

near the surface it seized upon the bottom of the boat, and no effort on the part of those in the boat could loosen it. Finally the boat was set in motion, when the devil fish dropped off on its own accord. One of its feelers came in contact with the arm of a boy who was in the boat, and the fish let go only when the feeler was beaten to a jelly with a club. It was what is called a monster specimen. Its arms, or feelers, were four feet long, and its purse shaped body was about one foot in diameter.

Anthropological,

Great Britain has 180,000 acres in apple orchards

There are 44 religious denominations in the United States.

Comely girls of marriagable age are sold in Yokohama for \$16 each.

The New Haven jail authorities are troubled with the ghost of an executed prisoner.

Seth Cook, of Rathbourne, who will be 103 years of age if he lives until Jan. 10th, 1885, recently walked 17 miles in one day.

The Astors alone own 3,600 houses in New York all stone and iron. The lowest rental is \$1,500, and the highest \$50,000 per annum.

There are probably a million stamp collectors in the United States. All the way from \$5,000 to \$200,000 have been spent by wealthy gentlemen in perfecting collections.

Investigations made by a committee of the British Association show that a man really grows in stature up to his fiftieth year, although the growth a very slow after twenty.

The *King Paw*, the official Chinese paper, was started in the year 911 as a semi-occasional journal. For some centuries it was a weekly and at the beginning of the present century it became a daily. It has six editors and a circulation of 14,000.

Dr. Sir Wm. Gull recently received \$5,000 each for two visits to Paw, and \$6,500 for remaining a week with a patient at Perthshire. Dr. Donesdale received in 1867, for inoculating Empress Catherine and her son at St. Petersburg, \$60,000 in cash, a life pension of \$2,500, and the rank of baron.

In the last ten years relics of the industry of the early inhabitants of Switzerland, known as the 'lake dwellers' have been accumulated in great quantities. Dr. Victor Gross states in a recent work that the articles of bronze alone which have been found in the lakes of Bienne and Neuchâtel number 19,600, of which more than 5,000 are in his own collection. Many articles of stone, pottery and iron have been brought to light in ad-