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FACTS AND FANCIES. Jas. G. Bennett has \$40,000 in horse-dish. An Atlanta firm sold 150,000 oranges in December. The blindest men frequently say the most cutting things.

Why doesn't the author of "Beautiful Snow" step up and offer to write the Centennial poem? Stephen Pearl Andrews assumes to be "the great original free-love chieftain."

Marian Harland, a successful writer of interconvertible 3 05 cook-books and novels, has an income of \$5000 per annum from her trashy writings.

There is considerable complaint in London and Paris that all the good-looking ballet girls have been wedded off the stage and ugly ones only left to hold it.

The swagzer of the average St. Louisian is worse than ever. The more he reflects that in one hundred years from now his town will be a great city, the more he betrays the swell of his feelings.

A Michigan paper says that a man in Saginaw recently chopped off three of his fingers while splitting wood. There is scarcely a man in Michigan but will say that it served him right for meddling with a woman's work.

AN OLD FRENCH LADY'S REMEMBRANCE OF NAPOLEON.

Our friend, the old French lady of whom I have already spoken, says of Josephine: "She was not pretty, but she was the most graceful woman in the world." Of Napoleon, whom she remembers as First Consul and as Emperor, she gives a singularly vivid description.

He played roughly, especially with the Empress Marie Louise, whom he treated as a child, sometimes tossing her in the air, and carrying her down stairs on his shoulders.

He learned from Galvani that the quality of the wines of 1875 in the Gironde is generally considered good, especially in the Medoc; but in the vineyards adjoining such is not the case.

A disordered liver plays sad pranks with the digestive organs, the bowels, the kidneys and the blood, and inflicts an infinite variety of unpleasant symptoms upon its unfortunate possessor.

The Milanese ladies do not promenade the streets singly, save in rare cases; they are generally accompanied by a companion of their own sex—mother or sister, or if with a gentleman he is generally a husband, father or brother.

A new dish is grape leaves fried in egg butter; it is called a French dish. An exchange remarks: "We can't think of anything that would be more delicious than fried grape leaves, unless it is a circus poster on toast."

A respectable woman wishes to take a baby to bring it up on the bottle. This is poor business for a respectable woman to follow. It is "bad enough for a person to take to drinking after being raised. Now is the time for the crossers to get in their work, while the thing is in the bud.

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