

ANIMALS AS JEWELRY.

SEVERAL FASHIONS IN THE ART OF ADORNMENT—FASHIONABLE WOMEN WHO WEAR LIVE CREATURES IN THEIR BODIES.

TOUT SORTE DE CHOSES.

Olarence King, the geologist, is a direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

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At a recent New York funeral, which was principally attended by sports and roughs, the flowers required to represent the purity of the deceased cost \$3,560.

Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually purged, removes through the natural channels certain acid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout.

Gwinnett County, Ga. has a magistrate who grants divorces to parties who will wear their can't live peaceably together and pay the costs of the proceeding.

One voice all over the land goes up from mothers, that says, "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion. What can we do for them?"

Mr. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a sleeping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Poppewell, Chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

Two New Yorkers who are now in Jacksonville, Fla., claim to have discovered a chemical process that will preserve oranges and other fruits for twelve months without impairing the quality of the flavor.

Mr. W. B. Laxley, Ballif, & Co., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

The Unitarian Church of Clinton, Mass., has voted unanimously to use water instead of wine at the communion table.

Much of the food we consume is worse than lost by the inability of the stomach to digest and assimilate it. Leading scientists have lately concentrated much attention upon the chemical composition, preparation and physiological effects of diet, and in this connection it has been admitted by experts everywhere that JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF is the most important achievement of the present day as a concentrated aliment combining in the most approved proportions and conditions every element essential to the perfect nourishment of brain, nerve, bone and muscle.

A Lewiston pauper, living at the City Almshouse, recently offered up the following prayer:—"O Lord! bless the boss of this house; be with him daily, and with all his's; but especially, O Lord! we ask Thee to make different arrangements in that cook-room."

A REMARKABLE RESULT. W. A. Edgar, of Frankville, was a terrible sufferer from Chronic Kidney and Liver Complaint, and at one time was so bad that his life was despaired of. He was cured by four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

A woman in Darford, England, has been sending her little boy to school with a large chain and padlock attached to his ankles to prevent him from running away. She refuses to remove the manacles, and the School Board have forbidden his admission until it is done.

A COMMON ANNOYANCE. Many people suffer from distressing attacks of sick headache, nausea and other bilious troubles, who might easily be cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. It cured Lottie Howard, of Buffalo, N. Y., of this complaint, and she praises it highly.

A man died recently in Akron, Ohio, who left a memorandum book which showed that he had left over \$30,000 concealed somewhere. Where to find it, and had already been able to find \$33,000 in bills and gold, as she believes, in answer to prayer.

CAUTION. We advise all who are afflicted with a cough or cold to beware of opiates and all medicines that soothe and check a cough suddenly, as serious results surely follow. Egan's Pectoral Balsam loosens and breaks up coughs and colds in a safe and effectual manner.

Sixteen students of the German Evangelical University in St. Louis, who had been sick last week by eating poison, have recovered.

DO NOT BE DUPED. A recently advertised and highly puffed remedy for deafness has lately been exposed as an unmitigated fraud. Not so with Egan's Yellow Oil; none named but to refer to John Clark, of Millbridge, testifies that it cured him of deafness.

A cargo of 50,000 hundred weight of American wheat has been brought by steamer from Hamburg to Lubeck, in Bobs is the first cargo of American wheat ever imported into Austria.

A GREAT SOURCE OF EVIL. Every farmer will admit that one of the most destructive evils to good crops is that of worms or parasites that prey upon vegetable life; other species of worms infect the human system and are productive of much suffering and ill health. Freeman's Worm Powders will effectually rid the system of this trouble, are pleasant to take and contain their own cathartic.

A forest fire in British Columbia exploded a powder mill. Every pane of glass in a village near by was broken, and everybody exclaimed: "Why, have the schools opened again?"

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, reports the removal of eight feet of tapeworm by the use of one bottle of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. This medicine is reliable for all kinds of worms that afflict children or adults.

There are 27,000 blind persons in France who live in pauperism and mendacity, in consequence of the scarcity of charitable institutions for the blind.

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THE LIBERT BILL. CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—The native Indian press protest against the compromise agreed to between the friends and opponents of the Liberty Bill now pending in Parliament. They counsel renewed agitation with a view to securing the passage of the measure in its original shape.

A TEXAS LYONING. McDADE, Tex., Dec. 25.—Last night Henry Pleuffer, Wright Mclemore and Thad. Mclemore were taken from a saloon here by fifty armed and masked men, carried a mile into the bush and hanged to a tree. Thad. Mclemore was under arrest at the time on a charge of burglary. The other two happened to be present when the brothers arrived. Pleuffer was under indictment as a horse thief.

SPANISH INDEMNITY. MADRID, Dec. 24.—Spain is about to pay the United States \$400,000 indemnity for losses sustained by Americans during the insurrection in Cuba.

COMMENTS AND CLIPPINGS.

A St. Louis burglar fell in an apple pie and was caught.

A New York florist claims to sell 20,000 rosebuds every day.

Liquor marshalls in New York are "backing" fashionable hotels.

A man named Sims was frozen to death in Atlanta, Ga., the other day.

Charles Harris, of Belleville, Tex., has invented a machine for washing dishes.

Mr. Ball, a wealthy citizen of Galveston, intends building a \$50,000 school house for the city.

Glass bath tubs, slabs, tanks, wash tubs, refrigerators, and burial caskets are beginning to be talked of.

A log out in Swannock County, Fla., required sixteen mules to haul it, and made 50,000 feet of lumber.

Charles Dickens' granddaughter, Mary Dickens, is a striking figure as the "Beggar Girl," in a play now running at a London theatre.

Mary Dunn, of Danville, N. Y., for six years unable to speak or rise from her bed, is now out walking and talking—the result, she says, of prayer.

The largest cow in America, it is believed, belongs to John East, of Onondago County, Kan. It is 5 years old, 22 hands high, and weighs 3,200 pounds.

P. T. Barnum offered George Francis Train \$50,000 for one year's lectures in Europe and America, but the "Orator" declined, saying he had left the platform forever.

A Green Lake, Mich., woman had her husband fined \$50 for assault fifteen years ago, and they mortgaged their home to pay it. The interest has grown so that they will be sold out.

Many of the Prussian officers have for a long time been learning Russian, and what is called the Railroad Regiment is now studying it. Their knowledge of French was found very convenient in 1870-72.

A pair of knitted socks 2,000 years old has been discovered in an Egyptian tomb. They are loosely knit of fine sheep's wool, and the feet is finished in two parts to allow the sandal strap to pass between them.

It is a very unsatisfactory sign of the times in France that more money is being drawn out than put into the savings banks. Thus, for the week ending Nov. 24 in Paris, 740,487 francs were deposited and 1,151,267 withdrawn.

A French rural priest's salary averages \$240, of which half comes from the State and half from the commune. He pays no rent and gets some presents of food usually. The commune grant is revocable by the commune authorities, and is liable to be cut off if he comes to loggerheads with them. Appeal in this case is to the Prefect, who can, if he pleases, decree out of the funds of the department an equivalent.

A ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

A YOUNG LADY'S LOVE FOR AN IRISH FLOUGHERY. An extraordinary scene, the outcome of a strange elopement, has just been enacted, says a late London paper. On the Yorks-shire wolds, not far from Goole, a gentleman agriculturist farms his own estate.

His family consists of an only son and a daughter, and as they are people of good position and held in high respect, they mix among the best society in the East Riding. The daughter of the gentleman yeoman is a young lady of nineteen, is highly accomplished, and of great personal attractions.

She was regarded as one of the beauties of the district, and she was the belle of every party and dance she attended. The young lady, as might be supposed, had many admirers, and amongst her suitors was one gentleman of wealth and position. But she turned away indifferently from all their advances.

Her conduct to her relatives and friends seemed inexplicable. The cause they have just discovered is a very remarkable one. Among the servants attached to the farm of the young lady's father was a young Irishman, named Tim McGuinness. Tim was a somewhat rough, lumpy looking fellow, of a little more than 20 years; but while this Kerry boy, un-known in manner, and not possessing in appearance, was "whistling at the plough," he seemed to have attracted the notice of his master's pretty daughter. An affection sprang up between them, and she showed a preference to the ploughman over all the well-to-do yeomen who sought her hand.

Her friends did not suspect the attachment, and they received a rude shock on Friday. The young lady did not appear at her usual place at the breakfast table and on inquiries being made it was found that she and McGuinness had gone off together, and taken the train for Liverpool. To London they were promptly followed by the lady's father and brother. The matter was pressed in the hands of detectives, and they traced the runaways to an hotel in Dale-street, where their relations had been perfectly discreet. Here the father and brother went.

A terrible scene followed. The lady burst into tears and became hysterical. The ploughboy was defiant. The enraged brother brought a horse-whip with him, and was commencing to belabor the fellow who had run off with his sister, when the detectives intervened. It seemed that the runaways were to have been married by special license at a Roman Catholic Church on Monday had not the father and brother so unexpectedly appeared upon the scene. The upshot of the affair at present is that the lady has been taken back to her home by her father and brother. McGuinness was left behind, but the last words of his lady-love, as she was being taken away from him were, "Keep your spirits up, Tim; I'll have you yet. I could not live without you."

"RUSSIAN" BARLEY.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—A variety of barley known as "Russian" or "White Russian," was introduced into this district a few years ago, and it was thought would prove superior to the barleys cultivated here, but it has failed to justify the expectations in regard to it, as one of the leading millers of this city absolutely refuses to use it in his mill house. The variety is six-rowed, and is plump in the grain, while the straw is strong and less liable to lodge than that of common barley. It seems to yield a larger crop than the common barley, but the quantity yet grown has not been sufficiently large for local millers to become generally acquainted with it, and it therefore has no special value in the market. In Chicago it is known as "Scotch" barley, and sells at about 20c below best Canadian grain. Taste made by one brewer were very unsatisfactory, the grain being much discolored, but objectionable as the discoloration is, the cause of this discoloration is much more serious, for it appears to involve the destruction of the germ, and therefore to render the grain almost useless for malting.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court, Montreal, No. 124. Dames Filomena Gagnon, wife of Judo Gagnon of Montreal, wife of Alexander McDonald alias Alexander Penrose McDonald, of the same place, contractor and builder, and duly authorized to enter on Justice, Plaintiff vs. the said Alexander McDonald alias Alexander Penrose McDonald, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted by Plaintiff against Defendant, 1883.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court, Montreal, No. 125. Dames Filomena Gagnon, wife of Judo Gagnon of Montreal, wife of Alexander McDonald alias Alexander Penrose McDonald, of the same place, contractor and builder, and duly authorized to enter on Justice, Plaintiff vs. the said Alexander McDonald alias Alexander Penrose McDonald, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted by Plaintiff against Defendant, 1883.

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Two summers ago I had an order rather curious in its way, and nothing less than for a helmet of fire-dies. The lady wished to appear at a ball as the goddess of something, and required such a head-dress. She made no restrictions as to price, and I gave you my attention at the ball she created a sensation. I had men and boys out all night for a week that sought for or five hundred of the largest, and I received a number of other and larger luminous beetles from the South. These, after much labor, I fastened into a silver wire head-gear, with their phosphorescent spots out, and it was a blaze of light, and, as I say, it created a sensation.

Several ladies who deal with me have ominous live beetles that they use as shawl-pins. I mounted them myself, and can provide them at from \$50 to \$100 apiece, according to the mounting. They are about three inches in length, slow in their movements and easily kept. I mounted them by bending about them a gold collar that locks with a delicate gold key and padlock. To this is connected a pin by a gold chain and anchored by the pin. The giant beetle crawls over the bonnet or shawl of its mistress, easily imitating itself in its tropical home. In some the head is highly jewelled, or the pin has a diamond or ruby. In fact, they can be made to cost any price.

The rich green and gold beads of South America are often used as pins, studs and sleeve buttons, and not rarely also; but in the South they find more favor. Crabs are used in a similar way and the fossil trilobites are greatly in demand for charms for professional men. Gold crabs are exceedingly fashionable now; the curious kinds are most preferred, especially the one known as Parthenope. That made of yellow gold and covered with rough nodules, and holding a diamond or pearl in its claws, is a very effective ornament. Some of the crabs when alive are a vivid blue, and this is easily imitated.

Spiders make up richly. Gold or silver wire forms the web, while the spider, with a diamond in his back, is fastened upon it so delicately that every move causes it to shake, giving the illusion of a dewdrop in the web, so often seen, and if you have ever noticed a spider's eyes, you remember their resemble diamonds.

No live spiders are not in demand, though art-tapestry has been made from the web of a Southern spider, and over a hundred and fifty years ago La Boas, a worker in France, succeeded in weaving a pair of gloves of it.

In some parts of the East continued the speaker, "the live chameleon is used as an ornament to the head dress, and as their movements are slow, like those of the beetle, they are readily kept in place, and form an odd ornamentation. In Georgia I have a customer who wears an acorn in her hat; the little creature assumes all sorts of colors, adapting itself to that of the decorations on the head dress, and is a beautiful ornament, although very few have a taste that runs in that special way. In gold and other metals beads are also popular, and their unique shapes can be worked up with artistic effect.

REDUCING CORPULENCE. Ridance of undesirable fat has been achieved of late by a number of actresses; and they are said to have done it by dieting, and not by the use of drugs, as many suppose. The directions are simple enough, and yet rather hard to follow. They are substantially the same as recommended by Hering, the Englishman, who reduced his weight from 204 to 167 pounds by the aid of a system published by his experience for the guidance of others afflicted by corpulence. The system consists in abstinance from food that contains starch or sugar. This excludes bread, butter, milk, potatoes, beer, and all the preparations into which sugar enters. Unfortunately for this purpose, women almost invariably have sweet teeth; but they cannot part with their excess of flesh without giving up sugar. They must consent to live chiefly on meat that isn't fat, and vegetables, excepting potatoes. The quantity of food eaten may be as great as the appetite calls for, so long as starch and escharine matter is eschewed.

HOW A BUXOM WIDOW GOT MARRIED. A widow, young, good-looking and lively, had many admirers, but she was so impartial that when, just about a year from her husband's death, she gave public invitations to her wedding, nobody could tell whether the favorite one was a certain widower, a bachelor, or one of two young men, and, to keep the secret, she declared she would be married in a barn of hers in the dark. The minister, too, entered into the spirit of the affair, and to mystify the people still more, the bride entered the barn alone at one door and the groom at another. There were at least 200 present. The ceremony proceeded in darkness, and at the close the crowd broke for the bride and carried her home in triumph in a chair. But here began the trouble, the widower, the bachelor and the two young men each swore that he held the widow's plump hand and was married to her, the crowd could not decide, the minister didn't know, and the widow was puzzled, for all claimed to be engaged to her, and though the widower was her choice he might have been joined aside; indeed, he acknowledged that somebody tried to choke him in the dark. The four men fought, but that didn't settle it. The guests ducked two of them into the brook, but still no light. Finally the widower compromised with the others by giving them \$100 each, and resigned as her lord. The affair has never been explained. One of the young men is married, but still declares that he was married to widow Dodsworth in the big barn. The other also protests that he is her lawful husband. The bachelor is dead, but maintained to the end, "I married her—I ought to have her!"

There have been 109 murders in Leadville since it blossomed out as a mining camp.