

INTERESTING VARIETY.

MACAULAY wrote on foolscap and in a very large hand.

ABOUT 300,000 telephones are in use in the United States.

It is stated that there are 80,000 Swedes in New York City, and not one of them is a saloon-keeper.

SINCE 1800 the amount of conscience money sent to the Treasury Department foots up over \$1,500,000.

A FLASH of lightning in a Western town photographed a copy of an 1889 calendar on the window pane.

A PHILADELPHIA merchant has put out the sign: "Esculent Repository." The establishment is a grocery store.

A HIGHLY clerical young man in Alliance, O., has only to rub his fingers, when small coin and other metallic valuables stick to them as if by magic.

THE people of Florida flatter themselves that their State is on the eve of a long continued prosperity from the overflow of Northern immigrants and capital.

A WEALTHY Colorado woman says that the begging letters which have reached her during the last six weeks called, in the aggregate, for a sum of money as large as her entire fortune.

A SOCIAL authority declares that a man can afford to dress badly if he is a genius or a chump. But if he isn't one or the other of these two things he must toe the mark of fashionable convention.

IN transmitting a message from San Francisco, Cal., to Hong Kong, China, via New York, Canso, Penzance, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Penang and Singapore, about fifteen minutes are consumed.

AN Englishman has discovered that incandescent light has an injurious effect on paintings. After its use for three years in his house he noticed that some of the most delicate pigments in his collection of water colors began to fade.

AN illustration of the continual force of the wind at a great elevation may be seen by the fact that in less than seven weeks after the flag on the summit of the Eiffel tower was raised it was almost entirely destroyed. A small strip of the center alone remained.

A REMARKABLE spot in Vermont is the farming town of Waltham, which contains 9,700 acres of land and has 248 inhabitants. It has no post-office, church, town house, poor house, store, lawyer, doctor, blacksmith's shop, nor even a bridge, and yet it is one of the thriving towns of Addison County. Its taxes are merely nominal.

NEWS has been received at St. Louis from the Government expedition for the survey of Alaska. The letter is dated August 21, and says there are luxuriant forests, the grass was green, flowers in bloom and the weather very warm, but ten inches below the surface the ground is frozen hard, even as deep as twenty-five feet.

GREAT BRITAIN mined almost 10,000,000 more tons of coal, iron and other minerals last year than in 1887, and employed 10,000 more men in the work, but fewer lives were lost in the process. The total number of fatal accidents was 385, and of deaths occasioned thereby 460, being an increase of four in the accidents, but a decrease of ninety-one in the lives lost.

THE villages and cities upon the rivers below Johnstown, Pa., are beginning to perceive the effects of the great disaster at that place in the lowering of their sanitary condition. Plainly the streams are contaminated; there are over thirty cases of typhoid fever in the hospital of Allegheny, and from two hundred to four hundred cases of the same disease under treatment in private families.

"PENNY FAMINE" is now what threatens the large cities of the West and Southwest. The people have learned to use the long-despised one cent coin, and the needs of circulation have increased far beyond the power of the Government machinery to supply them. The Philadelphia mint is two months behind with its orders for those pieces, in spite of keeping at work night and day turning them out.

FOR the first time on record a lady has been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue. Miss Phoebe Cousins has been a deputy United States marshal and has wielded a revolver and carried handcuffs, but she never had to visit regularly the tough dives and more recent saloons of a wicked city and inspect Government licenses. This is what Miss Maud Cotton, just appointed a deputy collector for the Seventh Indiana district by Collector Throop, will have to do.

"Nice carpets. Can't be beat," said the salesman. "I know it," said the customer, sadly. "I bought some of them last year and when I tried to beat them last week they fell to pieces. I want something that will stand a triennial thrashing."—Harper's Bazar.

—Money makes the man in cases where the man has honestly made the money.—New Orleans Picayune.

SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

To satisfy a deed in trust, to me executed on the 16th day of January, 1889, by Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, and duly recorded on page 116, book 29, of the Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on the 8th day of February, 1890, the house and lot on Mill Street, in the town of Oxford, adjoining the lands of L. Thomas, R. J. Aiken and R. J. Mitchell, also, immediately after said sale, I will sell the household furniture in the hotel in the town of Oxford known as the Irwin Place. JOHN J. PARIS, Trustee. January 6th, 1890.

Notice!

The firm of Hart, Lawrence & Cochran has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. D. Cochran retiring. Those indebted to the old concern will please come forward and settle their accounts. HART & LAWRENCE.

DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction in front of the courthouse in Oxford, Monday, Jan. 27, 1890, the desirable dwelling house and lot on High St., adjoining lots owned by R. J. Mitchell, R. J. Aiken and L. Thomas. The house is commodious, well built and contains seven rooms. Terms, one-half cash and balance in six and twelve months. MRS. B. COOPER, Trustee.

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