

What Philadelphia Eats.

During one year alone Philadelphia has devoured 185,475 slaughtered and dressed calves, 511,143 sheep, 548,940 hogs and 59,290 barrels and 97,390 boxes of poultry.

During one year Philadelphia consumed nearly 3,500,000 bushels of grain, including nearly 1,500,000 bushels of corn, 877,508 bushels of wheat, 98,425 bushels of rye, 1,056,300 bushels of barley and 208,600 bushels of malt.

Philadelphia eats daily an enormous barbecue of 510 calves, 1,410 sheep, 1,510 hogs and 7,550 poultry, besides a huge banquet of at least 6,000,000 oysters, 525,528 eggs, 856 barrels of apples and 9 carloads of potatoes.

Wrecked by a Mirage.

A mirage in the Caribbean sea was the cause of the total loss of the new American barkentine Steadfast, while bound from Port of Spain to Philadelphia.

The tops of the mountains seemed to be inverted, the tall cocoanuts appearing to grow from the sky to the earth. The sugar grinding mills were pouring their smoke downward, and the workmen working upside down.

The Cost of Italian Opera.

Talking of money reminds me that Signor Vianesi says he left the Paris opera, where he has been conductor for the last four years, because the salary was not large enough and the work too exacting.

The expenses of giving opera with such a company cannot fall below \$5,000 a performance, so that even at five dollars for a parquet seat, the price for the coming season, Mr. Abbey may not make a fortune.

The Wedding Flower.

The flowering of the "Wedding Flower," at Kew this year, is an event of more than ordinary interest, both to botanists and horticulturists.

It is found wild only in a small island off the east coast of Australia, thousands of miles distant from the habitat of any other Iris. While all other Irises may be grown out of doors, or with a little protection in winter, this one is happy only when treated to subtropical conditions.

The flowers last only one day, but there are so many of them that the flowering season extends over a long period.

A College President's Chase.

Harvard men who attended chapel one morning last week were very much surprised to see President Eliot pursuing one of the students as the men were leaving the building.

Cleaning a Marble Statue.

Commodore Perry's marble statue in Cleveland, having acquired such a heavy coating of smoke and soot as to render it unsightly, was recently scrubbed, but with the effect of making it look worse than ever.

Found Him at Last.

She had been away all summer. The mountains had felt her stately tread; the sea had taken her to its ever-changing bosom and folded her in its billowy arms.

She had flirted from Old Point to Bar Harbor, from Mount Mitchell to the Adirondacks.

Now she is at home again. Home, the Mecca of the weary pilgrim: the Canaan beyond the wilderness: the altar around which we all kneel in thankfulness; the dear walls which take us to their loving embrace and hide us from the comfortless world without.

Home again, and a peace had come to her she had never known since she had gone out in June as the bridelet from its nest.

At the front door her dear old father, who had been at his desk ten hours daily all the weary while she was away, met her.

"My daughter!" he said, holding out his arms to her. Like a tired wanderer, footsore and heartsick, she came to him.

Trustingly, confidently, restfully, she laid her soft white face, in its frame of golden hair, upon his bosom.

"At last," she murmured, "at last I have found some one to be a popper to me."

And the dear old father, in the tumultuous joy of having his darling child again, didn't catch on.—Detroit Free Press.

Three Costly Hothouses.

This is the season of the year when the great army of gardeners employed by New York's millionaires who have a fad for flowers are putting their hothouses in shape for the winter.

John Hoey's difficulties have not deterred him from looking after his pet flowers in his grand hothouses at Hollywood, N. J. I am told his chief gardener had several conferences with Mr. Hoey during the past two weeks about his favorite flowers and their care.

Another man who has a half a million dollar hothouse is the Standard oil king, John D. Rockefeller, who has a palace on the Hudson. It has not been completed long and his gardeners are constantly receiving new additions.

Crime Decreasing. All the criminal returns published of late have happily tended to show that crime is decreasing.

It seems rather odd to be told that of these 845 are public houses and 265 beer shops, because if they are known resorts of such characters, why are their licenses not withdrawn?

Every schoolgirl and boy in Baltimore, L. I., knows Lawyer George A. Mott. A few days ago he visited the village school in that place with the pockets of his overcoat bulging out with prizes for the pupils.

A Grand Old Commoner. Though essentially a modest man, Mr. Smith had a certain pride of his own. Public rumor was always conferring a peerage upon him, and I suppose that had he lived he would have accepted one.

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Open Cars to Be Remodeled.

"The days of the street car, grips as well as trailers, having the seats arranged crosswise instead of parallel with the car, are numbered."

"Why do you say that?" was the query of a friend.

"For this reason—the cars built with the seats crosswise almost invariably have footboards running alongside so that the passenger may get on or off the car 'at any spot in the road,' as the sport would say, and these footboards facilitate a passenger in getting into danger.

Albert Edward's Slamming Experience. There are just now stories flying about of the Prince of Wales, visiting the "slums" under a rather comical disguise, but though it is known that the prince, accompanied by Lord Carrington, made himself acquainted with the "seamy" side of life, very little art was required to conceal his identity.

A Storehouse of Electricity. Minnesota, not to be behindhand in marvels, tells of an electric well which one of its citizens claims to have been discovered near Red Wing recently.

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What is "Trotty"? I ask for information. I have been reading lately a very clever novel about English artist life and English smart society. Twice over in the story a smart young woman is made to describe certain articles of costume in a bride's trousseau as "quite too awfully trotty for words."

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about a mile above the Millard House when they heard a peculiar, crashing noise. Looking up they saw on the cliffs high above the stream, and about a quarter of a mile from them, two noble bucks standing, with heads lowered, about ten feet from each other.

Finally, after a more than usually violent rush, the bucks did not separate, but struggled as if apparently trying to push each other back. It soon became plain to the men, however, that instead of pushing they were pulling away from each other.

The gentlemen thought to skin the deer and bring in the hides to lend an air of authenticity to the tale, but the law is so strict as to having in your possession the hide of a newly deceased deer, no matter whether the deer dies of a gripe, commits suicide or falls out of a balloon, that they forbore.—Banning Herald.

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