

MANNERS OF THE FRENCH.

They seldom enter and do not talk... French manners are gentle. A certain mildness of demeanor, which is among us mainly confined to such individuals as do not fear the consequences of failure in self assertion, is everywhere observable.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Railroad Tickets to all points bought, sold and exchanged, 9 N. Public Square, next to Barnard Building.
Dentist (to patron)—I am through, sir. What are you waiting for?
Half-waiting patron (confused)—I—I was waiting for my pay.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all the deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption might be avoided if Acker's English Blood Balm were only carefully used in time."
New York Journal: The baseball season is upon us again. As soon as the local clubs send season tickets to the weather clerk the games will begin.

ADVENTURES OF A SHOWMAN.

"Fifty Years of a Showman's Life," by G. Van Hare, is a most entertaining volume. Mr. Van Hare has been a showman in nearly every European country, and has met with an endless variety of odd adventures, from which his ready wit seems always to have extracted him at the critical moment.
A funny occurrence happened one night. One of the best horses in the stud was in the ring, and when the act was finished and the horse being led out by the groom, one of the clowns caught hold of his tail, pretending to pull him back, when the horse's tail came off. This created quite a sensation in the house. The audience thought that something had happened, but it had not been explained to them. The horse had the misfortune to be born with a rat tail, and to improve his appearance they had a false tail made to fix on him before he had to appear in the arena; the clown, not being aware of the counterfeit tail, was tricked, as well as the audience.

AS EPIGRAMMATIC STATEMENT.

Is there anything in this world so vile as the impatient pressure of a great bike? We have it, we have it, we have it. The wondrous machine, as did Carlyle. But why bewail what soon is mended? Take P. P. and have it cured. All praise the power of "Pierce's Pellet." Wise people buy and druggists sell it.
Tid-bits: A miser died a few days ago. After careful investigation his trustees had to once give something away. In the giddy frivolity of his early youth he gave the masses to his younger brother. This fact is to be handed down to posterity in brass letters on his tombstone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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First heathen—Here comes another ship from Boston.
Second heathen—Whoo! Missionary with rum sauce for dinner.
The Delicacy of Woman.
"Like the fly which is attracted to the field, woman often hangs her head and feels, leaving to innocence and love to protect." Her eye may grow dim, her cheeks pale before her lips will reveal the secret of her suffering.
NATT ATKINSON & SONS, Agents for Mrs. T. D. Carter.

THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF SARAGOZA.

The cardinal archbishop of Saragoza, who officiated as chaplain royal at the christening of the two daughters of the late King Alfonso XII, in 1880 and 1882, came here expressly for the confirmation of the princess of the Asturias and the Infanta Maria Theresa, now bright, pretty girl, 8 and 6 years old. The royal children are carefully brought up and educated under the eyes of Queen Christina by Spanish and foreign governesses. They already speak English, French and German, besides their native tongue.
W. L. DOUGLASS, D. D. S.

WOMEN IN DIFFERENT LANDS.

News from the other side is to the effect that the canopy veils, upon which we are squandering our money, are in Paris dedicated to the cocodettes, and that women of good form decline to wear them. However, I do not think this will affect their use here, inasmuch as we have always known that the ladies of the lake have had the best style in Paris.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: "Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: 'Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable case. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.'
Less Middlewert, Dentist, Ohio, says: 'Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health.' Try it. Sample bottles free at Jacobs' drugstore."

HAVANA MR. VAN HARE WAS COMPELLED BY THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A TAMER WHO PERMITTED THE DEATH OF A TAMER.

At Havana Mr. Van Hare was compelled by the sudden death of a tamer who permitted the death of a tamer to turn lion tamer himself. He had never been at such close quarters with those beasts before; but after some very pardonable hesitation, he determined to get over his tremors and whip in hand. The animals were all once struck with awe, and crouched into their usual corner. I felt at once I was their master. I placed the hoop against the iron bars for them to leap through. The first came up with a whip. I gave him a good cut with a whip, which he answered pretty quickly by flying through the hoop like lightning, and the others followed suit. I found I could do as I liked with them, and put them through their performance, and backed out of the cage."

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THE KING OF COREA.

Just one hundred years before Columbus discovered America, gold was discovered by the Chinese in the island of Coreia. The king of Coreia, who had been born more than two hundred years before Luther preached a hundred years before the first Bible was printed, when all England was sleeping on straw, and when pins had yet to be known, the present dynasty of Coreia sat upon its imperial throne and governed its vast empire, almighty in power and wisdom. The blood that flows in the veins of Li-Hi, the present king of Coreia, is such the same continuous royal stream which has flowed over the Korean throne since 1219. During that time twenty-nine kings have reigned, and the power of each has been more despotic than that of the czar of Russia. The royal blood has not weakened in its flowing, and his majesty of today has the best qualities of his ancestors and is one of the most progressive of the Asiatic rulers.—Frank G. Carpenter.

THE KING OF COREA.

Curious, isn't it? No man in the world spends so much money on women as the king of Coreia; no man so respectful to them or so much governed by them. An Englishman, no matter how well bred he may be, always feels that he can give his mistress either a mental or physical beating; but they do these things better in France.—New York Letter.

PHLEGMATIC BLATTER.

"Darling, you promised to give me a look of your hair in return for the poem I wrote to you; but I never saw that lock of not-dome from your head." "It is quite appropriate; then, the poem was not from your head either."
Dyspepsia, Despair, Death.
These are the actual steps which follow indigestion. Acker's English Blood Balm will both check and cure this most fearful of diseases. Guaranteed by T. C. Smith & Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY TELEGRAPH.

There have long been projects for transmitting photographs by telegraphic methods. If one may trust recent reports, this scheme has at last become a reality and been brought into practical operation by the French police. Photographs, though of small size and in outline only, appear to serve the purpose for which they are intended, and being made faster than identified by these electrical photographs.—Boston Herald.

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