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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

THE best marksmen are usually those with gray or blue eyes.

THE dirtiest and most unhealthy city in the world is Amoy, China.

FULLY 800,000 domestic animals, valued at \$6,000,000, are annually devoured by the wolves in Russia.

THE flying foxes in Australia are multiplying so rapidly that it is feared they will soon become as great a pest as the rabbits.

A YOUNG lady in Pottsville, Pa., was so delighted on receiving her engagement ring that she rapturously kissed it. Her ecstasy suddenly ceased when she accidentally swallowed it.

THE telautograph, another electrical wonder of the present day, transmits autographs, likenesses and pictures by telegraph. Any kind of writing is reproduced in exact copies.

BALD-HEADS are rare in China. A Mongolian genius, years ago, discovered a method of sticking in hairs in the bald spots, and his secret was soon learned by his imitative countrymen.

In legal circles, it is rumored that Sir Charles Russell will visit this city after the Behring's Sea arbitration is concluded, with a view to establishing a legal firm with his former associates the Prince of Wales and Lord Baltimore.

THE income of the Chinese physician, Li Po Tai, who died recently in San Francisco, where he had long resided, was over \$40,000 a year. He had many white patients. His specialty was asthma, and to this malady he succumbed.

THERE is a marked difference between a fort and a fortress, according to the definitions rendered by a little schoolgirl in Washington. She defined a fort to be a "strong place where they put men in," and a fortress a "similar place where they put women in."

IT is rumored the services of several well known photographers have been secured to attend the great base ball match on Monday afternoon at Beacon Hill. It is stated that owing to the two teams not being able to select a referee, Chief of Police Sheppard will be requested to appoint one.

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