

Across the Seas.

There are 51,531 more women than men in Berlin. The volunteer military corps of Great Britain numbers 253,935 men. The slave trade flourishes openly on the Madagascar coast. The slaves are captured in the interior of the island by French agents. Queen Victoria was lately presented by one of her subjects with the engraved diamond signet ring which belonged to Henrietta Maria, the consort of Charles I.

A charming village named La Four, in the department of Ardeche, in France, has become uninhabitable owing to the number of crimes, and the people have migrated in a body to more peaceful regions.

After a recent election in the Thuringian village of Heiligenthal, the village crier went about vainly offering five marks reward to any one who would name a person who cast a vote for the Socialist Harsenelever.

There are now 5,820,000 Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland. The Catholic population of Scotland is 350,000 and that of England 1,500,000. The Catholic population of the British Empire is more than 10,000,000.

The king of Denmark won't have a soldier in his army unless the man has a large and robust nose. Such noses indicate firmness of character, and the ninety-seven men who compose the Danish army must be depended on to repel all invasion.

The Russian royal family have abandoned the proposed journey to the Crimea owing to grave reports received from the interior. Two hundred and sixty political arrests were made at Odessa on Easter Sunday. Five persons were surprised in a cellar there while engaged in filling bombs.

The drink bill of Great Britain and Ireland for 1886 was £122,905,785, or £3 7s. 8d. per head. This shows a continual decrease since 1876, when the quantity consumed was £147,288,759, or £4 9s. per head. There has been an increase in the consumption of beer, but a large falling off in spirits.

The pope will receive, on the occasion of his sacerdotal jubilee, from the sultan of Turkey a ring valued at over \$20,000, from the empress of China and queen regent of Spain presents of a splendid character, from Emperor William a rich piece of jewelry, from Queen Victoria a sumptuously bound copy of the "Vulgate" and from President Grevy a Sevres vase and incense burner.

One Egg For Ten People.

A good idea of the enormous size of an ostrich's egg is furnished in this dinner story from one of our Pacific exchanges:

One egg for ten guests is the pattern at the California ostrich farm. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten," said Dwight Whiting, counting the guests he had invited to spend the day at the ostrich farm with him. "I guess that one egg will be enough."

Having given utterance to this expression, he wended his way to the paddock, and soon brought to the house an ostrich egg. For a whole hour it was boiled; and though there was then some misgiving as to its being cooked the shell was broken, for curiosity could no longer be restrained, and a three-pound hard-boiled egg laid upon the plate.

But aside from its size there was nothing peculiar about it. The white had the bluish tinge seen in the duck egg, and the yolk was of the usual color. It tasted as it looked, like a duck egg, and had no flavor peculiar to itself. But it was immense! As it takes twenty-eight hen's eggs to equal in weight the ostrich egg which was cooked, it was evident that the host knew what he was about in cooking only one. There was enough, and to spare; and, before leaving the table, the party unanimously agreed that ostrich egg was good.

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