

STRANGE AND STRIKING.

FIVE red-haired girls gave a white horse bazar at Williamsport in the cause of charity.

A RICH and eccentric Spaniard is going to fit out a ship and see if he can't discover a new continent in the Pacific ocean.

GOVERNOR JOSEPH C. YATES, of New York, was buried in 1837 at Schenectady. The other day the body, when taken up for reburial in New York City, was found to be petrified.

A CHICAGO lady gathered some Spanish moss in Florida and brought it North with her. She hung it on a chandelier in her parlor, and it bloomed in the room. The moss retained its vitality for over a year.

In the cemetery of one of the churches of Philadelphia there is planted the lower limb of a prominent Grand Army man, who religiously visits the place on each holiday to festoon the burial place of the deceased member.

An aged lady of Elmwood, near Cincinnati, being taken ill while out driving, requested her driver to take her to the office of an undertaker whom she well knew. He did so, and she died a few minutes after her arrival.

THERE is a curiosity along the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh railroad, about six miles above town, worth noticing. Two sycamore trees, standing about ten feet apart, are joined together by a limb fifteen inches in diameter.

A SOUTH CAROLINA man who was curious to know just how much stuff an alligator could get away with when he felt well, fed out a hind quarter of a cow, seven chickens, a sheep, four geese and a hog's head before the reptile backed water.

At Springfield, Mass., last Christmas Eve a generous man, who refused to let his name be known, instructed the police to send "all the deserving poor" in the city to King's market, where each would receive a turkey at his expense. Two hundred turkeys were distributed.

THIS is the age of discovery. In the back of an old looking-glass a deed is found which will make the owner the proprietor of a big slice of the State of New York. And now two hundred letters written by the mother of Goethe to her son have come to light in a library at Weimar.

FOR over three years an electric physician in New York City has been engaged in removing the superfluous hairs from a lady's lip. The process was very slow, as the electric needle had to be inserted in the capillary tube of each hair to kill the root. Her lip is now as free from hair as that of a child, but this desideratum has been secured at a cost of some thousands of dollars.

A PECULIAR result of the drinking of ice-cold water from a spring in Stonington, Conn., is reported. The water flows from a crack in a high rock, and the veins of the man who drinks from it begin to swell, and he looks and feels as though he were to burst for the next ten minutes. The swelling gradually subsides, and no serious effect is felt, except a slight buzzing in the ears.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat has made the surprising discovery that in order to be eligible to jury duty in Missouri it is not necessary that the party summoned should be twenty-one years of age. A gentleman, whose son, aged twenty, was included in a list of persons eligible for jury duty, went to the judge in his behalf, when the judge said that if he was but nine years of age and possessed of the requisite intelligence he would be obliged to serve.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

ROBERT BROWNING is likely to be the last of the English men of letters (save Tennyson) who will find a grave in Westminster Abbey. The interment of any more bodies there is opposed on sanitary grounds.

ALTHOUGH it is not generally known, the familiar expression, "best girl," was coined by no less a person than Shelley, the poet. In an autograph letter of Shelley's, now on exhibition in London, he addresses Clare Clairmont as "My best girl."

REV. MR. SPURGEON, the great Baptist minister of England, lives on a magnificent estate, having parks varied with lakes and streams, and adorned with statuary, and conservatories filled with rare plants. His stables are as fine in arrangements and appointments as the royal stables at Windsor, and his coachman sports a gorgeous livery.

QUEEN MARIA PIA, of Portugal, who has been spoken of frequently as the best-dressed woman in Europe, is said to enjoy occasional flights to Austria, Belgium or Germany on sympathetic missions. A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette observes: "Nothing pleases the good Queen more than to be made a confidante in a matrimonial tiff or love affair. Excessively good-natured, and known among her younger relatives as a kind of fairy godmother, Maria Pia plays quite a part on the regal boards of Europe, and is said to have had a part in the Bonaparte-Aosta marriage."

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By virtue of a mortgage executed by John H. Averitt and wife to Henry Hobgood, now deceased, registered in Book of Mortgages No. 25, at page 586, I shall on Monday the 3d day of March, 1890, expose to sale at public auction at the court house door in Oxford, the tract of land described in said mortgage, and situated in Fishing Creek township, adjoining the lands of Reuben Overton, Moses C. Dean and others, and containing 50 acres.
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