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The New Lake or Sea in Africa.

The French government has recently voted the sum necessary for the formation of a great inland sea in Algeria, 190 miles long by 36 broad, to the south of Biskra. It is thought, by the Revue des Deux Mondes, that the result of this measure will be a great improvement in the climate of the interior, a great addition to the facilities for inland transport, and the introduction of commerce and civilization into the very heart of Africa. The Chott Mal-rir, Chott implying the bed of a lagoon, the proposed site of this inland sea is found to be at least 90 feet below the Mediterranean; while the Chott Sellem, with which it communicates, which lies between it and the sea, is 54 feet lower still. A chain of chotts, of smaller area but equal depression, extends thence to within 12 miles of the coast of Tunis, at the Gulf of Gabes, and a canal connecting the nearest chott with the sea would admit the waters of the Mediterranean, and convert the desolate region of Chott Mal-Rir into a great inland sea. The estimated cost is only three millions of dollars, and the engineering difficulties, after the experience gained during the construction of the Suez canal, would be inconsiderable. At a recent sitting of the Academy of Sciences, Paris, M. de Lesseps stated that on the war budget being presented, a sum of $5,000 would be applied for to cover the expenses of the definitive survey of the basin. The engineers intrusted with the operation of cutting through the Isthmus of Gabes will then start from Biskra, with the aid, not only of the Governor General of Algeria but also of the Bey of Tunis, equally interested in the success of the enterprise.

It has heretofore been suggested in the Scientific American that, while it was very practicable to cut the proposed canal and admit the water of the Mediterranean to the desert, the ultimate result, owing to the rapid evaporation, might simply be the formation of an immense deposit of salt. This appears to be also the view taken by M. Ch. Honyvet, who, at the above sitting of the Academy, gave a paper on the subject. He observes that the mediterranean may, of course, be tapped as they propose, and an immense inland sea formed; but that a vast surface of evaporation will thus be exposed to the sun's rays; and that, as the loss of water by this action can only be replaced by the sea through the canal, the end of the whole operation will be the formation of a thick crust of salt at the bottom, whereby all navigation will be stopped in a short time, and millions will have been spent to create a gigantic salt pit, and nothing more.

"A Norwick preacher," says the Bulletin, "said 'Amen' last Sunday afternoon with so much emphasis that several loungers at a Main-street drug store started breathlessly into the street under the impression that an alarm of fire had been raised."

A man was about to be hanged in Alabama, sang, as he stood with the noose about his neck: "O! the bright angels are waiting for me." Whereupon the local editor fiendishly wrote, "And the angels stirred up the fire and looked brighter than ever."

Chicanery—to palm off old hen as fricasseed chicken.

A Cape May youth used the deeds of his father's farm for gun wads. The stamp on the bottom of the document wasn't anything like the impression the old man made on the same part of the lad's anatomy.

"Tape-worm Johnny" is the euphemistic name of an individual in St. Louis, whose voracious appetite has frightened the hotel keepers to such an extent that they refuse him admission to their dining rooms.

A new game called "granger seven-up" is announced. Three persons play for a can of oysters. The first man out gets the oysters, the last man out gets to pay for it, but the "middle man" don't get anything.

On Saturday a confidence man approached a stranger in Park Row, addressing him as Mr. Wardell. "My name is not Wardell," said the stranger. "Is it possible I am mistaken? Are you not Mr. Wardell of New Haven?" "I am not," said the stranger; "I am Tom Collins."

There is one recent decission of the Treasury Department in which a thankful public, or the adult portion of it at least, will readily acquiesce. It is that children's whistles, tin horns, etc., are "not musical instruments."

A young man asked for a copy of Homer's "Odyssey" at a bookstore in Norwich, Conn., the other day, and the clerk not finding it, remarked in a reflective way, "Well, we haven't any of Homer's latest works in at present."

The Courier-Journal says: "We hate to say, for it is a frightful thing to say of a young man, but it must be said nevertheless—W. J. Gaynor, who made an effort to carry the Beecher-Tilton affair into the courts, parts his hair in the middle.

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