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A freak of nature owned by a farmer at Derry, N. H. is a calf with two pages.

at Derry, N. H., is a calf with two noses, two tongues and three eyes.

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People with locks on their doors will read with interest that an Englishman has invented a key that will open 22,000 different lock combinations.

Henry Ward Beecher's first sermon in Plymouth church was preached May 16, 1847, and the text was, "So, then, every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

Of linen found in mummy cases, the finest had 140 threads to the inch of work. Some was found with 152 threads, and some even at Memphis with 540 to the inch of work.

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A case now under observation is reported to the Medical World, in which the patient's hair having become prematurely gray is gradually returning to its original color under the internal administration of phosphorized cod liver oil.

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Within a half contury men have been hanged in England for sheep stealing and for stealing in a house; and in the early history of the United States many offences like forgery and horse-stealing brought the death penalty after them.

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The Spanish Arabs of the tenth and eleventh centuries, drawing their inspiration, perhaps, from an older civilization, were as much superior intellectually to the French, Germans and English of that age, as are these peoples now to the Afgeling or Turks. that age, as are these the Afghans or Turks.

A WALKING PLANT.—To the number of curious plants, such as the carniverous and fly-catching plant, a new specimen has lately been added which is described as the traveling plant. It is said to be of the lily of the valley species, and has a root formed of knots, by which it annually advances about an inch distant from the place where the plant was first rooted. Every year another knot is added, which drives the plant further on, so that in twenty years' time the plant has traveled about wenty inches.

A Paris company is making white bricks of a very handsome appearance from the pure silica, used in the manufacture of plate glass. They are lighter in weight than clay bricks, but are not porous, being subjected to hydraulic pressure before the final baking process to which they are subjected. Changes of climate have no effect upon them.

Those who have resources in themselves, who can dare to live alone want friends the least, but at the

### The Dead Letter Museum.

Connected with the Dead Letter office at Washington, says a letter to the New York Telegram, is a museum of curiosities received through the mail, and they enbrace articles of all grades, from a gold enrased miniature to a hand saw, a honey bee or a horned frog. This old miniature represents a gentleman and lady of middle age, is painted in ivory set in gold in the style of a century ago, it has been for forty years in the office, and despite its value men and women come, and men and women go, but the owner of the picture has never appeared on the scene as yet. Further along in this cabinet may be seen a piece of the floor of the room in which Jesse James was shot, and which some enterprising person had sent to a friend. Above this, and with the upper lid partly opened, so as to bring the contents provokingly near the observer, is a box of choice raisins. Layer after layer; all perfect and undisturbed. On the other side of the museum, and evidently intended as a companion piece to the raisins, is a nice fruit cake. Then, in still another cabinet, is a ghastly human skull. In this cabinet, too, can be seen a box of gold from California—gold in the rough, and silver and cacti from Arizona. Then above these Texas is represented by the serpents she has sent, all received alive. Some of them were scutt in perforated tincans, and intended for a foreign museum. But snakes were not "nominated in the boad"—and were against postal regulations—and so they rest here.

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One of the greatest curiosities of the dead letter office is not embraced in its museum collection, but is shown in the person of its oldest and most popular colored, or parti-colored messenger. She is rather a human curiosity. the Alghans or Turks.

In Maryland, in early times, a box of forty pounds of tobacco was levied upon every taxable inhabitant for the pay of the preacher's salary. This tax was collected by the sheriff, who charged four per cent. for his services, and also deducted from the total collected 1,000 pounds per annum for the payment of the purish clerk. By the laws of Virginia every clergyman received annually 1,500 pounds of tobacco and sixteen burrels of flour.

A WALKING PLANT.—To the number

dreamed she saw one of her relatives come in her room, and, after she removed her bounct, so that her features could be seen, she exclaimed, "Oh! Aunt Mary, you have got a calico face!" This dream she holds as prophetic of what she was to become.

There is still another curiosity connected with the office that must not be overlooked in the muscum collection, and that is the record kept by Benjamin Franklin when he was Continental postmuster general. It embraces the years Frankin when he was Continental post-master general. It embraces the years from 1767 to 1778, and in the whole eleven years there were only 375 valua-ble letters received. This volume is yellow with age, but the writing is still lead to the writing is still legible. It is regarded as one of the most valuable possessions of the depart-

The Russian oil region covers an area of over 14,000 square miles, with forty-two oil wells in one district, over 100 in another and 400 in a third, while there are still richer regions waiting to be developed to produce still greater results. One spouting well produces 2,000,000 gallons a day. The oil is found in places at a depth of 100 feet, and no well has gone below 875 fect.

want friends the least, but at the same time best know how to prize them the most,

Cat hunting for the skius is regularly carried on in Liverpool, and last year 1,500,000 are reported to have fallen

A Surprising Sight Near the City of Mexico.

Places Where Indian Corn. Vegetables and Flowers Grow Luxuriantly.

"We visited the celebrated floating gardens," writes a correspondent in Mexico. "when a tract of vegetation composed of reeds, water-plants and composed of reeds, water-plants and bushes, interwoven and laced together, becomes so dense that it will bear a "Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if the wasn't for one thing." becomes so dense that it will bear a it becomes so dense that it will bear a superstructure, strips of turf twenty to thirty yards long by two yards wide are cut from some suitable firm place, floated to it down the canal and laid upon it; this is repeated several times, and thus an island is securely raised and nothing helps he had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time. two or three feet above the level of the water, a little soil is spread over it, and it becomes a chinampa, or floating garden, on which Indian corn, vegetables and flowers are grown. The gardens vary in size from 100 to 200 feet in length and from twenty to 100 in width, according to the nature of the vegetation which supports them.

"To secure these gardens in their proper places long willow poles are driven through them into the ground below. where they soon take root. The poles also throw out roots into the beds of the floating gardens, and so hold them steady.

"We took a line of street cars and were landed near an old Spanish bridge, alongside of which we found ; number of miserable flat-boats covered with awnings, with a seat on each side covered with red calico. We held our noses, as well as our breaths. Upon leaving the city the canal is lined on both sides with beautiful trees of the species of the weeping willow, only that they are quite tall. The City Gate, or local custom house, is then passed. Here are to be seen many boats laden with lumber, firewood, vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc., waiting to pay toll. A large daily revenue is derived from this source by the gov ernment. The stalwart Indians swift ly pole the boat up the stream fo about ten minutes more, and Santa Anita is reached. This is an old Indian village, which has undergone few or no changes for the last 300 years if we except the public school for boys and girls, and a small church. It is a favorite pleasure resort for the inhabitants of Mexico, especially during the

garden patches. On our return we met boat-loads of boys and girls sing ing and laughing as they slowly glided along. It was not a Venetian scene but it showed that the brown-shoul dered, black-eyed Indian girl could dream and talk of love."

Beethoven took a keen delight in practical joking. The wife of a piano forte player and composer in Vienna had such an ardent desire to possess : lock of Beethoven's hair that she in duced her husband to ask a mutua friend to endeavor to get the great composer to gratify her wish. friend proved too fond of a practical joke to be a loyal messenger. He persuaded Beethoven to send her a lock of coarse gray hair resembling his own, but cut from another head--billy goat's, and clipped from a billy goat's beard!

The lady, thinking she had the gen uine article, was as proud as a peacock but her joke was short-lived, for an other friend, a party to the trick which had been practiced, informed her o the deception.

The husband of the deluded and dis tressed lady wrote an indignant letter to Beethoven, upbraiding him; and se fairly was the composer shamed for the discourtesy and unkindness of the jest in which he had joined that he wrote a letter of apology to the ag grieved lady, enclosing a real lock of his hair, and thenceforth refused the visits of the instigator of such ungal tant practical joking.

Wonders Never Cense.

Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, La., proprietor of Museums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states he has spent ten thousand dollars to get eured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electrict appliances and legions-of liminents without relief, he tried St. Jacob's Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy, he says, and he has sold his crutches.

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