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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A Maryland widow named Hallett of a bear-trap at her smoke-house floor, and the first catch was a man, who was courting her. He had packed up one hundred pounds of bacon to carry off.

A little colored girl in Albany, Ga., is gradually turning white, the skin of her face and arms being now hardly distinguishable in hue from that of a Caucasian child. Her hair, too, which was jet black, has become white.

Dunbury, Conn., thinks it has something valuable in the Indian arrow and spear-head quarry recently discovered near there. Over one hundred heads in perfect preservation have been found, and apparently there are hundreds more.

Geo. F. Knapp, of South Bridgton, Me., is bragging considerably about his two-year-old heifer. The heifer ought to be proud, any way, for the other day she became the mother of three nice calves—two red ones and one white—all of good size, and all males.

There is a wonderful brown and golden bird in Mexico, a species of the sea martin, that is remarkably expert in catching fish. He has a way of pulling up the feathers on top of his head, so that his crest looks exactly like a beautiful flower. When a bee comes along to sip honey from a delicious blossom it is snapped up and devoured.

A New York business man has a novel method of refreshing his memory. When he has something important to attend to the next day, he writes himself a postal-card, reminding him of the matter, and finding the card among the mail the next morning, attends to it the first thing.

A man of Grant County, Wisconsin, drained off his fish pond the other day, and in the bottom he found four silver watches and chains and a large number of silver spoons, knives and forks. It is supposed that a burglar, finding himself closely pursued, threw the plunder in the pond to get rid of it.

Queen Victoria has now reigned over England longer than any monarch but two—Henry III. and George III. She overtook Queen Elizabeth six years ago, and has outdone Edward III., who only reigned 148 days over half a century. If she lives a few years longer Victoria will have reigned longer than any Royal personage in history.

Mid. Victoria, who is known all over the continent as "the strongest woman in the world," and is sometimes spoken of as "the female Hercules," is of medium height, with a girlish, graceful figure, and nothing herculean-looking about her. Yet she readily lifts one thousand pounds. Her strength is wholly the result of athletic training since youth. She lives on very plain food.

John Leonardy was fishing with a sein in the river at Matanzas, Fla., a few days ago, when an enormous saw-fish ran into the net. The fish struck fearfully, and cut the net up badly, but only succeeded in entangling itself in the meshes more securely, and was finally captured. It was measured and found to be 13 feet and 1/2 inch in length.

Some of the greatest men the world ever saw were superstitious. Napoleon Bonaparte was a believer in omens; the great Duke of Wellington would not offer battle on any day that he met or saw a yellow dog cross his path; Hannibal used to get out of his camp backward so as to insure good luck for the day, and Frederick the Great carried a rabbit's foot to guard against evil.

A curiosity in Norwich, Conn., is a one-legged English sparrow which has a nest on the crown of a column in the front porch of the City Hall. He isn't worth much at building a nest, but he can help a little about hatching and making himself generally useful on one leg. His mate had to build the nest unassisted, but he furnished her with lively advice, and she seems to think as much of him as though he had two legs.

The old st merchant vessel, with one exception, now in actual service, is the schooner Good Intent. She was built by Clapp & Loving in Brain tree, Massachusetts, in 1813, and was originally a sloop, with square stern and no foreleg; her length, 48 feet; her breadth, 16 feet; her depth, 4 1/2 feet, and her measure, 29 tons. The home port of the Good Intent, according to the list of 1886, was Camden, Me.

A prominent engineer says that it will be noticed that most boiler explosions come, like black coffee, right after dinner. The reason for this, as he explains it, is that the water in the boilers is in perfect readiness to become steam, and would be such for the pressure of the actual steam on top of it. When the dinner hour is over and the men and machines begin to work again, the valves are quickly opened, the steam rushes out, and the water suddenly becomes steam. As steam has 1,700 times the expansion of water the effect is an explosion.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

NEW BORAX MINE FOUND.

The Sealing Fleet. Striking Seamen. Lighthouse Contracts. Immigration Board Pamphlet.

THE LIGHT HOUSE CONTRACTS.

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AGRICULTURAL.

DEVOED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

A man near Bangor, Me., is trying the experiment of grafting apple twigs into a pine tree. He wants to raise pineapples.

Florida promises to become a large producer of opium. Sixteen plants will produce an ounce, and an acre of poppies will yield \$1,000 worth of opium.

The Oregon cereal exhibit at the national encampment of the G. A. R., at Columbus, Ohio, in charge of Col. C. E. Dunois of Portland, is now in place in a room on the third floor of the First National bank building.

Thirteen Buildings Burned. A fire broke out in a store at Cathargus, N. Y., which destroyed thirteen buildings. The loss is large.

Death of the Oldest Graduate of West Point. Col. Edward G. Butler, the oldest graduate of West Point, died at St. Louis. He was born in Tennessee in 1799 and admitted to West Point in 1816. He served under Gen. Taylor in the Mexican war.

National Rifle Association. There was a large attendance at the opening of the annual rifle shooting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmore. The Wimbledon cup was won by W. M. Merrill of Massachusetts by a score of 134 with thirty shots at 1,000 yards.

Express Train Held Up. The west-bound express train was stopped by three masked men at Parkers, A. T. They did not get anything. A reward of \$1,500 is offered for their capture, and Wells, Fargo will increase the amount.

Sale of an Opera House. The sale of the Grand Opera House by the heirs of the Davidson estate to "Lotta" Crabtree, the actress, was completed at St. Paul. The price paid was \$150,000.

Murdered for Money. Miss Ada Flynn, a handsome and accomplished young lady, was mysteriously murdered in her home near Glasgow, Pa., during the absence of the rest of the family. It is supposed the deed is that of a robber.

Jewelry Lost. Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, and friends, while out among the Thousand Islands, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their boat. Mrs. Morgan lost jewelry valued at \$15,000.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL. —Chang Yen Hoon, Chinese Minister at Washington, is famous at home for his possession of a magnificent palace and extensive gardens, filled with rare plants.

—Bismarck took sixteen drinks of whisky while making his recent great speech. —Beaconsfield used to drink a bottle or two of champagne before an important oratorical effort.

—Prof. W. B. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., the astronomer who makes a study of the sun-spots, a specialty, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of England in recognition of his astronomical discoveries.

—Charles Stewart Parnell stands six feet high in his stockings, and is as straight as his maternal grandfather, the famous Admiral, Charles Stewart—'Old Ironsides.' He is, according to his latest interview, in the full enjoyment of good health.

—A noted physician requires his shoemaker to keep a pair of shoes made in advance. As soon as one pair is delivered another is put in process of manufacture so that the doctor may have them when he is ready for them. He is impatient of delay.

—Horace Bushnell Patton, who is a graduate of Amherst College, has recently achieved a great honor in being made Associate Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Heidelberg. He is a son of the president of Howard University in Washington.

—It is said that, notwithstanding his enormous wealth, Mackay is haunted by the fear of the poorhouse. Meantime Mrs. Mackay makes merry in London and Paris, and does not appear to entertain any horrid dreams of possible poverty in the near future.

—Mrs. Eliza Garfield was the only woman who ever saw her son inaugurated President of the United States. Washington's mother was living in Fredericksburg, Va., when the Father of his Country was inaugurated, but she did not witness the ceremony, which took place in New York.

—A Bronson Alcott was in his early years a sort of transcendental Anarchist, opposed to government. Taxes he especially disbelieved in and for a time persistently refused to pay any.

—He was once imprisoned for non-payment of taxes, and owed his release to Mr. Samuel Hoar, father of the present Senator, who paid them for him.

—It is told of the Mayor of Hannibal that he whipped out his red bandana the other day and blew a terrible blast, whereupon an unhitched horse, terrified at the great noise, dashed down the street, ran against an electric light tower one hundred feet high, toppling it to the ground, and then into a coal wagon, from which it was rescued unharmed.

—Mazzantini, the noted Spanish bull fighter, now in Mexico, is a man of fine education, having been graduated with honors a few years ago from a college in Rome. He was for a time the private secretary of one of the continental advisers of King Amadeus of Spain. He is a first-class telegraph operator, who was successful as a railroad man, is a good singer, and has no rival as the best bull fighter in the world—and yet he is only twenty-eight years old.

—Edith Thomas, the poet, is very generous in distributing her poetic favors among her friends, writing to them directly, and without thought of publication, some of her choicest lines. They contemplate gathering up some of these wails and having them published.

MARKET REPORT.

RELIABLE QUOTATIONS CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEEK.

WHEAT—V. Valley, \$1.30@1.31; Walla Walla, \$1.20@1.22.

BARLEY—Whole, \$1.10@1.12; ground, per ton, \$25.00@27.50.

OATS—Milling, 36@38c.; feed, 44@45c.

HAY—Baled, \$10@11.

SEED—Blue Grass, 14@16c.; Timothy, 9@10c.; Red Clover, 14@15c.

FLOUR—Patent Roller, \$4.00; Country Brand, \$3.75.

EGGS—Per doz, 25c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound 25c.; pickled, 20@25c.; inferior grade, 15@25c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 16@20c.; Oregon, 14@16c.; California, 14c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per sack \$1.50; cabbage, per lb., 2 1/2c.; carrots, per lb., 1 1/2c.; lettuce, 30c.; onions, \$1.00; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 40@50c.; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—in comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb., 8 1/2c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz. \$4.00@6.00; ducks, per doz., \$6.00@7.00; geese, \$6.00@8.00; turkeys per lb., 12 1/2c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 12c. per lb.; Eastern, 13@14c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12c. per lb.; Oregon lard, 10@11c.; Eastern lard, 10 1/2c. per lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$5.00@8.50; Sicily lemons, \$6.00@6.50; California, \$3.50@5.00; Naval oranges, \$6.00; Riverside, \$4.00; Mediterranean, \$4.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried apples, 7 1/2c. per lb.; machine dried, 10c. per lb.; pitted plums, 13c.; Italian plums, 10@14c.; peaches, 12@14c.; raisins, 2 1/2@3.50.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c.; Eastern Oregon, 9@15c.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 8@10c.; calves, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 8@10c.; Murrain, 10@12c.; tallow, 3@4 1/2c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, \$19.00; edged, per M, \$12.00; T. & G. sheathing, per M, \$13.00; No. 2 flooring, per M, \$18.00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18.00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18.00; clear rough, per M, \$20.00; clear P. 4 S. M., \$22.50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22.50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, \$22.50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22.50; stepping, per M, \$25.00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1.00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2.00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, \$4.00; 1 1/2 in., per M, \$2.25; 1 1/4 in., per M, \$2.50.

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$4.50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4.50; Linas, \$4.50 per cental.

COFFEE—Quote Salvador, 17c.; Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 15@20c.; Java, 27c.; Arabuckle's, 24@25c.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 21@22c.; dressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c.; dressed, 6c.; hogs, dressed, 8@9c.; veal, 5@7c.

SALT—Liverpool grades of fine quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three sizes; stock salt, \$10.

PICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at \$1.35.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C, 8 1/2c.; extra C, 8 1/2c.; dry granulated, 7 1/2c.; crushed, 10c.; extra, 10c.; powdered, 7 1/2c.; extra C, 6 1/2c.; halves and boxes, 4c. higher.

—For the convenience of housekeepers a sad or flatiron has been invented which makes use of the principle of expansion of metals by heat to ring a small bell when the iron is hot enough to iron clothes with.

—Deer are seen nearly every day in the vicinity of Bangor, Me., and seem to be gaining confidence in man. A fine specimen was seen grazing in a pasture a few days ago by a man driving past, and the animal did not leave at his approach.

—Expert riders say there is really no "rudy's horse," as any good horse is as much suited to a skillful female rider as to a man. Certain kinds of horses are best suited to certain kinds of riders, men or women, that is all.

—A gastronomic novelty at a recent dinner given by a member of a hunting club was a young fox standing among high grasses. The fox was formed of turkey bones and jollies, the shading of the animal being done by the darker meat, and the high grasses were composed of the different kinds of salads.

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