

HOUSEHOLD.

The Robin's Easter Song.

Welcome, robin! Signal of the spring! With the first of red-brown, and the satin...

The Domestic Tyrant.

The normal idea of a domestic tyrant is of course some coarse-minded, brutally disposed husband who scattered his household...

with pencilled stripes of black more than an inch apart. They are shirred to the neck...

Navy blue crepon with snow-flake of white, and ribbed crosswise, is one of the novelties for spring dresses.

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CARRIED INLAND ON A WAVE.

A Steamer that Stands High and Dry Over Two Miles From the Coast.

Tourists that visit Batavia nowadays are quite out of the fashion if they fail to make the passage through Sundra Strait and see all that is left of Krakatau and the vestiges of the ruin wrought by the terrible eruption of 1883.

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A NIGHT OF HORROR.

The Young Man Had Seventeen Snakes for Bedfellows.

"It was a rather gruesome experience which caused my hair to whiten in this manner," said a rather youthful traveller to the group who sat about him in the smoking-car, and who had noticed his young face and snowy locks.

"Two years ago," he continued, "my eldest brother, who had been on a tour around the world, came home. Ever since his fifteenth year he has been absolutely crazy on the subject of botanical and chemical pursuits."

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1,500 SLAVES RELEASED.

Two Portuguese Travellers Happen Along In Time to Spell a Slave Raid.

Two Portuguese travellers, Messrs. Carriago and Elbo, have recently brought a large force of slave hunters to grief near the north end of Lake Tanganyika.

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SIMULATING DEATH.

Remarkable Phenomena Seen in Some Animals.

The remarkable condition, involving a suspension of all the faculties, which is sometimes induced in man by inhalation of poisonous gases, a blow on the head, a stroke of lightning, etc., is a normal condition of periodic occurrence among many of the lower animals.

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