

VARIETY.

Paint made with turpentine is a better protector for iron work than when mixed with linseed oil.

It is proposed in New York to spend \$100,000 the current year in teaching German in the public schools.

Uganda in the eastern part of Central Africa, has an area of 34,000 square miles, and a population of 1,000,000.

Many a man gets a widespread reputation for gravity and wisdom and deep common sense when he has really only some long and flowing whiskers.

Experiments at Manhattan, Kan., have demonstrated that the use of salt in wheat fields will greatly increase the yield. It is also announced that salt will kill potato bugs.

The city of Leipzig will celebrate in July the three hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the beginning of the religious reformation in that city, led by Luther.

A woman named Custer tried to assassinate Captain Port Townsend lately. On being searched, however, pounds of the contraband article was found stowed away in her boots.

Fifty deaf mutes participated at a ball at Cincinnati a few nights ago, and the Enquirer reports that they danced and enjoyed themselves as though they heard every strain of the music.

A Chicago broker was called worth \$500,000 the day he died. A week later his assets were only \$25,000, and when his debts were paid there was not enough remaining to put him up a \$300 monument.

The locomotive used in Dakota twice failed at seven degrees below zero, and it is as much a part of the household work to melt the ends of locomotives as it is to wash the dishes or sweep the floor.

Immortal substance now finds a ready sale in Japan and, according to some journals, there has of late been considerable interest in meeting the demand. In consequence, in some localities, prices have advanced 50 per cent.

The total carrying capacity of the mercantile vessels of the United States is \$1,141,215 tons, being an increase of \$12,000 tons over 1887. Twenty per cent of last year's increase was in the Western lake routes.

By the terms of the will of Mr. Nathan, father of Algernon Nathan, the husband of Nellie Grant, his only daughter, valued at \$145,000, is bequeathed to her son during his life, and at his death to his wife absolutely.

It is announced that Japan has concluded a treaty with a Western Power on terms of perfect equality. Mention is made of the nation having the honor of first recognizing the rights and ability of the Japanese to manage their own foreign relations.

Classifications in English schools go wrong proving that color blind men is often declared to be present when really no organic defect but only poor training in the naming and definition of colors is found to be the trouble.

A California paper tells a story of a well-to-do merchant who was asked while on his way to prison, what kind of work he would be required to do in the penitentiary. "I don't know for certain," replied the prisoner, "but I suppose I shall be put to work making prehistoric tracks."

Strongly worded resolutions congratulating Messrs. Farnell and Gladstone upon the triumphant termination of the Home Rule leaders from the League brought against them by the London Times, were introduced in the New York State Senate Feb. 25th and passed unanimously.

The name of Gladstone was heard by Mr. Edison in America on the 14th of January. Mr. Gladstone had talked New Year's greetings into the phonograph at a dinner in London on the 28th December, upon which the cylinders were shipped by a Canadian steamer to the inventor, with the result above stated.

The largest individual taxpayers in Boston are Frederick L. Ames, who pays \$41,755.54 on \$3,015,000 of real estate; Eben D. Jordan, who pays \$20,512.34 on \$1,518,190 of real estate; and \$20,000 of personal estate.

John H. Sears, who pays \$54,105.52 on \$3,017,830 of real estate and \$125,000 of personal estate; and Arthur W. Weston, who pays \$21,056.08 on \$2,248,000 of real and \$110,000 of personal estate.

A letter has been received from Captain Tanner of the United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross, now cruising off the southern coast, announcing the discovery of shoals of black cod in abundance about one hundred miles off San Diego. The Commander states also that many new varieties of fish were found. The most numerous, so the letter states, are the fish known as fat-head, yellow-tail and whitehead.

"Marriage a failure? I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer, whose opinion was desired on one of the great questions of the day. "Why, there's Lucindy gets up in the mornin', milks six cows, gets breakfast, starts four children to school, looks after the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skins twenty pairs of milk, washes the clothes, gets dinner, et cetera, et cetera. Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gets? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success, sir, a great success."

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