

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Spain has adopted the French system of coinage. Laporte the French glove maker, employs 12,000 hands.

There are three hundred religious newspapers in the United States. At night, the streets of London are illuminated by 360,000 lamps.

Can ladies who profess to walk in the "straight and narrow path" consistently adopt the Grecian Bond? During the last twelve years, twelve thousand five hundred lives have been lost in the British coal mines.

Austria has ordered the construction of more than 3,000 miles of railway within six months, involving an outlay of \$400,000,000.

A vessel is building at New York larger than any other in the world except the Great Eastern. She will be named the America, and is designed for the China trade.

King George of Hanover, in the next session of the British Parliament, is to take his seat in the Lords as a Prince of the Blood Royal.

Underground traveling in London increases at an astonishing rate. The number of passengers carried for the first half of the present year by the Metropolitan underground railway was 16,504,395.

It is reported that a large amount of treasure—\$340,000—has recently been unearthed by some negroes near Pensacola, Florida.

AGRICULTURAL.

MAKING A BEGINNING.—Every day we meet young men, just beginning life, anxious to improve their position, and ignorant of what course to take.

WORKING BULLS.—I have one of Emery's endless chain powers to drive my hay cutter. My bull is an Alderney, two years old weighing a little over 900 pounds.

NUMBER OF USEFUL PLANTS.—A German author states that the number of useful plants has risen to about 12,000, but that others will no doubt be discovered.

FORMS OF WORSHIP.—The Jews and quakers wear their hats during worship. Protestants and Catholics remove them.

gratifying developments is, that of 278 known natural families of plants, there are but 18 species for which no use has yet been discovered.

THE BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD.—Boil a pint bowlful of hops in two gallons of water, strain and add a tea-cup-full of flour, one of sugar, a tea-spoon-full of salt.

THE FURNITURE is entirely new in every department, and is of the latest and most approved styles.

THE TABLE will always be supplied with the best market affords, and no pains will be spared for the comfort and convenience of his guests.

Photograph of fashionable music, copied from the original:—"Waw-kaw swaw daw saw raw."

Why is a husband like a Mississippi steamboat? Because he never knows when he may get a blowing up.

Why are hot buckwheat cakes like a caterpillar? Because they are the "grub" that make the butter fly.

Why is it that the moment of popping the question is so terrible to young fellows that they frequently cannot utter a word? Because just then they love the fair one beyond expression.

Why does a salmon die before it lives? Because its existence is over before it comes to life.

Why is a man with a curved spine like a house with a rear piazza? Because he has a back stoop.

Why is the difference between a honeycomb and a honeymoon? A honeycomb consists of a number of "small cells," and a honeymoon consists of one "great cell."

Why was William the Conqueror of no sex? Because he was not a female Nor-man.

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