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**CHINA LOOKING GOOD.**

European Nations Are Rapidly Absorbing Her Territory.

Vast and populous as China is, the experience of the present century shows that she is weak for aggressive purposes. She has not the hold on territory adjacent to her borders which she could claim a hundred years ago. European nations are pressing on her, both on the south and on the north. She has been forced to cede a portion of her territory to England, and she has been compelled to avail herself of the help of Englishmen, both for civil administration and for military command.

**HOW OLD OAK IS MADE.**

The Process by Which Good Material Is Made to Look Aged.

You will find a long way between you and a life of a man more well-cleaver than those cabinet-makers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of oak. The Chinese people can, says Waverly Magazine, transform white wood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

**BRAIN WORK AT NIGHT.**

Unless It Is Imperative It Should Be Avoided.

There is an imaginative young writer who is a fascination about the quietude of uninterrupted night work until much of his mischief has been done. If he has a fixed daily occupation, or is popular among his friends, the night offers the best chance for continued application of his wit and peace. This is very essential of the writer, and the resulting feeling of ease should be accepted as nature's preparation for rest. Unless it is imperative night work should be avoided, says a writer in the Herald of Health. It must be imperative to the staff of morning papers, and the question thus assumes importance of accomplishing the work with the least possible expenditure of vital force. While working during the day persistently and deliberately an enormous amount of copy can be thrown off, that produced after midnight absorbs the best part of the writer's vitality.

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES.**

The science of geometry is ascribed to the Egyptians. The first magazine for the blind was printed by Rev. W. Taylor in London in 1855. PENTONS in raised characters for the use of the blind was first done at Paris in 1788. The Israelites learned surveying from the Egyptians, who had practiced it for ages. The first school for the training of the blind was established at Paris by Hanv in 1784. The first regular effort to instruct the deaf and dumb was by Pedro de Ponce, a Spanish monk, in 1700. The Gazette is the best paper of Morrow county. Now is the time to subscribe.

**AN AFRICAN PEST.**

The Crocodile and Its Terrible Distaste: With regard to the utility of the crocodile there are diverse opinions. It is certainly a scavenger, though, when the rapid currents of most rivers are taken into consideration, the importance of his mission dwindles. The author of "In the Morambou Marsh" says that along the banks of African streams it is dangerous to approach the river-edge. Water for domestic purposes is obtained from the top of the banks by means of a cup attached to a bamboo pole twenty or thirty feet in length, and in spite of these precautions the death-roll is a most ghastly one.

**DANGEROUS SHOOTING.**

Clubs More Reliable Than Guns in Hunting the Seal.

The Wonderful Effect of Music on the Timid Animal—A Green Hunter's Narrow Escape from Being Torn to Pieces.

Seals are very fond of music, and the hunters who pursue them most successfully often make use of some musical instrument to attract them. In "A Seal Hunt on the Blasket Islands" a writer in Outing describes an adventure with seals, when a gun proved a dangerous weapon. The oar, dipped slowly, O'Brien's eyes were fixed on the creases, and the boatman sang in a wild, wild song in a kind of undertone. To the writer it seemed a curious accompaniment to a seal hunt; but he was still more surprised when one of the men produced a flute and played on it a quaint, sympathetic air, that calmed and re-choiced among the coves. The musical effects were marvelous; but our author turned to O'Brien and asked: "What is the meaning of all this?" "Oh, it is to attract the seals. In a few minutes you will see them basking on the water and on the ledges, charmed almost to unconsciousness by the music."

**FAST ART WORK.**

A Charcoal Sketch Worth One Hundred Dollars Drawn in Ten Minutes.

Improvisation as an art is usually associated with music, but artists also can "dash off" a picture when the spirit moves them; and the spirit seems to have been very vigorously at work on Mr. T. B. Hardy, whose seascapes are so widely renowned, on a certain festive evening not long ago, says the London Telegraph. There was stretched before him, so it is credibly reported, a sheet of paper measuring about three feet by four on an easel, and upon this canvas he was invited to execute a charcoal drawing in ten minutes. The subject chosen by him was "The Pool" below London bridge, with the usual accessories of the river looting in the background and barges and steamers coming up the river on the flood-tide. So deftly did the artist's hand trace the design already recorded in his brain that the whole picture was finished within the very short space of time already mentioned. "Aerial and wave effects," we read, "were obtained by rapid rubbing with the hand or a cloth." It might naturally be expected that a drawing done under such trying circumstances would be somewhat "sketchy," and no doubt the details in it were rather suggested than carefully filled in; but the result was very far from being a mere smudge, and the company of brother-artists, literary men and actors before whom the feat was exhibited were loud in their praise. Their appreciation indeed was shown in the most practical of all possible ways, for Mr. Hardy's charcoal sketch, which had taken him only a sixth part of an hour to complete, at once changed hands for the price of twenty guineas.

**NATURE'S WONDERS.**

As oil well in Venango county, Pa., does its spouting only on Sundays. Two perfectly formed chickens lately emerged from one egg, in Olympia, Washington. For thirty years the beard of a man named Whorton, in Webster county, W. Va., has been entirely gray. Now it is turning black, its original color in his eighty-ninth year. A remarkable rock formation is located on a peak of mountain about five miles from Aguas Calientes, in Arizona. The rock, which measures three hundred feet high, is shaped like a barrel and can be seen for miles distant.

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