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7,500,000 SILK WORM EGGS.

ENGLAND'S WAR WITH ZULU LAND.

MORE GOOSE BONE PHILOSOPHY.

Waste Petroleum Ruining Oyster Beds.

Station Island oystermen claim that the waste petroleum oil from the factories on the New Jersey shore is ruining their business. On any calm day the waters of the Kill Von Kull can be seen covered with the oil. The oystermen say that the oysters are so affected by the oil as to be unfit for use. As the nuisance comes from another state, the oystermen despair of its being abated.

Three cars, containing 250,000,000 eggs of silk worms, each car having 20,000 eggs, are coming eastward. The total value of the eggs is \$250,000. They came from Japan, and are sold for Milan, Italy. Formerly such shipments were made via India. Four Italian merchants have charge of the precious freight.

Thirty-two years ago, when Mary Ward of Middletown, N. Y., was only five years of age, an elder sister forced two water-melon seeds into her ear. One of them was extracted soon after the occurrence. An annoyance in Mrs. Ward's ear a few days ago caused her to insert a pin into it, which produced the remaining seed, well preserved. She says she will plant it.

Few Die and Some Resign.

As this is an era of public subscription for the benefit of public characters, it might be well for the suitors and lawyers of the supposed court to provide a retiring fund for Judge Hunt. Why not purchase the living from him as in the case of a disabled English rector? This spectacle of a judge holding on to the emoluments of an office when he knows he now cannot and never can discharge its functions is a remarkable illustration of the character recently brought against this country by an English reviewer that office-holding is as much of a profession in America as practicing medicine.

England's Zulu War.

One of the oddest and most complete of the revenges which the whirlwind of time has brought in recently is illustrated in a recent issue of the London *Illustrated Post*, where Lady Florence Dixie, the paper's special correspondent in South Africa, devotes a whole page to a review of the "causes and facts of the Zulu war" and the captivity of Cetewayo and sums it up as follows: "We forced the war on the King; we took from his liberty and his country; we refused to accept his terms; and misrepresentation that could be brought against him, and we crowned the whole fabric of injustice by a dreary and miserable captivity." The Zulu King she found "a noble, dignified man, sagacious, possessor of considerable ability," anxious to be friendly with England and possessing the confidence and affection of all his people. Considering that the *Illustrated Post* avows by Sir Buller Freer in South African affairs, this deliverance must have surprised his readers.

The Favorite of an Egyptian Harem.

One of the royal nabobs of the East, Sami Pasha, of Egypt, the nearest to the Khedive, has had a magnificent set of harness made in Philadelphia, for a pet Arabian steed belonging to the favorite of his harem. In Alexandria are two former Philadelphians, J. F. Milliken and W. M. Hughes, who are prosperous merchants in that famous old Egyptian city, with the pretensions of the reins as their patrons, and through them the order came. The set is made of the finest buff undressed leather, tanned white and treated afterward with pipe clay. The harness are of wrought steel, plated with rolls of solid silver. The bridle, reins, and all the mountings are of white metal, coated with silver. The name of the steed is Enos. The favorite of the harem to whom the horse was given is named Adillah. She is a Circassian and is said to be surpassingly beautiful.

A Romance of the California Gold Fever.

Thirty-one years ago William W. Chambers left his young wife in Syracuse suddenly and without notice, and he was supposed to have gone to California, having made a fortune in the gold mines of that State, as every body heard from him directly. Upon the affirmation that a man answering his description died of ship fever crossing the Isthmus of Panama, in 1854, Mr. Gage, of New York, his brother-in-law, sued the British Commercial Life Insurance Company to recover on a policy of \$10,000, which he held on Chambers' life. The jury was not satisfied with the proof of death and found for defendant. Mrs. Chambers married Mr. Travis of Detroit, some years ago. Mayor Hendricks has just received a letter from Birmingham, Australia, announcing the death of Chambers, and that he has left an estate to be disposed of.

A Wonderful Crow Feast.

Near Salem, N. J., on a tract of timber at Alloway's Creek, New Jersey, belonging to Thomas Shands, is a crowd of crows, which is the wonder of the neighborhood. A small crowd roosted found several winters ago in the tract and it kept growing until it now comprises a family of several thousands. The music made by the crows is not only heard to any distance, but the throats of crows by old-time residents, but by some sort of understanding among the musicians, there is no cessation of the music. The roost seems to be divided into two companies, one of which warbles during the daytime and the other at night—while one half are asleep the other half keep up the concert. Then they alternate. For three weeks have these crows kept up their orderly method of warbling, and the noise has not ceased for a moment. Yet it is not disagreeable and the old women say that they could not go to sleep without the sound of the crows in their ears. A certain number of the crows go on a foraging expedition every day, and half a dozen act as guards, roosting in a tree several hundred feet distant, and give warning when any one approaches too close to the roost.

AN UNIQUE CEREMONY.

A Turkish Refugee Christened in an English Church. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's, Onslow square. The christening took place sufficiently in an interesting manner to draw to it an immense concourse of people, who were impressed by the Turkish government, and by the sentence of death for taking part in the rebellion of the English prayer book into his native language, was received by the English church. At four o'clock, when the chanting of the organ, the small, dark refugee, looking very much like a prisoner,

clothed in a long black robe, with fez and turban, was brought up the aisle under the escort of his god-parents, Archdeacon Philpot, Sir William Muir and Mrs. Webb Peepoe, who placed him in a seat close to the front and immediately under the gallery. Meanwhile Dr. Kohler mounted the pulpit and gave an interesting and impressive account of what it cost the convert to renounce Mohammedanism.

At the end of the discourse Dr. Kohler and Mr. Peepoe came up the aisle to the seat in front of which stood the three sponsors. The meekest of Turks was then led to his place, where he stood in an attitude of profound reverence—not with his head down, but with his head elevated toward heaven, and his eyebrows flexed in a manner which, when he knelt, with his face still up, his attitude was painfully suggestive of instant execution. When Mr. Peepoe had finished his part of the service in English, Dr. Kohler repeated it in Turkish, during which Ahmed Tewfik betrayed the feelings of the spirit in a series of groans and Oriental utterances, but gave out the responses with great clearness, and all the solemnity due to his translation from one religion to another. When all was over he gravely raised the Christian hands of Dr. Kohler and Mr. Peepoe and kissed them with Christian lips, and then received the congratulations of some clergymen and friends.

NOT A MINISTER.

An Amusing Adventure of a St. Louis Drummer. An Arkansas paper tells a story on John A. Meeks, traveling man for Well & Brother, of St. Louis. He had just stepped off a train in a small town in the southern part of the state when he was accosted by a countryman, who asked, "What is your name, please?"

"Meeks." "Well, Brother Meeks, I am here with a spring wagon, and am at your service. Are you ready to go now? Where is your baggage?" Meeks did not question the man who had addressed him, supposing him to be a merchant of the village not far distant. He had been wondering if any means of transportation would be within reach, and considered himself fortunate in securing a spring wagon. The trip to the village was mainly characterized by silence. The driver made one or two allusions to religious matters, which Meeks answered laconically. When the spring wagon arrived at the village, Meeks was directed to the home of a prominent citizen, Mr. George Young, where an excellent supper was waiting. Mr. Young and his family were delighted to see the young man. Young laughingly alluded to the large trunks of his guest, remarking that the old saddle-bags and steamer trunks were over a chicken house, and finally agreed with his host.

After supper the party repaired to the parlor, where miscellaneous conversation, tinged by a religious tone, was engaged in. Finally Mr. Young, reading Meeks a Bible, requested him to read a certain chapter, which the young man did. Then Young, clearing his throat at one of the children and nodding at another, remarked: "Brother Meeks, lead us in prayer." "Mergs, the deuce!" exclaimed Meeks. "My name is not Mergs. What in thunder does all this mean, anyway? I am a St. Louis drummer."

THE GOOSE BONE.

How it Forecasts the Weather and What it Promises. Louisville Post. The readings of the goose bone indicates a moody winter. There will be a good deal of snow and a few cold days, but no protracted cold weather. In the month of December there will be no very cold weather. During the last of the month there will be a few days when good fires will be cheerful and overcoats comfortable. It will be an exceedingly disagreeable month for outdoor work, with snow and rain every day or two. The probabilities are for a wet, gloomy Christmas.

This kind of weather will continue on through January, with a few cold days sandwiched between rain and snow. About the middle of January there will be a few clear, cold days, when the mercury will go down below zero. The latter part of the month will be wet and gloomy. There will be more genuine winter weather crowded into the little month of February than in December and January, but there will not be any intense cold. With the exception of the few days about the middle of January it is not likely that the mercury will go far below zero. The goose-bone has long been an honored weather-prophet. In some of the back counties of Kentucky the farmers make all their arrangements in accordance with the predictions of the goose-bone. In some localities the goose-bone is laid aside, labeled with the year, and it is said that one old farmer in Breathitt county has the bones extending back for more than forty years, and in all that time it is asserted that the bones has never been mistaken in the weather.

To read correctly the winter of any year take the breast-bone of a goose hatched during the preceding spring. The bone is translucent, and it will be found to be covered with spots. The dark color and heavy spots indicate cold. If the spots are of a light shade and transparent, wet weather, rain or snow may be looked for. There are a good many people all over the country who pin their faith to the goose-bone. Of all the weather prophets it is the most honored. The little groundhog disgraced himself long ago, and now very few people ever watch Candlemas day, and dogs' melts are no longer trusted in. A few years ago, when Tice and all human weather prophets predicted the most severe winter weather ever known, the goose-bone told of a mild winter. The future unfolded just as the bone said it would, and poor old Tice had to change his predictions every day. The goose-bone never changes and never fails.

The Post reporter has examined three bones, one from southeastern Kentucky, one from Laporte, Ind. They are identical to one another, and the reading here given will be found the same on the breast-bone of any goose hatched last spring. Cut this and lay it aside for reference, and as you crowd up close to the fire on the 15th of January, you will be convinced of the great power of the goose-bone. Workingmen! Look to your interests and save doctor bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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