FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Two hundred thousand infants under two years old are believed to be farmed out in France.

—A solid cut-glass bedstead, richly worked, was lately made at Birmingham, England, for a Calcutta millionaire.

—"Dinners for a penny" are given every week to 1,000 people out of employment by a Birmingham (Eng.) charity organization.

—At the mouth of the Congo there is a remarkable submarine valley. Just at the mouth of the river it is 1,452 feet deep, and it can be distinctly traced for a hundred miles out to sea.

—It has been proposed to alter the Paris dinner hour, especially on Tuesdays and Saturdays, the special days of the Theater Francaise and Opera Comique, in order to permit prompt attendance at the theaters.

—A census has been begun of the French carrier pigeons. They are regarded now as of such importance in the event of war that all owners are obliged to report their pigeons under a penalty of a maximum fine of 2,000 francs.

—Princess Beatrice recently appeared in some tableaux at a court entertainment arranged by her mother, Queen Victoria. She posed as "Carmen," and smoked a cigarette while the curtain was up.

—The Jewesses of Tunis when they are ten years old are put into dark rooms and fed on food prepared from flour, and also with the meat of dogs, until they are systematically fattened. In a similar way the women in other parts of Africa are said to reach the same degree of fatness by eating honey and fresh dates.

—Schleswig, Germany, boasts of an institution unique of its kind and well worthy of imitation. It is a spinster's insurance company. Its purpose is to provide for the single lady members of well-to-do families. The company gives them shelter, board and pin money in case of the death of their natural providers.

—In Breslau, Germany, a chimney fifty-four feet in height has been constructed entirely of solid blocks of paper firmly compressed together, the blocks being placed carefully one on top of the other and joined together with a special cement. The chimney is non-inflammable, and by the nature of the material, quite secure from lightning.

—English ladies are learning dress-making either for their own advantage or to help the poor. Two of the daughters of the Prince of Wales have learned a system, and their example has been followed by a great number of titled ladies. There is a school in London for teaching dress-making and millinery.

—Some little time ago there was a general rebellion of the host of women employed in manufacturing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes in Mexico against a reduction of their wages. The women won. Now comes the news that the greatest bull-fighter in the country has given a tournament in their aid, which realized $779.

—An assault-at-arms, executed by ladies, occurred recently at Berlin, Germany. Five lady pupils of a fencing school, headed by their lady teacher, all dressed in sky blue, with antique cuirass in silver, went through a series of exercises with foil and saber. The teacher defended herself blindfolded against two assailants with foils most successfully.

—Mutual organizations to insure against epidemics are being established in some of the large manufactories of Sheffield, England. Each workman contributes two or two and one-half per cent. of his wages, and in return is guaranteed a payment equal to his average wages should he be obliged to quit work on account of any epidemic in his family. The proprietors of the manufactories have charge of the funds.

THE SWISS VINTAGE.

A Spectacle Devoid of All Poetic Gayety and Surroundings.

The winter and the vintage come on together at Villeneuve, and when the snows had well covered the mountains around, the grapes in the valley were declared ripe by an act of the Commune. There had been so much rain and so little sun that their ripeness was hardly attested otherwise. Fully two-thirds of the crop had blackened with blight; the imperfect clusters, where they did not hang sodden and mildewed on the vines, were small and sour. It was sorrowful to see them; and when, about the middle of October, the people assembled in the vineyards to gather them, the spectacle had none of the gayety which the poets had taught me to expect of it. These poor clusters did not

reel to earth
Purple and gushing,

but limply waited the short-hooked knife with which the peasants cut them from their stems; and the peasants, instead of advancing with jocund steps and rustic song to the sound of the lute and tabor and other convenient instruments, met in obedience to public notice duly posted about the Commune, and set to work, men, women and children alike silent and serious. So many of the grapes are harvested and manufactured in common that it is necessary the vintage should begin on a fixed day, and no one is allowed to anticipate or postpone. Some cut the grapes, and dropped them into the flattish wooden barrels, which others, after mashing the berries with a long wooden pestle, bore off and emptied frothing and gurgling into big casks mounted on carts. These were then driven into the village, where the mess was poured into the presses, and the wine crushed out to the last bitter dregs. The vineyards were a scene of activity, but not hilarity, though a little way off they looked rather lively with the vintagers at work in them. We climbed to one of them far up the mountain-side one day, where the family were gathering the grapes on a slope almost as steep as a house roof, father, mother, daughter, son-in-law, big boy and big girl all silently busy together. There were bees and wasps humming around the tubs of crushed grapes in the pale afternoon sun; the view of the lake and the mountains was inspiring; but there was nothing bacchanalian in the affair, unless the thick calves of the girl, as she bent over to cut the clusters, suggested a Mænad fury. These poor people were quite songless, though I am bound to say that in another vineyard I did hear some of the children singing. It had momentarily stopped raining; but it soon began again, and the vintage went sorrowfully on in the mud. All Villeneuve smelt of the harsh juice and pulp arriving from the fields in the wagons, carts, tubs and barrels which crowded the streets and sidewalks, and in divers cavernous basements the presses were at work, and there was a slop and drip of new wine everywhere. After dark the people came in from the fields and gossiped about their doors, and the red light of flitting lanterns blotched the steady rainpour. Outside of the village rose the black mountains, white at the top with their snows.

In the cafes and other public places there were placards advertising American wine-presses, but I saw none of them in use. At a farm-house near us we looked on at the use of one of the old-fashioned Swiss presses. Under it lay a mighty cake of grapes, stems and skin, crushed into a common mass, and bulges further beyond the press with each turn of the screw, while the juice ran in a little rivulet into a tub below. When the press was lifted, the grapes were seen only half crushed. Two peasants then mounted the cake, and trimmed it into shape with long-handled spades, piling the trimmings on top, and then bringing the press down again. They invited us with charming politeness to taste the juice, but their heavy boots bore evidence of too recent a visit to the cherished manure heap, and we thanked them with equal courtesy.

The grape cake, when it had yielded up its last drop, would be broken to pieces and scattered over the fields as a fertilizer. The juice would meanwhile have been placed to ferment in the tuns, twelve and thirteen feet deep, which lay in the adjoining cellar. * * * *

For weeks after the vintage people were drinking the new wine, which looked thick and whitish in the glasses, at all the cafes. It seemed to be thought a dainty beverage, but our scruples against it remained, and I can not say what its effect upon the drinkers might be. Perhaps it had properties as a "sweet, oblivious antidote" which rendered necessary the placard we saw in the cafe of the little Hotel Chillon:

Die Rose bluht,
Der Dorn der sticht;
Wer gleich bezahlt
Vergisst es nicht.

Or, in inadequate English:

The roses bloom,
The thorns they stick;
No one forgets
Who settles quick.

The relation of the ideas is not very apparent, but the lyric cry is still distinctly audible.—*William Dean Howells, in Harper's Magazine.*

THE LONDON POLICE.

A Well-Organized Body of Nearly Fourteen Thousand Men.

The London police force, like all the institutions of that vast metropolis, is arranged upon a gigantic plan. The superintendents, inspectors, sergeants and constables make up an army thirteen thousand eight hundred strong—a truly formidable force, but none too large, when it is considered that the Metropolitan Police District extends over a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross, exclusive of the City of London and its liberties, and embraces an area of six hundred and eighty-eight square miles, of a rateable value of thirty-three million eight hundred thousand pounds per year. Over such an area as this, including, as it does, a population of some five million three hundred and sixty thousand persons, there is, of course, a vast amount of work to be done; and it must be borne in mind that the duties of the London police are not limited to the taking into custody of criminals and disorderly persons, and the watching of property, but include such duties as the carrying out of the Smoke Abatement acts, the inspection of common lodging-houses, regulation of street traffic, and at certain times the onerous duty of taking up of stray dogs—all of which duties are any thing but light in a town like London; nor are they likely to become less arduous, seeing that during the year 1886 twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-two new houses were built within the police district, making twenty-nine miles of new streets.

The number of persons apprehended by the police during the year 1886 was seventy-two thousand one hundred and thirty. The value of property stolen during the same period was one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and forty pounds, of which eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-nine pounds was recovered, leaving a net loss of one hundred thousand two hundred and eleven pounds; but the latter sum, it is to be presumed, would be set down by certain parties as a net gain. Notwithstanding the vast size of London, it is somewhat astonishing to notice that no fewer than seventeen thousand eight hundred and two persons were reported to the police as missing, and eight thousand nine hundred and forty-three were found and restored to their friends. During the twelve months, there occurred one thousand and fifty fires, fifty-eight of which were extinguished by the police. The truth of the saying, that it is safer to travel by railway than to walk the streets of London, would seem to be quite verified by the fact that the number of persons known by the police to have been run over and killed in the streets was one hundred and fourteen, the number maimed or injured from the same cause being three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.—*Chambers' Journal.*

—Bismarck's income is between $100,000 and $150,000 a year. He rises at noon, eats a hearty supper shortly before midnight and retires at 2 a. m.

HOME AND FARM.

—Any thing mixed with water requires a hotter oven than any thing mixed with milk.

—Future operations should be based largely on past successes and failures; this is simply business.

—Ammonia water is superior to soapsuds for cleaning lamp chimneys. A tablespoonful of ammonia to a pint of warm water is sufficient.

—An excelent way of cooking eggs is to break them in boiling milk without beating; cook slowly, stirring now and then. When done soft, pour into a dish and add a little pepper, salt and butter.

—Scalloped Codfish: Mix together two teacups of mashed potatoes, 1½ teacups of cold boiled codfish, 2½ teacups of milk, one-half egg, and one-quarter of a teacup of butter; bake a light brown.

—There is no exact age at which either men or women may need the use of spectacles, but a man usually will need some aid to his natural vision after the age of forty-five, and a woman after the age of forty.

—Delicious chicken sandwiches may be made by pounding cooked chicken to a paste, adding a calf's tongue boiled an hour and pounded to a paste also, with a little mayonnaise dressing and celery salt. Spread on slices of bread.

—It is said that tile enough has been laid in Illinois to reach three times around the globe, costing between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000; and the experiments of the Illinois University professors go to show that the best crops are found in the best-drained soil.

—Successful farmers, whether dairymen, fruit growers or stock raisers, are those who consult the requirements of the markets rather than their own inclinations in the matter. Consumers who pay their money will always demand a voice in the style and variety of the goods they purchase.

—Minced Beef Three pounds of raw beef chopped fine, five soda crackers rolled fine, two eggs well beaten, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of pepper, three slices of pork chopped, one-half cup of milk and salt to taste. Mix all thoroughly, make into a loaf. Bake two hours. This should be sliced cold for tea or luncheon.

—The cleanest and most perfectly-polished floors have no water used on them. They are simply rubbed every morning with a large flannel cloth, which is soaked in kerosene oil once in two or three weeks. Take the cloth, and with a scrubbing-brush or stubby broom go rapidly up and down the planks—not across them. After a few rubbings the floor will assume a polished appearance that is not easily defaced.

—Button Bag: Get a chamois skin and cut a piece eight inches one way and twelve inches the other. Pink across one of the long sides. Draw a conventional pattern of stars, crosses of crescents for two or three inches in depth across the other, and point them over with different colors of gilding. Cut a row of fine holes an inch and a half below the pinking. Now sew it up on the wrong side, turn and run in ribbons to draw it up by. If any one likes the word "Buttons" may be painted upon one side.

—Alsike clover produces seed the first crop while red clover produces seed from the second crop only. This is due to the fact that the former is fertilized by the honeybee while the fertilization of the latter is dependent upon the bumblebee to a large extent, and these are not sufficiently numerous at the time of the first crop of red clover. These facts are so well known that about a year since bumblebees were shipped in large quantities to a foreign country where they had not been known to exist.—*Western Bee-Keeper.*

THE locomotive engineer dreads a misplaced switch; children don't.

Sieves That Filter the Blood.

This rough simile describes the kidneys pretty accurately, or rather indicates their function, which is to separate from the vital fluid, which passes through them, hurtful impurities. If their activity ceases, they are liable to diseases which prove fatal. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters gives their action the requisite impulse without irritating them. They also benefit by its invigorating effects upon the system at large. Malarial and nervous complaints, rheumatism and biliousness are subjugated by the Bitters.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1888.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 30	@	5 50
COTTON—Middling	....	@	10⅛
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 50	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	90	@	91½
CORN—No. 2	60	@	61½
OATS—Western Mixed	39	@	41
PORK—Mess (new)	14 75	@	15 00
ST. LOUIS.			
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9⅝
BEEVES—Good to Choice	4 50	@	5 15
Fair to Medium	3 90	@	4 40
HOGS—Common to Select	4 25	@	5 40
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 00	@	6 00
FLOUR—Patents	4 10	@	4 25
XXX to Choice	2 60	@	3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	82¼	@	82½
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	45½	@	45¾
OATS—No. 2	30¼	@	30½
RYE—No. 2	62	@	63
TOBACCO—Lugs	2 60	@	8 00
Leaf—Medium	6 00	@	15 00
HAY—Choice Timothy	14 50	@	17 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	24	@	26
EGGS—Fresh	12	@	12½
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	14 15	@	14 25
BACON—Clear Rib	8	@	8⅛
LARD—Prime Steam	7¼	@	7⅜
WOOL—Fair to Choice	33	@	35½
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping	3 00	@	5 15
HOGS—Good to Choice	5 05	@	5 45
SHEEP—Good to Choice	4 00	@	6 00
FLOUR—Winter	2 50	@	4 25
Patents	3 75	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	73⅜	@	77
CORN—No. 2	....	@	50
OATS—No. 2 White	27½	@	30
PORK—New Mess	....	@	14 00
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	3 25	@	4 90
HOGS—Sales at	4 70	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2	....	@	78¼
OATS—No. 2	29	@	30
CORN—No. 2	43	@	43¾
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grade	3 25	@	4 90
CORN—White	....	@	60
OATS—Choice Western	....	@	40
HAY—Choice	21 00	@	23 00
PORK—New Mess	14 50	@	14 62½
BACON—Clear Rib	....	@	8⅜
COTTON—Middling	9⅝	@	9¾
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	....	@	86½
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	48	@	48½
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	30	@	34
PORK—Mess	....	@	14 75
BACON—Clear Rib	7⅞	@	8
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9⅞

A Valuable and Useful Cat.

A family in East Dougherty, Ga., had a cat which used to kill and bring in game to them. One moonlight night, as the cat started out on a foraging expedition, it was followed and watched. As it made its way along it uttered a peculiar cry or call from time to time. The little denizens of the woods seemed to understand it, as they began to gather from every direction. When the cat had reached a clear and open space it stopped and waited. Soon a number of rabbits, as if by some preconcerted arrangement, began to gather around her, until a large ring was formed, the cat in the center. The cat played with the rabbits for some time, chasing them around the ring, but at last caught one of the more venturesome bunnies, putting a sudden end to the game for the night.

Sentencing a Monkey.

A monkey exhibited at a museum established at Tacubayo, Mexico, was condemned to be shot under judicial sentence. It seems that the animal bit a man, who died from the result of the bite. The family of the deceased brought complaint before a judge who was foolish enough to institute criminal proceedings against the monkey and sentenced him to be shot. Luckily the manager of the museum brought influence to bear, and succeeded in obtaining a change of the sentence to perpetual imprisonment. The monkey is now enduring the punishment of his crime behind the bars of an iron cage at the museum.

Divorces in Australia.

An English laborer, unable to find employment, decided to emigrate to Australia, leaving his wife at home. Finding a girl whom he loved, and who returned his attachment, he was honest enough to confess that he had a wife at home. The girl wrote to her rival offering to buy her husband from her. The wife consented to sell him for $100. After a few months the money with a paper arrived by which she was to renounce all her rights in her husband to the girl. The paper was duly signed and sent back. After its arrival the happy couple in Australia were married.

The Decimal System.

While all the world nearly has adopted the decimal system in currency, England, says the Montreal *Gazette*, retains her pounds, shillings and pence. What is even more remakable, as showing the influence of descent, the Americans and, if you please, the Canadians, are just as backward in this respect. They have adopted the decimal currency, indeed, but still maintain the clumsy system of weights and measures, and, what is stranger still, because not surrounded by the same objections, they use the antiquated Fahrenheit thermometer in place of the simple centigrade.

Edwin Forrest's Secret.

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. Said he, "I owe all my success to the fact that every thing I have undertaken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles." That's the point—don't neglect trifles. Don't neglect that hacking cough, those night-sweats, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symptoms, trifling in themselves, but awful in their significance. They herald the approach of consumption. You are in danger, but you can be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore you to health and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all scrofulous diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sovereign remedy.

WHEN the average office goes out to seek the man it never needs to carry a lantern.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

WE would be pleased to know of a man or woman who has never had headache or been subject to constipation. As these seem to be universal troubles a little advice may be in order. Why should persons cram their stomachs with nauseating purgative pills, etc., which sicken and debilitate when such a pleasant and sterling remedy as Prickly Ash Bitters will act mildly and effectively on the liver, kidney, stomach and bowels, and at the same time tone up and strengthen the whole system, causing headache, constipation and all such distressing evils to quickly disappear.

THE man who married his ideal for his first wife is looking about for a woman for his second.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

WE accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday.

Jones. Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith. How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.

J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now.

S. What did you do for it?

J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.

S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.

J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

THE locomotive engineer dreads a misplaced switch; children don't.

USE OF COAL ASHES.

A Correct Estimate of Their Value as a Fertilizer.

What is said about coal ashes benefitting soils, whether heavy or light, and the importance attached to the mechanical condition or texture of the soil, is all undoubtedly correct. Probably coal ashes have little other than a mechanical effect. They render clay more divisible, and so more permeable to the air. But the air must not enter the soil in storms, but have, as it were, only a slow but constant infiltration; sandy soil is apt to admit it with its caustic qualities more freely than the roots can endure. The fine sifted ashes correct this by filling the interstices; and so benefit in both cases.

Every thing grows well under a mulch of coal ashes provided that the plant leaves are not covered, and that the ashes be stirred after rains, during the growing season. Without this they pack so as to exclude the air too much. In planting the seeds we cover them with soil that is open and friable, or with leaf mould, as our soil is heavy and soon packs. We have tried coal ashes several times, thinking that the young seedlings might easily push their lumpy heads (their cotyledons) through the easily-broken inch of ashes. But the effect has always been bad; very rarely a plant appeared through such a covering. The cause is apparently too close an exclusion of air, which is indispensable at the moment of germination in free supply.

Coal ashes are a great benefit to grass when strewn on very early in the spring. They allow the sharp points of the grass-sprouts to pierce through and largely preserve coolness and moisture to the roots, while they effectually smother all flat-leafed intruders and mosses. In fact, so many are the uses and real value of this material which accumulates about all our houses during every winter that one sees with regret so much of it wheeled away in spring, to be dumped into any hole or corner where it will be out of sight. It should be sifted as taken from the fires, both to save the half-burned coals for night fires, and the exhausted cinder for path and road making, and for the manifold beneficial uses of the finer siftings.—*Cor. Boston Globe.*

"Nasal Voices, Catarrh and False Teeth."

A prominent English woman says the American women all have high, shrill, nasal voices and false teeth.

Americans don't like the constant twitting they get about this nasal twang, and yet it is a fact caused by our dry stimulating atmosphere, and the universal presence of catarrhal difficulties.

But why should so many of our women have false teeth?

That is more of a poser to the English. It is quite impossible to account for it except on the theory of deranged stomach action caused by imprudence in eating and by want of regular exercise.

Both conditions are unnatural.

Catarrhal troubles everywhere prevail and end in cough and consumption, which are promoted by mal-nutrition induced by deranged stomach action. The condition is a modern one, one unknown to our ancestors who prevented the catarrh, cold, cough and consumption by abundant and regular use of what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy and Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, two old fashioned standard remedies handed down from our ancestors, and now exclusively put forth under the strongest guarantees of purity and efficacy by the world-famed makers of Warner's safe cure. These two remedies plentifully used as the spring and summer seasons advance give a positive assurance of freedom, both from catarrh and those dreadful and, if neglected, inevitable consequences, pneumonia, lung troubles and consumption, which so generally and fatally prevail among our people.

Comrade Eli Fisher, of Salem, Henry Co., Iowa, served four years in the late war and contracted a disease called consumption by the doctors. He had frequent hemorrhages. After using Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy, he says, under date of Jan. 19th, 1888: "I do not bleed at the lungs any more, my cough does not bother me, and I do not have any more smothering spells." Warner's Log Cabin Rose Cream cured his wife of catarrh and she is "sound and well."

Of course we do not like to have our women called nose talkers and false teeth owners, but these conditions can be readily overcome in the manner indicated.

IT is no wonder that some people are talkative. Five gases enter into a man's composition.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Your Friend Committed Suicide.

You never suspected it, none of his friends dreamed of it, he did not know it himself, but it is exactly what he did, nevertheless. Do you remember his sallow complexion? Do you recollect how he used to complain of headache and constipation? "I'm getting quite bilious," he said to you one day, "but I guess it'll pass off. I haven't done anything for it, because I don't believe in 'dosing.'" Soon after that you heard of his death. It was very sudden, and every one was greatly surprised. If he had taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would be alive and well to-day. Don't follow his example. The "Pellets" are easy to take, mild in their action, and always sure.

You often hear a woman say: "There's no use talking," but she doesn't think so just the same.

FARMERS and others who have a little leisure time for the next few months will find it to their interest to write to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., whose advertisement appears in another column. They offer great inducements to persons to work for them all or part of their time.

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A PROGRESSIVE dinner party—the tramp.—*Burlington Free Press.*

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