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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A first rate collection of insects contains about 25,000 perfectly distinct species.

The depth of water has a considerable influence on the speed of steamers, which are found to move more slowly in shallow water.

The citizens of New Hampshire have raised \$8,700, with which they will erect a statue of President Pierce in some appropriate place.

A farmer of Ozella, Fla., recently found a hairpin made of something like graptolite four feet below the surface in an Indian shell mound.

The new oriental baths in St. Petersburg are said to surpass in luxurious arrangements anything of the kind ever built. The building was begun 20 years ago.

Fourteen centenarians died in Great Britain last year. The oldest of them was Bernard O'Neill, an Irish soldier, who was reputed to be 110 years of age. Eleven of the 14 were women.

## FIGS AND THISTLES.

Every lie has other sins hiding behind it.

Every crown bestowed by the world rests on an aching brow.

If good advice were gold, every pocket would be full of money.

Hypocrisy is a certificate of good character vice gives to virtue.

The world's creed is, "He is the best man who wears the best coat."

Gray hair and wrinkles may come, but a happy heart is always young.

Open the door of your mind to good thoughts, and evil ones will be driven out.

Trying to look like a sheep has never yet produced any wool on the back of a goat.

The devil is too often the only gainer when a young man becomes his own master.

If we have to do a certain work, the best thing we can do is to best learn how to do it best.—Ram's Horn.

## EQUINE HISTORY.

Close observers declare that the horse really sheds tears when grieved.

Celer, the racer of the Roman Emperor Vespasian, was fed on almonds and raisins, was covered with royal purple and stabled in the imperial palace.

The greatest picture of Benjamin West was his "Death on the Pale Horse." When first exhibited, men turned pale and women fainted at the sight.

The horses of Tartary are small, not larger than the mustangs of America, but are exceedingly tough and capable of traveling long distances without food, water or rest.

The Thesalians were the first Europeans to use the horse for war purposes, and thus originated the Greek fable of the centaur, a monster of half horse and half man.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To prevent a kettle from furring put a common marble into it.

A penny is a handy thing to use in scratching paint from a pane of glass.

Spirits of turpentine is the thing with which to cleanse and brighten patent leather.

A few leaves of green wormwood scattered where the black ants congregate will rid a house of them.

Better than paper bags to put the coal on a sickroom fire are pasteboard boxes, as recommended by a trained nurse.

A mixture of three parts of linseed oil and one of spirits of turpentine is an excellent preparation for cleaning picture frames and restoring furniture.

Javelle water will remove all ordinary stains from linen. It is made by mixing a pound of sal soda and 5 cents' worth of chloride of lime with two quarts of soft water. Put in an earthen vessel. Apply to the stain and then rinse off, being careful not to let it get on your hands.

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### Novel Will Contest.

A young widow in France, whose husband left her all his property on condition that she should forfeit the whole, except dower, if she married again, was inclined to contract a new marriage, and prudently went to the local court to see if there were any escape. It upheld the will, but a higher court to which the question was taken then reversed the decision on novel grounds. The judges there said that celibacy, being contrary to nature, was something which no man, alive or dead, had a right to impose, and that such an act, particularly in a country like France, where the population is stationary or waning, was contrary to public policy. Upon this the widow married, but it seems that she was too hasty after all, for relatives carried the case up to the supreme court, which ungalantly reaffirmed the original opinion.

### Prehistoric Dogs.

A Swiss naturalist has recently presented to the Helvetian Society of Natural Science the results of a study of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the age of stone. He finds that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sledge dog of today. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog. All of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine types of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.—Youth's Companion.

### He Remembered.

"I should say I do remember it," said the fat man, who was asked if he recalled a certain railroad accident. "Williams—you remember him—was sitting in the seat ahead of me, and was instantly killed, poor fellow! And that isn't all. He was telling one of the funniest stories I ever heard, and though I have tried ever since to find what the end of that story was, I have never been able to run across any one who knew."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sousa's Band will play in Charlottetown on the 8th of June. New Millinery opening at James Paton & Co's today.

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### The Durr Light.

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Fresh air is drawn in between the burner and the external cylinder by the force of the flame rushing out, and, by using this air in the burner a smokeless flame results on account of the air supply being heated. The oil used is ordinary 100 proof coal oil, the consumption of which is about 1 1/2 pints per 1,000 candle power.—Railway Review.

### Gothic Headgear.

The curious fact was mentioned in a recent lecture on costume that in medieval times, when the Gothic style of architecture prevailed, women wore what might aptly be called Gothic headgear. The tall cones, some of them measuring fully four feet in height, with veils depending, were in the same lines as the castles and towers of the day. The lecturer commented, too, on the extravagance of those former days, which far exceeded the criticized lavishness of our own times. When has the nineteenth century equaled the expenditure of Francois I, who paid \$360 a yard for his coveted cloth of gold?—New York Post.

The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the elephant. In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom if ever sleeps more than four or occasionally five hours. For two hours before midnight, and again for two hours after 1 o'clock, these misborn mountains sleep.

Woolenery just received at James & Co's.

### LINCOLN'S INAUGURATION.

here Were Fears of Assassination, and He Was Carefully Guarded.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Stepheniske graphically recalls the excitement and apprehension and the condition of the country "When Lincoln Was First Inaugurated." He tells the incidents of the memorable journey to the capital, of Mr. Lincoln's reception, and gives a rather gruesome picture of the inaugural ceremonies. "As I walked up to the capital the wide, dusty streets were already crowded," he writes. "Regular troops were posted at intervals along Pennsylvania avenue. Sharpshooters were climbing over the roofs of the houses. A mounted officer at every corner was ready to report to General Scott the passage of the procession. Detectives in plain clothes squirmed through the masses of people. The policemen had been instructed to arrest for 'disorderly conduct' any person who called Mr. Lincoln an opprobrious name or uttered a disloyal sentiment. There was much suppressed excitement, and the prophetic word 'assassination' was in every mind.

"President Buchanan, whose term expired at noon, was engaged until half an hour later in signing the bills that had been hurriedly passed, but the congressional clock had been put back to legalize the transaction. At last he drove down to Willard's and the procession was formed. The president and president elect rode in an open barouche. But this confidence in the people was more apparent than real. On the front seat were Senators Baker and Pearce. A guard of honor of the regular cavalry surrounded the carriage. Beyond were mounted marshals four files deep. From the sidewalks no one could accurately distinguish Mr. Lincoln. Close behind marched regiments of regulars and marines fully armed. It seemed more like escorting a prisoner to his doom than a president to his inauguration. Little cheering and no enthusiasm greeted the procession. Every now and then an arrest for 'disorderly conduct' was quickly and quietly made in the crowd. The sunshine was bright, but the whole affair was as gloomy as if Mr. Lincoln were riding through an enemy's country—as, indeed, he was."

### HARBOR DEFENSES.

Fortifications That Mean Danger to a Fleet of Hostile Ships.

Charles Rawson Thurston thus describes one phase of modern harbor defenses in St. Nicholas:

Various plans have been devised for the building of coast defenses of this kind. Even fighting turrets like those on monitors have been suggested and built. Some of them rise into sight only preparatory to the firing of the guns which they contain. Others are somewhat raised above the surface, and the guns disappear for loading. In either case, though, very ponderous and expensive machinery is required for them.

A disappearing gun set up in a pit similar to the mortar pit is more in favor. There are several styles of these, with various powers to elevate them, but all are lowered by the recoil of the discharge.

The Gordon counterpoise carriage is perhaps the most novel. It is fitted for a 10 inch breechloading rifle, the weight of which is about 67,200 pounds. It has an advantage over other patterns in that while being loaded it affords greater protection to itself and to the gunners than the other styles, and this is an important feature. It is operated by either hand power or electricity. With the former it has fired 32 shots in an hour, which is considered remarkably rapid firing.

But this is not all that is needed to make a bay or harbor defensible. These large guns would not be very dangerous to an enemy's fleet of torpedo boats. These move and turn very quickly, and once past the great guns the torpedo mines might be disposed of without much difficulty. To prevent such action by the enemy batteries mounting rapid fire guns are employed. The torpedo boats can change their courses with such rapidity that big guns cannot be trained on them quickly enough to be effective, and alongside, opposite portions of the channel where torpedo mines are planted, are needed batteries of these small spitfires.

With such a quadruple defense as torpedo mines, mortar batteries, disappearing guns of long range and batteries of rapid fire guns a fleet of hostile ships would find it a very difficult task to enter any bay or harbor along the coast.

### A Difficult Problem

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