. W. 1783. This was the first known in this direction. The first patent in America was in 1790 to Samuel Hopkins, of Philadelphia, for an improvement in manufacture of potash.

Near Oakland, Tenn., an expert struck a fallen tree and every nail, yet not a single passenger either killed or wounded. A Washington Territory man \$2000 for all the delicacies of the table to be fed to his dog, while his wife was made heir to his watch and only.

Eighty-four children belong to mothers of Media, Penn. Mrs. Field has 28, Mrs. Jose has 18, Mrs. James Barrett 16, and Mrs. Wright 15. A Missouri horse fell over a cliff five feet high and escaped with a scratch on his leg. Next day a piece of corn-cob in his throat choked to death.

The Bermudas take their name from their discoverer, John Bermudez, who visited them in 1500. The island was Sir George Summers, who was away on them in 1603. While Charles Cogswell was a pretty young woman of Birmingham, the other day, he was struck by her side. She fainted from the blow and was for a time likely to die.

Timothy Carter is believed to be the oldest stereotyper. He introduced the trade in Boston. School boys of him in 1817. He is still a man, lives at Newton, and is 70 years of age. At Texarkana the other day a horned steer undertook to knock an elephant of a traveling circus, on his native health was no match for foreigner, and was laid out stark in just half a round.

At Kearney, N. J., a factory is being erected, which will be the tallest in the world, the fourth highest in the world, be 335 feet high. There are chimneys in Scotland and one land. A hotel waiter in Cincinnati from a guest, hid the most "turn-down" collar. He was of the theft, and while being at the stationhouse, the officer's greenback protruding from his hiding place. A beetle as large as a sparrow received by the State Entomologist, New York. It came from America. He has another one, resembles two green leaves and a twig. It is called a camel and was produced in Texas. A Massachusetts cat, which is the age of twenty years and is buried under a granite obelisk to resemble Bunker Hill monument, deeply chiseled with the name, "1776," the which high soundation belonged in life to the cat. There was a race lately in between a zebra and an ostrich, though the bird came in a head ahead, the beast won the prize done in this wise: The ostrich claimed that he had been puffed, which nobody with a satisfactory could deny, and so was awarded where it did not. Sailors believe religiously that a frigate bird can start at dawn the trade winds from the coast and roost the same night on the American shore. Whether or not a fact has not yet been conclusively determined, but it is certain that is the swiftest of winged creatures is able to fly, under favoring conditions, 200 miles an hour. The etymology of the word "zebra" is given by a word. "Among the northern nations there was ancient practice of dried couples to drink methugg, a kind of wine made from dromedary for thirty days after. Hence the term honey-moon-mead. Attila, the Hun, drank mead at his wedding feast that day."