

STARVING PARIS DOCTORS.

The Starving Patients—Free Hospitals Cut into the Practice of Many Physicians. A double suicide, which shocked Paris the other day, brought to the attention of the public the financial straits in which, it is said, the majority of the physicians of that city live.

HOLES IN THE CANVAS.

An Important Discovery Increasing the Efficiency of Sails. An Italian sea captain, Gio Battista Vassallo, of Genoa, has made a very interesting innovation in the use of sails of ordinary sailing vessels.

PECULIAR RETAINING FEE.

John Chinaman Had It Arranged Before He Perpetrated the Crime. Col. A. T. Vogelzang, the attorney, is regarded as one of the best racers, in the legal profession.

France and Great Britain.

The population of France in 1891 was 38,343,192, and of Great Britain 37,888,153, or a difference of only about half a million in favor of France.

It Might Have Been Red Ink.

A certain actor who wished to introduce innovations into "Hamlet" proposed to play the part of the Danish prince in a red cloak, which intention he communicated to Sir Henry Irving.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—She—"Poor fellow! Only one eye. How came you to lose the other?" Trump—"A looking for work, mum!" —Tid-Bits. —Sneeling Taste.—"Gamsby was a man of atrocious ideas."

IT SHOULD SHINE.

Simple Mixture for Keeping the Surface of Furniture Bright. It is a most satisfactory state of affairs and an evidence of careful and dainty housewifery if, when entering the room, it is evidenced that the chairs, tables, cabinets and other polished furniture surfaces reflect the light, glistening as with much careful rubbing.

The aid of a cabinetmaker every month or so to clean the furniture would prove too costly, and the repeated varnishings of such articles as require it too much trouble; therefore, a cleaner that will keep the furniture looking nice, remove the stains and soil, and does not cost a great deal in time and money is a great boon to housewives.

With a flannel rag, dipped in a mixture of two parts linseed to one of kerosene, rub the surface thoroughly. Let it stand awhile, until you have rubbed another piece, and then, with a perfectly clean piece of flannel, free from oil, polish until it shines to your taste.

To clean fairly well the arms and backs of upholstered furniture that has become dingy, use a little gasoline. Use clean flannel for this also, and after dusting briskly with a whisk broom, rub with the flannel dipped with gasoline.

Bronzes and bent iron work, fenders and grate fixings, all look brighter and fresher for a little rubbing with oily rags, and the room and its furnishings that you have thus treated present a look of dainty, refined cleanliness that is worth a great deal of work and infinite trouble to produce.

Embarrassing Situation. First Usher (who was a rejected suitor of the bride)—I can never keep step going up the aisle.

To The Mothers.

You have nice children, you know and nothing pleases them better than a nice nobby suit of clothes that keeps them warm and healthy.

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