

Miscellaneous.

The Pueblo Indians have on their vast reservations 800,000 sheep, 250,000 horses and 300,000 goats.

The famous Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, is considering, for the first time in its history, the advisability of giving degrees to women.

The Emperor of Germany is a proficient drummer, and can give lessons to the best army drummers in the art of beating the tattoo.

The Countess Oyama, the wife of Field Marshall Count Oyama, who is at present the commander of the second Japanese army, in the vicinity of Port Arthur, is described as one of the most accomplished women of Japan. She was educated in America and speaks English with great fluency.

Great Britain appears to be holding her own commercially in the Congo Free State. In 1893 the imports were valued at 10,148,000f., Belgium sending goods to the value of nearly 4,500,000f., while the United Kingdom made a fair second with 2,822,500f., Germany being a poor third with barely 1,000,000f.

A Dominican monk, named Père Didon, has created quite a sensation in Paris by his preaching. Whenever he preaches he attracts crowds, not only of the faithful, but of the intellectual lights of society, attracted by his wit, eloquence and learning. But he is of very questionable orthodoxy: he directs his hearers to the study of Christ in the New Testament, and it is not improbable that Mother Church will feel called upon to investigate.

At a sale of rare books held recently in Boston the Souldier's Pocket Bible, 16mo, and consisting of 16 pages, being one of the only two copies in existence—the other, the property of the British Museum—printed in 1643, at London, sold for \$1,000 to a New York purchaser. A number of copies of Eliot's Indian Bible sold at prices ranging from \$140 to \$450. A vinegar Bible, folio, brought \$40, and a Saur Bible, printed in German at Germantown, the first to be printed in this country in a European language, brought \$75.

There has been recently published in England some interesting tables of longevity, citing 824 cases in which the subjects had reached ages varying from eighty to over a hundred years. The record goes to show that in the matter of long life women have an advantage over men, attributable to their comparative immunity from many of the risks to which men are subject, their freedom from anxiety as to labour and business, and their temperance in eating and drinking, which is not, however, as to the latter, asserted to be invariably. Formerly poor people were thought to possess superior chances of long life to others, but the average among them is only about equal to that of the well-to-do and wealthy.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.,
18th August, 1894.

To whom it may concern—and that is nearly everybody.—This is to certify that I have used Coutts & Sons' "Acetocura" on myself, my family and hundreds of others during the past fifteen years for headache, toothache, rheumatism, sciatica, sprains, cuts, boils, abscesses, scarlet fever, chills and fever, and also with good success on myself (as I was able) in an attack of yellow fever. I can hardly mention all the ills I have known its almost magical power in curing, such as croup, diarrhoea, biliousness, and even those little but sore pests to many people—corns. The trouble is with patients, they are so fond of applying where the pain is—and not where directed, at the nerve affected. And the trouble with the druggists is that they also want to sell "Something just as good," which very often is worse than useless.

Wishing you every success in your new establishment, and that a more enlightened public may appreciate the blessings of your Acetocura, is the fervent wish of

Yours truly,

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An English Catholic priest asks his fellow clergymen to pay attention to their own pagans. There are plenty of heathens in England, as in Shoreditch, where, out of 124,000 persons, less than 6,000 attend a place of worship, and in Stepney, where, out of a population of 63,000, only 3,000 attend their duties.

In a recent article on Coffee and Cocoa, the eminent Chemist, Professor Stutzer, speaking of the Dutch process of preparing Cocoa by the addition of potash, and of the process common in Germany in which ammonia is added, says: "The only result of these processes is to make the liquid appear turbid to the eye of the consumer, without effecting a real solution of the Cocoa substances. This artificial manipulation for the purpose of so-called solubility is, therefore, more or less inspired by deception, and always takes place at the cost of purity, pleasant taste, useful action, and aromatic flavour. The treatment of Cocoa by such chemical means is entirely objectionable. Cocoa treated with potash or ammonia would be entirely unsalable but for the supplementary addition of artificial flavours by which a poor substitute for the aroma driven out into the air is offered to the consumer." The delicious Breakfast Cocoa made by WALTER BAKER & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., is absolutely pure and soluble. No chemicals, or dyes, or artificial flavours, are used in it.

A railway train on the Darjeeling Line in India was recently stopped by an unusual obstacle—a herd of wild elephants. The huge beasts would not stir from the rails, disclaiming to be frightened by the steam whistle, and the driver was obliged to back the train out of their way. When at last they left the passage free, and the train ran swiftly past, one of the biggest elephants tore after it, trying to charge the carriages.

It is said that two young Englishmen are about to undertake a tour round the world on foot, and their course has been marked out across France to Marseilles, and eastward from that point through Austria, across Turkey, Asia Minor, and India down to the East Indian Archipelago. Then they will make across to South Australia, probably landing at Port Darwin, and they will go either across or round the coast of Australia to Sydney. Thence they purpose making for New Zealand, and then going on to San Francisco, from which place they will make across country to New York, and take ship home to England again. They are going with empty pockets, big boots, and plenty of determination, so that the hotelkeepers, publicans, and sinners on the way had better keep a sharp lookout.

A Woman's Rescue.

AN INTERESTING STORY FROM PARIS STATION.

Suffered for Six Weeks from Nervous Headaches, Dizziness and General Debility—Physicians and Many Remedies Failed to Help Her—How Relief and Cure was at Last Found.

From the Paris (Ont.) Review.

So many remarkable stories are published of people who have been almost brought back to life, that the public might almost be excused if they were a trifle skeptical. So far, however, as those relating to cures brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are concerned there appears to be no reason to doubt their entire truthfulness. The cases reported are carefully investigated and vouched for by newspapers that would discredit

themselves were they to distort facts that can be easily investigated by any of their readers. Besides, there are but few localities in the Dominion where this grand healer of the sick has not made itself felt, and the people, having proof of its virtues near at home, are quite prepared to accept the statements made as to the results following the use of Pink Pills in other localities. The Review has heard of much good accomplished by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this locality, but has recently learned of a case at Paris Station which is of sufficient importance to give the full details for the benefit it may prove to others. The case alluded to is that of Mrs. E. H. Skinner, who is esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances. To a representative of the Review Mrs. Skinner said she had been for a long time a great sufferer. Her blood had become thin and watery, bringing about a weakness amounting almost to collapse. There were numerous distressing symptoms, such as dizziness, severe headaches, palpitation of the heart, etc. "I have been ill," said Mrs. Skinner to the Review, "for about six years, and you can form an idea of what I suffered during that time. I had the advice and treatment of some excellent physicians, but without any benefit. I may say that during the six years I was ill I was treated by four different doctors in Brantford and one in Paris, but they seemed not to be able to do anything for me. When the physicians failed I tried many different widely-advertised remedies, but with no better results. All this, you will readily understand, cost a great deal of money, and as I derived no benefit, it is not to be wondered that I was completely discouraged. I found myself continually growing weaker, and hardly able to go about, and had almost given up all hope of becoming better. And yet one never wholly despairs, for seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so strongly recommended in the press I determined to try them, and you can see by my condition to-day how much reason I had to be thankful that I did so. I had not been taking Pink Pills long when, for the first time in six years, I found myself improving. Gradually the troubles that had made my life miserable disappeared, new blood appeared to be coursing through my veins, and I am again a healthy woman, and have no hesitation in saying that I believe I owe not only my recovery but my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mrs. Skinner said her husband was also much run down with hard work, but after using Pink Pills feels like a new man. The statements made by Mrs. Skinner prove the unequalled merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as there are thousands of women throughout the country similarly troubled, her story of renewed health will point to them the remedy which will prove equally efficacious in their cases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are also a specific in cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, the after effects of la grippe, etc. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

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