INTERESTING ITEMS.

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A man breathes about eighteen times a minute nd uses 3,000 cubic feet, or about 375 hogsheads, of air per hour.

Three thousand depositors in Continental savings banks have not made inquiries about their money for twenty years past.

The ground upon which Cincinnati stands was purchased by J. C. Symmes about ninety years ago for sixty-seven cents per acre.

A sleeping-car porter who travelled 650 miles with ten passengers worth over \$3,-000,000 each says that his perquisites were only fifty cents.

The city of Newark, N. J., contains 1,299 factories, with 29,232 workmen. The capi-tal invested is \$23,919,115, and the sales foot up \$66,234,525.

Sea urchins are so tenacious of life that on opening one it is not uncommon to see the pieces of the broken shell move off in different directions.

The aggregate value of the property of colored people throughout Tennessee is set down at \$6,478,951, being an increase of \$671,179 over the preceding year.

Farmers in the United States have \$12,. 210,253 362 of capital invested in their busi-ness. This sum includes farms, implements, live stock, fertilizers, and fences.

Massachussetts fisheries employ 25,117 persons, and at lease 100,000 persons are supported by this industry; which has j'st passe through an unusually prosperous year in 1982 in 1882.

Th re were on the farms in the United States on June 1st, 1881, 10,357,981 horses, 1,842,59) mules, 993,970 oxen, 11,443,590 milch cows, 22,4888 other cattle, 21,191,156 sheep, and 47,688,951 swine.

The gold annually taken from the Siberian mines is estimated to be worth \$6 000,000. The first discovery of the metal in that country was made at the beginning of this century. The average cost of an expedition in search of gold is estimated at \$3,000.

As a squirrel that had been shot at in As a squirrel that had been shot at in Plumas county Cal., jumped from the tree unhurt, the hunter's dog seized it. The squirrel caught the dog by the lip. Unable to shake the squirrel off, the dog ran to a stream near by and, plunging the squirrel under water, held it there until it was drowned. drowned.

"Our first children all died," sa'd a resident of the village of Fort Valley, near Americus, Ga., "and, as we were deeply anx-ious to 'raise' some, we have named those now living after animals. Knowing that animals receive the special care of Provi-dence, we call our children Fox, Coon, Rabbit, and 'Possum.'

While herding his flock of sheep in the Salt pring Valley, Cal., Amos Ross saw a large antlered buck bound in among them. As he went toward it the buck made a fierce plunge at him, but being an acrobat, he dodged the blow, and stepping on one side, caught the animal by the hind legs. He then whipped out his knife and cut its throat.

For several days the horse of S. B. Cohen, a merchant in Madison, has been found in a a merchant in Madison, has been found in a profuse perspiration in the early morning, with a print of a leg on either side, as if he had been ridden bare-backed. The stable is locked at night, and the horse is in his statle at daylight every morning, but for the past few mornings he is panting as if he had just returned from a long jaunt, and is wholly unfit for service during the entire wholly unfit for service during the entire The more ignorant are much agitated day. over the matter, contending that witches visit his stable.

Dr. Frederick L. Fischer, who in January last vaccinated the three-year-old child of Adam Haverstick, has been sued by the latter in the Supreme Court for \$10,000 damages. Haverstick alleges that the child was permanently disabled by unskilfulness in the operation and the use of imfulness in the operation and the use of im-pure virus. Soon after the operation, he says, the child became paralyzed in both arms. Judge Barrett reserved his decision upon a motion made on behalf of Dr. Fischer that the child be examined before the trial by two regular physicians to be named by him.-N. Y. Sun.

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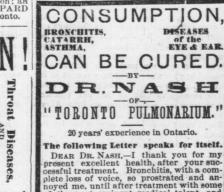


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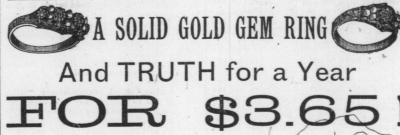
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