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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Great Britain uses 250,000,000 bricks a month. The Rocky Mountain ranges are 300 miles wide.

Philadelphia numbered its houses as early as 1811. Many Roman tin coins are known to be in existence.

Emerson declared that he composed best when walking. The orange passion flower is a native of South Carolina.

Many insects hear and breathe with the same apparatus. Soft hands indicate a character lacking energy and force.

Nero was fond of music and attained great proficiency in the art. London has a larger daily delivery of letters than all Scotland.

The Egyptians cooked fish whole, removing only the tails and fins. The invention of the diamond drill revolutionized the art of mining.

The supply of petroleum in Wyoming is said to be inexhaustible. In 1887 Paris had 82,500 houses containing 2,261,000 population.

The first idea of a pneumatic tube was due to Dennis Papin in 1667. Cotton was extensively grown and manufactured in Spain A. D. 1000.

The Colossus of Rhodes was cast in over 100 pieces and fitted together. A thermometer has been invented in London for giving the warning of a fire.

The farmer in Japan who has more than ten acres of land is looked upon as a monopolist. A Roman gentleman wore knee breeches and a close-fitting woollen shirt under his toga.

Richter was fond of pets, and at one time kept a great spider in a paper box, carefully feeding and tending the creature for many months.

A man in Washington county, Pa., has a bantam rooster that is so familiar with a cat that it can get on a feline's back and crop without the cat taking any notice of it.

The first English school in America was opened in Massachusetts in 1622, with six pupils. Now the public schools of this country have 369,000 teachers, 13,000,000 scholars and cost last year \$148,724,647.

The first English book was printed in 1474. In 1891 the publishers of this country issued 4665 new books, with an average of 1000 copies each. During the same period there were 4429 new books printed in England.

To ride a horse that has more than three white feet, according to English superstition, will bring ill-luck to the day's plans, but the four white feet are a mark and a token of consideration with Orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigree of their horses.

Many years ago a beekeeper, named Wildman, surprised all Europe with the ease with which he handled bees, compelling a swarm to settle where he pleased. His secret was to get possession of the queen bee, when the others would follow wherever she was placed.

Termite laborers at their work are always attended by a soldier ant, who saunters about with his hands in his pockets. At intervals he strikes the wall or ground with his head and is at once answered by a hissing sound from the workers who immediately redouble their speed.

A petrified tree is reported to have recently been unearthed on the farm of Washington Bonner, near Bandier, Texas, at a depth of nearly fifty feet. The tree was hollow and the cavity was filled with honey. The comb was in a perfect state of preservation and the honey in the cells tasted sweet, fresh and pure.

The bicycle has produced some queer changes. It is restoring the wayside inn among other things. Along certain country roads not far from Boston, which are much frequented by wheelmen, and especially along those in the direction of the beaches, there are little summer restaurants or cafes which derive the largest part of their income from the passing riders of bicycles.

The old-time superstitious belief that human beings should sleep with their heads toward the north is now believed to be based on a scientific principle. Some French savants have made experiments upon the body of a criminal who had suffered death, and these tests go to prove that each human body is in itself an electric battery, one electrode being represented by the head and the other by the feet.

Lansquenot, piquet, vingt-et-un, ecarte, triumph, prime, flux, matrimony, basset, boston, spadille, manille and basto, together with ombre, which was only an ancient form of whist, with many more games than even the voluminous Hoyle dreamed of, succeeded one another in society, and by turns enjoyed their epoch of patronage; but the cards themselves have scarcely changed pictorially for more than two hundred years.

It is believed that lightning is visible at a distance of 150 miles, but it is still in controversy how far thunder can be heard. A French astronomer has made observations on the subject and he declares it impossible for thunder to be heard at a greater distance than 100 miles. An English meteorologist has counted up to 130 seconds between the flash and the thunder which would give a distance of twenty seven miles.