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A CONVICT'S ESCAPE.

Subterfuge by Which He Contrived to Get Away from a Prison Colony. Mr. F. Ordinaire recently returned from a long sojourn in New Caledonia, the big island in the Pacific to which several thousand French criminals have been transported for their country's good.

About twenty years ago a wealthy Frenchman named Lamy was condemned to life imprisonment in New Caledonia. It had been discovered that he had successively poisoned two legitimate wives, and the public sentiment was that he was very lucky to save his head.

But, of course, the thing he most desired was the complete freedom that was denied him. In spite of his fortune and the comparative comfort he enjoyed, Lamy made up his mind to go back to Europe if he could get there.

It is hinted that sympathy did not move the penitentiary authorities half so much as the gold which is capable of working miracles. A privilege that had never been extended to a prisoner on the island before was accorded to Lamy.

A few months after Lamy should have reappeared in New Caledonia his son and daughter-in-law, the young people who so handsomely entertained Mr. Ordinaire, appeared on the scene.

MILLIONS OF STOCKINGS.

I was told recently by one of the prominent hosiery merchants that the production of seamless hose in this country was about 100,000 dozen pairs daily, says the New York correspondent of the Washington Star.

A daily production of 1,200,000 pairs of stockings would mean 7,000,000 pairs each working week or 350,000,000 pairs a year, an average of five pairs to each man, woman, child, bedridden invalid and pickaninny in the land.

A few weeks ago a company of dealers scarcely put hosiery and underwear among the important divisions of dry goods, and yet the transactions are beyond the scope of an ordinary imagination.

How to Smoke a Cigar. An old smoker says: Never cut off the end of the cigar nor chew it off while smoking. It is a vulgar habit, besides being mischievous.

FIRE-SIDE FRAGMENTS.

-Coconut Cream: One pint of milk, yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of sugar, flavor with vanilla. Cook as for boiled custard.

-Almond Pudding: Make a sponge cake, bake in a long pan, have the cake about two inches thick.

-Coconut Cake: Half a pound of grated cocoanut, three quarters of a pound of crushed lump sugar, six ounces of butter, the beaten whites of five eggs, two tablespoonsful of rose-water or a flavoring of vanilla.

-Suro death to the carpet-bug attends the application of the following preparation: One ounce of alum, one ounce of chloride of zinc, three ounces of salt.

-In washing woollens, the water should be of warm temperature, without being absolutely hot, and plenty of ammonia ought to be added to each tub.

-Boiled Corn: A common mistake of otherwise good cooks is to boil corn too long. When it is young and freshly picked ten minutes is long enough.

-Sweetbread Croquettes: Four boiling water on two pairs of sweetbreads and cook gently fifteen minutes, adding salt, pepper and a little mace to the water.

INSECTS AS MEDICINE.

A writer in an old number of the Galaxy has furnished a curious exhibit of the practice of old-time doctors in the use of remedies derived from the animal kingdom. It furnishes a good measure of the progress of the human intellect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

-The fashionable London woman now dyes her hair a mahogany color. -Mulligan-"Take some of the medicine, Mary Ann. The doctor said it would either kill or cure without fail."

-It is said that thirty new one-dollar bills weigh as much as a twenty-dollar gold piece. Any one who can get hold of \$50 at one time can easily ascertain the truth of the above statement.

-Old Lady-"Where is your husband, Mrs. DeLong?" Mrs. DeLong-"He couldn't come. He has the rheumatism all over him."

-In June and July, when the seals are congregated at the rookeries and a mother seal has given birth to her pup, the animal must go fifty miles for her food.

-Benevolent but Near-sighted Employer-"Patrick, what's that under your coat?" Pat (who is working the growler)-"I'm sorry to say it is a can, sir."

-Nathaniel Bailey's "English Dictionary," published in 1721, contains the word "honorificabilitudinitas," the definition being "honorableness."

-Two boys while hunting recently in Ojai Valley, Cal., were treed by a big bear, which kept them on their uncomfortable perch for eighteen hours.

-Mrs. Livermore says that her husband is a Republican, while she is a Protectionist; he is a protectionist, while she is a free trader.

-It is not generally known that a single mouse turned loose in a grocery window will catch more flies in a single evening than fly paper catches all day.

-The romance of diamond mining is all gone. It is now a matter of excavating vast beds of blue clay by machinery, washing it and sifting out the diamonds.

-First Auditor-"Who is that man sitting in the box over there?" Second Auditor-"He is the author of this comedy."

-The wholesale destruction of forests in this country is attracting attention in Germany, and it is predicted that we shall in a few years be impoverished in tree property.

-First Criminal-"Hello! Jim: how did you get out of jail?" Second Criminal-"I flied a bar and let myself out of a window."

-The fall of William Hanlon, the acrobat, seems as nothing in comparison with that of George Holloway, of New Albany, Ind.

-There is a young lady in a sanitarium at Clinton Springs, N. Y., who has become such a slave to chocolate candy that all the shopkeepers for miles around have been notified not to sell her any.

-Hard days are coming for those who love to crack and munch the savory peanut, and the small boy especially can prepare for misery for the price of the peanut is moving skyward.

-A Delicate Recognition. Legaleep-A client addressed me familiarly this morning as "Old Horse."

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-Perhaps it was his way of telling you that you were a splendid charger."-N. Y. Sun.

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