

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Chinese gardeners are the most expert fruit growers in the world.

A photograph of Mont Blanc has been taken at a distance of fifty-six miles.

The world's annual output of coal has, it is estimated, reached a total of 405,000,000 tons.

It is estimated that about 250,000,000 bricks are used monthly in the United Kingdom.

The Krupp works at Essen, Germany, recently turned out a gun that can propel a ball fifteen miles.

It is said that every day there hangs over London a vast smoke cloud that is estimated to weigh 300 tons.

The 40,000,000 British people are calculated to consume a yearly food amounting in value to £300,000,000.

More land lies non-productive in Great Britain and Ireland than is comprised in the entire kingdom of Belgium.

Within thirty years over twenty thousand lives have been lost by shipwreck and drowning on the coast of England.

The highest viaduct in the world is in Bolivia, over the river Lea. It is 9,833 feet above sea level, and 4,008 above the river.

A Pennsylvania inventor has devised a pair of eyeglasses with a mirror, mounted so as to reflect objects in the rear of the wearer.

It is asserted that the 800 men who work in the Paris sewers are as healthy as any other 800 Parisians, and that they are especially free from infectious diseases.

Excluding those lost at sea, probably upwards of 6,000 lives are lost annually in the inland waters and upon the immediate coasts of the United Kingdom and its adjacent islands.

In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as being a great pump or syphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow, and its vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe."

It is a strange fact that while paper is being used for dozens of purposes formerly monopolized by wood, or even a harder material, such as car wheels, boxes, barrels, tubs, pails, etc., wood is rapidly driving other ingredients to the wall in the manufacture of nearly all the cheaper grades of paper.

It is computed that all the locomotives in the United States, would, if coupled together, make a train 300 miles long. The passenger cars would make another train of about the same length, and if all the cars of every variety in the country were coupled behind the engines, the result would be a train just about 7,000 miles long.

A caterpillar contains more than 2,000 muscles. In a human body are some 2,000,000 perspiration glands, communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles; whilst that of the arteries, veins and capillaries must be very great; the blood contains millions of millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself; the rods in the retina, which are supposed to be the ultimate recipients of light, are estimated at 30,000,000, and Meinhart has calculated that the grey matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

Perhaps the biggest and most costly wedding present ever given is the form of a massive silver table service ornamented with gold, and will accommodate no fewer than sixty-eight persons. There will be 796 plates and 131 dishes, and each piece will bear the entwined monogram of the King and Queen of Greece, who will receive this magnificent gift jointly from the Czar and Czarina, the King and Queen of Denmark, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and the Duchess of Cumberland on the occasion of their silver wedding.

Kissing is not universal. Jenny Button, the fugitive, told Darwin that this practice was unknown in his land. It is equally unknown with the New Zealanders, Tahitians, Papuans, Australians, the Eskimos, and the Bay of Islands, and the Eskimo; and, it is Bayard Taylor is to be credited, the women in Finland have an aversion to kissing. In various parts of the world kissing is substituted for the rubbing of noses, as with the New Zealanders and Laplanders, by the rubbing of the palms of the arms and other parts of the body, or by one man striking his own face with the hands or feet of another.

The biggest saw in America, it not in the world, is said to be the new one recently put in the armor plate department of the Homestead mill (Carnegie's). It cost \$25,000, weighs 110 tons, and will cut a nickel-steel armor plate ranging in weight from eight to thirty-eight tons, and sometimes 29 feet long and 20 inches thick. This saw has a blade 7 1/2 feet in diameter, geared from above and revolving horizontally, and with it an angular slab of cold nickel steel, weighing about a dozen tons is taken off like the slab of a pine log.

When flies become troublesome in a house or room they can always be expelled by a very simple mixture. A half-teaspoon of black pepper, finely ground, should be mixed with double the quantity of brown sugar, and the compound to be moistened with cream. The flies will generally eat greedily of this mixture if placed where they can easily reach it, but it will be their last meal, for the least taste of it, is to a fly rank poison. If watched they will often be seen to drop dead within a few feet of the plate which they have just left, and some of the healthiest eaters do not live to leave the plate.—Globe-Democrat

A fog has a beneficial effect in partially purifying the atmosphere. This is borne out by the fact that when a fog subsides the deposit contains the carbon, sulphur and organic bases, and other injurious and irritating particles which formerly existed in a state of suspension in the atmosphere. The Lancet says: "Just as water is freed from objectionable suspended matter by the addition of an impalpable powder, or a mixture which gives rise to a fine precipitate, so probably is the air deprived of the moisture particles in which the impurities become entangled. It is a matter of common observation that the air is remarkably clear after the subsidence of fog or mist."

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"What you need," said the doctor, "is change." "Yes," said the patient, "I'll need lots of it to meet your bill."

Miss Joyce.—Yes, Jack and I are to become partners for life. Miss Means.—And you will be the senior partner. How nice.

Mudge.—Thompson called me an idiot. Yabsley.—You needn't mind that. Thompson always does exaggerate more or less.

Wile.—Darling, I wish you would let me have \$10 to-day. Husband.—Why, you seem to think I married an heiress, my dear.

"So she favors his suit?" "Well, I can hardly say it is his suit; but she is certainly in love with his overcoat; it is trimmed with real beaver."

"I see they are trying to abolish Fast day in Massachusetts. What is the reason?" "Well, the fact is, as a fast day it has become altogether too fast."

She.—Really, now, aren't you a married man? He.—No. Why? She.—Oh, you have such a settled look. He.—Yes; I've been refused by thirteen girls.

"Oh, for the age of chivalry!" sighed Chippie. "Why so?" queried Hickley. "The knights used to wear tin trousers and they never bagged at the knee."

He.—But couldn't you learn to love me, Ida? She.—I don't think I could, George. He (reaching for his hat).—It is as I feared! You are too old to learn!

First Doctor.—I hear that you treated my neighbor for abnormal typhus. Was it a bad case? Second Doctor.—A very bad case; the man didn't pay his bill.

Resident.—Healthy? I should say it was. Why, there's only been one death in ten years. Visitor.—Who was it died? Resident.—Dr. Barker died of starvation.

Manager of Museum.—But you must not believe everything the india rubber man tells you. Circusian Girl.—You think not? Manager of Museum.—No; he stretches a good deal.

Reporter.—I hardly know what adjective to use in describing Miss Faraway. Friend.—Why not call her honny? Reporter.—Heavens! No. The compositors might set it up bonny.

"The fashionable Mrs. Tyler is ill." "With what?" "The doctor won't say. He wants to find out what the prevailing malady in society is to be this winter before he commits himself."

Gazzam.—There's a married man paying marked attention to Mrs. Bloomer. Mrs. Gazzam (shocked, but intensely interested).—You don't say so? Who is it? Gazzam.—Mr. Bloomer.

"I made ten dollars this morning, pa." "That's right, my son. I'm glad to see that you recognize the advisability of being independent of parental assistance. How did you make it, my boy?" "Borrowed it from ma."

Old Mr. Bentley (reading the paper).—I see that in a recent storm a ship loaded with passengers went ashore. Old Mrs. Bentley (placidly).—How fortunate! I can imagine how glad those passengers were to get on dry land.

Irascible Old Gentleman (putting head out of four-wheeler that is crawling along at an unconscionable pace).—I say, cabby, we're not going to a funeral. Cabby (promptly).—No, and we ain't going to no bloomie fire, either.

Wife.—There is no doubt about it, marriage does improve a man's politeness. Husband.—How so? Wife.—Well, you frequently get up and offer me your chair now. Before we were married you always wanted to keep hall.

Doctor Bumps (a phrenologist).—This boy, ma'am, will never die in prison. Mrs. Gimble.—I'm sure you ought to be very thankful for that. Dr. Bumps.—Yes; the bump of longevity is highly developed. He will live to serve out his time.

Lady (to house girl).—You should take a lesson from the cook. You are slovenly, whereas she washes her face three or four times a day. House Girl.—No wonder, mum. The fellow who comes here to cook her is a chimney-sweep.

Peddler.—Wouldn't you like some notions for your house, mum? It's very cheerful to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home. Mrs. De Jagg.—You might sell me one if you've got one that says "Better Late Than Never."

Guest.—I'm glad that there is a rope here, in the case of a fire; but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room with such a prominent position? Bell boy.—Dat an intended foh use, sah, in case de fire an too far advanced foh you to make you escape, sah.

"I ain't goin' to try that rule about countin' twenty when I'm angry any more," said Willie to his mother. "And why not, my son?" "Because Simmy Bobbs throwed a stone at me to-day, an' before I got to fitten he ran away, an' I couldn't give him a lickin'."

Diner-out.—Waiter, how's this? I have just discovered a collar button in my soup. Waiter.—Yes, sir, you're the lucky man. We have prize soup on Mondays and Wednesdays. A handsome gift in every twentieth plate. You've won the prize to-day. Lucky man!

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Aunt.—I am pleased to hear, my dear, that you have been visiting the poorer classes lately. There is something ennobling in slumming, just as the unrighteous one! Niece.—Yes, indeed! It makes one feel so happy and thankful that it is wealth, and moves in good society, and all that, you know.

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## MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

The Sultan of Turkey has a weakness for champagne. He is growing exceedingly stout.

Lady Castel Stuart, who claimed to be the direct descendant of the royal Stuarts, died at Rome recently.

So great is the popularity of Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria, who practices as a physician, that last year he attended over 5,000 patients, and performed 200 operations for diseases of the eye.

The largest taxpayer in Germany is Herr Krupp, of Essen, who pays £6,480 on an income of £219,000, and next comes Baron Wille de Rothschild, of Frankfurt-on-Main, with an income of £205,000 and a tax of £5,940.

The Emperor of Austria is supplied with a private newspaper, which he reads every day. This journal is made up of extracts, and the Emperor's strict orders are that nothing which concerns himself, whether it be disagreeable or not, shall be omitted.

It may not be generally known that two restaurants and a cafe are owned and run by the King of Wurtemberg at Stuttgart, and a summer hotel in the Bavarian Alps is managed by the Empress of Austria's brother, Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria.

No man was fonder of birds than the late Sir Richard Owen, the great geologist. He used to call his blackbirds, thrushes, finches and pigeons his "feathered friends." At his call they would immediately come and perch on his head and shoulders and feed out of his hands.

The Duke Augustus of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha is reckoned as one of the mighty hunters, having just killed his 2000th chamois, and thereby beaten the record in this department of sport. The Emperor of Austria, who is accounted an expert, has managed to kill only 1,893 chamois.

The Duc de Montpensier, who died suddenly a year or two since, was never known, after the age of ten, to purchase a pair of boots. The Duke's father, who insisted upon his son learning a trade, had him taught bootmaking, much to the boy's delight; and up to the last he made his own boots and slippers.

The Duke of Devonshire possesses as a heirloom Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable books in Europe. It is at any rate, worth six times as much as the famous "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book in the British Museum. The late duke refused £20,000 for it.

A year or two ago the Hon. Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Viscount Monck, made a very suitable, if curious, marriage for the charming young lady, who is deaf and dumb, was wedded to the Rev. Richard Aslett-Pearce, M.A., who is similarly afflicted. The reverend gentleman is missionary to the deaf and dumb in Hants and the Isle of Wight.

In London society one of the most striking figures is the Countess of Caithness, the widow of the fourteenth Earl of Caithness, who is also Duchess of Pomar in her own right. Her ladyship holds religious opinions which are as novel as they are interesting. A believer in the theory of re-incarnation, she is under the firm belief that the soul of her unfortunate ancestor, Mary Queen of Scots, lives again in her body.

Miss Alice Cornwall, or "Mme. Midas," as she is called, the clever young woman speculator who is credited with being worth \$6,000,000, is reported to be about to open an office in Wall street, New York. Miss Cornwall is 34, and has offices in London, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other places. She is a self-made millionaire. She is the owner of a London weekly, to which she is a regular correspondent, under the pen name of "Mme. Midas."

It is said that no man who has reached the age of Mr. Gladstone has ever before taken an active part in the government of this country. Lord Palmerston died in harness, but he died on the eve of his 83rd birthday. Chatham died at 70, Fox at 57, Pitt at 47, Canning at 58, and when Sir Robert Peel met with his fatal accident he was 82. Earl Russell attained the good old age of 86, but did not hold office after he was 74. Lord Beaconsfield died at 77.

The nonagenarian English baronet, Sir Harry Verney was recently to be seen disporting himself on the ice in the splendid park adjoining his residence, Claydon house. Considering his age, which is over ninety, he is very hale and hearty. At the servants' ball, held in Claydon house on Friday, 5th inst., the first dance was "Sir Roger de Coverley," in which the baronet took part. The dance lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour, and the baronet, apparently unflagged, went through all the figures.

The Ex-Empress Frederick of Germany once worked what has now become an almost famous piece of carpet. On it all her children knelt when they were confirmed. The present German Emperor, Prince Henry of Prussia, Princesses Charlotte, Sophia and Victoria, were all married when standing upon it. It served a sadder purpose when the coffin containing the remains of the late Emperor Frederick also rested upon it. It will be brought into use again when the Princess Margaret of Prussia is married.

William Black began life with the intention of becoming an artist, and made landscape painting his special study. But after some time he became convinced that he was not intended for an artist, and adopted literature as a profession, wherein he has attained so high a position. His early studies have by no means been wasted, for although he has ceased to paint landscapes with the brush, he is unrivalled in depicting beautiful scenery with the pen. Mr. Black lives at Brighton during the greater part of the year.

Perhaps the best all-round amateur athlete in England is Mr. C. B. Fry. This gentleman, who has not yet attained his majority, achieved the rare distinction of a "triple blue" before he had been up a year, having been selected to represent his university (Oxford) against Cambridge in cricket, football and athletics. Mr. Fry has also played cricket for his country, and was one of the football team that represented England against Canada. Besides this, in the long jump at Oxford and Cambridge sports this year he cleared a distance of 23 feet 5 inches—a British record.

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