

A SNOW SONG.

The heathery hills are covered with snow, The flocks are floating and falling slow...

ON THE TRACK.

Mme. Anderson Commences a Remarkable Pedestrian Feat at Mozart Hall, Brooklyn—Record of a Wonderful Woman.

Beautiful Forever. A substitute has been found for Madame Rachel's beautiful forever, specific in Serkys...

Maximilian and Carlotta. With all the external facts of the attempt to establish an empire in Mexico under the patronage of the Emperor Napoleon the world is well acquainted...

England's Commercial Struggle. "Every great interest in the country complains, and the complaints of some grow louder day by day," says the London Telegraph...

Accident to Captain Bogardus. Captain Bogardus arrived yesterday morning from Montreal, where he met with an accident while shooting pigeons by spraining his ankle so badly that he is confined to his room at the Astor House.

Irish Soldiers Wanted. The Court Journal of November 30th is responsible for the following: We are authorized to state that the colonel of one of Her Majesty's regiments of Foot Guards has urgently requested to be furnished with 100 Irish recruits for his battalion...

The Russian Cruisers. The Russian steamship "Asia," it is expected, will go to sea on Tuesday, and the "Europe" probably on Friday or Saturday next.

Tende with the Northwest. There is no doubt that a movement is being made in the States to monopolize the traffic of the Canadian Northwest, and Duluth is again asserting its claim to the commercial control not only of Minnesota but also of Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Valley.

Edison. American inventors promise that every family shall have the means of making its own light without cost in money, and with trifling physical exertion.

Monning the British Admiralty. In the cable despatches it is reported from London that the British Board of Admiralty has made an official declaration of the falsity of an interview with the Duke of Edinburgh while at Halifax, published recently in New York...

Distress in Great Britain. LONDON, December 18.—At Birmingham a meeting was convened by the Mayor yesterday, to consider means to relieve the distress which prevails among the laboring classes, and which is increasing daily.

A Policeman's Philosophy. A policeman having been called upon to shoot a dog in a yard on Brush-street one day, took a seat on a fence, drew up his legs out of danger, and remarked to himself, as he took aim: "The seat of all vanity is the heart, and here goes."

In Germany, where everybody drinks beer, tea is sold by all druggists; and the demand for it leads to anxious inquiries about your health.

The New York Tribune says: Braden, who refused a commission as midshipman in the British navy because it was coupled with a requirement that he renounce allegiance to the United States, will probably, by a special law, be appointed ensign or midshipman in our navy.

Naturalist's Portfolio. Curious Home's Glances.—In Cayton the inhabitants of the bungalow, are very much troubled by rats, which infest the roofs, and are nearly as venturesome as the celebrated rats of Havana.

THE DATE.—Without the date the Sahara would be unhabitable. In every spot where there is any water this tree flourishes, furnishing shelter to the traveler from the fierce rays of the tropical sun, and food for himself and camels.

HALCYON DAYS.—The expression "halcyon days," so frequently employed to denote a season of special felicity and joyousness, derived from an old fable that the halcyon or king-fisher, made its nest on the surface of the sea, and possessed some innate power of charming the waves and winds to rest during the time of its incubation.

THE MUSK-OX.—The musk-ox measures only about five feet, and a half from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail, closely approximating in size the smallest of Highland cattle, but is much stouter in proportion and more compactly built.

A Wolf Story. A remarkable wolf story is that told by Mr. Carl Pahl, of Buffalo township. He brought a wolf's skull into the county auditor's office, and said he had prepared it for the zoological cabinet at the academy.

DEERFOOT FARM, Southboro', Mass. is becoming one of the famous farms of the country. Deerfoot Farm pork is an esteemed delicacy on many hotel and private tables, and its 10,000 lbs. of butter finds a ready sale at high prices.

INFLUENCE OF LIGHT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS.—Professor Paul Bert, who has recently devoted a great deal of attention to the study of the influence of light on animals and plants, denies that the leaves of the sensitive plant close on the approach of evening, the same as if they had been touched by the hand.

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AGRICULTURAL.

One great leak on the farm is found in the way stock is kept. Some try to stop the leak by seeing how small a quantity of food will sustain life, and often succeed by having their stock almost entirely leak away.

SEED POTATOES FOR THE SOUTH.—A correspondent who sends seed potatoes largely to the Southern States, informs us that many are lost when sent in the spring by being frozen on the way, and suggests that the many readers of the American Agriculturist who send north every year for their seed potatoes, will consult their own interests if they order in the fall instead of delaying it until near their planting time, which occurs long before cold weather is over with in the North.

No good farmer will neglect to cut wood the coming winter to be used a year hence, as it is poor management to burn green wood, and it is always best to have your wood for your family's use under cover and so connected with the house that it can be got at from the kitchen without going out of doors.

SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE. YELLOW FEVER AND SCIENCE. At a regular meeting of the members of the Academy of Sciences, Baltimore, held on the 21st of October, Professor Chior read a paper on the "Scientific Aspects of Yellow Fever."

By exciting all germs that are not killed by frost, the inquiry can be narrowed down to a definite group, or which the best known resembles the yeast plant. Is there anything in the blood upon which such plants can live? Yes, there is sugar or glycogen, and the yeast plant is fed by various facts, such as the large liver in children, producing an increased amount of sugar, and that the disease occurs at a season when the temperature is highest and sugar abounds in fruits.

MILK PRODUCING FOOD. We think dairymen have not sufficiently appreciated the value of the pumpkin as a food for producing milk. The present practice of feeding for milk cows has arisen from the effect of the seeds when given in too large quantity.

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