

THREE PERSONS DROWNED. Swept Under the Ice—The Bride of a Month. Last New Year's Eve a melancholy mishap took place on the St. Francis river...

Fashion Notes. Pretty little ulsters are made for the little folk. Feathers have entirely replaced flower trimmings. Uncut velvet and plush are used for reception and evening hats.

News Items. FRENCH SLAVES IN CUBA. Nearly three thousand slaves have been emancipated in Cuba during the past thirty days...

Catholicism in Switzerland. A correspondent of the Leeds Mercury writes: In St. Gall it was thought that Catholicism would have the upper hand...

AGRICULTURAL. Cabbage Grubs. Is old soil all the cabbage grub has a tendency to form club roots...

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The Protestant Clause in the New Hampshire Constitution. From the Boston Pilot. MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28. Editor of THE PILOT—I have noticed of late that in your 'Answers to Correspondents'...

O'Connell's Rule of Life. The following rule of life of the late Daniel O'Connell, M. P., was written by himself, and is copied from his own manuscript: 1st. To avoid a wilful occasion of temptation.

Naturalist's Portfolio. AFRICAN ELEPHANTS.—In consequence of Colonel Gordon's successful experiment with elephants in the equatorial provinces of Egypt...

Domestic Life of Euphrates. Their homes were curiously constructed, being made of several stones but plant branches of the soil of cedar, cedar and other woods...

The Trichine. This dreaded pork worm is once more claiming the attention of the public. It appears that in the Western States the trichine is Dr. Baker, but what are we to think when...

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ROWDYISM. Peaceable Citizens Attacked by the Young Britons—The Police Intervene and One of them is Severely Injured. The Montreal Orange Young Britons, with their band, marched on New Year's Eve...

Athletic and Sporting. The Marquis of Lorne has signified his intention of extending his patronage to the game of football. Harry Fisher, of Ottawa, has issued a challenge to skate any man in the United States from 10 to 100 miles.

Domestic Reading. A very singular marriage custom amongst Japanese is that the teeth of the bride are made black by some corrosive liquid. They remain black for the rest of her life...

The Art of Flying. The twelfth annual report of the Aeronautical Society includes a paper on the art of flying by mechanical means, by one Thomas Walker, portrait painter of Hull...

AGRICULTURAL NOTES. Farming—Economy and Efficiency are the main points to observe. The best food, fed in the best way to the best stock...

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MRS. ANDERSON'S WALK. Still Fairly Up to Her Arduous Task—Salted the New Year. [New York Sun, January 1.] After midnight on Monday Mrs. Anderson walked at the rate of about 5:30 to the quarter mile...

Sold. An Italian gentleman with a nice little income had a nice little servant girl, who said to him one morning: 'Oh, if you please, won't you give me three francs to buy a lottery ticket? I dreamed last night that No. 41,144 was going to draw the capital prize, and I want to buy that number.'

THE DELICIOUS EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.—There is a cloud of medical witnesses to prove that the practice of continually indulging in alcoholic drinks, even if the indulgence does not proceed to the point of intoxication, can not fail to have a bad effect on the general health...

Poisons and Antidotes. The following list gives some of the more common poisons and the remedies most likely to be of use in their cases. The directions may be old, but in case you get a good, strong dose of poison down, you will not object to a cure on account of its age.

Plants in Cellars.—A good cellar is an excellent place for storing plants that are used for summer decoration, and as a reserve place for winter plants. Being dormant, they need but very little water, but they should not be allowed to dry out altogether.

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Calcutta, Jan. 2.—News from Calcutta says that Yaokob Khan received his officers and soldiers to swear on the Koran to stand by him, but finally he withheld their pay as their general declined to become security for their fidelity.

A 'Natural Arrangement' (discovered by Mr. Whistler).—A bear in a Russ-skin.

Better than Hartington's half-and-half.—Whitbread's entire.

FRUIT IN THE CELLAR.—The great abundance of apples, and consequent low price at the time of harvest is very likely to lead to neglect in caring for them...

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