FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The Australian market gardeners are being ruined by Chinese cheap labor.

—A repeating cannon has been tried at Brosschart, in Belgium, which can throw twenty-seven shots a minute.

—Somebody now proposes to kill off the Australian rabbits by introducing poisonous gases into their burrows.

—Indian corn is extensively raised in English parks and gardens as an ornament. The climate does not allow the seed to ripen.

—King Charles of Roumania is one of the most expert trout fishermen in Europe, and seldom fails to pass a few weeks each summer in the region of well-stocked brooks.

—There is a legend current among the peasants of Bavaria that the long life of Kaiser Wilhelm was due to a mysterious philter of which his Imperial Majesty alone possessed the secret.

—Cardinal Gibbons is said to be the favorite of English, German and Russian cardinals for the highest office in the church when the Pope Leo dies. An American Pope would be a decided innovation.

—Of the 16,500 persons who visited Shakespeare's birthplace during the last year 5,000 were Americans, thirty-nine nationalities being represented in all. The amount derived from visitors' fees is about £800 a year.

—In the old Church of San Maguel, in Santa Fe, is a bell that was cast in Spain in the year 1356. It was brought to Mexico by Cortez, and after the fall of Montezuma Indian slaves carried it to Santa Fe. Three of the altar pieces in the ancient church are more than seven hundred years.

—A factory inspector found a woman in the East End of London who was working sixteen hours a day making waistcoat buttonholes at the rate five for 2d. A fur cape-maker told him, "I work from eight to eight, and earn five shillings a week, sometimes less. I have nothing to do for six months in the year."

—Meat, it is said, is actually dearer in Buenos Ayres than in London. Indeed, the people of the former city complain that while the best of Argentine mutton is sold to London consumers at nine cents a pound, they can not get the best at all, but have to pay ten cents to twelve cents per pound for inferior mutton.

—The general jollity at a wedding in Ajaccio, Corsica, was disturbed the other day by the appearance of two gendarmes who stopped a dance and insisted upon arresting one of the dancers, a young woman. She tried to escape and then drew a pistol, but one of the officers shot her, and then it was found out that she was Camillo Nocolai, a noted bandit, and no woman at all.

—Princess de Metternich is one of the ugliest women imaginable. She said of herself when in Paris: "I am the best-dressed monkey in the city," and she really had the courage to found the "Club of Ugly Women," a club in which there were only five members. A correspondent describing her, says: "The shoulders, uncovered to the last degree, were ornamented with scars of every size and shape, the mouth was like that of an African, but the grace and elegance could not be denied."

—The interest in modern science is rapidly increasing in China, and a "scientific book depot," instituted three years ago for spreading useful literature throughout the empire, is growing in favor. About 150,000 volumes have been sold, reaching the most distant parts of China, Corea and Japan. About 200 works have already been translated into Chinese under foreign management, to which about 250 native works have been added.

A TARTAR BREAKFAST.

The Staple Food of a Hardy and War Loving Race.

I went into one of the stone-built recesses, where several of our Tartars were crouching round a small grass-root fire, and was considerably edified by watching them cooking and dispatching their morning repast. To begin with, a very dirty copper vessel was put on the fire and filled with some green weed like nettles, barley flour and water. While one of the men stirred this pottage round and round with a wooden ladle another produced some raw meat—a bit of the *dong* I had shot. This he proceeded to tear up into small strips and throw them on the fire, every now and then popping a raw lump into his mouth and masticating it with the greatest apparent gusto. Even the bits on the fire were quickly disposed of after being merely signed. As soon as the pottage was considered ready it was ladled out into little wooden cups, like the whisky "quaighs" of the Highlands, minus the handles, which each man produced from inside the breast of his dirty woolen coat, and gulped up from them with a prodigious amount of noise. After being replenished again and again until the pot was emptied, the cups were carefully licked clean and redeposited from whence they had been taken. Another course of flesh was about to be partaken of after the manner of the first, but a regard for my own appetite for breakfast prevented my waiting to see it discussed. These hardy Tartars are quite independent of any other dishes beyond their little wooden bowls. In these they mix their *suttoo* (meal made from barley) with a little water and salt and make an expeditious repast of it whenever they feel hungry. Indeed, this kind of uncooked porridge seems to be their staple food.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

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LOSING A FORTUNE.

The Story of a Poor Man Who Might Have Been Worth Millions.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." A white-haired man quoted that and told this story: "You don't remember the Emma mine. She was at one time the crack property in the market. I don't remember whether the mine ever was really worth any thing or not, but there was a time in its history when the stock brought twice its par value. A speculator by the name of Lyons was in it, and he, in company with a number of prominent men, bulled the stock to the highest possible notch. One of Lyons' acquaintances came to me one day and asked me to lend him $200. I had a little shoe business then, and was making a fair living, but I didn't have many $200 bundles to distribute among my friends. He offered as security 10,000 shares of 'Emma,' the par value of which, I believe, was $100 per share. It wasn't selling for any thing then, but this friend said it was bound to go to par, if not above. I told him I had no use for mining stocks. I couldn't pay for shoes with certificates, no matter how pretty they were. He said he must have money, and asked me if I couldn't let him have $50. I told him I would accommodate him so far, and gave him the money, but took no security. The next day I heard the stock was in demand for a small price; the next day my neighbors were buying it, and in a week every body had some of it. I tried to see my friend, and sent him word that I'd let him have the $200 for the stock, but could not reach him for nearly two weeks. Then he came into my store to pay me the $50. I wanted some of his stock, but he said he had sold all he intended to sell below par, and I might have all I wanted at $100. I refused to buy at that figure, but inside a month other people were paying that. One day another friend offered me a lot at $125. I had got the fever by that time, and I mortgaged about every thing I had to take his offer. If you know any thing about mining stock you know what happened to me. The Emma took a sudden turn and went out of sight so fast I didn't save $1 of my investment. I never recovered myself after that, and only a month ago I was so hard pressed for money I had to borrow $50 of the friend I had refused to lend $200 to on the 10,000 Emma. It looks now as if I never will be able to pay him back.—*Chicago News.*

—A man that loves to be peevish and paramount, and to play the sovereign at every turn, does but blast the blessings of life and swagger away his own enjoyments; and not to enlarge upon the folly—not to mention the injustice—of such behavior, it is always the sign of a little unbenevolent temper. It is disease and discredit all over, and there is not a particle of greatness in it.

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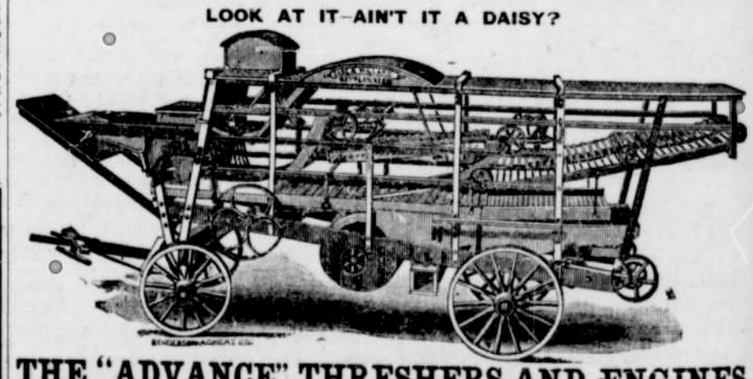

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