

AMERICAN POSTAGE STAMPS, PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The First Issue and Its Successors—Some Rare Specimens. The issue of postage stamps was authorized by Congress in 1845...

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The Queen of Siam wears one and one-half inch shoes. It is related of Jay Gould that he was very witty as a young man...

SLAVES IN ZANZIBAR.

Seven-Eighths of the Empire's Population Owned by Arabs. To give an idea of the importance of the slave question to the people here...

FACTS ABOUT LIFE.

Merchants Live Longer Than Others and Clerks Are the Shortest-Lived. The statistics recently published by a leading life insurance company...

FOOD IN OLD AGE.

Strict Moderation Should in All Cases Be the Guiding Maxim. With regard to food, we find from Dr. Humphrey's report that ninety per cent of the aged persons were either 'moderate' or 'small' eaters...

SYSTEM IN FARMING.

Why It Pays to Make a Specialty of One Branch of Agriculture. In an address upon this subject Mr. Hiram Smith, of Wisconsin, spoke substantially as follows:

INSECT JEXTONS.

A Beetle Which Performs the Last Rite on Small Animals. A naturalist gives a very interesting account of the industry of this insect...

THE POULTRY YARD.

How to Secure a Profitable Yield of Eggs in Cold Weather. For very early eggs warm, comfortable houses, proper feed and good care are necessary...

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Favorite Garments—Stylish Head-Gear—Elegant Outer Wraps. The wide flat gimps and galloons which have been so extensively used...