

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1880.

Longevity of Quakers.

A writer in a recent number of the "Pall Mall Budget" makes the startling assertion that owing to the temperate and even life that Quakers live, they will in a few generations more, become as long-lived as the Patriarchs of old.

Proposed Change in the U. S. Land Laws.

The commission appointed by Congress at its last session, composed of Prof. Clarence King, U. S. geologist; Prof. G. W. Powell, Hon. J. A. Williams, Commissioner General of the land office; Hon. Thos. Donaldson and A. T. Britton, to examine into the resources of the public domain, and make such recommendations and codifications of laws, etc., as might seem best adapted to the needs of the country, have about completed their labors.

Spare the Game.

A correspondent to the Pacific Life writing in regard to the wholesale slaughter of birds, fowl and game says: Still nearer home we have the same class of ruthless butchers.

FREYCINET, the new French premier, is about 55 years old, a native of the Arige, an engineer by profession,

Chinese Bigotry.

The eclipse has been a potent factor in breaking down Chinese self-sufficiency. They think that an eclipse is caused by the attempt of a monster dragon to destroy the sun.

An Indian Mask.

Dr. Hitchcock, of Tucson, Arizona, has another curiosity in an Indian mask for the face. It is supposed to be the work of Yaquis of Sonora. It was found about eight miles south of Tucson.

Utilizing the Dead Sea.

A contractor of Marseilles has just obtained a concession for the extraction of chloride of potash from the Dead Sea. The salt is used in the manufacture of fulminates, and consumed largely in England as an ingredient of manure.

Encourage Her.

For pity's sake, give your wife a little encouragement. It won't hurt her. She made your home comfortable, your hearth bright and shining and agreeable—for pity's sake, tell her you thank her, if nothing more.

A careless telegrapher caused a panic in a domestic circle in this city recently. A young woman telegraphed from Philadelphia to her mother in this wise: "Have received no letter. Am worried." The message received by her mother was this: "Have received no letter. Am married."

The action of the House committee on naval affairs, which has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to use a U. S. man-of-war to convey to Ireland food that may be purchased for the suffering there, is considered eminently proper.

The Senate committee on military affairs has authorized Senator Mackey to report for passage a bill extending to non-commissioned officers of the army the same privileges of retirement after 30 years' meritorious services, provided by law for non-commissioned officers.

An Elephant on the Track.

As a railroad train was passing through the forest, about thirty-five miles from Rangoon, India, a short time ago, driven by Mr. Stone, locomotive superintendent, assisted by Dr. Stewart, locomotive fireman, a large elephant was seen to break through the fence and get on the line.

How to Secure Muscular Development.

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