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VIEW AND REVIEWS.

The personal property of Mr. T. Longman, the London publisher, was sworn under \$1,000,000.

In many parts of Australia the gradual disappearance of the natives and their dogs has led to an immense increase in the herds of kangaroos.

If the population of Ireland had gone on increasing at the rate it increased between 1800 and 1824, it would now be some twenty millions instead of six millions.

The members of Christ Church, Boston, the oldest church building in the city, still use the Bible, prayer book, and silverware which were presented by King George II. in 1733.

The rage of the moment in Paris is for Japanese jewelry. Fancy jewelry of olive brown metal, with designs in gold, chate-laine vinaigrettes, belt buckles, agraffes for cloaks—in a word, everything is Japanese.

After the recent cyclone in the Gulf of Mexico the beach near Galveston, Texas, was strewn with human bones washed up by the waves, and supposed to be the remains of the persons lost with the City of Waco.

It is suggested that the Khedive may have urged the acceptance of that obelisk as a propitiatory offering to save the remaining monuments of ancient Egyptian civilization from the destroying touch of American relic hunters.

The Municipal Council of Paris appropriates annually \$14,000 toward the production of works bearing on the history of Paris, and in consequence chiefly of this a large number of volumes of the "Historical Museum of Paris" will shortly be published.

Extensive preparations are making in Chicago for a grand exhibition of American and Canadian dairy products, to be held in that city in December.

At the mouth of the Humber river, England, is an island which 130 years ago comprised an area of two and a half square miles.

From statistics recently published by Norwegian authorities we learn that the number of horses per 1,000 inhabitants is, in the United States, 227; Russia, 225; Denmark, 175; Sweden, 103; Austro-Hungary, 98; Great Britain and Ireland, 86; Norway, 84; Germany, 82; France, 76.

Thomas Betton bequeathed to the Iron-mongers' Company of England, over 150 years ago, his entire estate, with a provision that one-half of the proceeds should be applied to the redemption of British slaves in Turkey and Algeria.

The Vice-Consul-General of the United States at Cairo has submitted to the State Department a statement showing the traffic through the Suez canal for seven years past.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

We regret to see so many Democratic papers, in the South departing from the true principles and noble mission of their glorious old party in their boisterous allegiance to the President.

THE TURKS.

The Missouri Republican is of opinion that the world has been laboring under a delusion with regard to the Turks.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics of Massachusetts, just published, show that the number of births, deaths and marriages are all decreased from those in 1875.

The workmen engaged in preparing the front of the Florence Cathedral recently, in removing a thick coating of plaster at one of the buildings made the discovery of seven marble statues, pronounced by connoisseurs to be of the best period of Greek art.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The following Message was transmitted yesterday by the President to Congress: Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The adjournment of the last Congress, without making appropriations for the support of the army for the present fiscal year, has rendered necessary a suspension of payments to officers and men of the army due them for services rendered after the 30th day of June last.

It may also be said, as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress, that since the commencement of the fiscal year the army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service.

Estimates of appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of the session in December last.

There is also required by the Navy Department \$2,008,871.20. This sum is made up of \$1,446,688.16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year.

The Secretary of the Treasury will communicate to Congress, in connection with the estimates for appropriations for the support of the army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiencies in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action.

I take this opportunity, also, to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting, at your present session, the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exhibition of Agriculture, Industry and Fine Arts, which is to be held at Paris in 1878.

We learn from England that oysters are scarce, bad, and costly there this season. With us, on the other hand, they are unusually abundant, fine, and cheap.

opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share in the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations, the necessity of immediate action is apparent.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this government to take part in an International Prison Congress, to be held at Stockholm next year.

As several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different departments of the government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session, I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest.

It appears, from the statistics of the English Home Office, that the number of persons executed for murder in the year 1863 was 22 out of 24 sentenced to death.

English papers record a flagrant breach of diplomatic etiquette at Dieppe. Recently, on the occasion of a large fire in that town, the Japanese Minister accredited to the Court of St. James's, with the Special Commissioner and another of the suite, were quietly gazing at the scene.

MOONSHINE.

Coal oil is the fat of the land. The debtor's favorite tree—the willow.

You that have coal to shed, prepare to shed it now.

Milkmen are to go to watering places at all seasons.

We read of decaying nature when Autumn turns the leaves.

There is not a vegetable that can keep up with the tomato.

The best binding for a borrowed book is homeward bound.

The only place where a gushing bore is welcomed, is in the oil regions.

Some think poverty is a hardship but after all the greatest hardship in the world is an iron steamer.

If you want to find out what there is in a name, put it on the back of a note, and you can soon tell.

Miscellaneous.

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