

ENGLISHMEN AND AMERICA.

Many Who Have Been Warm Friends of This Country.

The fact is that the English public men who have understood America, or who have seemed to care to understand her, have, at least until recently, always represented a small minority. During the first century of our national life scarcely an Englishman of eminence was clear sighted enough to perceive America's real devotion to great ideals.

The Englishmen who have understood American life have judged it by something besides the froth of the irresponsible press and the antics of provincial "statesmen." Cobden's fatal exposure of his life to do us service and John Bright's brave words in the hour of our distress can never be forgotten.

ANTIQUITY OF THE MEASLES.

People in All Times Have Suffered From This Disease.

Of course every one thinks he knows what measles is and yet very few really know more about the ailment than the fact that it is a contagious disease, characterized by sore eyes, sore nose, sore throat and an eruption of the skin.

The disease is one of great antiquity, dating as far back as A. D. 900. At that time, however, it was confounded with smallpox and scarlet fever. By many observers smallpox and measles were always regarded as one and the same disease, differing only in degree.

This misinformation was not dispelled until 1870, when Sydenham, an English physician, declared that they were distinct diseases.

About the origin of measles little is known. At the present day the disease is found all over the civilized world. It is not known in uncivilized countries. It has always been claimed that the disease was due to a specific poison, but the nature of it was not known. Quite recently, however, a European bacteriologist named Czajkowski reported that he had found a micro organism in the blood of a person suffering from the disease, which he believed to be the cause of the disease.

Measles is unlike some other contagious diseases, in that it is no respecter of persons or places. It affects all sorts and conditions of people. What better illustration of this is needed than the present case in the first household of the land? The disease is one of the most highly contagious ailments known. It is far more contagious than smallpox, but the poison of measles contains much less vitality than that of the latter. The poison of measles exists in the breath, the blood, the tears and in the secretions from the nose and throat.

DOGS KEPT THEM WARM.

A Knife Manufacturing Town Where the Grinders Use Living Skins.

There, an old town in the Auvergne, is famous for its steel knife industry. The town has retained much of its romantic medieval character. Its streets are narrow and crooked, and the manufacture of knives, the principal industry of the town, is not carried on in modern factories, but in ancient, small buildings along the little river Dunluis, which furnishes the power for the industrial township.

The grinders, men and women, lay stretched out on wooden planks, over which they sometimes throw sheepskins

to soften the boards. Head, shoulders and arms reach over the end of the board, and with their hands they hold unceasingly the rough steel blades upon the big grindstone which revolves beneath them by a means of a powerful yet simple transmission. It is a very comical aspect to see these people at work, particularly because every one of the workmen has a small, long haired dog, who serves as a sort of live stove. During the long winter in the mountains a body stretched out at full length suffers much from cold in these ill protected mills, and since it is not possible for the workman to warm himself by a change of position or by moving his limbs this peculiar expedient has been adopted in Thiers. The dogs are well trained to their office. One whistle of their master calls them up, and a simple turn of the body indicates to them where they have to lie down to give new warmth to the body of their master.—Philadelphia Press.

Unexpected Retort.

A lawyer tells the following story in The Green Bag: "Some time ago we had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court. 'And so,' questioned the barrister, 'you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?' 'Yes.' 'And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?' 'No; I've not,' answered the witness, 'and if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present.' 'Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with 1,000 enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?' 'Well,' answered the ruffled Samson, 'I might have a try when you have done with the weapon.'"

Crime and Cruelty.

Crime is nothing but cruelty, and all cruelty is criminal in its tendencies.—Church Union.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.) Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 73 cents per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$4.70; Howard's Best, \$4.90; Fisher's Best, \$4.70; Dayton, \$4.90; Pendleton, \$5.10. Oats—in sks, white, 40 cents per bushel, gray, 40. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$17.00 per ton. Potatoes—60 to 65 cents per sack. Eggs, 17 cents per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 30 to 40 cents per roll. Onions, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per sack. Green apples, 90c to \$1 per box. Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 5 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 6c; prunes, 5 to 7 cents; plums, 4c. Bacon—Hams, 10 to 12 1/2 cents; sides, 7; shoulders, 8 to 10; lard, 8 to 10. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 to 3 cents; hogs, live 3 1/2 cents; hogs dressed, 4 to 5 cents; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per head; veal, dressed, 5 to 6 cts. Poultry—Chickens, young, from \$1.50; old \$3.00, turkeys, alive, 8 cents per pound.

Legal Notices.

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