

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

All the eight bridesmaids of the Princess of Wales are alive, married, and not one is divorced.

At Tokio last year 10,243 persons were cremated. Only 391 had died from infectious diseases.

Norway has a battalion of armed skaters, who maneuver readily on the ice or snow. Their skates are six inches wide and nine long.

The beautiful young women of Shun Te in the province of Quanton have leagued themselves into a society under the solemn vow that they will not marry, or that if they marry they will not live with their husbands until every member of their society has married too.

The people of St. Petersburg are extremely fond of attending theaters. In one month 31,220 persons visited the Russian Opera, 32,000 the Alexandrovna Theater, 22,972 the circus and 17,500 the Michael Theater.

The Crown Prince Nicholas of Russia, who is now seventeen years old, is described as an affectionate, warm-hearted boy, who is a great favorite with every one, and who possesses democratic notions.

A great deal of interest has been excited in Europe by the assertion that there has been a gradual decrease in blondes in Germany.

Modern Greek women excel not only in personal refinement, but in general intelligence and desire for self-improvement.

The Hakka, or highland people, of Kwangtung province, China, furnish more literary men to the National academy than any other class.

Forty-three persons or firms are entitled to make the boast of being "Purveyors to Her Majesty" in the city of London alone.

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CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the upper air passages and estachian tubes.

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A Kentucky man has invented a process for making five-year-old whiskey in three months.

A PLEASURE SHARED BY WOMEN ONLY.

Malherbe, the gifted French author, declared that of all things that man possesses, women alone take pleasure in being possessed.

Many people refuse to take cod liver oil on account of its unpleasant taste.

It cost New York \$10,000 a day for snow shoveling during the week after the blizzard.

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An ingenious moonshiner in Kentucky concealed his still in a cave in such a manner as to allow the smoke to escape through a hollow tree.

THE HIGHWAY OF NATIONS.

The broad Atlantic is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet the winds ever so fiercely and rite the waves ever so lustily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture.

The best way to set along with people who are "set up with pride" is to upset their pride, and then, too.

THE FLYING DOVE OF PEACE.

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The injury of prodigality leads to this, that he who will not economize will have to agonize.

WHAT DRUG WILL SCOR THESE ENGLISH HENCE?

Duke Macbeth, who murdered good King Duncan, asked this question in his despair.

A GLEVER RASCAL.

Stealing Lamb-ears Dogs Out of the Canvases Do Put Them On.

A curious story of a picture dealer's sharp rascalie is thus told in Sir Frederick Pollock's "Reminiscences."

Dined with Foster; met Macready, Macillo and Bellow. A good story was told of modern picture-dealers' frauds.

Some years ago Charles Lamb, the brother of Sir Elwin, painted a picture called "Edgell," which I believe consisted of the figure of a peasant girl, or one or more figures, in the scene of the battle.

Byron Jackson, San Francisco.

PIANOS.

Cup Dumpings.—Two eggs, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, a little salt, a desertspoonful of baking-powder, flour to mix a little stiffer than pancake batter.

Baked Fish.—Take two slices of halibut, one inch thick; between them put cracker crumbs, pepper, salt and fat pork chopped fine; put the same on top, using butter instead of pork.

Beef Omelet.—Take one pound of chopped beef, two well-beaten eggs, three soda crackers rolled fine, three or four tablespoonfuls of milk or cream, and season to your taste with pepper, salt and sage.

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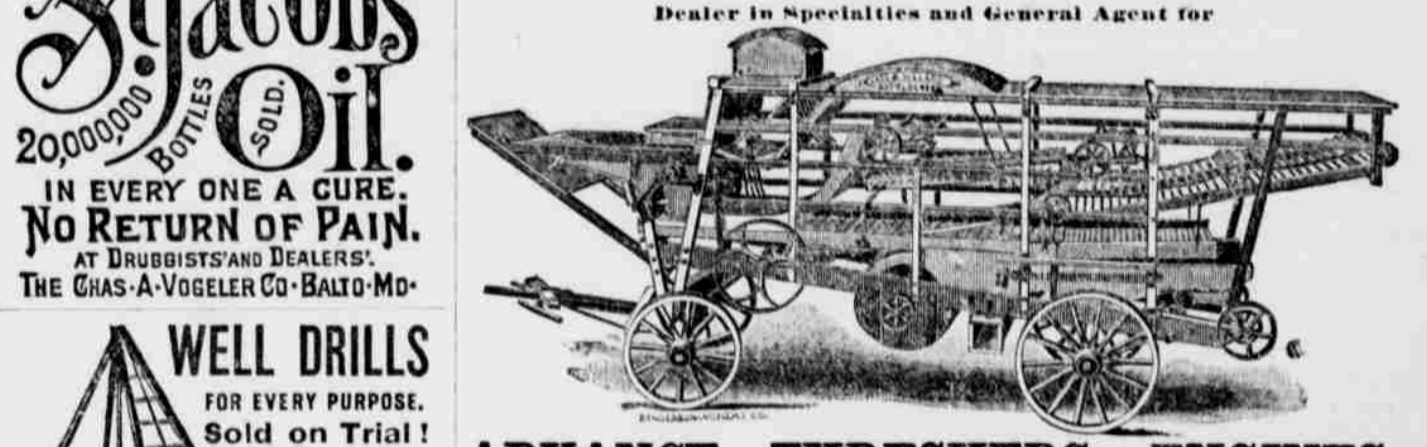
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