

THINGS MILITARY.

GEN. HOWARD will make a pleasure trip to Spain and unofficially inspect the fortress at Gibraltar.

ADJT. GEN. RUGGLES will be in command of Governor's island during the absence of Gen. Howard, who sailed for Genoa on the Fulda.

THE records of the census bureau show that there are now living 1,073,257 soldiers who acted with the union army during the war of the rebellion.

THE drummer in Servian regiments never carries the drum. It is placed on a two-wheeled cart, which is drawn by a big dog, just in advance of the drummer.

WE learn now that the famous jubilee shot fired from the 22-ton gun in Queen Victoria's jubilee year, to ascertain how far a shot could be carried, remained in the air 69½ seconds, and the highest point reached in its flight of twelve miles was 17,000 feet.

THE death rate of English soldiers stationed in India in 1859 was 69 per 1,000. Since that time certain changes in housing, food, water, clothing, etc., have been adopted, with the result that in 1885 the rate was 15.18 per 1,000 and in 1888 it was 14.84 per 1,000.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE.—To ten pounds of chopped meat add three ounces of salt, half an ounce of black pepper, half an ounce of saltpeter, half an ounce of sage and one ounce of sugar. Mix well.—N. Y. Observer.

CORNMEAL GRUEL.—Two tablespoonfuls of cornmeal to one quart of boiling water and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook for about two hours, and prepare like the oatmeal gruel. You can add more salt if you choose.—Demorest's Magazine.

FRIED GAME.—Dress the game and wash each piece clean in cold water, drain and sprinkle with salt and let stand awhile. Roll in corn meal in which a sprinkle of pepper has been stirred, and fry until tender and of a nice brown in half butter and half lard. Fry under cover and not too fast.—Housekeeper.

CHICKEN SANDWICHES.—Take some tender boiled chicken, take off the skin and pick out the bones; chop fine, then with a spoon rub to a paste; to each cup-full add a little salt and two table-spoons of melted butter; mix together, cut thin slices of bread which is one day old; spread first with butter, then with the chicken; put two slices together and cut in fancy shapes.—Boston Budget.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

"THE good die early." This axiom cannot apply to many clergymen, who are not only good, but accustomed to di-late.—Boston Transcript.

LITTLE GIRL.—"Why do the flies bite so to-day?" Mother—"It's going to rain." Little Girl—"Well, they might know 'tain't my fault."—Good News.

A CAPITAL and cheap form of life insurance that may be commended to sportsmen is not to climb a fence with a gun at full cock.—Philadelphia Times.

TEACHER.—"Tommy Tucker, how many seasons are there?" North Side Youngster—"Two, ma'am, Winter an' when the streets is all tore up."—Chicago Tribune.

PUTTING IT MILDLY.—Customer (who had lost all his teeth, to landlord who had served him with a very tough steak)—"Landlord, you are a flatterer!"—Humoristische Blatter.

TWO FRIENDS meeting, the following colloquy ensued: "Where have you been?" "To my tailor; and I had hard work to make him accept a little money." "You astonish me! Why?" "Because he wanted more."—Tid-Bits.

TOTLING.—"I suppose Hillow will get all his father's property, as he has no brothers or sisters." Dimling—"He has, though. I know of at least five girls who have promised to be sisters to him."—Detroit Free Press.

SOME MONEY MATTERS.

A GOLD double eagle of 1849 is worth \$100.

THERE are \$1,400,000,000 in gold in circulation throughout the world.

THE largest greenback extant is a \$19,000 bill, and only one such note has been printed by the government. Of

the \$5,000 bills, the next largest, there are seven.

A FLORIDA silver half dollar of 1760 is worth \$10, while the Virginia silver half dollar of 1773 is valued at \$2. The pewter continental dollar of 1776 is worth \$3.

THE copper threepence of Connecticut, issued in 1727, is appraised at \$30. One variety has the inscription: "I am a good copper," and another has the device of an ax, with the words: "I cut my way through."

POPULAR TRIMMINGS.

SKIRT trimmings made of very wide black moire ribbon are popular.

PINS, ornaments and buckles of bright-colored rhinestones are again in demand.

FANCY velvets in plaid cross-bars, striped and amber effects are much liked for trimmings and combinations.

THERE are new capes with three or more graduated collars or half-capes edged with lace, with high collar trimmed with lace ruchings.

LEATHER trimming, leather covered buttons, straps, bands and belts are worn; indeed, leather in some of its many possibilities seems to be one of the materials of the future.

AMERICA'S FAIR WOMEN.

MISS MARY ANDERSON is said to be an enthusiastic fisherwoman.

MISS MATTIE E. NELSON, of Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed general agent in her city for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of California.

MRS. ELIZABETH PRESTON BROWN DAVIS is a young southern woman who has won distinction as an accomplished mathematician. She is reckoned among the first in this country.

MRS. GALLAUDET, wife of Prof. Gallaudet, of the Washington College for Deaf-Mutes, believes in keeping pace with her children. She studies Greek and Latin with the boys and French and German with the girls.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A GARGLE of salt water as hot as can be used is one of the best, as it is one of the simplest, home remedies for sore throat. That persisted in, with a cathartic medicine to clear the system, will cure almost any sore throat that is not diphtheria.—N. Y. Times.

RICE is the least nitrogenous of all grains. It is a good addition to bread, and is especially serviceable to combine with foods containing a large amount of nitrogen, such as peas, beans, etc. It is peculiarly adapted for invalids, as it is one of the most easily digested substances known.

BROILED SCALLOPS.—Drain medium-sized scallops in a napkin. Parboil them a moment. When cool put them on skewers, six on each, alternated with thin slices of bacon the size of the scallops in width. Brush over the scallops with melted butter and broil. Serve with water-cress and lemon.—N. Y. Observer.

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