

LATE FOREIGN NEWS

A giant skeleton has been unearthed at Brunswick, Ga., which is nearly nine feet long.

Hops in Sacramento Valley are threatened with much damage from a small red spider which has appeared in large numbers.

During one week last month 312 car loads containing 3816 tons of green fruit were shipped east from California.

Burt Revier and Charles Lemont, of Dundee, Minn., were both in love with the same girl and they agreed to settle the matter of rivalry by a fight in the presence of the young woman.

A horse in Crosville, Ohio, has a very decided dislike for bicycles. While Miss Mabel Valentine was riding along the road the horse tried to run her down, and to force herself from being crushed under his feet she abandoned the machine.

The new German army tent is divisible into two portions, each of which can be converted into an overcoat in case of rain.

A woman has been sentenced in Paris to penal servitude for life for killing her husband by pouring kerosene on his clothing and igniting it.

A French Prince advises that he desires to sell his title and arms, "the whole gear" retained by authentic parchments of the reign of Henry IV.

A French actress has just obtained damages against a biscuit manufacturer who advertised her portrait with his wares and which the lady maintained was a perfect libel.

An ingenious Frenchman invented a snuff which he made of tan and pounded black apples and put on the market for the titillation of Parisian nostrils.

According to intelligence received from Toulouse, wild boars are more numerous than ever in the country around St. Gaudens. Owing to the havoc they have occasioned among the crops and gardens, it has been decided to carry out a great battue with the assistance of the forest keepers.

A Capt. Bondell at Oxford, Ala., offered \$25 to any one who would dig a hole and allow it to be blown up with dynamite so that Bondell might show his life-saving methods.

The Crofter Settlements. Mr. Ronald Macdonald, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is chief factor for Lady Cathcart in the management of her estates, was in Ottawa the other day, and went west the same evening with Mr. John Dyce, the Dominion immigration agent at Liverpool.

Mr. Ronald Macdonald is on his way to visit the crofter settlements at Saltcoats and Killybegs. While here he had an interview with Mr. Dawdine, Minister of the Interior, and spent some time with the officials of the Dominion Lands branch.

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World's Fair Entries. The following table shows the time in which entries will close in the several divisions of the live stock departments of the World's Fair at Chicago, and the dates of exhibits for the same.

Divisions A and B, August 1st, 1893. Divisions C and D, July 1st, 1893. Division E, May 30th, 1893. Division F, July 15th, 1893. Division G, August 1st, 1893. Ages of animals offered for entry must be computed to the following dates: Cattle, September 11th, 1893; sheep and swine, August 24th, 1893; dogs, June 12th, 1893; fat stock, October 16th, 1893.

MEAL TIME

Diners Used to Be Eaten at 10 in the Morning.

It is believed by some that it (the word dinner) originates from a corruption of the word d'jeuner, indicating the time at which, in the old Norman days, this meal was taken.

Speaking generally, though the dinner hour then, as now, was later in this country than in France, Louis XIV. did not dine till 12, while his contemporaries, Cromwell and Charles II., took the meal at 1.

The Romans, in the time of Cicero and Augustus, took an early breakfast, from 3 to 4 in the morning, a luncheon at 12 or 1, and about 3 o'clock the cena, or principal meal of the day.

A HAUNCH OF KOODOO. Some of the Things an African Sportsman Lives on.

South Africa may sometimes be nearly as hot as India, but there the hunter, though a sybarite by temperament, must be a Spartan by training.

The air may be hot, and the water has been hard, but he seeks the wagon at sundown, empty and raving.

Harris and Gordon Cumming dwell rather on the killing of the game than on the eating of it.

Eland is as good as beef, and more is the pity, since the ox-like antelope is disappearing. But the noble camelopard, though he fetched high prices on the Boulevard Haussmann during the siege of Paris, loses caste when he is stripped of his giant's robe.

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Remarkable Escape From Death. A venerable of two ago, near the Auteuil Viaduct, several French boxmen discovered a little fellow about three years old floating down the stream.

Perfuming Clothes. A delightful mixture for perfuming clothes that are packed away, and which is said to keep out moths also, is made as follows: Found to powder one ounce of cloves, and Tonquin beans respectively, and as much ricin root as will equal the weight of the foregoing ingredients put together.

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THE EDITOR'S WOOLING.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

The editor had lighted his cigar just as the level light glimmering through his by no means immaculate "sanctum" windows indicated that the glorious orb of day, somewhat obscured in fog and metropolitan smoke, was about to disappear behind, not exactly the western hills, but what came to the same thing in a city, the western roofs and chimney tops.

Karl Rubens, the editor of the Weekly Whizzer, was a tall, bright looking man of thirty years one of those individuals whose very face and features indicate that they are born to conquer destiny.

As we said before, Mr. Rubens was just drawing the first fragrant inhalation of his imported Havana (Karl was particular in his choice of his cigars), when the door opened softly, and a beautiful young lady rustled in; a young lady whom he had met a score of times in the gas-lighted drawing-rooms of "society," whose beauty he had worshipped afar off, and whom he unconsciously associated in his mind with diamonds, pearly silks and tulle draperies.

Blanche was at home, sitting among the splendor that was to be hers so brief a time now, and her bright, upward look, as he entered, went to his very heart.

Blanche was very handsome, with azure eyes and bright, chestnut-brown hair, while her complexion, although rather pale, was clear as ivory, and her features were as delicate as if she had been a Greek girl in the days of old Praxiteles.

THE PAPER AGE. We Are In It, and the Coming Man Will Be Very Much In It.

The world has seen its iron age and its brazen age, but this is the age of paper. We are making so many things of paper that it will soon be true that without paper there is nothing made.

"I have got a little story there," went on Blanche, producing a neatly folded packet, "which I have worked very hard upon, and—if you would kindly look at it, and give me your unprejudiced opinion—"

There are some verses, too," said Blanche, reddening, "and a little essay or two, written as spicily as possible. Shall I come to-morrow to get your opinion?"

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Feed all grain in straw, pins, needles, or gravel, making the hens work for their food. Give all the fresh air you can during the warm hours.

A ROMAN PEAST. Enormous Sums Spent to Provide a Single Dinner.

As exemplifying the pitch to which Roman epicureanism was carried, and indicative of a truly barbaric nature, a dish consisting of the favorite songsters of the air was requisitioned at immense cost to satisfy the insatiable craving of one of the Emperors.

Where land is of high value, this is a practical solution of the problem of profitable stock keeping. Land that is worth too much to be given up to permanent pasture may be sown to such crops and fed off two or three times in a season, and thus earn a good interest.

Fattening Stock. As the weather grows cooler, the stock of all kinds that are to be fattened for market should begin to have extra feed.

Winter Eggs. In time of peace prepare for war" during spring, summer and autumn, get ready to produce winter eggs.

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