

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ART NEEDLEWORK.



There are various forms in which gold and silver are prepared for the purposes of needlework, and also different colours, obtained by different degrees of oxidation.

Modern alloys are more successful than those used in the last century, which, being made of inferior metals, tarnished after very short wear, and soon threw this description of embroidery into discredit.

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AGRICULTURAL.

BRAMAHO POOTRAS.

It is not our province to enter at length into the long disputed and still unsettled question of whether or not the Brahamas originated in a cross with the Cochin, or were imported as a distinct variety.

Figured delaines are to be used for short frocks for the street as well as for house dresses. Black chip Reubens hats are stylishly trimmed with a pouf of five feathers, black and white.

Very new bonnets have large corolla covers, and narrow brims of shirred silk—pink, blue, or white. Black satin jackets without sleeves, and having a sort of China cap draped around the shoulders, are shown for summer wear.

Light Brahamas are chiefly white in the colour of the plumage, but the feathers are parted, the bottom colour will often be found of a bluish grey, showing an important distinction between the Brahamas and Cochin, in which the feathers are always white down to the skin.

The following description of light Brahamas has been carefully drawn up under the supervision of John Pears, Esq., of Portland, near Guildford, and is the most excellent exhibit of this variety for many years past.

The head of a perfect Brahama cock is surrounded by a good "peacock," which resembles the comb of a running partridge, the length of the head, the centre one being the highest, but all the feathers are straight, and the comb is whole and set firm on the head.

His neck should be rather short, but well covered with very light mottled with black; with very light, dark, and silvery white striped with black, and ought to flow well over the back and sides of the neck, and into the throat.

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TRICHINA SPIRALIS.

Appearance of the Heretic Disease Near Rochester—One Death and Others Sick.

Our readers will be shocked to learn that another clearly identified case of Trichina spiralis has appeared in the vicinity of Rochester, death resulting from the disease.

The circumstances as reported are as follows:—Yesterday morning Dr. J. D. Dunning, of West Webster, came to this city and showed Dr. Porter Farley a portion of muscle taken from the forearm of a lady named Mrs. Hames, who died in this village on Saturday evening last.

The following is a good illustration of the Trichina spiralis, which is a small, thread-like worm, and is found in the muscles of the human body.

By running a one-horse subsoil plough before the cow after weeding, this might raise the soil some inches, and make a hollow space for the circulation of the air and the deposit of moisture.

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MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

A Little Girl Ten Years Old Saves a Boy

Yesterday a four-year old boy, the son of James Falls, who lives in the fourth story of a tenement house at Front and Leavelle, was leaning over the banisters on the back porch and trying to spit down upon some children below.

On the porch of the third story, immediately below him, stood a little girl ten years old, the daughter of one of the residents of that floor. She saw the boy coming toward her, and she immediately called out to him to get down.

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AMERICAN NOTES.

Hansen remarked that the race wasn't a very hard one.

When it isn't as warm as a dog day in Boston they call it a pup day. William H. Vanderbilt, it is reported, will sell for Europe about June 1st, chiefly for fast work.

Missouri has a new law forbidding men to meet for military drill unless legally organized. This is aimed at the St. Louis socialists.

Smith Barron, of Clayton, Ind., owns a six-legged dog, healthy and well-developed, and as good a milker as if she was not such a curiosity.

The reign of lawlessness is said to be completely over in Deadwood. There is a flourishing temperance society, and only one gambling room left.

The latest curiosity of crime is the eloquent sheriff with a burglar, confined in the jail of which his father had been the inmate.

An amusing phase of the recent insane attempt to murder Mr. Edwin Booth is the poor young man's magnanimous offer to settle the matter for \$1000.

The Illinois House of Representatives has rejected, by a vote of 54 yeas to 73 nays, a bill prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories.

Some of the Democratic enemies of the Oklahoma States charge that the State's progress is being retarded by the "yellow fever" sent to aid the South.

A white man was seen drawing a plough in Sumner county, Ga., while his wife held the reins. The man was a passer-by, and it was the only way he could get any work out of him.

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