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THREE FOOT OCTOPUS BROUGHT NORTH; CAPTURED IN BERMUDIAN WATERS.



The Octopus Taking a Nap
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—By the steamship Bermuda, which arrived from Bermuda came the last specimen of the octopus, which the biological station of the New York University at Bermuda will send to the Aquarium this year.
The most important specimen of this last shipment is a three foot octopus, or devil fish, which was recently secured in Bermudian waters. It is one of a score of specimens which the Aquarium has received since it was first opened, and it may probably go the way of the others, none of which has been able to withstand captivity and a change of climate.

HOW CLEMENCEAU FOUND THE BAD BREAD

French Minister of the Interior Passed
Himself off as a Beggard.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—A little old man, with white hair and wearing a black frock coat, knocked at the door of the prison of St. Lazare recently and asked for a piece of bread.
He looked so like a beggar that the porter burst out laughing, but promised he should have some bread, though, he added, "I don't think you'll like it." "That is exactly what I want to see," said the little old man. "I am M. Clemenceau, Minister of the Interior." The porter looked scared, and rushed off to summon the authorities.
Clemenceau ate his frugal meal with a wry face. "The bread is certainly not good," he said. "A complaint has been made to me, and I wanted to taste the stuff for myself."
He ended by ordering that samples of the flour used be sent to the municipal laboratory, and that better bread be supplied in future.

NEW POTATO EVOLVED. Tastes Like a Blend of Asparagus and Turnips.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Vegetarians will doubtless hail with delight the advent of a new tuber, blue of skin and yellow of interior, which is about to be placed upon the market.
This new potato is known to the learned in such matters as the Saluam commercial violet, and is the result of scientific cultivation by Messrs. Sutton, of Reading.
It has quite a distinct flavor of its own. Epicures describe it as a combined flavor of turnips and asparagus. As a business "proposition," too, the growing of the new potato would undoubtedly prove a great success. The plant will thrive anywhere, the water or more marshy the soil the better. It is claimed that its productive power is 50 to 100 per cent. over the ordinary kind.

WINE SIXPENCE A GALLON German Scientists May Reduce Present Price to Mere Nothing.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is quite possible that in the near future good Rhine wine will be bought wholesale in London at sixpence a gallon, through the efforts of the German scientists to make rhinewine in England, while successful to a certain extent, have so far proved a financial failure.
"Last year," said a leading wine firm in Mainz sent to England a number of barrels of unfermented grape juice which came through duty free. It was stored at Barmen, and when the right time arrived was made into Rhine wine.
"The product proved quite as good as the native wine, but only ten lots were sold, fetching about sixpence per gallon wholesale."

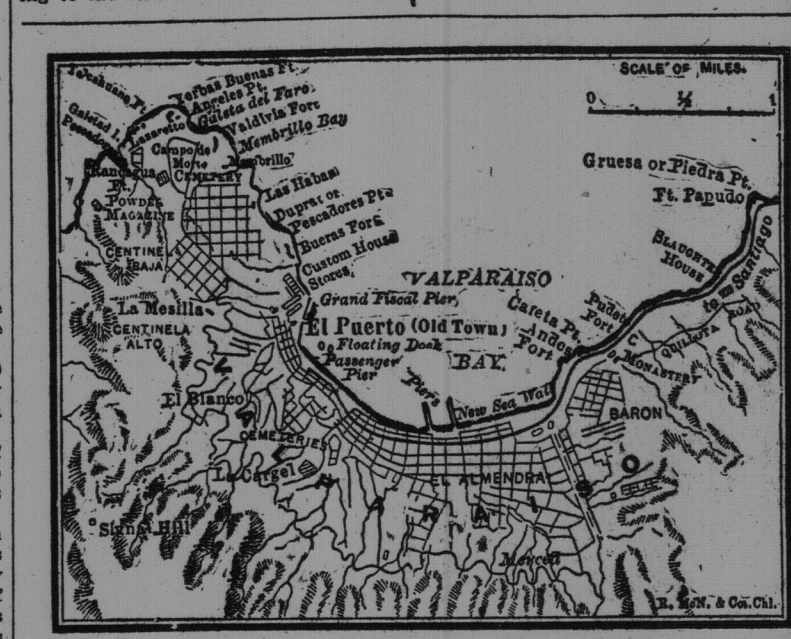
CUT THE WHISKERS OFF THE MAHOMETANS

LUCKNOW, Aug. 15.—A strange disturbance was caused here recently by five Mahometans armed with whips and scorpions.
They seized several Mahometans in the streets, cut their hair short, and clipped their moustaches. In some cases they entered the houses of the victims and dragged them out into the street, where they subjected them to this treatment.
Finally they were seized, when they stated that they had been ordered by the Sultan of Turkey to travel round India, and force all Sunnites to wear their hair short and attend the mosque regularly.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE IN WASTE TWO CHILEAN CITIES

Vaiparaiso and Los Andes Reported Demolished With Great Loss of Life

Except for a few private messages received early yesterday reporting an earthquake in Chile, and damage to buildings in Valparaiso, no direct news from Chile has as yet been received. The early reports, coming from different points, stated that the earthquake had resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage to property. Up to 11 o'clock last night, however, there had been nothing to confirm the reports.
The Associated Press correspondent at Buenos Ayres cables that it is feared the town of Los Andes, in the Province of Aconcagua, has been destroyed. At the same time he points out that Buenos Ayres has no direct communication with the disturbed district.
No official information has reached Washington from Chile, and while positive information is lacking New York officials of cable companies having connections with South America tonight express the opinion that the first reports of the earthquake were exaggerated.
Add cables reaching New York from Chile and Valparaiso early last night were evidently much delayed according to the statements of these officials.



MAP OF STRICKEN CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS.

who are themselves unable to get any information bearing upon the situation other than the fact that an earthquake had occurred. The disturbance has disarranged the telegraphic apparatus and interfered with communication. There is much anxiety tonight among those who have friends and relatives in Chile. The cable companies and newspapers are making every effort to secure definite information.
It is pointed out that the absence of any word from official sources in Valparaiso and other points in Chile may be taken as indicating considerable exaggeration in the reports of loss of life and extent of damage.
The reports received from various quarters of the globe regarding the Valparaiso disaster have varied greatly, some going so far as to compare the havoc wrought to that of the San Francisco catastrophe, while others maintain that the city was shaken by a violent earthquake, took fire and was completely destroyed. It is said that the city at first was shaken by a violent earthquake, took fire and was completely destroyed. It is said that the city at first was shaken by a violent earthquake, took fire and was completely destroyed.

SMELL OF PERFUME REVEALED THE THIEF

Bottle of Scent Broken by a Burglar
Betrayed Him to the Police.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—A thief who robbed a chemist's shop at Biennne the other day was arrested through the medium of perfume in his clothes. The thief got away with about \$200 of the chemist's money. In his hurry he upset a bottle of perfume, which was broken on the floor.
The local police hoped that some of the violet scent had fallen on the burglar's clothes, and followed up this slender clue.
They visited the house of a man whom they suspected, and during his absence examined his wardrobe. They found not only the perfumed suit of clothes, but nearly all the money as well. The burglar was arrested on his return home, and confessed.

MORE ALPINE TRAGEDIES.

Bodies of Two Unknown Men Found on
Monte Rosa.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—The bodies of two men, who have apparently been dead for about a week, have been found at the foot of a precipice on Monte Rosa.
They have not been identified, but are believed to be an Italian climber and guide, who recently left Aosta and were not returned.
M. Lehmann, a Swiss, who lived at Biennne, has been killed while climbing the Axalphorn above Interlaken.

JAPAN FORGING AHEAD.

Rapid Strides in Industrial Pursuits of
Mikado's Subjects.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—"Japan is making rapid progress," says the British Commercial Attaché at Tokio in his report on the trade of Japan for 1904. In 1902 her imports and exports amounted to \$24,107,552, in 1903 to \$25,694,800.
Raw cotton of the value of \$11,153,000 was imported in 1903, as against \$7,296,000 in 1902, and 150,000 spindles are being added to the native cotton mills. The two new giant battlements of 15,000 tons are being built with Japanese steel, and a leading Japanese shipbuilder has stated that ships can be built as cheaply, if not cheaper, in Japan than in the United Kingdom.
The native oil industry has nearly doubled in one year, "greatly assisted by the extra war duty."

PRISONERS ESCAPED BY A NOVEL METHOD

MADRID, Aug. 15.—The authorities of the prison in Melilla, Spanish North Africa, have been much concerned lately over the escapes of dangerous convicts from the prison. A dangerous convict named Casanova, who escaped a few days ago, was found by a sergeant in a large sack which was usually placed outside the prison.
Casanova explained that a number of convicts had escaped in this way. When the guards were not looking at the prisoners engaged in manual work outside, a canvas bag was slipped into the sack and was carried out to await a favorable opportunity to escape.

Miss Bessie B. Dodge and Miss Alice Dodge, who have been spending two weeks' vacation in the city, returned to Boston by steamer St. Croix yesterday.

AMERICAN GIRLS HAVE MADE A HIT.

California Peaches Were in
Pairs in France.

King Sisowath's Son is Sulking in School
—Must Have a Permit to Wash
Her Children.

(By Arthur W. L'Amoureux.)
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The American girls sent here by newspapers in Kentucky, Ohio and California, and popularly known as "peaches," have come and gone. Really, they captured not only Paris but all France. One French newspaper made a canvass and discovered that the members of the party had already received over 2,000 offers of marriage. It may be taken as indicative of the good sense of the average American beauty or "peach" that up to the present time none of these offers has been accepted in France.
Some of their sayings ought to be of interest to their sisterhood at home. For instance, when accused despite their acknowledged beauty, of dowdiness, Miss Mattie Kay Hughes, a state-by Kentucky belle, retorted: "How can we help it? We haven't the time to even think of wearing pretty things. Most have to study at the school, and when we have to cover two and even three towns in one day how can we wear them?"
Miss Osa Penny, of Dayton, Ohio, was another young lady who objected to the pace which kills sentiment. "I could sit down and cry," she said, "to think of being in Shakespeare-land with only half a day to spare."
The champion picture post card sender was Mrs. Moore, of Dayton. She has a record of having sent at least one hundred a day to American friends.
One of the heroines was Miss Esther M. Fletcher, who made the entire tour practically on crutches. She happened to be the earthy, but sensible, one of her antics about the time her party left the United States. "I simply miss it, that's all," she said, "as planned to a party of admirers."
The journey through Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium ended August 15 (today).
Prince Mouling, the son of King Sisowath, is sulking because the commandant will not allow him to wear the richly brocaded costumes and jeweled hats he brought from Cambodia. The Prince has dozens of magnificent garments, several of which are studded with diamonds, and he is determined to wear them. He has been allowed to retain the colored servant boys as orderlies, however.
A very curious case has occurred at Paris Plage, near Boulogne-sur-Mer. A lady who drew two buckets of water from a well in order to give her child a warm sea-water bath, as ordered by the doctor, was threatened with a fine for doing so by two passing customs officers. She was obliged to write on a sheet of paper what she wanted the water for, and obtain permission from the authorities, before she was allowed to take water from the sea. It appears that in the reign of Louis XIV. there was passed a forbidding people to take sea water without special permission lest they should extract the salt from it and so defraud the revenue.
The mayor of Montclair, in the Turn of the century, was a Frenchman. He belonged to the Midi, has been disarmed by the home office for over a century. He is a population of 10,000. His zeal was on paper, it is true, but he did his best, and he eventually meant for the best. When the last census papers came in, he thought he would not trouble the inhabitants of Montclair with them and filled every one up himself, duly signing each household's name. While busy at this self-imposed task he reflected that France is threatened with depopulation. Thereupon he began adding to each family a boy here and a girl there, and occasionally a pair of twins. By the time he had done the population of Montclair had increased by about 100 souls. It was only on paper, but it was better than nothing. The government has refrained from prosecuting the mayor with a southern imagination for forgery and has merely taken his office from him.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Diebler's occupation is going to be a member of the house for the abolition of capital punishment, and the committee of ways and means, taking time by the forelock, has voted the abolition of the executioner, or, rather, of the estimates for his salary and expenses, amounting to \$3,400 per annum. But M. Anatole, as he likes to be called, because the name of Diebler is rather well known, continues in the best of spirits. He is the same jolly good fellow ever, his friends say. He is too shy to say so himself, or even to let himself be seen. The little house at Autuill which belonged to his late father, who was an executioner before him, the profession having long been in the family, is bolted and barred, and only intimates are allowed even to look through the peepholes in the gate. M. Anatole's friends give him out to be a man of substance, and say that he will be quite content to retire into private life. He owns a large property, and has just built a large flat tenement which will bring in a handsome revenue.

BOYS AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS Woman Starts Agency to Supply Her Sex in the Household.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A battalion of page boys, captured by a motherly cook, is the latest solution of the servant problem.
The battalion is being organized by a lady, who described her idea yesterday: "I propose to start an agency of small page boys, who will take situations in companies under the charge of a responsible elderly woman, who will act as cook-housemaid," she said.
For the small household two boys and the cook will be sufficient; for the large establishment ten boys and the cook. "Orphans only will be employed. They will be trained in the agency, and each will be asked to do this. This will be regulated by the work done and the time taken to do it. They will be given a dark green, with silver buttons, and the cook will wear a dark green linen dress to correspond. There will be a 'kitchen boy,' a 'drawing room boy,' a 'dining room boy,' and each will be trained for their respective work."

KING EDWARD HONORS PAGETS

Courtesy Titles Bestowed on Brother and
Sisters of Marquis of Anglesey.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The London Gazette announced last night that King Edward had conferred the usual courtesy titles borne by the brothers and sisters of the present Marquis of Anglesey. The present marquis is the cousin of the king and the son of the late Lord Alexander Victor Paget, who was the brother of the fourth marquis. The king now ordains that Lord Alexander's children shall bear the courtesy titles which they would have borne had he lived to succeed to the title of Marquis of Anglesey. The persons thus honored are the Hon. Victor William Paget, a minor Viscountess Ingestre and Lady Herbert.

KILLED HIS GRUM FOR TWO SHILLINGS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—A boy of ten named Maens, living near Antwerp, who was sent out with two shillings to pay a bill, was later found dead by the roadside with his right temple pierced by a dagger and his face and body mutilated.
His money was missing, and suspicion fell on one of the child's school friends, a boy aged twelve, who admitted that he was the murderer, and appeared to glory in the details of the crime.
"I did it to get the two shillings," he said.
Mrs. James Osborne, Montreal, is the mother of Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Bay Shore.

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KING ALFONSO AND QUEEN VICTORIA TAKING A WALK IN THE GARDENS.



MADRID, Aug. 15.—This photo, showing King Alfonso and Queen Victoria out for a walk in the gardens of La Granja, was taken by an American amateur the other day.

PARIS EXECUTIONER MAY LOSE HIS JOB

A Growing Sentiment Against Capital
Punishment Means Idleness for
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Australian Merchant Had a Narrow Escape
From Death at the Hands of Thieves

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Mr. Domoney, in recounting his experience, said that soon after retiring to bed his room was entered by three masked men, who attacked him, stabbing him in the throat and forehead. He pleaded for mercy, offering to tell them, if they were after money, where \$200 in gold was secreted.
While one of the burglars went to fetch the money the other two stuffed a towel in his mouth and fastened a piece of calico across his face. Then they tied his hands under his knees, and fastened him to a door handle and decamped.
While he lay in this position Domoney was horrified to hear the crackle of fire in the next room. He struggled to break free, but failed. Just as it seemed certain he must be burned alive a neighbor opposite having seen the glare of fire, rushed across the road and rescued Domoney in the nick of time.

DUKE, SEVENTY-FIVE, NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

Frisky Scion of Royal House of Bavaria
Wants to Contract Third
Marriage.

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Duke Ludwig's first morganatic marriage took place in 1870, with Henriette Mendel, who was given the title of Baroness von Wallersee, and died in 1891. One daughter by the first marriage is living.
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SERVANT GAVE HER LIFE FOR OTHERS

Servant Girl Rescued Three Children from
Their Burning House.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—Berthe Gallard, an orphan girl aged nineteen, died at the Basle Hospital the other day in terrible agony.
Around her bedside were gathered her former master and mistress and three children of tender years, whom she had saved from being burned to death.
A fire broke out at the house, which was an old one and built mainly of wood, and the terrified parents rushed out, calling for help and leaving their children in bed.
Berthe Gallard, who was employed as a servant but treated as a member of the family, rushed into the room, and, taking two children in her arms, fought her way down to the street through the choking smoke. The roof threatened to fall in, but the brave girl went to the rescue of the third child.
She repeated holding the child at arm's length, and, throwing it forward into willing hands, fell down her clothing being a mass of flames. The firemen turned the hose on her and a doctor attended to her, but there was no hope of her recovery.
She asked to see the children and her mother and mistress. After kissing the children the servant girl turned to her employers, who were in tears, and said: "I thank you for all your kindness to me. Don't cry. I only did my duty."

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