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FOREIGN FACTS.

Germany has a periodical, Die Flamme, specially devoted to the pro-motion of cremation.

The new library at Athens is completed. It was begun fourteen years ago by Professor Ziller of Dresden. It has room for 400,000 volumes.

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A new paving in London is formed of big blocks of partially pulverized stone obtained from Cornwall and south Wales and held together by Trinidad pitch.

The larest craze among the Parisian ladies is that of foxes, or, rather, fox cubs, as heusehold pets. They are so largely in request that the little creatures are actually for sale now in the streets.

streets.

Italy has a debt of £500,000,000, which is growing at the rate of £14,000,000 a year. The only way the Italians can sceape the taxation is to emigrate, and this they are doing in considerable numbers.

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The magistrates of Madrid at a recent meeting voted the sum of 250,000 pesetas for the erection of eight statues of Lope de Vega, Murillo, Moratin, Ventura-Rodriguez, Goya, Arquelles, Quevedo and Salamanca.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Large flowered velvets in bright colors are used in some stocks, which are very attractive.

Cluny lace run through with fine gold thread will be a very stylish trimming for silk and filmy cloth.

Red lackets Garries, capes, costumes.

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entire, vests, hats and garnitures are everywhere in evidence.

The season coming is to be distinctly "magpie" winter. Black and white will be worn in all sorts of combina-

Silk embroidered buttons are one of the novel features of the new shirt waists, and they come in all colors to match the material.

If one sees a pair of black gloves which seem to have missed the last bath at the dyer's and are not quite as black as their companions, no complaint should be made, for they are not really black, but a gun metal shade.

One of the newest of the French dress skirts for autum wear has a five gored foundation, to which is applied a very deep graduated circular flounce, and this flounce on the front and sides is slashed, forming panels of different lengths.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The value of wood ashes in the or-

The value of wood asnes in the or-chard can hardly be overestimated. Coal ashes can often be used to good advantage in mulching quince trees. The soil should be kept from becom-ing hard on the surface about fruit trees.

trees.

There are few kinds of fruits more cheaply grown than

Fruit of a fine appearance sells bet ter than fruit of extra flavor which is

While a good dressing of manure can be applied on the garden in the fall or winter to advantage, care should be taken to have it thoroughly rotted.

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Our best lawn or street tree, the sugar
naple, should always be transplanted
in the fall, as the profuse discharge
rom the branches and roots when cut
necessarily renders planting uncertain.

PITH AND POINT.

If you accept flattery, you are con-

There is such a thing as being a vic-

"story" that sounds funny to Don't repeat it too often.

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When a man and woman walk into a store to buy something for the man, the clerk never sells him anything. He sells to the woman.

Every minute a man spends in his parlor his wife is nervously apprehending that he will discover a new scratch the boy has made in the furniture.

Somehow after one returns from a funeral at the cemetery the furniture and carpets at home look newer and brightes and more attractive than they did.—Atchlson Globe.

STAGE MAGIC.

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One of a group of three men who were seated in the Waldorf-Astoria cafe recently was amusing the other two with some elever sleight of hand tricks performed with a silver dollar that appeared and disappeared in a quite mysterious manner.

"Where did you learn that eleverness?" asked one of the spectators.

"In Philadalphia, forty years ago," he answered, "during the days of Signor Biltz, who was my teacher. I was a very young man then and lived next door to Biltz. He took a fancy to me and taught me many sleight of hand tricks that I have not forgotten.

"Biltz was one of the men who helped to bring juggling to its perfection and paved the way for the great prestidigitators who followed him.

"Now the profession is in its decadence. It has passed its zenith, and its performances fail to excite wonder. It still survives as an adjunct to other performances, particularly for the amusement of children, and that is about all.

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"Biltz gave a performance entirely in legerdemain six nights in the week and two matinees. That cannot be done in Philadelphia now or any place else and draw paying houses. You remember the wonderful performances of Houdin, the Frenchman, and how he startled the world with his wonders and dumfounded his spectators with his astounding second sight. Then came Anderson, the 'Wizard of the North,' who drew full houses all over the country. Herrmann 'the Great,' one of the most elever of them all in simple sleight hand of tricks, was with us only a few years ago, and his successor is now performing. Then we yet have Kellar, who has carried mechanical tricks and deception by the use of mirrors to perfection. There are also a lot of the smaller fry associated with variety and vaudeville performances. "But the fact is that these clever men fail to excite more than a very little interest, because their tricks and their ways and their methods are all too well known. Their performances have been exploited to the utmost detail, and our children now know how tricks that were once considered absolutely astounding are performed, and many of them are clever enough to repeat them in our parlors.
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"We know all about the deception of mirrors, the possibilities of electricity and lights, what mechanics can ac-complish and the eleverness of the hucompiss and the devertiess of the norman mind in performing apparent wonders. All of this means that the profession of the prestidigitator is passing and that he is only surviving as an adjunct to other attractions."—

New York Herald.

Japanese and Their Shirt Collars.
The increase of stature among the Japanese is very perceptible, and the substitution of tepid and even coid water for the hot baths among many of the people is responsible for an increasing floridity of the complexion. Before the advent of military discipline on American models the Japanese were notable as the smallest necked race in the world, a firm of London collar makers with a large trade to Japan asserting that thirteen inches was the normal circumference of a full grown Japanese's throat. In a little over twenty years, owing to more athletic development, the average has risen an inch and a half. To athletic development should also be added greater avoirdupols, inasmuch as a more generous diet and abstention from parboiling are bringing reward in an accumulation of muscle and tissue.—Chambers' Journal. Japanese and Their Shirt Collars.

Odd Scheme For Publicity.

"William D. James, 1903," "Lewis Taliaferro, 1903," were inscriptions that appeared on different hotel registers during the week. These were but two of many, which in each instance was the name of a St. Louis commercial traveler. The use of "1903" is the unique method adopted by the St. Louis Taveling Men's association to advertise the fair which is to be held in that year at the Missouri metropolis. The figures are made to stand for the mame of their city. The "drummers" argue that every time it appears on a hotel register that it will make those who see it think of St. Louis and her fair.—New York Times.

A Railroad Graveyard.
What is called a railroad graveyard has been established at Rochester.
Hundreds of cars, put out of service Hundreds of cars, put out of service by wreck or condemnation, are torn apart and destroyed. The work re-quires not only physical strength, but mechanical training. The man must submit to the strain of hammering, pulling rivets and untwisting which is imposed upon him without com-plaint. It requires patience, skill, strength and activity to be a railroad car undertaker.

A Surplus of Impecunious Barons. According to a Vienna newspaper, a theatrical agent of that city recently theatrical agent of that city recently inserted an advertisement in a number of Austrian and German papers stating that he wanted a penniless count or baron to appear on the stage of continental music halls. No less than fourteen counts and barons, all of whom could prove beyond doubt the possession of their titles and ancient lineage, applied for employment of this kind.

Chinese History.

A German correspondent at Shanghai writes that the official historian of the Chinese empire, Wang Wenhal writes that the official historian of the Chinese empire, Wang Wen-shao, has written an account of the recent troubles. It will, however, he stowed away in an iron box, in ac-cordance with an old law forbidding any historic writings on the existing dynasty to be published.

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The price of ice at Dawson last sum The price of ice at Dawson last sum-fer was 2 cents a pound, or \$40 a ton. Five thousand dollars has been spent in vain for poison with which to kill prairie dogs in western Kansas. Of the 1.500 towns in New England 101 manage their schools under the district system, \$1 of them being in Connecticut.

The American museum explorations seem to prove that Colorado had four distinct types of early horses almost

A costly marble monument stands in a fashionable cemetery at Seattle, Wash., sacred to the memory of a faithful horse. The animal's owner was himself buried beside the horse recently.

When the first Bible society in this country was organized, the English language was spoken by only 20,000,000 people. Now 120,000,000 people speak it. Then the Bible was printed in fifty languages; now it is printed in 420 languages.

guages.

A line of "observation automobiles" is to be run in Washington for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries twenty-two passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest at the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

Roses and Turks.

"It would give a genuine and religious Turk a fit if he saw how little appreciation Americans show for the rose and what little reverence they have for it," spoke a florist as he wrap-ped the foil about the stems of a bou-

The rose is beyond question the pret-"The rose is beyond question the pret-tiest flower that blooms, and it was so considered by the Turks many years before the conquest of Granada. There is a religious legend generally believed in throughout Turkey that the red rose sprang from a drop of the great proph-

et Mohammed's blood. et Monammeers brood. Everything beautiful in nature is nåeribed to him. The Turks, therefore, have great reverence for the flower and allow it to bloom and die untouched, except on state decasions and for the purpose of publisher parameter.

state decasions and for the purpose of making rosewater.

"After the conquest by the Turks they would not worship in any church until the walls were cleansed and washed with rosewater and thus purified by the blood of the prophet. It is used on the body for the same purpose. A Turk whose conscience is stung by some act or deed he has committed will caress and pay reverence to the rose to appease the wrath of the prophet and Allah.

"With these ideas inculcated in him from youth it would shock him severely to see the pretty flower strewn in the path of a bridal couple, thrown on the public stage or banked up in hundreds at a swell reception or party to be crushed and spoiled in an evening."—Exchange.





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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

June 2, 1901.

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ARHANGEMENT OF PASSEMBER TRAINS.
LEAVE PREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk,
Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
B 15 a m for Sandy Rum.

8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauck
Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton,
Philadelphia, New York, Delano and

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy
City, Shenandoen and M. Carmel,
Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano,
Mahanoy City, Shenandoen and M. Carmel,
11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk,
Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano,
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15 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano,
Mahanoy City, Shenandoen, M. Carmel

6 35 n m for Sandy Rum, White Haven,
Wilkes-Barre, Seranton and all points

7 29 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton,
12 48 p m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton,
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Hazleton, Mahanoy

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HE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RALLROAD.
Time table in effect March 10, 1901.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Benver Mendow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 60 a m. Gunday.
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Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow
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