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Warm Feet.

Warm feet have much to do with white hands. When feet are habitual-ly cold, the hands are always rcd or blue.

Arrested a Fox.

Observing a young fox chasing cats in a densely populated part of Halifax, England, one of the local constables seized reynard and took him to the police station.

Big Gas Company

The largest gas company in the world is that of Paris. It uses 1,200,000 tons of coal a year.

Migratory Birds. The principal routes taken by migra tory birds, as registered in books of matural history, show a wonderful geographical instinct on the part of the feathered bipeds, as they take, for the most part, the seas and oceans at their narrowest and the river valleys at their longest.

Maranding Baboons

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gar dens.

Paris Green.

The fatal effect of paris green, the insecticide which is so often taken with suicidal intent, depends upon the fact that it is more than half oxide of arsenic. The formula is: Copper oxide of arse-per cent: arsenious oxide, 59 per cent; acetic acid, 10 per cent.

A Kaffr Tax.

Every Kaffir in Cape Colony must pay a labor tax of 10 shillings a year unloss he can prove that he has worked for three mounts of the year.

to have a grown man splitting his in-finitives, but when he shows his isnorance of the proper use of should and would and then caps the climax by using can for may I think it is only my duty to tell him that the summer school is in session about ten miles from here."

Witty Members of Parliament. Charles James Fox once made remarks on government gunpowder in the house of commons which Adams, another member, thought offensive to the ministry, and the two met, as even wise men did in these days, to shoot one another. Fox refused to fire, declaring he had no quarrel, but Adams aimed and shot, slightly wounding his

adversary. When it was over, the two shook hands, and Fox was happy enough to say, "You'd have killed me. Adams, if it had not been government

powder!" Other men there have been who would not sit through a speech for the gov-ernment's sake, much less fight'n duel. "What's going?" somebody asked a member of parliament when a minister had got up to speak. The M. P., hurrying on, said, "I am." The story re-calls one of Lord Erskine, who was stopped in the lobby with the question, "Who's up?" "Windham," said Er-skine, and the other asked, "What's he on?" "His legs," replied the witty lawyer.

Crusoe Kept Good Friday. There was once a woman in Albany, prudent and cautious about the literature read by her children, who ap-pealed to Bishop Doane for advice and instruction in the matter. They considered and discussed many juvenile books, the bishop either approving or condemning them as they came up for judgment, until finally "Robinson Crusoe" was named.

"Do you think it suitable for my Tommy?" asked the woman. "Oh, yes," replied the bishop. "It is

sciousness was 'Oh, this is so sudden!"

Hedgehogs. Hedgehogs are very strong in the water, swimming with ease against a rapid stream, and with their muscular rapid stream, and with their muscular claws they turn up the nests of trout or salmon and make a goodly haul therefrom. They will breast a very rapid stream, and cold water, as near the freezing point as may be, seems to have no terror for them. The eggs of the salmonidæ are a welcome prey to nearly every animal that will face wa-ter. Acuatic birds, rats (both house ter. Aquatic birds, rats (both house and water), hedgehogs, beetles and their larvæ, the so called fresh water shrimp, are deadly focs.

Fallacies About Plants.

For lovers of flowers and plant life the monthly meeting and display made by the Toronto Herticultural Society in St. George's Hall is both interesting and instructive. The fea-ture of special interest at the Octo-her meeting was a paper by the preber meeting was a paper by the pre-sident, Mr. E. Tyrrell, on "The His-tory and Lore of Plants." This rather formidable subject was handl-ed in a particular happy and enter-taining style, and invested with **a** vivid interest such as only an expert could give it

could give it. The history of gardening from the earlest times was briefly outlined, af-ter which some of the popular beliefs There is a monster gold nugget lying at the bottom of the Atlantic. It was and superstitions concerning the more and superstitions concerning the more common plants were referred to, to-gether with their origin. The history of the introduction of the primrose to Australia, when that country was a penal colony, was particularly inter-esting. Other plants of which special mention was made were the iris, chrysanthemums, lilies, hydrangeas, narcissus, house leaks, vioiets, and pansies. king of Spain 400 years ago as a tangible proof of the value of Columbus discovery, but was lost in a storm, to gether with 30,000 ounces of smaller pansies.

The display of plants included monds valued at £120,000. dahlias, begonias, rubber plants, and the state of the state of the

the charcoal dust is saved and mo into balls, with chaff or straw, for fuel.

Mother Goose. "Mother Goose," who is probably more familiar to children than any other personage in story books, was a real person. Mrs. Goose, for that was her real name, lived with a family named Fleet, who kept a little store in Pudding lane, Boston.

Whistling In Buones Ayres. Any person caught whistling in the streets of Buenos Ayres is liable to be arrested. The police alone have the right to whistle.

Economy In Esse.

saved for glazing or meringue, etc.

A Great Bridge Spa

In the valley of Petruffe, in Luxem-bourg, Germany, stands the largest single span of any masonry bridge in

the world, with a length of 277 feet

A Monster Gold Nugget.

shipped from Santo Domingo to the

A Valuable Badge. The lord mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains dia-

and a height of 102 feet.

golden specimens.

When eggs are expensive, it is well to remember that it is not necessary to from Dr boil a whole egg to get a yolk for gar-nishing. Separate white and yolk with-out breaking the latter and poach it hard in saited water. The white is dition pc

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