

CURIOUS FACTS.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour six thousand flies in a day.

A pasture field of 400,000 acres in Texas is the property of one man. The fence surrounding it is made of 500,000 feet of posts and ninety tons of wire.

In a merchant mill of the Phoenix Iron Company, Phoenixville, recently, a roller rolled a three-quarters of an inch round bar of iron, 136 feet long.

This country has one medical man to every 600 inhabitants, while Canada has only one to 1200 inhabitants, Great Britain one to 1672, and Germany one to 3000.

At the new oil town, Garfield, in Pennsylvania, there is no water, and the supply required for human existence has to be brought from a spring some distance from town. It costs sixty cents a barrel, while oil is worth only fifty-six, and the water vendors will not give a barrel of water for a barrel of oil.

There are about 1000 cats in the employ of the Postoffice Department of the Government and they are paid for their services with food and shelter. As simple as this matter seems, yet the government expends about \$1000 per year in the maintenance of cats at all the principal post-offices and large public buildings in the country.

The sewer inspector of Cleveland recently opened a clogged sewer and found that the roots of a tree had grown and forced their way into a socket joint, and, penetrating the sewer, completely filled it up. The roots had clasped themselves so firmly about the pipe that it took the united strength of two or three men to remove them.

After a cruise of a few months in the South Pacific, a French man-of-war was recently found to have specimens of living coral growing upon her hull. This interesting discovery has thrown some light on the question of the rapidity of growth of corals. The evidence tends to show that the vessel on passing a reef of the Gambier Islands, against which it rubbed, had picked up a young fungus, which adhered to the sheathing of the ship, and grew to the size and weight it had when observed, a diameter of nine inches and a weight of 2 1/2 pounds in nine weeks.

GARIBOLDI'S COLEMBIP.

Disappointed in his hopes of accomplishing great things for liberty in South America, saddened by the death and imprisonment of his companions, and weary with his personal sufferings, Garibaldi was standing, one day, on the deck of his ship, when among the women who came to the shore for water, one suddenly attracted his notice. "I gave orders," says he, "to be put on shore, and I approached the house pointed out to me as her dwelling with a beating heart, but with that determined will which never fails to command success. A man (her husband) invited me to enter. I should have done so without his invitation. I had seen him previously. And to the young woman I said: 'Thou must be united by a bond which only death can dissolve.' I had found a treasure, forbidden, indeed, but of what value! If there was blame, it was wholly mine. And blame there was. Two souls were indissolubly bound together and the heart of an innocent man was broken. But she is dead. He is avenged—avenged indeed! And I acknowledged my sin on that day when, striving still to detain her with me, I felt her falling pulse and sought to catch her feeble breathing; but I pressed the hand and kissed the lips of the dead and wept the tears of despair."

From this particular description of his courtship, it so that could be called which proceeded in summary fashion, it may be inferred that Garibaldi's way of love was very similar to his way of warfare. "He took Anita Riviera," says Ricciardi, "in pretty much the same manner that he did Palermo," and, however it might have been exempted from such a comparison, to the end of Anita's life she was faithful to her hero. She bore him three children—Manotti, born in 1840, Teresita, in 1845, and Ricciotti, in 1847.

CATFISH IN GEORGIA.

About two weeks ago Mr. Smith, living within a few miles of Calhoun, on the Opatanauga river, lost a yearling hifer, and as she was fine stock made diligent search, but could not find her. A few days ago a party of young men fishing on the river were attracted by the smell of a dead carfish, which had swallowed the calf, and the horns of the calf, becoming entangled in the fish's gills had drowned the fish. The fish measured exactly 23 feet 7 inches, and was 5 feet 3/4 inches across the head, and from the length of 1 1/2 whiskers, supposed to be 117 years old.

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FROM THE PRINEVILLE NEWS.

Telephones would meet with liberal appreciation in this town.

Prairie chicken shooting is the rage among the sporting fraternity of this place.

Doc. Ballard, former Governor of Idaho, and a resident of Lebanon now paid Prineville a flying visit this week.

Pete Masterson boasts of having the highest-minded hen in the country. She built her nest in the top of a juniper 30 feet from the ground.

Linn Woods will start to the valley to-morrow. Mrs. Wilson will accompany him to Eugene City, from which place she will join her husband at Corvallis.

Parties who took up ranches on Lytle flat this summer have not succeeded in getting water as easily as they expected. One well was sunk to the depth of 40 feet with no indication of water.

Dr. Whitaker started for the Willamette on last Tuesday, and will return soon, accompanied by his family, to make Prineville his future home. The Dr. and family will receive a hearty welcome from their many friends here.

Pat Rooney has given up the idea of "taking in" the towns of the Willamette, his troupe being a little off: Our friends below may congratulate themselves, as they through Pat's late resolutions, escaped an encounter with a bad man—in his mind.

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