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HERE AND THERE.

The newest toy is a locomotive that explodes A goard in Barron county, Kentucky, holds 121, gallour.

In the Savannah (Ga.) markets shad are sell ing at \$1 each. A Yankton flour-mill occasionally ships flour

to Ohio points. Farmers on the Pacific coast are busily engaged in plowing.

Over \$700 per week is paid out at Deadwood for laundry work. In Boston 1,193 woemen registered for the municipal election.

The woolen-mill at Yankton is paying 25 cents per pound for wool.

Hart Korn is the somewhat contnous name of a New York shoemaker. New York city's election expenses last

month amounted to \$24,800. Antoine Gokey died at Renfro, Canada, out day last week, aged 103 years. In Dayton, Oregon, potatoes sell for \$25 per

ton, and they are scarce at that Over 14,732 votes were cast in Wyoming at the last election; 12,811 in 1884. In Bakerville, Pa., two merchants bought 35

000 pounds of dried apples this season. A juvenile company of bull-fighters is doing a successful business in Jalisco, Mexico. It costs only \$2 a day to furnish the power

for the electrical railroad at Toronto Canada.

A cow in Owen county, Kentucky, 41/2 years old, has given birth to four calves in three years. Comotoloccoiah is the longest word in the Seminole language. It means pindar, a ground

San Francisco imported 93,000 tons of coal from British Columbia during the past six months.

Tennesse's peanut crop this year is worth \$700,000. The average yield per acre is fortytwo bushels. A lady resident of Vallejo, Cal., lost \$120,

600 by the recent failure of a broker in San Francisco, Cal. Advertisements for wives are inserted in western papers by miners at Red Gulch,

Indian Territory. A letter addressed to Santa Claus, Clarion, Pa., was recently dropped into a postoffice box at that place.

Near Salisbury, Mass., the other day, a fox, after an hour's fight, succeeded in whipping a 1-year-old bull-dog. It has been discovered that the weight of

cotton has been increased by dishonest southern dealers by salting it. The territorial law of Washington territory prohibiting the smoking of opium has been

declared unconstitutional.

Brooklyn, are rapidly being cut down, by order of the park commissioners. The postoffice at Reading, N. Y., was recently abolished because no one could be found

who would act as postmaster. A single sale of wheat was recently made in Tehama county, California, the money payment involved being \$225,000

A resident of Santa Rosa, Cal., has contracted to furnish 2,000,000 basalt payingblocks to the city of San Francisco. A citizen at Athens, Ga., recently paid his

subscription to the local paper lifty years in advance. There are but few like him. Near Georgetown, Cal., recently, was killed a mountain lion that measured nine feet in length and weighed two hundred pounds.

In Oil City, Pa., the other day, a lad found a pocketbook containing \$300, and on giving it to the owner received a reward of 5 cents. A bounty of \$10 each is paid for all bears

killed in Essex county, New York. Last week the treasurer paid out over \$350 in bounties. A huge fron reservoir is being built at a remote spot in the outer harbor of Amsterdam for the storage of petroleum. It will be nearly thirty-three feet in diameter and of the same depth, and is calculated to hold 1.740,000

gallons. Last summer Roswell Brown, of Mystic, Conn., put some watermelons in his cellar, and one of them was covered up and forgotten. Just before Thanksgiving it was discovered in good condition, and the Browns ate it

on Thanksgiving day and enjoyed it. Boston's chief literary club is the one called St. Bodolph. It was organized in 1830, with Francis Parkman, the historian, as president. He served until one year ago, when he resigned, and was succeeded by Gen. Francis Walker. The entrance fee is small,

but it is quite an exclusive institution, Henry Wood, who was county treasurer of Carroll county, Arkansas, and is now serving Add spice, if liked. a five years' imprisonment for stealing \$6,000 of the county funds, has made application for a new trial, his defense being that he kept the money in an old boot hidden in a hay loft, and that the boot was stolen while he was away

from home. Bertha Cook was attending to an old woman who had been afflicted for years with paralysis, at Chientor, Va., one day last week, when her clothes caught fire from the stove. The invalid, seeing that Bertha was too scared to help herself, jumped out of bed, wrapped the girl in a blanket, subdued the fire, and fainted away. Since then the sick woman has been

A rich friend of the university at Syracuse, N. Y., will shortly build for it an observatory and furnish a telescope. A rumor which is not dealed by the faculty, is to the effect that another friend of the university is soon to present a very large and valuable library to the institution. The present building is so fully occupied that a new structure will have to be put up to contain the new library.

Four eclipses will take place during the year 1887, two of the sun and two of the moon. One, Feb. 8, visaible as a partial eclipse in the United States. The others, that occur as follows are not visible in the United States: The annular eclipse of the sun. Feb. 23; Aug. 19, of the sun. According to the almanae New Year's day comes on Saturday; Washington's birthday on Toesday; St. Valentine's day on Monday; April-Fool day on Friday; Memorial day on Monday; Fourth of July on Monday; Christmas on Sunday; Easter Sun day will be on the 10th of April; Lent begins

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Egg stains can be removed by rub bing with common table salts

Carpets may be brightened by dust ing with a damp thumel mop. Stains on wood can be removed with strong vinegar or salts of lemon.

Lea her chair seats may be revived

by rubbing them with well beaten white of egg. The juice of tomato is said to be ex-

fruit stains. place in the cellar, and not used until

three months old. Sand paper will whiten ivory knife handles that may have become yellow with use or age.

White paint that has become discolored may be nicely cleaned by using a little whiting in the water for wash-A brilliant black varnish for iron stoves and fireplaces is made by stir-

ring ivory black into ordinary shellae Strong brine may be used to advantage in washing bedsteads. Hot alum water is also recommended for this

purpose. Peaches cut up, left a few hours in sugar and scalded, and added when cold to thick boiled custard, made rather sweet, are a delicious dessert.

carriage varnish; if put together neatble, and it is not affected by water, Galvanized iron pails are not desirable receptacles for drinking water.

The zine coating is quickly affected by

A good cement for china is ordinary

the water, forming a poisonous oxide of zinc. Egg Fritters-Eight eggs beaten light, one cup of milk, eight tablespoonfuls of flour, mix thoroughly, adding a little salt and cook in boiling fat like

doughnuts. Custard-Four eggs well beaten, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; a teaspoon ful of salt to each quart of milk. Flavor, and add more sugar if desired to be very sweet.

Berry Dumpling-One quart of berries two cups of flour, one egg beaten very light, a little salt, and milk enough to wet it up well. Pour into a buttered dish and boil two hours. Carpets should be thoroughly beaten

The great forest trees in Prospect park, gall or ammonia and water. A window open a slight distance both top and bottom, and a chimney draught also open, are the only sure ways of keeping pure air in a sleeping

room whose doors are closed. To prevent polished steel from rusting, after cleaning, and when not in use, take a cloth, with a very little sweet oil on it, and wipe the articles over so as to slightly but evenly oil the

surface. A plate of finely perforated zine foot square, hung live inches above a gas burner, is found to remove most of the sulphurous acid, so injurious to persons, plants and books. It is worth

Steel knives which are not in general

use may be kept from rusting if they

are dipped in a strong solution of sods -one part water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place. Puff Pudding-One quart of boiling milk, nine tablespoonfuls of flour when cold add a little salt and four well

beaten eggs. Bake in a buttered dish, and serve with lemon juice thickened to a paste with brown sugar. To take mildew from linen mix soft soap with starch, powdered, half the quantity of salt and a piece of lemon. and lay it on both sides with a paint brush; let it be in the open air-or grass is preferable-till the stain is re-

moved. Sauce for a Pudding-Rub together a piece of butter as large as an egg and a teacupful of moist or fine sugar. Beat one egg, the yolk and white separately, until as light as possible; stir this evenly into the butter and sugar.

Stewed Steak-Take a pound and a half of sliced stewing steak, dust the slices in a little flour and a little pepper and salt; then roll them up and brown in the frying pau; then put in a stew pan with a few onions; simmer for two hours and thicken the gravy with a little flour, The following will give satisfaction

for cleaning cloth: Take half an ounce each of glycerine, alcohol and sulphurie ether, two ounces of acqua ammonia, half an ounce of powdered eastile soap. and add water enough to make one quart of the mixture. Use with brush or sponge, and rinse with pure water. A Woodwork Wash-Two ounces of soda dissolved in a quart of hot water will make a ready and useful solution

for cleaning old painted woodwork pre-

paratory to repairing. This mixture. in the above proportion, should be applied when warm, and the woodwork afterward washed with water to remove all traces of soda. Fish Cakes-Take the remnants of any old fish, pull them to pieces and thoroughly mix with them a small piece of butter and some mashed potatoes season the whole with pepper and salf to taste, and a little cayenne pepper

garnished with fried parsley. The Detroit Free Press heads an item "Down on the Dog." This must have been a freak of nature .- Life.

form the mixture into cakes and fry in

butter till of a golden color. Serve

VOUDOO WORSHIP.

Revolting Superstitions of the Negroes of Hayti.

Sir Spencer St. John gives a very spirited description of Voudoo worship in Hayti. "According to the true secretaries of the voudoes," he says, "who maintain its principles and obey its rules, 'voudoo' signifies an all-powerful and supernatural being, on whom depends all the events which take place cellent for removing tak, wine and in the world. This being is the nonvenomous serpent one so common in Soft soap should be kept in a dry Haytl-and it is under its auspices that all those assemble who profess this doctrine. Acquaintance with the past, knowledge of the present, prescience of the future, all appertain to this serpent, that only consents, however, to communicate his power and prescribe his will through the organ of a grand priest, whom the secretaries elect, and still more by that of the negress, whom the love of the latter had raised to the rank of high priestess. These two delegates, who declare themselves inspired by their god, or in whom the gift of inspiration is really manifested in the opinion of their followers, bear the pompous names of 'King' and 'Queen.' or the despotic ones of 'Master' or 'Mistress,' or the touching titles of 'Papa' and 'Mamma.' They are during their whole lives the chiefs of the great family of the Voudoos, and they have a right to the unlimited respect of those who compose it. It is they who decide if the serpent agrees to admit a candidate into the society, who prescribe the obligations and the duties he is to fulfill; it is they who receive the gifts and

presents which the god expects as a just homage to him. "To disobey them, to resist them, is to disobey God himself and to expose

one's self to the greatest misfortunes." "This system of domination on the one hand, and of blind obedience on the other, being well established, they at fixed dates meet together, and the king and queen of the voudoos preside. following the forms which were probably brought from Africa and to which creole customs have added many variations and some traits which betray European ideas, as, for instance, the scarf or rich belt which the queen wears at these assemblies, and which

she occasionally varies." As for the practice of voudoo wor-ship, it is well to say that of the votaries in Hayti there seems to be two on the wrong side first, and then on classes-those who worship the serpent and offer animal sacrifices to appease the right side, so as to leave it fresh. Spots may be removed by the use of ox his wrath or court his favor, and those who kill human beings and; not only offer them as sacrifices, but eat their flesh. The temples of the voudoo are generally small, unpretentious wooden buildings, -called by the natives Humforto, - and are scattered generally throughout the interior of Hayti. Some of them are most incongruous in their interior decorations, and one situated a little distance back of Heaux du Cap, was profusely decorated with illustrations from colored weekly pamphlets, interpersed with gaudy chromole pictures of various saints .- New York

World. Sultan Selim's Mosque.

Sultan Selim's mosque at Adrianople

is the finest in the Moslem world.

Seen from a distance in the train, its rotund and four tall minarets make it look to western eyes like a huge gasometer, but, says a writer in The London Times, it is worth while spending a day at Adrianople if only to see the inside of this marvelous building. Since the Russians last came here and stamped all over the place with their muddy boots, the Turks are no longer particular about requiring giaours to go in unshod. A servant brings capaclous babouches, which you drag on over your boots, and then you skate respectfully over the exquisitely clean cane matting which covers the entire floor. The vast expanse of this circular floor, the height of the dome, the countless painted arches and columns, and the perfect stillness of the place. broken only by the splashing of a small fountain into a marble basin produce a strangely subduing effect. Thousands and thousands of colored oil lamps hang in garlands from the pillars and walls, and when all these are lighted up for a religious festival, and when the floor can not be seen for the multitude of worshipers, all kneeling, with their heads bent and their palms on their thighs, the sight, as those who have witnessed it say, is one never to be forgotten. This mosque of Selim has: 999 windows, and a thousand, which is closed. The great sultan had ordered a thousand windows, and, when he heard that there was one short, he sent for the architect and stroked his beard with an air which boded no good; but the architect, who deserved to live in the days of puff advertisements, remarked that a mosque with a thousand windows weald convey nothing of oddity to the curious, whereas a mosque with 999 windows and one closed would set people talking and wondering for ages. The mosque has another legend con-nected with a stone violet plant which is carved over its fountain. A poor man, who owned part of the ground over which the mosque is built refused to sell his land unless a violet which had been planted by his wife was allowed to bloom upon it. The sultan accepted the condition, and the violet was carefully railed in and tended, but in time it died, and the sovereign ordered that a fountain should be erected on the spot where it had blossomed, and that a stone violet should

be carved upon it as a symbol of mari-

tal constancy.