Scraps.

Every English soldier who is sent out with the Ashantee expedition is to be provided with a pocket filter.

An official document states that there were last year in the English metropolis no less than 1683 known thieves.

Sir Samuel and Lady Baker will visit New York next summer on the invitation of the Geographical Society of that city.

The Emperor of Russia has appointed his future son-in-law commander of the second battalion of marines of the Black Sea fleet.

When the tenor Maccaferi was in New York they said his real name was M'Caffery, and it is now claimed that Salvini's real name is Sullivan.

It is said that the vine disease has disappeared from the Island of Madeira, and that henceforth the supply of genuine Madeira wine will be as large as it ever was. Hope so.

The Rev. E. D. Kinney, of Darien, Ct., has done his share in the way of pulpit talk, having during his ministry preached more than eight thousand five hundred sermons.

The *Swiss Times* asserts that at Délemont pieces of fifty centimes and two sous have appeared bearing the effigy of the Comte de Chambord, and the inscription, "*Henri V., Roi de France.*"

A Lady in Montpelier, Vt., has a large picture of "Ruth and Boaz" worked in worsted. Eight months of time and 999,210 stitches were needed to complete this monument to murdered time.

A Parisian advertises a newly invented strategetical defensive railway, armed with a new system of artillery and small arms, which promises to enable 100,000 men to defeat 1,000,000 "with ease."

A Margate correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*, in describing a case of suicide, said: "The pistol must have been placed close to the left eye, which it entered, passing out at the back of his head."

The *Patrie* says that Miss Rye, famous for the promotion of female emigration, has made a proposition to the French Government with a view to the importation of a swarm of marriageable young women into New Caledonia.

Madame Ratazzi has been looking over her late husband's private papers, and is going to bring out a pamphlet on the affairs at Aspromonte and Mentana, which, it is rumoured, will compromise several distinguished persons.

The following curious advertisement lately appeared in an English provincial paper: "To be sold by private contract, a beautiful monkey, a parrot, two spaniels, and a tortoiseshell tomcat—the property of a lady just married, who has no further occasion for the same."

Caird & Co., of Greenock, are now building for the Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company the largest mercantile vessel in the world, the "Great Eastern" alone excepted. Her extreme length is 516 feet, breadth of beam 41 feet, depth of hold 37 feet, tonnage 5,065.

Oddities.

The druggist is not inappropriately termed the piller of society.

Kroughkaigh is the way they spell a popular game in Western Missouri.

A Gloucestershire jury, in the trial of a laborer for stealing a watch, returned as a verdict: "Guilty; but we have doubts about it."

A Beloit, Wisconsin, editor takes it upon himself to say that "Cows, elephants, or rhinoceroses may run gracefully, but women never."

A phrenologist told a man that he had combativeness largely developed. "No," said the other, "I have not, and if you say that again, I'll knock you down."

An Iowa criminal lawyer is referred to by the San Francisco *Chronicle* as a man who, if he has not slain his thousands has saved sixty-five murderers with his jawbone.

The force of habit is fully illustrated in the case of a retired milkman, who says he never sees a can of water without having an almost irresistible desire to put some milk to it.

A rich old fellow in a provincial town, who owns more houses than any one man in the place, was waited upon by a committee for a subscription to rebuild the fence about the cemetery. His reply was characteristic as well as humourous. "Gentlemen, I have always made it a rule in my business never to make any repairs until the tenants begin to complain."

Monsieur Thiers, when he was in London, went to see St. Paul's Cathedral. He was stopped at the door for the customary fourpence. This he obstinately refused, inquiring all the while, "Is it not one cathedral?" He was made to understand at last what the demand was for, when he said, "Ha! now I comprehend. Dere are so few great men in England dat you make de people pay to see dem. It is very sheap."

At Tom Badger's wedding his most intimate friend, Jack Lumley, was called upon for a toast. Jack could not remember the neat little speech he had been conning for a week. The presence of a blooming damsel who stared in his eyes frightened the elaborate toast out of his memory. But he felt himself equal to the occasion, and, to the amazement of the guests, said, "Badger, your health! May this day's entertainment be often repeated!" Mrs. Badger fainted.

The reporter of an Irish paper, after being engaged three days in writing reports of races, attended church last Sunday evening, where the blow-boy of the organ was unequal to the task. The result was the following report: "At one moment the organ would be galloping to keep up with the choir, and the next minute the choir would get up a tremendous burst of speed to catch the organ. Finally, the two started off side by side as they went into the doxology; but as they reached the latter part of the second line, and were going finely and squarely, the wind of the organ gave out completely, and the choir had to finish the race alone, which it did in excellent time."

News of the Week.

THE DOMINION.—The following is the *personnel* of Mr. Mackenzie's cabinet:—Mackenzie, Public Works; Dorion, Justice; Blake, member of the Privy Council, without department; A. J. Smith, Marine and Fisheries; Letellier de St. Just, Agriculture; Cartwright, Finance; Laird, Secretary of State for Interior; Christie, Secretary of State; Burpee, Customs; D. A. Macdonald, Postmaster-General; Coffin, Receiver General; Fournier, Inland Revenue; W. Ross, Militia and Defence; and R. W. Scott, member of the Privy Council without a portfolio.——Mr. Crawford, of Toronto, was sworn in Lieut. Governor of Ontario on Monday.——Lépine has been committed for trial.

UNITED STATES.—The fever has disappeared from Memphis, and the citizens are returning.——Stokes has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment at hard labour.——The Jesuits, driven from Rome, intend taking up their residence in the United States.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Tichborne case has been postponed until November, 1874.——The Spanish steamship "Murillo," which was seized at Dover, for running into and sinking the emigrant ship "Northfleet," has been condemned and sold.

FRANCE.—President MacMahon has refused to accept the resignation of the Ministry.——The Assembly met on Wednesday week.——The Paris *Gazette des Tribunaux* reports that a secret society at Autun had formed a plot to seize the niece of President MacMahon, and hold her as a hostage. The *Gazette* adds that several arrests have been made of parties implicated in the conspiracy.——In consequence of the position taken by the Comte de Chambord in his recent letter, the French Monarchists have abandoned all hope of restoring the Monarchy. The Conservative Deputies in the Assembly will probably vote for an extension of MacMahon's term of office.

GERMANY.—It is probable that the Reichstag will soon be dissolved, and the elections for a new one are ordered to be held in the last week of December.——King John of Saxony is dead.——In the elections which have just taken place for Deputies to the Prussian Diet, the Liberals gain 20 seats.

AUSTRIA.—The Empress of Austria is ill, and her condition is such as to cause alarm.——The recent difficulty between Turkey and Austria has been amicably settled.——The sessions of the Reichstrath were opened on the 5th by the Emperor Francis Joseph in person. The Emperor's speech was pacific in its reference to foreign powers. It contains no other matter of general interest.

SPAIN.—Senor Rios Rosas, a well known Spanish politician, is dead.——A Madrid despatch reports that the Spanish Government has advices from Manilla of the capture by a Spanish war steamer in those waters of two German merchantmen, having 2,000 rifles intended to be sold to the Malay pirates. The news has created an excited feeling in government circles at Madrid.——The Carlists have inflicted a heavy defeat on the Republican troops near Miranda de Arga, in Navarre.

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