

MISCELLANEOUS.

Most people fancy themselves innocent of those crimes of which they cannot be convicted.—Seneca.

The length of the largest tiger skin after drying is said to be 13 feet 6 inches, but it must be noted that skins expand considerably in the curing.

The gifted pen—a gift of a box of Esterbrook's Falcon or other popular pens. The stationers have them.

The Suez Canal, the greatest work of marine engineering, is 88 miles long, and reduces the distance from Europe to India from 11,379 miles to 7,628 miles.

The ordinary folding fan is said to have been invented in Japan, in the seventh century, by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

It is extremely easy to be as egotistical as Montaigne and as conceited as Rousseau; but it is extremely difficult to be as entertaining as the one or as eloquent as the other.—Colton.

HAVE YOU HEADACHE?

Headache, which is usually a symptom of stomach trouble, constipation or liver complaint can be entirely cured by B. B. B. (Burdock Blood Bitters) because this medicine acts upon, and regulates the stomach, liver, bowels, and blood.

On the slopes of the Apennines there are said to be several races of silkworms free from the various ills which attack those in other regions. One particularly hardy race is the Reggiana, which is cultivated extensively as high up the mountains as the mulberry tree will grow.

Captain John Christianson has made one of the deepest dives on record. He plunged into the waters of Elliot Bay, and, after 20 minutes, returned with a lead line and a bucket from one of the hatches of the tug *Majestic*, lying at a depth, at half flood tide, of 195 feet. He apparently suffered no great inconvenience.

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A cable dispatch to the "New York Sun" says: The underground wire system in London owes its successful growth more to "Strip, the electrician," than to any other agency. Strip is not a man, but a tiny fox terrier, just big enough to crawl through the wire conduits. She has been trained to lay wires by dragging them through the pipes attached to her collar.

The Shah of Persia has ordered from Paris a terrestrial globe which it will be more correct, perhaps, to style unique than rare, seeing that the different countries of the world are depicted on it in precious stones. Thus, for instance, Italy is represented by a topaz, France by a sapphire, England by rubies, Russia by diamonds, etc. The seas are represented by emeralds. In short a valuable curiosity.—Un po' di Tutto.

Edward Linlef, of St. Peter's, C. B., says—"That his horse was badly torn by a pitchfork. One bottle of Minard's Liniment cured him."

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The Rev. W. Tuckwell, in "Tongues in Trees and Sermons in Stones," says (page 85): "The oldest living tree in the world is said to be the Soma cypress of Lombardy. It was a tree 40 years before the birth of Christ." But Alphonse Karr, in his "Voyage autour de mon Jardin," says, (page 39), of the baobab (*Adansonia digitata*): "It is asserted that some exist in Senegal that are 5,000 years old."—Notes and Queries.

A CHILD SAVED.

My little boy was taken very bad with diarrhoea, he was very delicate, and got so low that we had no hope of his life, but a lady friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and, although he could only bear a few drops at a time, he got well. It saved my child. Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Campbellville, Ont.

Nature never gives to a living thing capacities not particularly meant for its benefit and use. If Nature gives to us capacities to believe that we have a Creator whom we never saw, of whom we have no direct proof, who is kind and good and tender beyond all we know of kindness and goodness and tenderness on earth, it is because the endowment of capacities to conceive a Being, must be for our benefit and use; it would not be for our benefit and use if it were a lie.—Bulwer-Lytton.

In answer to a prize offered by a French paper for the best examples of microscopic writing, a constant reader sent in the whole history of Christopher Columbus written on an egg. Another wrote on the back of a cabinet photograph Francois Coppee's novel of "Henriette," of twelve thousand words. The prize was won by a man who sent in the contents, written at length, of the first two sheets of a great newspaper written on a post card. The people who will ultimately be benefitted by this strange competition are the Paris oculists.

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