

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

DRUNK IN THE STREET. "Drunk, you honor," the officer said. "Drunk in the street, sir," she raised her head. A lingering trace of the former's face...

RATS AND THEIR HABITS. Who Was the Author of "I Smell a Rat"? Curious Facts About Rats. We have received the following question from "A Constant Reader" of the Times...

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE. It is stated that Prince Ourousoff, Russian Secretary of State, is engaged on a scheme for introducing the Gregorian Calendar into Russia.

RATS AND THEIR HABITS. Rats and their habits are not a very important subject, but may be interesting to some of the readers of the Times. The most important of the rat species are the Norway or brown rat, M. domesticus, and the black rat, M. rattus.

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE. The building of the Nice Observatory, established by M. Biscopheim, is progressing favorably. M. Perronin, one of the astronomers of the Paris Observatory, has been appointed director, and will leave for Nice as soon as the works may require his presence in this magnificent establishment.

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE. A memorial is being signed in various parts of England to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, praying that the Senate will grant to properly qualified women the right of admission to the examination for University degrees, and to the degree conferred according to the results of such examinations.

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE. A few years ago Dr. Legoff subjected himself to an operation of transfusion of blood in order to save the life of a wounded soldier lying in Val de Grace Hospital in Paris. The operation was successful, inasmuch as the patient escaped, but the health of the doctor declined. He went to Algeria to recover, but with no avail. We learn from an address by M. Wohl, a Professor at the Lyceum, on the occasion of Dr. Legoff's funeral, that he died in the beginning of February.

MEAT MARKET. The market is generally easier. Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers' indications: Best Prime, 60¢; medium grades, 56¢; inferior, 49¢.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF ABRAHAM. The birthplace of Abraham, the Biblical Ur in Chaldea, now called Urfa, was almost entirely destroyed by fire some weeks since. Abraham's house, "Bet Chail Allah," or the "House of God's Friend," is still in existence, and is yearly visited by numbers of pilgrims as a place of special sanctity, so as the conflagration spread most of the inhabitants fled to the patriarch's dwelling, confident that the flames would respect so holy a relic. Happily, though the fire closed close by, the house remained untouched.

LOVE THE BETRAVER.

Lo! in a dream Love came to me and cried, "The summer sun creeps over land and sea. The golden fields are ripe for harvest tide. And the grape-gatherers climb the mountain side: The harvest is the come, I wait for thee, Arise, come down, and follow, follow me."

Through orange groves and orchard ways we went. The cool, fresh dew lay deep on grass and tree. Above our heads the laden boughs were bent With weight of ripening fruit; the faint, sweet scent Of fragrant myrtles drifted up to me!

Blindly, O Love, blindly I followed thee! The sunning mightily on an silent plain, And on the sleeping city and the sea. The sound of rippling waves came up to me. O Love, I followed thee; far off again The gray light gathered where the night had lain.

On through the quiet street Love passed and cried, "The summer sun creeps over land and sea; The golden fields are ripe for harvest tide; The grape-gatherers climb the mountain side: The harvest is the come, I wait for thee, Arise, come down, and follow, follow me."

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MAY DAY PICNIC AND TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION! AT TAMMANY GROVE, DAVISVILLE, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1880.

PROGRAMME OF LITERARY EXERCISES will be presented as follows, during the afternoon: 1. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. 2. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ST. ROSE CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC! COMSTOCK'S GROVE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1880.

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