

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Massachusetts is said to have as many public libraries as all the other States put together...

It is estimated that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments amount to \$250,000,000.

The amount of space given in the London papers to the discussion of drunkenness and its cure is extraordinary.

Mrs. William Northcott, of Bowmansville, Canada, was scratched on the hand by a pet cat at a short time ago.

From the latest statistics and very careful estimates the railway mileage of the world at present is said to be divided as follows: United States, 166,525; Canada, 14,000; Mexico, 4,800; Central America, 2,100; South America, 16,000; Europe, 141,000; Asia, 20,000; Africa, 6,000; Australia, 13,000. Total, 333,425.

A novel point in life insurance is about to be passed on by the United States in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary F. Vall was insured in the New York Life Insurance Company for \$5,000.

The phrase, "worth its weight in gold" no longer expresses the idea which it was intended to convey.

PALEUSE CITY, Wash., has a curfew bell, instituted by city ordinance, which is rung at 8 o'clock every night.

The last Indian census shows that in the past ten years the natural growth of India's population has been 27,500,000.

WHEN we remember that only ten years ago the people of Uganda and Victoria Nyanza, Africa, were almost unknown to the world, it is surprising to read that the missionaries there recently sold in a few weeks 4,000 reading sheets printed in the native language.

The Boston Cultivator avers that the recent long spell of dry, hot weather that has prevailed at the West indicates a colder winter than this country has had for several seasons past.

With the growth of the navy there begins to be a difficulty in officering the new ships. When one of the white ships was recently in need of a junior watch officer, half a dozen ensigns were suggested for the place.

The Lancet, in commenting on the case of a woman who killed her two children while in a state of melancholia, says that officers with their-tours of sea duty two-thirds finished should be sent to distant stations.

aggravated if not excited by excessive indulgence in tea—not as an infusion, as it ought to be, but as a decoction—in equally well known; and, although we are not prepared to admit that this habit would actually induce a condition of melancholia, there is little doubt that in a woman of neurotic temperament, especially if her food were deficient in quantity and of poor quality, the use of this beverage in excess would be one of the factors in producing and perpetuating a condition of mental instability.

The Liverpool Board of Trade has issued a return of shipping casualties which occurred on or near the coasts or in the rivers and harbors of the united kingdom or British possessions abroad during the years 1889-90.

Besides these there were 733 sea casualties happening to British vessels abroad, of which 242 were total loss. The total number of sea casualties to British vessels was, therefore 7,560, of which 738 were total losses (tonnage 234,423).

A Cargo of Serpents.

For two years agents of Mr. William Cross, the naturalist of Earle street, Liverpool, have been engaged in India in the collection of serpents, the result being that a cargo of the reptiles has just arrived in Liverpool.

The surviving reptiles, to the number of about 250, were unpacked at Mr. Cross's premises, Earle street, but so excited were they on escaping from their long confinement that they gave considerable trouble.

A Kaffir Furrier's Work.

Some of the articles of dress made by savage and barbarous peoples deserve notice. They are sometimes elegant in material and beautiful in workmanship.

A large kaross is worn fur inward. If made of several skins, the heads are in a row along the upper margin. This is bent back and falls outward as a cape. Jackal-skin is prized as thick and soft, with rich black mottlings.

The Sea of Galilee.

The Lake of Genesareth, called also the sea of Galilee, etc., situated in Palestine, sixty-five miles north of the Dead sea, is pear-shaped. The greatest width is six and three-quarter miles, its extreme length fifteen miles.

To Detect Adulteration of Milk.

The milkman who waters his goods generally does so under the impression that the water poured in incorporates itself with the milk, and can not be detected except upon chemical analysis.

Canada's Interest in Europe's War Cloud.

We in Canada are considerably interested in the dispute. A war in which Russia and France were arrayed against Britain and other powers would send the price of breadstuffs up with a bang; but it might also involve us in serious complications.

Tried and Not Found Wanting.

DR. TOBIAS—For some time past I have been subject to severe attacks of Rheumatism. I have tried every remedy I ever heard of, but failed to get relief until a friend suggested your Venetian Liniment.

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Cutting Down a Mahogany Tree.

It is a whole day's task for two men to fell a mahogany tree. On account of the spurs which project from the base of the trunk a scaffold has to be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, leaving thus a stump of the very best wood from ten to fifteen feet high.

E. B. Walthall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it."

It is a poor policy to hire a man to watch a bank who believes there is no harm in stealing chickens.

Frances Willard and Dr. Keeley.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union indorses the Gold Cure for Drunkenness.

Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, recently drew down a storm of criticism and adverse comment upon herself and the organization she represents by announcing that the Keeley cure for drunkenness and the opium habit was being "boomed" by the press for political purposes.

The happiness of mother and child depends upon the health of both, a lady writes: "My boy and I are splendid, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and the Vegetable Compound."

One-third of the pilgrims from Bombay to Mecca, it is said, never return.



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Advertisement for 'PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION' with a testimonial and list of ailments.

Advertisement for 'DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT' with a testimonial and list of ailments.

Vertical sidebar advertisements for 'EAST', 'ALEX', 'HAND SEWED', and 'UGLAS'.