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CURRENT MISCELLANY.

"When the Bank of California failed," said Mr. John Landers of San Francisco, "the excitement was great, and knowing what desperate things a mob sometimes does, I got hold of Flood, whose office was in the same building as mine, and hurried him home. I was satisfied that he had nothing to do with the failure of the bank, but an angry crowd doesn't stop to reason, and there was a disposition to lay the responsibility on him. We got out of the building by the back way and met but few people on our route to his residence.

"He asked what I thought was the best thing to be done. I told him to have himself interviewed in The Chronicle. Between him and Charles De Young, who was at the head of the paper, was a bitter feud. Flood said: "It's no use talking about an interview in The Chronicle. De Young is my deadly enemy. He will not print a word in my favor."
"I told him I thought an interview could be arranged and volunteered to see De Young. The latter at first would not listen to me. He said that the morning issue of his paper would give Flood the roasting that he deserved. But finally he got in better humor, and at last I prevailed on him to go to Flood's house with me. The men talked the whole situation over, and an interview was written out detailing Flood's entire business transactions with the bank. Then Flood asked De Young if he would call upon Ralston, the president of the broken bank, and read the interview to him. This De Young did. Ralston listened attentively and said that every word stated by Flood was true.
"The next day Ralston committed suicide."—Washington Post.

Imitation of Pearl.
When nitrocellulose, dissolved in alcohol and ether, or in soda and potash soluble glass, is spread over a surface of wood, paper, glass, porcelain or metal, and the solvent allowed to evaporate, the film remaining is said to have the appearance of mother of pearl. The proportions recommended are: 1 part of nitrocellulose, 78 parts of alcohol (90 to 100 per cent), 21 parts of ether.
With soluble glass as solvent, 10 parts of this to 90 parts of water are employed.
The nitrocellulose may be pure or crude, or in different stages of nitration, as gun cotton, etc. Ethyl or methyl alcohol and sulphuric or acetic ether are recommended. The degree of concentration of the nitrocellulose may be varied within certain limits, which variations produce different results. The addition of bisulphide of carbon in the proportion of 25 parts to 100 of above solution, or the addition of benzene, produces a difference in the brilliancy and arrangement of the colors of the iris developed on the mother of pearl-like surface.—Boston Journal of Chemistry.

Riding Down an Eagle.
If you wanted a live eagle, how would you try to catch it? In Turkestan, according to the author of "The Heart of a Continent," the natives ride eagles down on horseback.
We had seen two eagles on the ground in the distance, and as soon as the Kirghiz caught sight of them he set off wildly in pursuit. They rose, of course, on seeing him, but he went galloping down the valley after one of them till gradually it sank to the ground. It was, in fact, gorged with the flesh of the carcass it had been feeding on and could no longer fly.
The Kirghiz dismounted, seized the bird, bound his waistcloth round and round the body and wings till he had made it up into a neat parcel, and then tucked it under his arm, mounted and rode back to me. He said that if it turned out to be a good one for hawk-ling he might get 200 rupees for it.

Pure Gold.
Gold, when refined from all impurities and alloys of inferior metals, is denominated pure. This means gold of 24 carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint-master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of 23 carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and is the best gold that can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

A Remarkable Clook.
Japan possesses a remarkable time-piece. It is contained in a frame 8 feet wide and 5 feet long, representing a noontday landscape of great beauty. The foreground is a mass of blossom. In the rear is seen a hill, gradual in ascent, from which apparently flows a crystal cascade, whence a threadlike stream meanders. In the sky a golden sun turns on a silver wire, striking the hours on a silver gong as it passes. Each hour is marked on a frame by a creeping tortoise, which serves the place of a hand. A lovely bird warbles at the close of each hour, and a woman scampers from its hiding place and is soon lost to view.—London Times.

Hygienic Writing Paper.
Among the latest things in stationery is a writing paper which is specially manufactured for the prevention of the spreading of letters of various forms of infectious diseases. Every one is aware that in receiving letters from disease stricken places, at home or abroad, they run a certain amount of risk. This stationery is said to be rendered contagious proof. The paper is so impregnated with antiseptics that all deleterious organisms adhering to it are rendered inert, even though a fever stricken person write or touch the letter.—Invention.

DEADLY SCORPIONS.

Surgeon Mans' Interesting Report Concerning a Pest Often Sent to the United States With Fruit.

[Special Correspondence.]
Surgeon L. M. Mans of the army has made a very interesting report to the surgeon general on the scorpion of Durango, Mexico. During a recent visit to Durango, he says, his attention was drawn to the frequency of death as a result of the scorpion's sting in that city. Under 10 years of age the mortality is very great, if prompt measures are not taken at once, and occasionally among adults. The sting of this variety of scorpion found in the United States and other parts of Mexico is considered comparatively harmless, and so far no satisfactory reason has been advanced to explain the malignancy of the Durango scorpion, which apparently differs in nowise from the harmless scorpion found elsewhere.

Its Deadly Sting.
The scorpion of Durango is a variety of the *Ischnurus mexicanus* of Villada and is a native of hot countries of the temperate zone. It corresponds in size to that found in the southern United States, is of a yellowish color and is armed with a curved, calcaneated sting at the end of the tail, which it carries over its back while in motion. It is provided with a poison sac at the junction of the last joint of the tail and the sting. The operation of stinging is performed by a whipping process of the tail, during which movement the poison is injected into the tissues, and the results of the case depend more or less upon the thoroughness of the operation. While Durango is especially noted as the home of this poisonous animal, it appears that it is also found in other parts of that state, and even in Tepic and Michoacan. Apart from these localities it does not seem to propagate, or, if so, loses its venomous qualities. For many years this scorpion has been transported in bales of goods, blankets, serapes, etc., to the various towns throughout the republic, and in no instance has it been known to propagate itself in these new localities, or, if it lived at all and reproduced itself, the progeny became harmless.

The Work of Extermination.
During the scorpion season the city council offers a reward at the rate of 75 centavos per hundred, giving a small advance for females. The capture of these animals is usually carried on by the street gamins, the hereditary foe of the scorpion, who may be seen in great numbers every evening searching the streets, plazas, corners, walls of buildings, etc., armed with a torch of pine, long pole and a can. Once brought to the ground, the animal is covered with a handful of earth, his sting dexterously pinched off with the thumbnail (grown long for the occasion) and placed in the can, for the pests must be delivered alive to receive the reward. After delivery to the city authorities they are killed. The records of the municipal government for the past decade show that between 50,000 and 60,000 are delivered annually for reward.
During the scorpion season no one can consider himself safe, and due care must be exercised at all times. At this time they are liable to be found between the sheets on retiring, in one's wearing apparel on dressing, or the hand may be unwittingly placed on one quietly resting on the back of a chair or other piece of furniture. No warning is given of their presence save a slight whistling sound.

A Peculiar Pain.
At the moment one is stung a peculiar characteristic pain is felt, and a small, reddish spot, which is difficult to see, remains. Very shortly after the sting a series of phenomena appear, dependent upon whether the person stung is susceptible to the poison or not. It appears that certain natives are immune to the poison, and a few of this class permit themselves to be stung a number of times in the presence of an admiring audience for a certain money consideration. This class, except the slight pain and reddish spot referred to, suffer no symptoms.
In the susceptible class shortly after the sting, a very few moments, formication begins near the site of injury and extends to the throat, nose and face. So intense becomes the sensation that the patient is compelled to rub violently the affected parts for relief. Violent sneezing and blowing the nose, with copious expectoration of mucus and saliva, follow.
Muscular disorders now supervene. First, irregular contractions of the muscles of the legs and arms occur, followed by those of other parts of the body. The jaws become rigidly set, as in tetanus, and, on account of the severity of the convulsion, control over the patient's movements is lost. If these convulsions increase in severity as the case progresses, it usually proves fatal, while if they diminish in intensity recovery generally occurs. During this convulsive period the lungs become congested and filled with bronchial secretion, the circulation is rapid and irregular and the respiration jerky. The temperature rises to 103 or 104 degrees.

Dead in an Hour.
Dr. Santa Maria, who has practiced in Durango more than 40 years, remembers one case, a girl of 15, who died in less than an hour.
In view of the cases of scorpion bites among people in this country who handle tropical fruit, Dr. Mans' instructions for treating a victim are especially interesting. Local treatment, he says, is imperatively necessary. A tourniquet should be applied between the site of the injury and the heart. The spot should be burned—the lighted end of a cigar is effective—and the poison removed by pressure or suction. In addition, hot baths, ammoniacal and alcoholic stimulants, pilocarpine, opium and other sedatives are used. Dr. Santa Maria uses chloroform inhalations with great effect. CARL SCHOFIELD, Washington.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Soap was not made in England until 1624.
Russian railways have ladies' smoking carriages.
Carthage is the highest town in Kansas, 5,009 feet.
Cape Colony exports annually £20,000 worth of dried flowers.
There are three mountain peaks in Idaho exceeding 10,000 feet.
St. Augustine enjoys the reputation of having the most equal climate.
Philadelphia is said to have more trees than any other city in this country.

Siemens' light was tried in the British naval service and proved successful in 1871.
Only 9 per cent of the soldiers actually engaged in war are killed on the field of battle.
Mount Jefferson, 15,500 feet high, is said to be the tallest in the state of Washington.
Chicago is the greatest American lumber center, the second being Tomawanda, N. Y.

The Society of Telegraph Engineers was established and put in practical operation in 1872.
It is a misdemeanor to throw upon any road in New York state glass, tacks or any sharp substance likely to injure bicycle tires.
Pulling away the old soil from close up around the stems of the trees and applying rich, heavy soil in its place is quite a benefit.
The mace used in the house of commons is not that "fool's mace" which Cromwell ordered to be taken away, but the mace made at the restoration.

The Knights of the Garter rank next to the eldest sons of barons and are themselves superior in rank to members of the privy council, not being of noble birth.
Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly threepence. On every ton of penny pieces taken out from the mint there is a profit of £382.
In the year 1596 there were only four kinds of hycanth—the single and the double blue, the purple and the violet. At the present time there are many thousands of varieties.

While the population of Britain has increased 20 per cent in the last 20 years, the expenditure has increased 68 per cent, the greater part of which has been spent on education.
Archbishop Corrigan is at the head of a movement in New York having for its object the prohibiting of the interment of bodies in the several cemeteries of the church on Sunday.
"Hard bread," or biscuit, is to be no more an article of diet in the French navy, but fresh bread is to be regularly supplied, and ships not lying in port will make it for themselves.

The bridal veil of a Japanese young lady is subsequently used as her shroud. Just after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until death makes its use again necessary.
The crocodile is not as numerous in the Nile as he was in the days of the Rameses family. In fact, he rather shuns the river now below the second cataract on account of the annoyances inseparable from tourist traffic.
England has several parishes that are without paupers. Among them may be mentioned the parish of Hargham, in the county of Norfolk; the parish of Manningford Abbots, in Wiltshire, besides Baverstock, Gravely Woods and others in the same county.

It has been estimated that in Great Britain the output of books is as follows: Sermons, one volume a day, novels, five a day, educational books, two a day; art and science, two each every week; histories or biographies, six a week, and law, one every two weeks.
"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" is as old as the days of Ananias, who one day, having filled a cup set it down before drinking on the information that a wild bear was ravaging his field. Taking his spear, he went out to slay the animal, but was killed by the bear.
Many years prior to the British occupation of Egypt some of the people of that country worshipped the crocodile as a god, there being nothing else like him. They fed him on dainties and decked him out with jewelry. In other parts of Egypt, however, the natives looked upon him as a devil.

In New South Wales the annual death rate is less than one-half that in Spain, Austria and Hungary and far below that in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The average of all these countries is 25.15 per 1,000. In New South Wales it is 14.96.
"Mispah" is a Biblical term whose signification is explained in Genesis xxxi, 49, in the following words: "The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another." On account of the sentiment it is often selected as an offering to an autograph album, accompanied simply by the name of the writer.
"For one's wits to go wool gathering" is an allusion to a pitiful industry sometimes seen in older countries. In parts of France, Germany and Spain very old people are sometimes employed in gathering wool from bushes in sheep pastures where it has been plucked from the fleeces as the animals pass too close to the branches.

Epson downs 100 years ago was the rendezvous for all kinds of sports. It was the meeting place of the Surrey bowmen, who were among the most skillful archers of the kingdom at that period. Most public schools and universities had their meetings for displaying their skill at archery, and the first prize in most instances was a silver arrow.

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SAMUEL J. PARHAM, Administrator.
Franklinton, N. C.

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NOTICE:
I will on the first Monday in December at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., rent to the highest bidder the lands of the Holding children for the year 1897. The said lands are situated in Freeman's township.
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T. W. BICKETT, Atty.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.
By virtue of the power given in a mortgage executed by John D. Kearsney, his wife, and others, to the undersigned, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the 15th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the County of Wayne, N. C., containing about 10 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the land of John D. Kearsney, on the east by the land of John D. Kearsney, on the south by the land of John D. Kearsney, and on the west by the land of John D. Kearsney.
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