

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1871.

Fossils of the South Carolina Phosphates.—A Charleston letter to the Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

This great bed of fossils contains a wilderness of antediluvian remains, the bones of the megatherium, mylodon, megalon, mastodon, mammoth, phocodon, sauri, &c.; sharks' teeth in such quantities that Prof. Holmes of Charleston College has in his museum sixty thousand specimens of those teeth, some weighing two and a half pounds; also teeth and bones of horses, dogs, sheep, oxen, and hogs, differing in nothing from the present race, besides pottery and stone hatchets identical with those discovered near Abbeville, France. The strata in which these occur is denominated in scientific parlance past-pliocene; the marl which overlies it, cocene. The depth at which these remains lie is from four to twelve feet, and the rocks, all occur rolled, invariably phosphates.

What is Ginseng Used for?—The Chinese use ginseng as we use tobacco, and from time immemorial they have regarded it as one of the most valuable productions of the earth. Until recently they obtained the greater supplies from Tartary, but now the American supply is about equal to the demand. It was long a matter of wonder what they did with it, but is now ascertained that it is extensively employed as a medicine, and that the Chinese have a superstitious faith in its virtues. It is said to be a great stimulant, and a specific for rheumatism and consumption. It is sometimes exported in its crude state, and sometimes cured or clarified. The price obtained for it ranges from twenty-five to eighty cents per pound.

It is a matter of wonder that agriculturists do not turn their attention to the cultivation of this root in fields and gardens. The growing demand would justify the experiment, and it might prove a valuable one. The mountains of Bedford, Botetourt, and Arberst abound with it, and many persons devote a part of every year to gathering it and taking it to market.—Lynchburg Republican.

Louis XIV was one of the most remarkable eaters of his time. The Duchess of Orleans, in her correspondence, affirms having seen him devour at one meal four plates of soup, a whole pheasant, two partridges, two woodcocks, two plates of salad, two slices of ham, mutton hashed with garlic, cake and sweetmeats. Such an appetite would not be appreciated in a free lunch saloon.

Oil of Peppermint.—There are now in the hands of farmers in the vicinity of Lyons, this State, not less than forty thousand pounds of oil of peppermint, which, at the present nominal price, is worth \$100,000. The Parisians are, in peaceful times, the principal purchasers of this production, and the French also make large orders. The trade is now stagnant.

Mr. Henry Atkins of Cincinnati, has invented a piano that is played by the feet. It has sixty eight keys, which are conical blocks of wood, and each one strikes a cord of four notes. He puts on slippers to play with, and while he makes his piano go with his feet he plays the flute with his mouth and fingers. The effect is described as remarkable. The new mechanism can be easily attached to any ordinary piano.

The Danville Times fathers this: "A dog not long ago fell into the ice house on Mr. Tally's lot. Another dog was seen to go deliberately and with benevolence forthwith, to the door and drop a piece of meat down to his companion in distress. He was seen to do this several times."

But he doesn't tell how the dog got out after all.

At a meeting of Catholic Bishops held at the residence of Archbishop McCloskey, New York, the diocese of Albany was divided into dioceses of Albany and Plattsburg. The names of Rev. Dr. McGlynn and Fathers Preston and Quinn, of New York, have been sent to Rome for the Pope to select a Bishop of Plattsburg.

A man, giving the name of Berrian Gay, claiming to be a merchant from Archer, Fla., has been arrested in New York, charged with passing a forged check for \$800 on Samuel Roosevelt & Co. Since his arrest several other merchants have entered similar charges against Gay.

We heard a gentleman address another one on the street in Richmond the other day "Good morning, Captain," and four men from different portions of the street answered, "Good morning, how-ya-do." They were all captains of new-walwater companies in the city.—Littleboro Recorder.

In the town of Yanikon, Nebraska, on last Saturday, the thermometer stood at 86°. Sunday afternoon it had fallen to 26, and snow was falling rapidly. By Monday morning it was snowed with fifteen to eighteen inches deep, with a still further decline of the thermometer.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.—The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States has decreed that the 26th of this month shall be set apart and observed by the members of the I. O. O. F. throughout the country as a day of general thanksgiving in grateful recognition and acknowledgment of the goodness of God in the preservation and prosperity of the Order.

The Washington Patriot says that Hon. George H. Pendleton has finally declined to permit his name to be used as a candidate for Governor before the approaching Democratic Convention in Ohio. "This decision has been reached after much deliberation, and is understood to have been made for reasons wholly personal."

ALWAYS HAPPY.—And still writer complains Job to a married instrument, who ever attack him, call, name, or devil, the note was returned by the name of the Lord.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

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TRAIN SOUTH: STATION, ARRIVE, LEAVE, ARRIVE, LEAVE. Charlotte, 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. Greensboro, 11:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M., 10:00 P.M. Columbia, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M., 11:00 P.M. Raleigh, 3:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M., 9:00 P.M., 1:00 A.M. Goldsboro, 5:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M., 11:00 P.M., 2:00 A.M.

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