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NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Size of the Glove a Woman With a No. 6 Foot Should Wear.

"Are you the man that answers the queries?" asked a caller the other day, removing his hat as he came into the office.
"I am," replied one of our query editors, pigeon holing a request for statistics as to the total number of persons killed in the Crimean war, and filing away a note asking for a brief biography of all the kings and queens of England from Canute to Queen Victoria. "Be seated, sir. What can I do for you?"
"I've got a little bet with a friend," rejoined the visitor, "and we've agreed to leave it to you.

What is the size of glove a perfectly proportioned woman with a No. 6 foot ought to wear?"
"The size of glove, you say?"
"Yes."
"—with a No. 6 foot should wear?"
"That's right."
"Just wait a few moments. I will consult the anatomical tables." He waited. Our query editor, who revels in this sort of thing, overhauled countless volumes and turned to his caller.
"According to the best information I can obtain," he said, "a woman with a No. 6 foot, if she is perfectly proportioned, should wear, on her hand—"
"Yes?"
"—any glove that fits her. Turn the knob to the right. Good morning, sir."—Tit-Bits.

More Smugglers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9—Customs

authorities here, assisted by special treasury agents, have unmasked a gigantic smuggling ring employing at least three vessels in its nefarious practices. George W. Chapman, a prominent candy dealer of this city, and Louis Greenwald, of Victoria, are in the county jail, charged with smuggling 1500 pounds of opium and 13 Chinese ashore on the Northern coast in September last. Their arrest was due to a confession made by a man named Miller, who was taken into custody Sunday night. Warrants have also been issued for E. W. McLean, formerly a custom-house interpreter, and George Thomas, a photographer. Other warrants will be taken out during the next few days against prominent business men and officials connected with the customs service. An attempt was made last night to seize the sloop Emerald one of the vessels which landed the contrabands but she escaped to sea, although chased by revenue steamers. The ring has been operating here for a series of years, and highly sensational disclosures are promised when the cases are brought to trial.

The collector of the port and a number of customs officers, all fully armed, patrolled the bay all night on the tug Mollie watching for the Emerald. About 9:30 this morning she was fired off Hunter's point and confiscated. The sloop was deserted and dismantled, and not a thing of value remained on her.

He Exchanged Guns.

FRESNO, January 12—The Sheriff's office gives no credence to the supposition that Evans and Morrell committed the robbery at Fowler. The officers believe that Eyans is in the mountains and that dispatches are sent him frequently to post him on what is going on here.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff John D. Stevens arrived in Fresno with fuller news, and what was more important he brought with him an autograph letter of Chris Evans. It is written in that legible, yet peculiar, hand which is unmistakable. The letter is short, but to the point, and was left at the house of a man named Spencer.
Mr. Spencer was absent from his house for a while, and when he returned he discovered his gun gone and a strange one in its place. His field-glass was also gone. The letter was written on a blank leaf of a small memorandum book with a lead pencil, and was found on a table. It is self-explanatory. It reads as follows:

Mr. Spencer—Dear Friend: I traded rifles with you, for mine is too heavy for my hand. I took your hunting glass so that I could watch my enemies. I will pay you for it at my first opportunity
Yours truly,
CHRIS EVANS.

As nearly as can be ascertained this letter was written on Thursday, one week ago. It was the same day Evans and Morrell were re-

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ported at Coldwell's place. They could easily have been at Coldwell's and Spencer's both on the same day.—The Bee

A Lynching In Indiana

Mitchell, Ind. Jan. 11.—On Tuesday morning a most horrible murder was committed a few miles north-west of here in Martin County. Sherman Wagoner, who has been arraigned before the court several times for mistreating his wife and who at this time was not living with her, left his home, went to the home of his wife's parents, where she was living, and called for her. On her entrance at the door he sent a Winchester ball through her brain, causing instant death. Wagoner then fled to the hills with a mob of furious men after him. Early yesterday morning he was found and immediately hanged by the mob. Wagoner was about 25 years of age and at one time taught school. His family are highly respected people.

Cleveland Has Given Up His Scheme of Restoration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—Chairman McCreary, of the house committee on foreign affairs, and Representative Holman of Indiana, conferred this morning as to the proposition which would be submitted to congress for a solution of the Hawaiian problem. After the talk McCreary said: "The solution to the question will undoubtedly be ready to submit to the house before January 25"

Holman said: "I will not present my Hawaiian resolution, for the members of the foreign affairs committee are acting very fairly in trying to solve the problem. One thing is certain, the question of restoring Liliuokalani to the throne is for all time abandoned, not only in executive but in congressional circles. It will never be heard of again."

Varying Intervals.

As a matter of fact, thunder and lightning occur simultaneously; the interval observed between the phenomena is due to the fact that sound only travels at the rate of eleven hundred feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. But it is an easy matter to tell, at least approxi-

mately, how many miles a thunderstorm is away. A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse beats during the interval of the lightning and the thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet which can be reduced to miles. For example: If thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder, the storm center is at a distance of thirty-three thousand feet, or about six and a half miles. An almost accurate calculation can be made by using a watch with a minute dial,

Married the Wrong Woman.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Jan. 15—Joshua Williamson, a wealthy farmer of Sturdeville, was engaged to be married to Miss Emma Richards. All preparations were being made when it was announced that he had just married Anne Walden. Williamson now claims that friends of the Walden girl drugged him and that he married thinking it was Miss Richards. He has filed application for a divorce. Miss Richards says she will marry him when he gets a divorce.

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