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## STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

A Louisville colored woman recently paid a local doctor \$10 for a dead man's finger, which she wished to use as a charm. The woman claimed to be a voodoo doctor, and said the finger would be a sure mascot for any one wishing to bet on the races.

In the library of Dr. Williams in London is a copy of the bible in shorthand. It is exquisitely written, and is said to have belonged to an apprentice of the time of James II., who feared that the bible was about to be prohibited, and so wrote this copy.

English shoemakers always cut a V in the bench leather for luck. Swedish carpenters mark a cross on their tools for the same purpose and many painters mark a cross and triangle on a high scaffolding before they feel perfectly comfortable upon it.

A new saddle that had been invented was thought worthy of introduction into the German army. As a final trial a squadron of fifty cavalrymen are now taking a four weeks' ride through Prussia under the personal command of a general. They ride forty-five miles a day.

Six-Killer is the name of an Indian who lives in the Indian territory. The other day a reporter, curious as to the redskin's name, asked him if he had killed six men, to which he replied that he had killed seven, but one of them was a newspaper reporter, which didn't count.

It is found that nearly every kind of glass, especially that containing manganese, is liable to a change of color by the action of sunlight, but can be restored to its original color by heat. Stained glass in windows that has changed tint through solar action can thus be restored by heat.

The health of New York compares very unfavorably with that of London. The annual mortality in the British metropolis is about 20 in 1,000, while in New York it is 26 in 1,000. The population of New York is much more crowded, there being an average of 16 persons to a dwelling, while in London the average is only seven.

Russia imports annually 300,000,000 pounds of cotton, chiefly from America and Egypt, but it is believed that recent acquisitions of the czar in central Asia are excellently adapted for cotton raising. Some has already been grown at Khiva and Bokhara, and an extensive system of irrigation is being created to develop other land for this crop.

Railway companies in Australia, after experimenting with various kinds of "quick fencing" for railways, especially with a view to keeping out snow drifts, have settled upon hedges of the "rose of Providence." It is said that a fence six and a half feet high and three and a half feet thick will check snow drifts. The blossoms are salable and so the fence is profitable.

A wire rope half a mile long, six and one-fourth inches in circumference, and weighing seven and a half tons, has been manufactured at Gateshead, England. There are six strands of nineteen wires each in it, the breaking strain of the whole being 175 tons, and that of each wire in the rope 120 tons to the square inch. This immense rope is to be used in a colliery in North Wales.

At Buda Pesth a well which has been bored to a depth not previously reached now yields daily 176,000 gallons of water at 158° Fahrenheit. The attempt will be made to bore until the temperature of the water reached shall be 176°. Whether it will be possible in this manner to heat dwellings, churches, conservatories, and, indeed gardens, is still an open question.

English magistrates have sent to jail for thirteen days an old man who was convicted of having trundled an empty barrow along the gravel footpath of a country road where he would have interfered with foot passengers if there had been any anywhere about to be interfered with, which the evidence showed there was not. The regular roadway had just been newly laid with broken rock.

About two weeks ago Henry Goetz gave James K. Mosser of

Hanover a large farm dog which was immediately shipped by rail from Phillipsburg, N. J., to Williamsport, 140 miles away. Yesterday the dog walked into his former master's house in a starved and worn out condition. It was learned that he had walked the entire distance. How he found his way back is the wonder of the story.

A restaurant keeper at the London Zoo ordered an employe to take two barrels of buns to the bear-pit. The man took him at his word and dumped the buns to the bears. The animals were knee deep in them, when the restaurant keeper found out what had been done, and ordered the employe to go down into the pit and get the buns back. The man handed in his resignation.

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A Limit to Passion—Angry subscriber (to editor)—I'm mad all the way through, an' I want my paper stopped. Editor—Yes, sir; do you want your bill made out? Angry subscriber—No I ain't mad enough for that.

"The World Moves," Maintained Galileo, when his tormentors raked him for advocating the true system of Copernicus. Certain folks hold out, however, against the illumination of discovery and experience. There are hosts of people who, because they have adopted certain principles, continue to swallow them to their dying day in defiance of the laws of common sense. Mercury, drastic purgatives, super-potent narcotics and sedatives, though they have been ground before the irresistible progress of hygienic and scientific Bitters, a national, painless remedy for disorders of the liver, the stomach and the bowels, still continue to make ambulatory apothecaries shops of many stomachs. The symptoms of liver trouble are easily remediable without any abominable disturbance with this beneficent alternative. So also are constipation, sick headache, heartburn and an inability to digest satisfactorily. It cures fever and ague, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

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