Dyeing Burglars.

Burglars broke one night into the workshop of a dyer in Koslin, and had got together a pretty large-sized package of valuable dye-stuffs when the dyer, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene, armed with a double-shooter. As he entered the door he espied two men skurrying off to the other end of the dye-house. At the summons, "Stand, or I fire!" they both jumped into a vat which they thought empty, but which was filled with some color liquid. Standing in the blue bath, they both cried for mercy. The dyer, however, took aim, and they ducked under, but soon came up again and earnestly entreated pardon. But the relentless dyer gave them the benefit of a few extra dips, and then turned them out into the street without giving notice to the police. The story got wind in Koslin, and everybody knows the indigo-dyed scoundrels. They are likely to remain men of mark for some time to come.—Vermischtes.

IN FAR-AWAY LANDS.

THE public executioner of Paris, M. Diebler, has guillotined 220 persons.

LE VOLEUR (the thief) is the name of a new popular weekly paper started in Paris.

HORSES are so plentiful in Buenos Ayres that everybody owns at least one. It is said that even the beggars beg on horseback.

PARIS has 87,655 trees in its streets, and each tree represents a cost to the city of thirty-five dollars. This makes, in round numbers, three million dollars worth of trees in the streets.

THERE is a curious snake (Hydraci yeti) in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or sighs of teeth in its mouth, the whole dental array being located in the stomach.

THE first ice cream venders in England were Neapolitan peasantry of the poorest type, but the venders now come from all parts of Italy, many being natives of the most remote country districts.

THE native Australians have a weapon which is called a "wumnera." It is a straight stick, hollow at the end, in which is placed the handle of a dart. The dart is thrown, but the stick remains in the thrower's hand.

IN some of the ancient temples of Egypt, known to be more than four thousand years old, the stones were doweled together with hour glass shaped ties of the Timarish or Shittim wood, the dowel sinks being only about one inch deep.

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.

Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa.

Intelligence from Aden says the slave trade on the east coast of Africa is again increasing, owing to the high prices now offered for slaves, and caravans from the interior are arriving daily. These caravans, it is declared, have experienced no difficulty in passing through Vitu, and slaves have also been embarked at points in the neighborhood of Zeilah, Djibouti, Massowah and Suakim. The Arabs are much incensed, however, at the great number of their captures who are lost before reaching the market, the proportion being under present conditions about 70 per cent. of the number with which the caravans start from the interior. The traders will now accept in exchange nothing but firearms of the best manufacture and ammunition. Raids on a large scale by numerous and well-armed bands of traders are expected as soon as winter sets in towards the countries further to the south—that is, into the territories of the Congo Free State and British and German East Africa.—Leeds Mercury.

IMPERSONALITIES.

A LEADING Philadelphia society lady has hair 63 inches in length. She is only 61 inches (5 feet 1 inch) in height.

A PHILADELPHIA candidate complains that so many lies were told about him during the campaign that he cannot now get credit from his tailor.

A CAREFUL old lady in Southwark, Pa., concealed a ten-dollar gold piece in a work-basket which contained some rubbish. A tidy female relative threw out the rubbish, and the gold coin with it.

A BRIDEGROOM in Hammond, Ind., thought it prudent to begin married life economically. He gave fifty cents to the clergyman who performed the ceremony, and then had the audacity to demand a receipt.

A HATTER in Bethel, Conn., thought he would enjoy a quiet smoke. He lighted his pipe near a tub of wood alcohol. The alcohol took fire, the factory was consumed and the cost of that smoke amounts to $135,000.

AN old smoker, whose cigars possessed a pleasing and penetrating odor, was asked where he bought them. "Anywhere," he answered; "only, before smoking them, I soak two inches of the thick ends in brandy, and let them dry."

THERE are no flies on the Georgia editor, who announces that he will take groceries, clothing, jewelry and real estate for subscriptions. He gravely adds: "Land where chills and fever prevail must be provided with a first-class physician, and an undertaker who knows his business."

AS NEARLY as can be ascertained, the irrigated lands of California comprise 3,500,000 acres. Irrigation has cost $20,000,000, but it has increased the value of the land $500,000,000.

A NEW company has been formed in Paris whose object is to complete the Panama canal. The capital of the new company is to be $30,000,000, and it is said that work will be begun again at once.

JAPAN is rapidly increasing her manufactures. There is a steady decline in the importation of matches, printing paper, toilet soap, lead pencils, bricks, tires, umbrellas, boots, leather, and particularly beer, cotton yarn, Portland cement, gunpowder and saddlery.

WALLIS BROOKE, a writer in the London Times, is of the opinion that "we shall soon see milk imported from Australia in frozen blocks and retailed in London streets. It can be done as easily as importing butter and apples."

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

THE Greek pike was twenty-four feet long.

THE next president of the United States will receive about seven million votes.

IT is said that a nugget of gold worth $15 was picked up the other day in the diggings at Byron, Me.

FISHER CROTZER, of Montgomery county, Tenn., is seventy-five years old and never voted but twice in his life.

A SINGLE glass eye can rarely be worn more than a year without being polished, for the surface becomes roughened by the action of the tears, etc., and irritates the lids as they rub over it.

THE European rat is found all over the world. In hot or cold climates it flourishes; and wherever man has gone, it has gone, and often secured a lodgment where man found it difficult or very unpleasant to live.

MISS WALLUP has been appointed a school-teacher in a Kansas town. Her pupils should be made to understand that she will maintain the credit of her name even though the punishment room sounds with anguished yells.

TWO-BALL billiards is a game fast coming into favor with the experts. To count, a player must hit the object ball twice with the cue ball at each shot.

A BAPTIST church in England, in order to induce cyclists to visit it, has provided a safe shelter for bicycles. Others have set apart a "cyclists' pew."

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I hereby certify that I was the original owner of the property known as Frasier and Berry's part of Florence, which E. J. Frsier is now offering for sale. That the same is level and free from sand. That fruit trees and shrubbery do well upon said land and the same is desirable for residence property. J. G. STEVENSON, Supt. Public Schools, Lane county.

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1892. JOSEPH A. MORRIS, Notary Public.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Being first duly sworn I depose and say: That I have been a resident of Florence, Lane County, Oregon, for the past twelve years; that I am familiar and well acquainted with the property known as "Frasier and Berry's part of Florence," that the same is admirably suited for residence property, being perfectly level and free from sand. That fruit trees and shrubbery grow well in the soil and that pure well water is found on the same at a depth of from ten to fifteen feet.

JOSEPH A. MORRIS, Merchant.

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day day of March, 1892. L. BILYEU, Notary Public.

A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies. The picture was published in a few newspapers some time ago, and attracted considerable attention to our standard remedies. We now offer a **new** prize competition in connection with it. As the sole object is to introduce our medicines into new homes, those who entered the former competition are requested not to compete in this one. As to the reliability of "The Ford Pill Co.," and the estimation in which their medicines are held in Toronto, Canada, where they are best known, patrons are referred to the daily newspapers, wholesale druggists and leading business houses generally of Toronto.

The proprietors of "The Ford Pill Co.," will give an elegant pair of **Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness**, valued at $600, (delivered free in any part of the United States, to the *first* person who can make out the three daughters' faces. To the *second* will be given an elegant **Lady's Gold Watch**, set in sapphires and diamonds. To the *third* will be given a pair of genuine **Diamond Ear-rings.** To the *fourth* will be given a handsome **China Dinner Service.** To the *fifth* will be given a **Kodak Camera.** To the *sixth*, a **Swiss Music Box.** To the *seventh*, a **French Mantel Clock.** To the *eighth*, an elegant **Banquet Lamp.** To the *ninth*, a pair of **Crown Derby Vases.** To the *tenth*, a complete **Lawn Tennis Set**, and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the above "**Puzzle Picture**," distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with a lead pencil on each, and enclose same with 15 U. S. two-cent stamps for **one** of the following "Prize Remedies:"—"**Ford's Prize Pills**," "**Ford's Prize Catarrh Remedy**," or "**Ford's Prize Cough Cure**." Select any one of the above remedies you desire. Address "**The Ford Pill Co.**," Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada. The person whose envelope is postmarked **first** will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. As this advertisement appears simultaneously throughout the United States, every one has an equal opportunity. To the person sending the *last* correct answer will be given an elegant **Upright Concert Grand Piano**, valued at **$500.00.** To the *first* person from the *last* sending a correct answer will be given a gentleman's fine **Gold "Sandoz" Watch**, which strikes the hours and quarter hours on small cathedral gong at pleasure, and valued at **$200.00.** To the *second* from the *last*, a first-class **Safety Bicycle**, pneumatic tire. To the *third* from the *last*, a first-class English **Shotgun.** To the *fourth* from the *last*, a suite of **Parlor Furniture.** To the *fifth* from the *last*, a handsome Silver **Tea Service.** To the *sixth* from the *last*, an elegant **Piano Lamp.** To the *seventh* from the *last*, a handsome pair of **Portieres.** To the *eighth* from the *last*, a genuine English leather travelling **Trunk.** To the *ninth* from the *last*, two pieces of genuine **French Statuary**, and many other prizes in order of merit.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EACH STATE.

A special prize of a **Silk Dress Pattern** (sixteen yards, any color), or a **first-class Sewing Machine** (any make desired) will be given to the *first* person in each State in the U. S. who can make out the three daughters' faces. We shall give away **200 valuable prizes**, besides special prizes, (if there should be so many sending correct answers.) No charge is made for boxing and packing of prizes. The names of the leading prize winners will be published in connection with our advertisement in leading newspapers next month. **Extra** premiums will be given to only those who are willing to assist in introducing our medicines. Nothing is charged for the prizes in any way. They are absolutely given away to introduce and advertise "**Ford's Prize Remedies**," which are standard medicines, and will be used in every family for years where they have been once introduced. All prizes will be awarded strictly in order of merit, and with perfect satisfaction to the public. The remedies will be sent by mail, postpaid, and prizes **free of duty.**

A WATCH FOR EVERY CORRECT ANSWER.

An **extra** premium of a genuine "**Fearless**" **Watch**, (stem winder,) will be awarded to every person who sends a correct answer within 30 days after this advertisement appears, in case they should not be fortunate enough to secure one of the larger prizes. That is, if any one can find the three faces and enclose them within 30 days from the time this advertisement appears in the newspaper, they are guaranteed either one of the leading prizes, or an **extra** premium of a watch on conditions stated. No answer will be noticed that does not contain 30 wrapers for use of **Ford's Prize Remedies.**

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