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EGYPT.
Under date of Aug. 28, a correspondent of the New York Herald writes from Cairo as follows:
I am glad to know that our old friends in our far off land have not forgotten us. We are all pleasantly situated here, and treated by our noble Viceroy with great kindness and consideration, and all are busily engaged in our various departments, organizing and giving them a system. Heretofore all has been confusion. Our reports have been most favorably received, and doubtless will be adopted. We hope to be, and no doubt will be, of service to this country, and in a short time make the army of Egypt the best ever seen in the world.

The soldiers are the finest looking men I have ever seen, well behaved and subordinate. They would charge the gates of darkness. I am pleased to say the American officers are very popular with the soldiers and people. It was very different with the French officers who were here before us. We have had quite a hot summer. If we had come out in the fall instead of the spring, it would have been better, as the heat has greatly exhausted us. With regard to the American officers here I will inform you that Gen. C. P. Stone is the chief of staff, Gen. A. W. Reynolds is quartermaster, commissary and paymaster general, Gen. Loring is inspector general of all the infantry, Gen. Sibley is inspector general of artillery, Col. Rhett is chief of ordnance, Col. Kennon is in charge of the coast defenses, Col. F. A. Reynolds is colonel of light artillery, but is at present acting as assistant inspector general; Zensler is inspector of cavalry, Gen. Mott, who had that position, having been transferred to the staff of the Viceroy. While I am writing a regiment of infantry is just passing. I have never seen such a body of men. Their movements are like clockwork. I have visited most of the places of interest and am much pleased with all I have seen. There is always something going on which interests us in the way of fetes and amusements. I am told the winter here is most delightful. The Viceroy expends large sums of money to amuse his people. We have one of the finest opera houses in the world. The Viceroy pays all expenses and has the best performers in Europe engaged. He will have none but the best and the prettiest women as performers. His balls are magnificent. We are all excited just now on the war question in Europe.

The Viceroy is a prince of great ability, and foresees the trouble now existing in Europe. He had many French officers in his service, but he knew that when the Emperor wanted his subjects they would be demanded and would have to go. Such has been the case, and the French are now leaving Egypt. The Viceroy has employed American officers of distinction on whom he can rely. Of course they are acting independently of the United States, though in their contracts they are not required or expected to serve in any way against the United States. The kindness of the Viceroy and his ministers is very marked to his American pets, while they in return are exerting every nerve to deserve his good opinion. All the court have returned to Cairo for the winter, which is expected to be very gay and delightful. The Viceroy is the richest prince on this side the water and more liberal than princes generally are. He is loved by his people and rides out like a private gentleman without fear. As he passes every one stops and salutes him, which he returns like an old soldier. He is about forty five years old, handsome, and speaks several languages. He has given his Americans several dinners, and is anxious they should bring out their families this fall.

The Viceroy reads the American newspapers. He is one of the most progressive men of the age.

A PETRIFIED FOREST.—While on a visit to Calistoga Springs I was told of a petrified tree, which could be seen by going upon the mountains, about five miles distant. As it was rare, or uncommon to find such petrifications above ground, and being much interested as an amateur in geology, I went with the landlord of the Springs hotel to the locality, and very much to my astonishment and pleasure, I discovered twelve petrified trees lying upon the ground. The largest of the number is about twenty feet in length by six feet in diameter, the roots being below the surface of the soil.—This tree is broken in seven places, squarely across, proving conclusively that it was petrified when it fell. It cannot be otherwise, for no such fracture of a living tree was ever seen. I looked around, hoping to see one of them standing, but saw none. They all show the same fracture, being broken squarely across the trunk, with the parts separated as they struck the ground, for a foot or so, by the weight of their fall.

They are situated upon a small hill or elevation rising from the plateau; and the hill is not soil, but rock, which crops out at intervals. There are many similar petrifications, I am told, in this State, but thus far all of them have been found below the soil. I think Dr. Lardner mentions a case where he supposed the trees to have been pushed up from below by some convulsion after petrification occurred, but I have never heard of any other discovery of such trees lying on the surface. On Sunday, two gentlemen visited the locality, and reported that they found more than forty of the same trees within a mile. I have no doubt of it, as of the twelve I saw, I found the last two occasionally crystallizations or opalized accidentally coming off the ground. Being a stranger, and unacquainted with the variety of trees that grew in this State, I am unable to tell what kind of species these trees are but the wood is silicified, having the quality of scratching glass, and shows spots through and upon it.—San Francisco Bulletin.

GRAFTING THE TOMATO ON THE POTATO—A correspondent states that he succeeded perfectly in grafting a scion of the tomato upon the potato vine. He cut about one third of the potato shoot off, just above a leaf, taking care not to injure the bud at its base. The scion, being shielded from the sun, was every day sprinkled with a little water, and was kept in a box. In the fall the tomato was loaded with ripe and unripe fruit, and had grown to a large size.

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G. E. FRENCH,
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 1st, 1870.

HAVING this day sold my interest in the concern of Geo. Beckham & Co. to Mr. J. Thos. Beckham, he is alone authorized to settle all claims for and against the late firm.—In retiring from this connection, I return thanks to my friends for their patronage, and ask that their hands a continuance of it to Mr. Beckham, whom I can heartily and cordially recommend as worthy of their confidence in every respect.
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YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, the habit frequently lost from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to the enjoyment of a happy life. Without these the journey of life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.
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When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, too often happens that an ill-fated sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can wholly benefit him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head, dimness of sight, &c., &c., nodes or lumps in the bowels and arms, blotches on the face, and extremities progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose, and in the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his suffering. By sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveler returns." It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful Physicians, who by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a new and happy life, with renewed health in despite of their best medical treatment, sigh over his falling disappointment.

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