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THE JOURNAL.

E. E. HARPER, - Proprietor. C. T. HANCOCK, - Local Reporter.

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The governor general of the new commonwealth of Australia is to receive \$50,000 a year for his services.

It is an interesting fact that of the 365 colleges of the United States, 204 are co-educational. Women at present constitute fifty-five per cent. of the under-graduates in this country.

President Diaz thinks that with 6000 miles of railway Mexico has enough for some years to come and cannot afford to extend government aid to new lines.

Attention has recently been called to the singular fact that until half a century ago the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands were a day behind those of neighboring countries in their reckoning.

United States cents exhibited in connection with a meeting of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society show, alleges the Chicago Herald, that the earlier productions of these coins are much superior in their designs to others more recently issued. The most prized coins on account of their rarity are the issues of 1799, 1793 and 1814.

Superintendent Porter says that a compendium of the work of taking the census will be completed in time for the next Congress, which will be three years and a half ahead of the last census reports. He states that the compiling of special data will require longer time, but that the entire work will be completed about seven years sooner than ever before.

Charles Emmott, the Oldham (England) cotton spinner, who is to marry Lady Constance Campbell, daughter of the Duke of Argyll, is the son of a man who began life as a factory operative and is now the head of a millionaire firm. It is told of old "Breadbasket" Emmott that he used to take his dinner along with him, wrapped in a handkerchief, when he went to the Liverpool and Manchester markets, and so saved the eighteen pence which he would have had to pay had he dined at an inn.

A company has recently been organized in New York city which proposes to make its principal business the preservation of the health and comfort of citizens. It proposes to establish an institution to be known as a "Healthery," similar in its nature to institutions of that name in London. It is proposed to make this an adjunct of the Board of Health. Three chemists will be employed to make analyses of food, to conduct experiments as to the value of various food preparations and to make examinations of any and all articles of diet which may be submitted to ascertain whether they may be safely used or not. One of the provisions of the company is that it will hold each year an exposition of food products.

Some idea of the magnitude of the postal service may be gathered from the fact that the combined length of the railway postal routes of the country is 144,557 miles, while the transportations of mails on those routes in 1880 reached the enormous total of 186,575,384 miles. Germany, which comes next, only has 24,522 miles and a total transportation of 89,267,000 miles per annum. But while the railway service is one of great magnitude, there are the star-route and steamboat services, which extend over 251,792 miles, with a total annual transportation of over 12,000,000,000 miles. To carry on successfully this immense service requires the work of over 90,000 persons. The postal correspondence of this country with foreign lands falls a little below that of Germany. Of the 90,000,000 pieces sent abroad last year 70,000,000 were carried by vessels of foreign register.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Watches are plated with palladium. Iron corrodes with great rapidity at or about the temperature of boiling water. The class of buildings struck most frequently by lightning are, first, dwellings; second, barns and granaries. Oil-tanks and oil-works come next. It is reported that through the Lick telescope the discovery has been made that one of the moons of Jupiter has a little moon of its own revolving around it. One dollar a minute is the charge for using the new telephone line between London and Paris. Distance about 280 miles. Forty cents a minute is the price between New York and Washington, about 240 miles. Object glasses for microscopes are now made in Germany of glass that contains phosphoric and boracic acid. It is stated that with lenses made of this glass an object one-twenty-fourth of an inch in diameter can be distinctly seen. The wearing away of the cliffs on the shores of England has of late attracted considerable attention, and the problem is being attentively studied with the view of preventing the erosive action of the waves as well as the streams that trickle down. In England leaflets are being distributed on the subject of the destruction of crops in the rural districts. Posters showing magnified illustrations of the Hessian fly and Winter moth are being displayed in the post-offices to enable farmers to recognize them. M. Mascart, one of the most eminent French electricians of the time, says that the use of the magnetic needle in tracing the underground geology, or, in other words, the past geography, of a country, is one of those triumphs of science which are almost tantamount to divination. One of the recent inventions for life-saving apparatus is the Irvine pneumatic gun for throwing a line to ships in distress or to persons in a burning house. The air is admitted from a reservoir to the chamber behind the projectile at a pressure of 2400 pounds on the square inch. Plans proposed for irrigation both in Upper and Lower Egypt during the period of low Nile include the building of a high barrage across the river at the first cataract. Great opposition has been excited against this proposition, as it involves the submersion of the beautiful island of Philoe and its magnificent monuments for several months each year. Contracts have been closed for the erection of a plant to manufacture smokeless fuel at Washington, Ind. The process was patented twelve months ago, but it will be the first factory put in operation. The process consists in extracting all of the elements from coal save the carbon, and this, when used as fuel, will make no smoke. The capacity of the plant will be fifty tons daily. The product will retail for \$4.50 per ton. Spines have been attributed by theologians to a necessity in the plant for protection against browsing animals, though American observers have shown that in Nature spiny plants abound, as on deserts, where browsing animals are least abundant. Mons. A. Lothelier has recently communicated a paper to a French Institute, showing that spines are produced on plants more freely in proportion to the degree of light to which they are subjected. As the deserts are more exposed to light than the cloudy, rainy regions, there seems some evidence in behalf of Lothelier's proposition. A Reminder of Pioneer Days. An extra train arrived at Santa Rosa the other afternoon in charge of Conductor James Van Winkle and Fred Hawschildt. It was not drawn by the Hoskins motor, neither by a steam engine, but was a genuine '49 mule train with pack-saddles rigged upon each animal ready for business. They came from San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz and were en route to Rogue river, Oregon, via Crescent City, where the owners have taken a contract to peel and pack out a quantity of tan bark at \$7 per cord. The packing distance to a shipping point by scows is about one and a half miles. Fifty men and 100 mules will be employed on the job. Each mule packs about one-quarter of a cord of bark, which weighs about 500 pounds. The mule train attracted considerable attention while it remained in the city, and in one or two instances brought tears to the eyes of the pioneer miner, who had not gazed upon such a sight before for these many years. (Santa Rosa (Cal.) Democrat.

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THE LOSSES BY FIRE IN THE JERSEY PINNACLES forest last spring are estimated at \$200,000, and the average annual loss by forest fires in the state is put at \$1,000,000. "This loss is much more than the mere value of the wood," remarks the Boston Transcript. "The soil is impoverished by these periodical burnings, which so deprive it of vegetable matter that its capacity for producing timber is much diminished."

During the seventy-five years that the American Bible Society has been in existence it has received in legacies and contributions \$9,900,000, and gifts of Bibles and special funds contributed made up a grand total of \$20,864,000. Four general distributions of Bibles have been made in the United States. Every eighteen cents expended have represented a copy of the Scriptures. At the last general distribution, beginning in 1882, 8,000,000 Bibles in twenty-seven languages were sent out.

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