

WATCHED LIKE HAWKS.

France Increased Her Naval Force and England Went One Better. The British naval squadron in Newfoundland waters this year will be increased to five ships. A few years ago the service was regarded by both France and England as merely patrol work, for which obsolete wooden corvettes and then slightly more modern ships were detailed.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

It is Unlikely That They Will Give Up Their Grip There. The number of Russian troops in Manchuria is said to be 91,200, but it is difficult to believe that the czar has had an army of such magnitude there. As for railway guards, it is said that 800 will be left in Shinkiang, 700 in Kirin and 550 in Amur, or 2,000 in all, says the Chicago Daily News.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight ornate shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.

You can't always judge a man's temper by the way he treats his wife before company.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

The mosquito is not biase, but he considers his a bore.

E. B. Waldhall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it."

Even the shoemaker objects to awl work and no play.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Hamburg's shipping trade with Australia doubled in 1901.

Pisc's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

The fisheries of the German Ocean yield \$40,000,000 a year.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Braintree, Ill. Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market.

Headache?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Buckingham's Dye

Cascarets

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL SORE FEET

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

THE CUNNING MOSQUITO

Writer Insists the Insect is Showing Remarkable Educational Progress

"The man who believes that the mosquito cannot be educated up to the point where he is capable of dodging some of the artifices of human kind is simply a fool," said a man who has been paying some attention to anaphrodisiacs and culex, and whose devotion has been returned with quadrupled amorosness.

THE OLDEST STOVE

Richmond, Va., Claims One Which Seemingly Should Rank With the Best

According to a Philadelphia newspaper the oldest stove in this country is at present on exhibition in Minneapolis, Minn. From the description this old stove is something after the fashion of the one which we have here in our state capitol.

Traveling and Wandering

Jones was in peculiarly expansive humor the other evening. He was packed up for the summer, and was starting off in the morning on a cheap rickety walking trip. To traverse the country districts of New England was his program, and an unfailing friendliness his method of getting about cheaply and well.

HIS JOKE COST HIM DEAR.

An Interesting Little Story About Hannibal Hamlin. "Why don't you comb down that cowlick?" said Senator Mallory, laughingly, to one of the pages, whose hair was standing straight.

GRIM OLD NEWGATE PRISON.

Scene of Much Crime and Misery Condemned to Destruction.

Grim, forbidding old Newgate prison, which in the course of its century and a half of existence has housed so many men and women condemned to destruction, has been condemned to destruction itself so many times and still remained undisturbed in all its ugliness and dinginess that it would not be surprising if any further announcement of the historic prison's impending doom were received with polite incredulity similar to that which greeted the young man's cry of "Wolf!"

However, such an announcement must be made, for it has now been decided definitely that the long-deferred destruction and rebuilding of the famous jail shall begin May 24. Already the wardens are beginning to move. Temporary cells are being built in the "Old Bailey"—the scarcely less famous court house which adjoins Newgate—where the prisoners now awaiting trial can be kept, and on the day mentioned the soot-blackened jail-house where Jonathan Wild, Jack Sheppard, Mrs. Brownrigg and many other criminals almost as famous were confined and executed will be attacked by an army of workmen, the great blocks of granite of which it is built will be loosened one by one, and so one of the most interesting remains of old London will pass away.—London Exchange.

NEW TRANSVAAL STAMPS.

King's Head Replaces Boer Legend—Orange River Coat of Arms. While peace negotiations were pending in South Africa, the new colonial government went ahead just as if the war was over and the territory already at peace.

EXPLAINS PELEE'S ACTIONS.

Views of Prof. Verrill on the Recent Eruption. Some of the phenomena attending the destruction of St. Pierre have been difficult to explain, especially the sheet of flame that seems to have accompanied or closely followed the violent explosion of gas.

RELATIONS STILL STRAINED.

Little Incident in Church Did Not Tend to Unite Lovers. Growing out of a misunderstanding in a figure in the German, strained relations existed between Miss Guard and Carruthers. Next morning in church, Carruthers was thinking over the situation, planning some delicate means of mollifying his sweet foe.

Februarys Without Full Moon.

A correspondent corrects some erroneous statements about a month with no full moon, which appeared recently in a paragraph quoted from a Missouri paper. "As a matter of fact," he says, "the month of February, 1886, had a full moon, which fell on the 18th, as reference to the almanac for that year will show.

Unique Idea for Boston Square.

It is hoped to make Lafayette square at Boston a center for the statues of distinguished foreigners who have drawn swords in the cause of America. The square already has statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau, and it is proposed to place there those of Pulaski and Steuben.

A Lynn (Mass.) Firm made a shoe in thirteen minutes.



A firm in Germany controls a patent for extracting fibre from wood, and is spinning yarn from the material. It cannot be bleached easily, but is capable of being dyed with good results.

A very curious case of acetylene lighting is reported from Germany, at Stadtbach, in Augsburg. At this point there is a large cotton mill, which derives its power from a waterfall a little over a mile distant.

One of the astronomers at the Brussels Observatory has taken several excellent large-size photographs of the sun when near its setting that show very distinctly the oval appearance it sometimes has at that hour.

In the city of Tacoma some scientific sharps have discovered a way to do in two days what it has heretofore taken nature 1,000,000 years to accomplish, according to geologists.

Photographic surveying is being used by the United States Government engineers in the work in Southeastern Alaska. Captain Pratt, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, in a recent paper before the Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers, called attention to the cheapness of this method, especially in surveying the mountainous coasts along Bering Sea.

Brain and Intellect. The exact seat in the brain of the highest intellectual faculties has formed a moot point in science since the functions of the organ of mind began to be investigated with accuracy.

Gases in the Air. When Lord Raleigh announced that the air contained other gases besides those which had for long been known to enter into its composition there was for the moment a gasp of almost incredulous surprise.

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WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for me for



MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club, Brooklyn, New York. four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sannative Wash.

RIPANS

A man not eed the small amount of food I was taking at breakfast and my evident dislike for eating. He said, "You need Ripans Tablets." That proved the best prescription I ever received.

Advertisement for Libby's Natural Food Products, including a recipe for 'GOOD THINGS TO EAT' and a list of ingredients.

Large advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and the slogan 'W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3 & \$3.50'. The ad includes detailed information about the shoes and the company.