

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

There are 93,138 women nailmakers in England.

A London firm of pencil makers manufactures its shavings and waste into an article which they call "Dust of Lebanon."

Parisians ate thirteen thousand donkeys, mules and horses last year.

A statement was recently published that horseflesh being sold in large quantities to the poor inhabitants of Manchester, Eng., under the name of beefsteak, and further, that many of the slaughtered horses were believed to be diseased.

The manufacture and sale of tobacco in France is a Government monopoly, the supply of which being under the control of the Minister of Finance.

Young ladies in Vienna wear their initials worked in silk and gold on the front of their jackets.

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GENERAL.

One of the New York papers has facilities for printing twenty-six copies per second.

The United States uses more soap to each inhabitant than any country in the world.

A club, whose object is to suppress the use of tobacco, started recently in Apalachicola, Fla.

Augusta, Fla., has a brick-yard which was established in the year 1820, and has turned out over 250,000 bricks.

The editor of a Vermont journal offers his paper free for six months to every newly married couple in his neighborhood.

The queen of the turf, Maud S., lives chiefly on warm mash, but occasionally eats candy and gingerbread.

A monthly allowance of \$1.50 for the support of a cat was a recent item on the pay-roll of the Lexington (Ky.) Fire Department.

An effort is being made to cultivate the potato in the tropics by obtaining from it a material suitable for weaving.

Tobacco was first smoked, then snuffed, and lastly chewed.

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In Idaho four mountain bears got into the corral of Miss Tollet and killed sixty-four fine Angora goats.

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It is a fact, perhaps not generally known even to the citizens of this State, that Georgia is the largest State of the Mississippi.

The dulle collar, the tall, stiff choker, resembling a wristband, which has been so much caricatured, has had its day.

Dr. J. Smith Dodge, in pointing out the road of success to the student graduating from the College of Dentistry, warns them against the too free use of the muscle which wags the jaw.

The pronunciation of "tubercle" has been a subject of discussion in an English paper, and the decision that the word is a trisyllable has been at last unanimously reached.

A gentleman with a ticket from St. Paul to Watertown arrived at Syracuse recently, and was met by a young man who asserted that he was his wife and daughter.

The Maharajah of Nepal has tendered 15,000 pickled Gorkhas for service in Afghanistan.

The title of the Soudan Railway is misleading. The line itself was indeed originally intended to lead to the Soudan.

Spasmodic Attempts to Construct a Railway between the Nile and the Mediterranean.

HOME AND FARM.

To make green blinds that are faded look like new, brush them over with linseed oil.

It is said that corn-cobs dipped in coal tar and placed in the cucumber vines will drive away the striped bug.

A few drops of ammonia in the water will take off grease from plates, dishes, etc., better than soda, and does not injure the skin of the washer.

Farmers are apt to neglect the berry patch; but by having the plants in wide matted rows they may be kept clean with little more trouble than the same area of potatoes or root crops.

Potato balls: Make mashed potato, that is left from dinner into flat cakes while warm and set away for breakfast.

Some one asks how fruit jellies can be preserved from mold. If the surface is covered one-fourth of an inch deep with loaf sugar, finely pulverized, they will keep in good condition and no mold will penetrate.

Keep a few sheep on the farm, if not many. Wool will always bring cash at some price, and it comes when there is little else to sell.

The indiscriminate use of tincture of iodine for petty sprains and bruises of horses is scientifically condemned.

Many of the best radical lung diseases are really one of liver complaint and indigestion, but unless that diseased liver can be restored, the best medicine will do little good.

Wheat, corn, oats, grass, fruit trees—everything growing in or upon the soil—increases in bulk and weight.

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THE RED SEA.

A Journey Down Its Treacherous Waters—How the English Secured the Island of Perim.

To begin with the early morning, we were offered the accustomed tea and coffee, under the name of "chota hazari"—i. e., small breakfast.

We noticed that our luncheon was transformed into "tiffin," and that as we sat in the cabin silent Hindu lads swatted on the floor, pulling punkahs to keep us cool, and at the same time blowing away all our papers, till some kind sailor friends supplied us with leaden weights.

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THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Native Steers, \$4.30 to \$5.00; Cotton-Middling, 4.25 to 4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 1.00 to 1.05; No. 2 Hard, 1.00 to 1.05.

CORN—No. 2, 70 to 75; No. 3, 65 to 70.

COFFEE—No. 1, 20 to 25; No. 2, 15 to 20.

TEA—No. 1, 10 to 15; No. 2, 5 to 10.

SUGAR—No. 1, 10 to 15; No. 2, 5 to 10.

SPICES—No. 1, 10 to 15; No. 2, 5 to 10.

GRAIN—No. 1, 10 to 15; No. 2, 5 to 10.

MEATS—No. 1, 10 to 15; No. 2, 5 to 10.

WOLHOFF'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC

DRIVEN FROM SEA TO SEA

LADY AGENTS

DR. J. H. M'LEAN'S Tar Wine Balm

DR. J. H. M'LEAN'S Liver and Kidney Balm

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WARNER'S TIPPECANOE TONIC

THE CAMPAIGN TOKEN OF DRUGS.

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The Mirror

is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

CLOCKS

BRYANT & STRATTON'S

THE BEST STORY PAPER

PILES ITCHING PILLS

SKIN DISEASES

PINKETTES

Marriage and Health.

My mother says Hop Bitters is the only thing that will keep her from severe attacks of paralysis and headache.

My little sickly, puny baby, was changed from a sick baby by using Hop Bitters a short time.

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