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KITCHEN POINTERS.

It is said that clusters of clover, if hung in a room and left to dry and shed their perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than all the fly traps and sticky fly papers can collect.—Detroit Free Press.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.—Four eggs, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, flavor to taste. Bake in a quick oven; turn out on a cloth, spread with jelly. Roll by keeping cloth between cake and hand. One-half receipt can be used.—Home.

TO BOIL RICE.—Wash clean two cups of rice; put it into a pot with two quarts of water, and boil it quite tender; turn it into a colander to drain, but do not stir it. Let it stand before the fire to dry about ten minutes. Every kernel of rice will be separate, dry and look very white.—Boston Budget.

BARBERIES are never considered fit for use, like the persimmon of the south, until they have been touched by the frost. They then make a delicious jelly, an excellent preserve or pickle, while the juice when canned makes a delightfully cooling drink, mixed with water, for feverish invalids.—N. Y. Tribune.

CALF'S LIVER SAUTE.—Slice the liver. Throw boiling water over it for a minute. Have some butter very hot in a frying-pan, and lay the slices in, turning until cooked firm; place on a hot dish. Squeeze lemon juice and sprinkle parsley over the top. Add the butter in which the liver was cooked and serve.—Food.

LAW BREAKERS.

BERLIN complains of the enforcement of the Sunday laws under which no one is permitted to work more than five hours during the day.

TO ILLUSTRATE the execrable nature of German law, a cavalry officer was discharged for reaching from his saddle and saving the life of a little girl who was about to be run over.

ONE Moses Lull was fined twenty-five dollars the other day in a Lynn (Mass.) court for cruelty to a horse. The full weight of his punishment may be estimated when it is explained that he had bought the horse for seventy-five cents.

TWO ENGLISH women fought, made up their quarrel and kissed. Then one of them caused the arrest of the other for assault and battery. Thereupon the claim was made that the kiss had canceled the grievance and there could be no cause for action.

A FRENCH artist recently evaded very cleverly the law requiring dogs to be muzzled by painting a muzzle on his Fido. So realistic was it that the deception might never have been known if the dog had not foolishly bitten a policeman one day and so betrayed his fond master.

THE WORLD'S ODD CORNERS.

THE deepest mining shaft in Africa has recently been opened at Kimberly. It goes down 1,000 feet.

SEVERAL autograph letters of Luther and Melancthon have been discovered in the library of an obscure town in the Prussian province of Saxony.

THE longest canal in the world is the one which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg. It measures in all 4,472 miles.

THE most powerful naphtha spring

on record was recently opened in Baku on the Taggiell grant. If it continues at its original force it will be the richest naphtha fountain in the world.

It is likely that Tampico, Mexico, will become one of the deep-water ports of the world. The soundings now measure more than twenty feet over the bar, the greatest depth ever attained. The bar is wearing away.

COMPLETE statistics of the great fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, have just been issued. The number of houses destroyed was 1,550, the number of families burned out 1,874, and the total number of persons burned out 10,234.

PEOPLE ACROSS THE SEA.

EMIN PASHA is now perfectly destitute, according to the latest news. He is living with an Arab at Tabora, and cannot leave until he receives help.

POPE LEO XIII. attributes his long life and general good health to the regularity of his habits and his abstinence from anything but the simplest fare.

NYMAK PASHA, the senior field marshal of the Turkish army, lately died at the age of 110 years. His eldest son, who is over 70, is also an Ottoman field marshal.

THE rapidity with which caste is giving way in India is indicated by the fact that it recently cost a wealthy man who had lost caste only \$300 to be reinstated. Seventy years ago it would have cost him \$100,000.

MAVROYENI BEY, Turkish minister to Washington, is not a solemn and secluded person like most of his countrymen, but a jolly little "Frenchy" sort of man, with a fondness for social life. He lately added a knowledge of tennis to his other accomplishments.

SALT AND PEPPER.

"Do you have natural gas here?" said the stranger in Washington. "No," was the reply; "congress isn't in session now."—Washington Star.

SHE—"That's a perfect goose. I met him at a watering place last year." He—"Eminently proper place to meet with him, I should say."—N. Y. Herald.

AND HE WENT AWAY.—Gruff Customer (slouching into barber shop)—"Who's ahead of me, old Lathers?" Barber—"Two gentlemen!"—Chicago Tribune.

HICKS—"What did you ever see about Ticker to make you think he was a millionaire?" Dix—"Cracker and cheese crumbs in his coat pocket."—N. Y. Herald.

SECRETARY NIBBES—"Did you discover any irregularities in the Red Tape bureau?" Inspector Sharp—"Yes. Four of the employes were hard at work."—N. Y. Herald.

WHAT IS THE GAIN?—Jinks—"This railroad is a soulless corporation, is it not?" Filkins—"Yes." Jinks—"Well, then, I don't see what it can hope to gain by issuing half-fare tickets to the clergy."—N. Y. Sun.

DO YOU KNOW THESE?

ADNA C. TREAT, aged ninety-four, a resident of Denver, is believed to be the oldest mason in the world, having been a member of the order for seventy-three years.

It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to have about on the first nights of engagements forever after.

EX-CHIEF GERONIMO, who, with other subjugated Apache Indians, is living near Mobile, Ala., has been made a gardener at the military station where he is a captive, and is also a justice of the peace for the tribe.

HENRY B. CLEAVES, the new governor of Maine, came out of the war a lieutenant and at once secured work as an ordinary hand in a sash factory, but after a two-years' trial of the job he thought it wasn't a promising one, so he struck out in other lines.

You can get a drop or a barrelful of oil off any carpet or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind.

GILMORE, the bandmaster, besides being a wonderfully swift music penman, had the largest stock of orchestral scores in America, if not the world. The cash value of his musical library is estimated at over \$50,000.

PICKED UP IN EUROPE.

THE Germans at last take kindly to American hoc-cakes.

THE largest barometer yet made has been put in working order at the St. Jacques tower in Paris. It is forty-one feet five inches high.

TENDER-HEARTED residents of Helenburgh, Scotland, mercifully killed a centenarian last month—a donkey said to be one hundred and two years old.

THE popularity of Norway as a summer resort is indicated by the fact that during the months of May, June and July 5,162 travelers touched at Bergen.

A BAND of women-robbers has been discovered in Paymago, Spain. They met once a month in a cave on the outskirts of the town, to plan burglaries, and here they had a full stock of burglars' tools and about fifteen thousand francs' worth of plunder. They usually worked in men's attire.

INTERESTING TO ALL.

SEVERAL Chinamen have proved themselves successful farmers in Montana.

LIFE is shorter in the valleys and lowlands than among the hills and mountains.

OVER seventeen thousand styles of silk goods are known to dealers.

ONYX of a superior quality and in abundant quantity has been discovered in Bridgewater, Va.

THE fishhooks of the bronze age have precisely the same heads as the most popular patterns of to-day.

EIGHT nationalities are said to be represented in a choir of sixteen little girls at St. James' mission, New York city.

A THIMBLE is really etymologically considered only a "thumb bell," the original thimble having been worn on the thumb.

IN OLD ENGLAND.

ENGLAND is as large as Iowa. THE youngest man in the new British house of commons is twenty-two years old; the oldest, ninety.

AN English company is being organized for the acclimatization of elephants in South America.

A RHINOCEROS has been in the London Zoo for twenty-eight years. This is stated to be the longest time an animal of this kind has lived in captivity in London.

IN England alone more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are used nightly. They cause 300 deaths annually, and in London alone 156 fires in a single year have been traced to them.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

IN China the year 1892 is the year 7,910,341.

IRON pavements were first laid in London in the year 1817.

THE first French newspapers, the Gazette de France, was started in 1631 by Theophraste Renaudot. He also established the first Mont de Piete.

WHAT is known as "short whist" was introduced into England in 1800. In it the game consisted of five points instead of ten and no honors were counted.

IMPERSONALITIES.

A WOMAN in Nebraska has a nose four and three-quarter inches long.

AN Oregon murderer while marching to the gallows was showered with bouquets thrown by women.

THE New Bedford (Mass.) Standard knows of a down east family of eighteen children, "all twins and all living."

THE tame buffalo which was recently killed by an unknown vandal in Kiowa county, Kan., was valued at fifteen hundred dollars. It was the largest buffalo bull in the country.

BOOK NOTES.

RIDER HAGGARD's story "Montezuma's Daughter" will first appear serially.

SENATOR SQUIRES' daughter is only fifteen, but she has written a volume of poetry and dedicated it to her father.

A BIOGRAPHY of the late Daniel Dougherty is in course of preparation, the material having been given by Mrs. Dougherty into the hands of a well-known biographer.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been awakened among the literary circles of Berlin by the sale of an edition de luxe

of the complete works of Frederick the Great for 2,000 marks.

ARCHDEACON DENISON, who is two years older than Mr. Gladstone, has sent to the press a sequel to his "Notes of My Life," published in 1879, in which he will give a summary of the later period of his eventful career.

PERSONAL GATHERINGS.

REV. DR. HOFFMAN, who owns the Hoffman house, New York, is the richest clergyman in the world.

CHIEF INSPECTOR STEERE, of the New York police department, retires on a \$2,500 pension after thirty-five years of service, during which he never had a charge preferred against him.

IN the family of Philip C. Drumel, of Philadelphia, five generations are represented. Mr. Drumel is ninety-four years old and was a drummer boy under Napoleon, being present at the burning of Moscow.

H. B. McCLELLAND, who has been teaching school in Encinal county, Tex., for \$40 a month, has been notified that he has fallen heir to the title and \$2,000,000 estate of his uncle, Lord William Moore, of England.

MRS. MARTHA A. HOGAN, Mrs. Mary A. Fassett and Mrs. Sarah A. Fassett, triplets, were present at a celebration at Waltham, Mass., the other day. They are sixty-nine years old, and say they worked when girls in a cotton mill in which Gen. Banks was a bobbin boy.

QUEER PICK-UPS.

It is said that the "snake stones" of Ceylon will invariably cure snake bites.

A GIANT's skeleton has been unearthed at Brunswick, Ga., which is nearly nine feet long.

CONNECTICUT spelled in an Indian dialect, Quin-neh-tuk-gut, signified "land on a long tidal river."

AT the poles, where all meridians converge, there can be no natural standard time, for it is every hour of the day at once.

"SAVECENEARREATOROSOOARATLABORARONATEOK." That is Esquimaux for "You must get a good knife," an important thing to have in Labrador.

THE prohibition of cigarette smoking among employes is among the cholera precautions adopted by the New York stock exchange.

AT Aix-la-Chapelle there is a newspaper museum founded by Oscar von Forckenbeck, which contains files of specimens of more than 17,000 different newspapers.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

A WIFE is wisdom.

BROKEN hearts have been repaired.

A NEWSPAPER never tells half it knows.

THERE is no corkscrew without a coffin nail.

A WISE man will think what a fool will say.

HARMONY is the brain, melody the heart, of music.

HIGH tempered people are not necessarily ill tempered people.

THE world is not greatly indebted to good natured people for its progress.

THERE are as many million kinds of hereafter as there are many million kinds of people.

IT is the man who thinks wrong and does right, rather than the man who thinks right and does wrong, who is the favorite in the pools.

HISTORICAL DATES.

WOODEN pavements were the invention of Nicholson in 1854.

THE first omnibus appeared in Paris in 1825; in New York five years later.

STEREOTYPING was the invention of Didot, 1793, and came to America 1810.

UMBRELLAS have been made in the United States since 1802, and in considerable number since 1802, but, except for the cheapest goods, until late years the sticks, the ribs, the stretchers and the coverings were imported.

IN 1801 war was declared against the United States by the bey of Tripoli to whom the United States had paid tribute for the privilege of navigating the Mediterranean. Hostilities continued with slight practical result, much to the credit of the American navy, till peace was made in 1805.