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BARBARIC THE BABIES

Barbaric of European Troops in Evidence in China. French, Germans, and Russians Foremost in Deeds of Cruelty That Would Shame Savages—American Soldiers the Protectors of the Weak—Performed Daring Deeds.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—George A. Durst, formerly a clerk in the mailing division of the Baltimore postoffice, and now in charge of the sub-station at Tongku, China, writes an interesting letter describing his experiences in the Far East.

"But to continue, I left Tongku on a train that cannot even be compared to a second-class American cattle train, and was whirled on toward Tientsin at the rapid rate of eleven miles an hour.

"The French, Germans, and Russians simply attack towns for the loot they can get; they do not care whether there are any Boers or not, and they show mercy to none.

"But to continue, I left Tongku on a train that cannot even be compared to a second-class American cattle train, and was whirled on toward Tientsin at the rapid rate of eleven miles an hour.

"The origin of the fire is not known. The keeper in charge of the house says that so far as he knows no one had been in the building for a week and no one had been no fire in the furnace. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

Canary Feeds a Sparrow. CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 10.—A sparrow flew into the restaurant of H. A. Bateman, of Cumberland, a week ago and has become so friendly with a canary in a cage that it will not leave.

Eruptions. Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

STARCH FROM POTATOES.

Experiments With the Production of This Article in Maine. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Division of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department, has during the past year made extensive observations and experiments in the manufacture, in Maine, of starch from potatoes.

Regarding the amount of product and description of soil, the bulletin says: "The total annual production of starch from potatoes in the United States is about 15,500 tons, of which 6,000 tons are produced in the county of Aroostook, in Maine.

"It is shown by the data contained in the analyses of potatoes from various sources, that the use of commercial fertilizers influences the composition of the potato, especially in respect of the quantity of starch it contains.

"Potatoes grown where sulphate of potash is used contain more dry matter than those where muriate is used.

"Neither the kind nor amount of fertilizer has an appreciable effect on the percentage of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash contained in potatoes.

They Approve the Decision of a Virginia Judge. CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The decision of Judge Purnell, of Richmond, Va., that a married woman, either living with or apart from her husband, can be considered the head of the house, is hailed as a step toward the rising sun of woman's position by the equality of rights.

Encouraging Reports Brought From Europe by the Operators' Agent. NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Henry S. Fleming, Secretary of the Independent Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, who has spent the last two months abroad in making an exhaustive investigation of the European market for American coal, returned yesterday.

BURNING OF A SHOWBOAT. Gasoline Explosion Causes a Heavy Loss in Louisiana. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The traveling showboat, French's Sensation, well known all along the upper Ohio River, which was built at Parkersburg several years ago and has been in Southern waters during the last year, was totally consumed a few days ago at the mouth of the Atchafalaya River, Louisiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla can be confidently relied upon to do this—it is positively unequalled. The medicine for all humors.

NEW SINGERS IN LONDON

The Death of Sims Reeves Attracts Little Attention. Greatest Singer England Has Ever Known Ends His Existence in Poverty—Lost a Fortune by Breaching Engagements—A Celebrated Physician's Book on Longevity.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The death of Sims Reeves, "the greatest singer England has ever known," as he has been termed, affects the present generation scarcely at all. True, he appeared on the concert platform little more than two years ago, but it was only by favor of an indulgent public for the sake of other days.

"It is a mistake to think that Sims Reeves was a man of great wealth. He was a poor man, and he died in poverty. He was a man of great talent, but he was a man of great pride.

How to Prolong Life. A small book has just been published here which has attracted a good deal of attention, in view not only of the author's reputation, but also of the subject he has chosen.

NECK BROKEN BY A FALL. Fatal Accident to Dr. C. S. Harstone in Westminster, Md. WESTMINSTER, Md., Nov. 10.—The lifeless body of Dr. Campbell S. Harstone was found in the rear of Jacob Thomson's lively stable in Westminster about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by John Lippy.

ROTHSCHILD ON AMERICAN JOCKEYS. Following Lord Durham's recent speech and letter in regard to the turf scandals here, especially the charges made against certain American trainers here, which matter was reported by cable, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who is a member of the Jockey Club, sends a letter to the "Times."

PARIS GREEN IN A WELL. Accidental Discovery Saves a Number of Lives. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The death of a mouse probably saved the life of a dozen persons at Sherman a few days ago.

Will strengthen the stomach and thus Stomach Bitters. constipation and biliousness.

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TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

American Steamers Shortly to Fly From San Francisco. J. G. Stowe, Consul General of Cape Town, has just transmitted to the State Department an interesting report on the subject of trade with South Africa. He says:

"The competition of the United States is a two-handed sword, for it cuts to the very dividing line of the Atlantic and marrows by an admitted capacity to produce more cheaply than European countries, and it also presents the very formidable prospect of threatening to dump a vast surplus on neutral markets on terms that are not competitive at all.

"The placing of contracts with foreign countries, particularly for public works, even with a view to the time of delivery is much shorter and prices lower for an equal quality, excites comment, and demands are made that preference should be given to productions of the Empire.

"Up to the middle of last year, none of the superior classes of candles, such as those sold in America, were to be met with in South Africa, but no efforts had been made to introduce them.

"Reports are circulated that a line of steamers, owned and operated by American capital, will be shortly put on the Australian line from the United States, possibly from San Francisco. This is good news for South Africa, and would be a great advantage to the country.

ELIZABETH N. J., Nov. 10.—For the past three months the preaching of Rev. Mr. Mott, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, has at times been seriously interrupted by the doleful sound of "Boo, Boo, Who, Who, Who-oo-oo!"

GOLD FOUND IN MISSOURI. The Yellow Metal Discovered in Carter County. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 10.—A big gold discovery has been made in the southwestern part of Carter County. Specimens of ore which have been analyzed show a large percentage of yellow metal.

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