

UNDER OTHER SKIES.

How Christmas is Observed in Strange Lands.

XMAS IN LITTLE RUSSIA.

Jovial Celebration of the Day in the Australian Bush.

SPENDING THE DAY ON SHIPBOARD.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)



Prayer being over everybody took his seat at the table. A bottle of vodka was procured and the customary "round treat," accompanied by many good wishes, was made by Godei himself.

ARK! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Even the remotest of Russian villages assume a cheerful appearance at the approach of Christmas. The huts and sheds are whitewashed and things about the "door," in general, indicate that the hard-working peasant woman has her hands full for some time.

These last words, which are spoken and not sung, are intended for the children, or hostess, who cheerfully presents the singers with whatever she can afford.

Little Italian Mission. The Regio Veneto in Honor of the Child Christ.

It was on that Christmas Eve that I recalled myself of Godei's invitation. The first thing that attracted my attention upon crossing his threshold was the perfect cleanliness and cheerful appearance of the room.

A RUSSIAN FEAST.

Wonderful to watch and hear this little creature! By some conceivable training could deliver verses—with such delightful self-possession, such clearness of delivery, such accuracy of pronunciation.

The whitewashed walls were adorned with various-sized wheat crosses, while nestlelike shelves of berries and oats were tastefully arranged about the room.

ON CHINA'S FRONTIER.

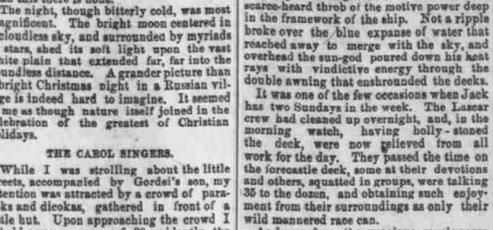
The French Foreign Legion and Its Methods of Pacification.

BLOWING UP A TONGKING TOWN.

Punishing Chinese Members of Murdering Expeditions.

THE PIRATES' HAUNT IN ALONG BAY.

(FROM OUR TRAVELING COMMISSIONER.)



hand and bloody cut-throat yet uncommon. My friend, M. Bavier-Chau-fou, the Managing Director of the Tongking Coal Mining Company, most kindly offered me the use of his launch, the "Fanny," a powerful and luxurious little vessel of 30 tons.

From Hanoi, where the coal miners are, we steamed due north along the coast, entering at once the unique scenery of Along Bay. For hours here we threaded our way among rocks as thick as trees in an orchard.

There the captain, a veteran of many wars, stands by the table covered with the Union Jack and prayerbook in hand, prepares to solemnize the day with appropriate prayer.

THE FOREIGN LEGION'S EXPLOITS.

When the French came they did not interfere with the town on their side of the river. It was the captain's duty to make a brief address, in which he wishes his passengers, on this occasion his guests—the customary compliments. He asks his audience to stand in one row, and in silence they respond to the sentiment of "Our absent friends."

CHRISTMAS IN THE ANTIPODES.

How the Day is Celebrated Under Aus-tral-He's Midsummer Sun.

Christmas at the antipodes. Christmas in the Australian bush, with the midsummer sun shedding its rays with a 230-degree intensity over the azure of the typical Australian sky, smiling over the wide fields of green.

The Stately Minuet at an Olden Yuletide Party.

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A SOAP BUBBLE OUTFIT.

THE ART OF ETCHING.

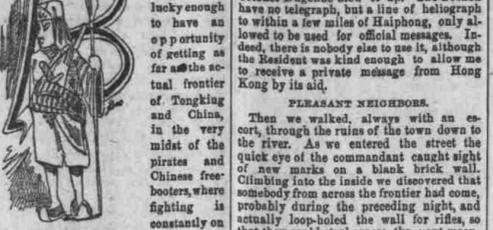
Is Explained to an Inquisitive Man by a Well-Known Painter.

VALUE OF AN ARTIST'S REMARQUE.

Sins of Omission and Commission Committed by Copyists.

THE PROCESS VARY FULLY DESCRIBED.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)



Y the way," observed the inquisitive man, "is a much more difficult art than engraving. Only a very practiced hand can etch decently. If you were to attempt to reproduce in lines any part of that painting on the case, you would specify loss of command of your needle.

From a picturesque pile of odds and ends, only to be found in the studio, a kind of tray or dish of tin was used.

THE INSIDE OF THE TRAY.

It is in this way that the whole plate is dipped in, and allowed to remain immersed for a few minutes. That will give the acid time to bite in all the lines, such as those representing the sky.

IT IS IN THIS MANNER.

"This is how it is managed. The whole plate is dipped in, and allowed to remain immersed for a few minutes. That will give the acid time to bite in all the lines, such as those representing the sky.

A CHANCE FOR ORIGINALITY.

"Etching, then, leaves room for original work," asked the inquirer.

HIS JOB NO MINEQUER.

A Green Tote of the Hardships He Suffered for a Baronesse's Service.

RUSHING THE SEASON.

small holes caused by the various punches. When the plate is at last finished the obverse side is covered with wax to prevent it from injury, and the object of such labor is mailed to the etcher.

OUR CHRISTMAS MENU.

Contributed by the Leading Ladies of the Administration.

THE PRESIDENT'S XMAS DINNER.

Mrs. Harrison's Autograph Recipe for Sauce Raisin.

DAINTIES FOR WEDNESDAY'S FEAST.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)



ten on recipes for Christmas dishes which their own kitchens have proved good. The dishes they recommended are all within the limit of a family having an income of \$1,200 a year or less.

The Cabinet officials will eat nearly the same, only Secretary Blank will have to eat the mince pie for the robust, genial gentleman has the dyspepsia.

MRS. HARRISON'S SAUSAGE ROLLS.

I begin my recipes with President Harrison's. Mrs. Harrison has kindly written out directions for making delicious sausage rolls.

SAUSAGE ROLLS.

Make a light bread dough (made with milk) and let it rise enough to be the morning roll.

DEADLY TOBACCO FUMES.

Meat That is Exposed to the Smoke Found to be a Rank Poison.

MRS. NOBLE'S CHICKEN SAUCE.

Mrs. Secretary Noble has a brown book with crinkly yellow leaves. She guards it carefully, for it contains the recipes gathered over 25 years of experience.

DANGERS FROM CHLOROFORM.

Conclusions Based on the Results of Numerous Interesting Experiments.