

Charcoal Burning.

In many processes for the conversion of woody materials, says Science, there is a process which is likely to be modified only when such materials become scarcer, and hence more costly. In producing charcoal for use in the iron manufacture, the wood is converted by burning simply for the sake of the charcoal itself, and brick, dome-shaped ovens are used, from which the smoke goes to a stack, and is drawn off by the process of slow combustion. A large quantity of the products are commercially valuable...

THE INSIDE OF SIAM.

An Ex-Governor Shows Up the Court and his Weaknesses.

Mrs. Leonowens, who was governess of the young Princes of Siam, published a sketch of the Prime Minister of that country as follows. He was the actual ruler of that semi-barbarous realm and the prime contriver of its arbitrary policy. Black, but comely, robust and vigorous, with a large nose, nose large and nostrils wide, eyes inquisitive and penetrating; his was the massive brain proper to an intellect deliberate and systematic. Was fond of his native tongue, he expressed strong and discriminating thought in words at once accurate and abundant. His only vanity was his English. She also notes that...

FASHIONS IN SHOES.

How the Fancies of Men and Women for Foot Coverings Have Changed.

There have been notable changes in the fashions of footwear within a generation. In earlier years men wore long top boots the year round almost exclusively, only varying in thickness. Even in this respect the variations were frequently limited to a process of oiling or greasing. The women stuck quite persistently to low-cut shoes, or to speak precisely, to slippers for Summer, and buskins for Winter. These dainty slippers were made of velvet or silk, and produced a bewitching effect. Occasionally one saw a woman in boots. These were the pioneers of athletic footwear which came along later. Of course there was some better protection required to overcome the discomforts from deep snows and weariness of travel, for which the facilities were rendered by the ubiquitous wooden clogs which were worn over the shoes and ankles. Save in large cities or villages very few of the new rubber shoes were worn. These were luxuries seldom indulged in, because of the cost and of the lack of knowledge as to their repellent quality. It was not until the labor required in confirming the ungainly things to the contour of the shoe. In the course of a species of protective footwear necessary, while on the other hand the style of tight-fitting trousers with men made the legs of boots an incumbrance. But cheap and popular, so that both sexes are on a plane of equality in the matter of covering for the feet.

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DR. T. J. MOORE,

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STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by John Lower, and posted before B. O. Cavanaugh, a justice of the peace of Blauock Fork township, Chariton county, Mo., on the 15th day of June, 1886, one horse, blue roan color, six years old, 12 1/2 hands high, emblem on left side, four spots on left hind leg, scar on right side, below the knee. Appraised at \$15.

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Largest and Most Varied Stock of STEEL GOODS. Ever Brought to this County. They will be sold Cheap. Call and Examine Stock and Prices. We are still Headquarters for all kinds of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Carpenters' Tools, Cutlery, Sewing Machine Supplies, Nails, and will sell Goods as Cheap as any House in Chariton County can or Dare sell them.

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REPAIRING DONE. BRILLIANT. AMOUNT OF STOCK KEPT. The judges of the supreme court of the United States come in theoretically. Every time court is opened they march to the bench in single file—the Goliath of the court, Justice Gray, of Massachusetts, bringing up the rear—all dressed in black gowns, and before seating themselves they make a majestic bow in a solemn and dignified row. They make it whether anybody is in the room or not.

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We are now in RUNNING ORDER IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW STORE BUILDING! Where we are Receiving and Opening up a Stock of Goods! That Will Astonish the Natives!

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FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE. Creditors and others interested in the estate of William Ziegler, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1886, at the court house in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate. C. J. VIA, Administrator.

ELIZABETH AULL FEMALE SEMINARY. LEXINGTON, MO. Twenty-seventh Annual Term begins September 7, 1886. Building thoroughly repaired, only two stories, and lighted throughout with gas. Music and Art Societies. Board and tuition in English for 19 months \$210. For particulars and catalogue address J. D. BLANTON, Pres.

Bowers Didn't Kneel. A policeman who was going up Macomb street the other day encountered a gray-haired colored man hanging around a street corner with a club in his grasp. The matter looked suspicious, and the officer demanded: "What are you up to now?" "Well, I'm waiting for my friend," replied the man. "What friend?" "The man Bowers, who is coming out like in de little brown cottage dar."

Wholesale Check Painting. Eleven young women stood in a row behind the scenes on the stage devoted to a well-known burlesque entertainment. The eleven were a choice lot, their features averaged pretty. The eleven were not employed on account of talent, for they were little more than beauties, and so the manager had gaily insisted that they should be young and comely. When I saw them they had just emerged from their dressing-room, and were within ten minutes to appear before an audience. They looked well, except that their countenances were ghastly white.

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