

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Women are acknowledged by the czar to be among his most efficient secret detectives.

A wealthy lady of London, who recently died, left \$500 to a poor clergyman and \$50,000 to a home for dogs.

The walls of Antioch, alternately besieged and defended by the Crusaders, are being demolished for building materials.

Victoria has distinguished her jubilee year by attending a dramatic performance for the first time since the death of the Prince Consort.

A letter from the capital of Korea says that the King's winter palace has been newly finished and furnished with American furniture, costing \$18,900.

Among the remarkable woods of South Africa is sneezewood (Pteroclon utile), which in durability is said to surpass even lignum vitae.

Balloons are to be introduced into China. The K'ia Government have ordered two captive balloons from Paris.

The people of Bermuda have a general idea that there is no civilization worth speaking of outside of Bermuda.

Epervay, in France, is a vast suburban city of champagne. For miles and miles there are streets hewn out of the solid chalk.

Stilly is the chief source of manna. In that country the trees are cultivated in plantations, and when about eight years old they begin to yield.

As soon as dry, a caustic ointment should be spread all over the diseased surfaces. Any caustic, like butter of antimony, or diluted sulphuric acid, will be effective.

Belts on Tricycles.

Two very pretty young ladies have been making a decided sensation on the avenue by their dexterous riding of the tricycle.

A friend who for many years was a terrible sufferer from periodical attacks of nervous headache, was telling me recently that he had discovered the cause of his trouble to be the use of tea.

The following literary note is from the Arizona Howler: "We notice that a few ornery Eastern papers condemn the use of the phrase 'in our midst'."

The crusade against gambling, liquor-selling, and other abuses at agricultural fairs is reaching the few States and Territories that have not already been reformed.

Nantasket beach was strewn with whingles the other morning, the result probably of a spanking breeze.

"If you had the sense of a donkey you would listen to me." She—"I fear I should, my dear."—Harper's Bazar.

A New York musician has been awarded one thousand dollars damages against a railroad company for the loss of his first finger, which prevents his playing difficult pieces on the piano.

FOUL IN THE FOOT.

A Remedy and Treatment Which Effect a Rapid and Thorough Cure. Among the minor things to be looked after by cattle-breeders in fall and spring is the condition of the feet of their stock.

"Fouls," or foul in the foot, is an ulcerous inflammation of the delicate skin and flesh between the claws of the hoof, and is communicable by contact of the pus or matter of a sore foot with the clean skin of a healthy foot.

The worst part of the business is to clean the affected foot. The animal naturally objects to having it touched, and the cleaning, if thorough, as it must be, is very painful.

The Emperor was vaccinated when an infant before his high destiny was thought of; otherwise it would have been difficult to vaccinate him.

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CHINA'S EMPEROR.

The Youthful Monarch Takes the Reins of Government Into His Hands. Advice from Peking says that the Emperor has assumed the Government.

Small-pox carried off Tung-che, the late Emperor of China, at the age of eight, on January 12, 1875. It is the custom in China for the sovereign to appoint his successor from the members of his family of a younger generation than his own.

Tsai-tien, who succeeded under the title of Kwang-sen, or "succession of glory," is the ninth Emperor of China of the Tartar dynasty of T'ing, which succeeded the native dynasty in the year 1644.

Tsai-tien was born on August 15, 1871. He was therefore a little more than three years of age when he was carried, "cross and sleep as he was," in the presence of the conclave of Manchu Princes, Princesses and the Dowager Empress and the Empress mother, who met in one of the secret chambers of the palace.

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BILL NYE'S NEW TEETH.

He Tells His Son All He Knows About Filling a Tostering Mouth. Your last issue of the Boston, your new tooth, published at New Bolton, I received yesterday.

I was more especially interested in your piece about how to rear children and the care of parents.

Well, after that I saw an advertisement in the Rural Register—a paper I used to take then—of a place where you could get a set of teeth for six dollars.

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RUSSIAN DETECTIVES.

How Two of Them Secured America for the Kaffed Prince Dolgorouki. A recent dispatch from the Indian Territory stated that a quick, refined, cultured gentleman, who has taken up his residence there, proves to be Prince Dolgorouki, brother of the Prince Dolgorouki, morganatic wife of the late czar, who had been exiled to Siberia for nihilistic sentiments.

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