

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

A Philadelphia Doctor Plays the Samaritan with Questionable Success. A good friend of mine, a kind-hearted man, loving and gentle...

ABOUT CIRCULAR SAWS.

How the Plates from Which They Are Made Are Treated and Tempered. Ordinary circular saws are of all sizes from six inches to six feet in diameter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Brooklyn man is so modest that he never changes his boarding place until after dark.—Time. "If any one calls for me," wrote the escaped convict to the warden of the jail...

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

"A Kansas apple has the flavor of a banana, the tart of a lemon and the fragrance of an orange," says a Kansas paper. "Che Mah," the Chinese dwarf, the smallest lilliputian on earth, aged fifty years...

FESTIVAL OF THE BATH.

How the Queen of Madagascar Observes a Peculiar Ceremony. The Progress of the Queen, a French journal published at Tananarive, gives an interesting description of the annual ceremony known as the Festival of the Bath...

GERMAN FAMILY LIFE.

The Relations of Mistress and Maid and Parents and Children. The life of German servants is very hard, their wages are small, their food is not rich, and their masters are very exacting.

THE AUSTRIAN COURT.

Substantial Perquisites Enjoyed by Emperor Francis Joseph's Servants. Nothing except the linen, plate, china and glass is ever served twice at the court tables; but the full meaning of this can not be grasped by anybody who has not seen the system at work.

ABOUT ELECTROTYPING.

A Description of the Simple and Yet Wonderful Process. A solution of chloride of gold in cyanide of potassium is used for gold-plating, and a small plate of gold, instead of silver, is suspended in the solution at the positive pole.

A PLUCKY MAIDEN.

Gearing Feat of a Beauty of the California Foot-Hills. Near Forest Ranch, in the mountains above Chico, resides a young lady who for grit and pluck will take off our hat every time.

QUAINT WORSHIPERS.

How Clergymen Used to Read from the Single Book on Hand. This was in the good old days of Methodism when the solemn congregation was not supplied with hymn books, and in all probability could not read them if they had been.

A Crow That Kept Bar.

Out in Monroe County, Miss., the crows have lately made themselves obnoxious by their persistent invasion of the corn fields. A man who had been hired to watch a particularly promising field and inform these birds that it was against the rule to pick up anything therein, betthought himself how he could make a "soft thing" of it for himself...