

THE FLAG OF DISTRESS.

Over the Ocean of Being. Till the wind falls. Fast on their venturous voyage Speed the white sails!

TRADES IN SKELETONS.

PHILADELPHIA FRENCHMAN'S GREW-SOME BUSINESS.

A Dealer Who Has Handled Over Five Thousand Skeletons During His Lugalubrious Career—Hideous Decorations of a Bedroom—A Being That Loves Bones.

To deal in the bones of human beings would be an occupation repugnant to most men. Yet in the vicinity of Sixth and South streets lives an old Frenchman who finds more pleasure in this occupation than anything else in his life.

And This in Boston. It was autumn. He was a Boston book agent. The front door bell rang. The kitchen girl answered the peal.

The Sacred Books of Ceylon.

There are three books regarded as sacred by Buddhists of Ceylon. The first, called the Mahavanso, is the most highly venerated. It has been very carefully handed down from generation to generation.

Silk Weaving by Electricity.

An interesting trial has been made in Germany with silk weavers' looms worked by electricity. By a cable of 100 feet in length, a one horse power electric shunt motor, with 100 volts and four amperes, was put in motion, and the transmission for the weavers' looms was restricted by a communicator to seventy-two revolutions.

Paid the Reporter.

A reporter in Sherman, Mich., published an item announcing an approaching wedding, and the next day was accosted by the gentleman named as bridegroom, who gravely asked him on whose authority he had made the announcement.

"Coat" Means "Dress" in Ireland.

"Coat" is a word that has gained in breadth of meaning. It is not simply the outer covering of the upper part of the body of the male creature; women's rights are so far recognized in Ireland that the word applies as well to a feminine article of dress; but, indeed, to the corresponding article to that worn by the men—that is, a jacket—but it is among the working classes (and to this class alone what has been written applies) the usual word for "dress."

The Human Voice.

An interesting incident showing how great a distance a conversation can be carried on is related by Lieutenant Foster, of the third Parry arctic expedition, in which he says that he conversed with a man across the harbor of Port Bowers, a mile and a quarter away, and it has also been asserted on good authority that at Gibraltar the human voice has been distinctly heard at a distance of ten miles.

There was in London a few years ago a lady who had the most intense abhorrence of white loaf sugar.

Did she happen to come into contact with that innocent article, or were even a lump of it brought into her presence, she would be seized with a violent paroxysm of rage.

A sagacious dog, which had been confined for a week in a barn near Gibson, made his escape finally by climbing the weather boarding a distance of fifteen feet and then jumping to the ground.

The revival of the popularity of brass work has created a new industry and set thousands of men at work making beautiful brass goods for domestic utensils, fancy goods and ornamental work.

His One Foolish Act.

The young woman had secured permission to speak to the good looking young convict. It was just a feminine fancy—a desire to learn something of his story.

How Coconuts Are Harvested.

The busy season on a coconut plantation is when the nuts ripen, which they seem to do all at once, and every hand is engaged in gathering and conveying them with carts to the drying ground, which is always in close proximity to the bungalow, so as to be as much as possible under the eye of the manager.

How They Learned to Make Perfumes.

What the French know about perfume making is not all the result of their own experience. The traditional history of the art is that the Hebrews imparted the little they knew to their captors, the Egyptians, who in turn gave their formulas to the Greeks and Romans.

The Swamp Angel.

The Swamp Angel was an 8-inch, 200-pounder Parrott rifled gun, mounted by the Federal troops in a morass on Morris island, Charleston harbor, in 1863. On Aug. 22 and 23 the city of Charleston, five and a half miles distant, was shelled, the gun bursting at the thirty-sixth shot.

For Honest Men's Rights.

That is a rather fine point of law which holds that a man with burglar's tools on his person, who goes up the steps of a dwelling house where he has no lawful business, has made an attempt to commit burglary, but it is good law for the protection of the community.

An Unusual Position.

Photographer—If you'll hold your chin a little higher, sir, I can take a better picture. Mr. Henpeck—Hold my chin higher? Why, man alive, I've been married twenty years!—Texas Sittings.

CONSTIPATION.

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