GLEANINGS.

The prince of Wales, it is said, has re-cently taken to American whisky, and is now addressed as "Your Ryeness."

It is said that hens can be trained to eat potato bugs; but in that case can anybody be trained to cat eggs or hens? "I'm the light of this menagerie!"
cried the apir. Then the other beasts
wanted to put him out.

Three degrees of mining speculation positive, mine; comparative, miner; superlative, minus.

The "fours of habit," said the gam-bler, softly, as he dealt himself all the aces in the pack.

Seventy American women took out a need to have a seventy and the most valuable invention was a becent shoe-buttoner.

Atlantic City hotels bid for wheter folks can reast themselves under glass. Mrs. Ko, the widow of Prof. Ko, doesn't want "to go back to the old tyranny of Oriental custom," and probably will continue to live in Boston.

A marble headstone has been placed at the grave of Keats's friend, Joseph Severn, who lies beside the poet in the protestant cometery at Rome.

Experience teaches that it does roil an artist to ask him: What will you take for that frame with the picture thrown

The difference between a dog and a boy consists in the fact that when the dog finds a scent he doesn't spend it for

The widow of Dalzac, nee Countess Raewuska, has sold her Paris mansion to Daroness de Rothschild, widow of

How to Become the Owner of Your Farm" is the name of a pamphlet now circulating in Ireland. The agitators think that the easiest way is to shoot the

Cleveland editors are developing a genius for nicknaming. Thus the Fenny Press man speaks of the Leader as the Follower, while Mr. Cowles retorts on his small adversary by dubbing it the Penny Pus.

A California paper says that wild geese Nov. The smoke-stack of a passenger engine the other evening knocked three fat old ganders out of a flock that was flying across the track.

The trade in sheep pelts in Los Angeles county, California, is very lively of late, the prices varying all the way from 10 cents to \$1.25, according to the amount of the wool and the grade of the defunct sheep, 60 cents being a fair

A play-bill dropped from the gallery of the Volks theater. Copenhagen, took fire from a gas-jet in its fall, and, alighting on a lady's head, burned off her bonnet and nearly all her hair before the flames could be extinguished.

A rattlesnake confined in a cage for floren months shed its skin four times, ate sixty rats, and, although it had access to a tank of water, an apparatus prepared for the purpose proved it had never drank a drop.

The Springfield Union thinks that instead of fitting out expeditions to discover the North Pole, and to suffer hardships in Arctic seas, it would seem more wise and sensible to find out some things the do not know about our own country.

ExcSenator Thurman appears to be the most jovial and contented of the re-tical statesmen. He laughed a reporter out of his recan in New York the other day, saying that he really knew no more shout pullties than his friend, John

A distinguished Spanish physician. Dr. Oliver after a long form of close obserration, gives it as his opinion that pow-dered cobwels when taken in two-

One of the Zuni Indian Chiefs from New Mexico, in an address in Boston, showed an amazing appreciation of the morits of his hosts. "I am happy to look upon the American people," he said, "for they smile on me, which shows the goodness of their hearts. We regard the Americans as great gods—as we do the sun. They are like our animal gods, However wonderful and precipite they are they show by that

'Johany?' chided his mother, 'how can you be so cruel to that poor fly? How would you like to have a great elephant come along and stamp on you the way you did that poor little fight "I think, mamma," replied Johnny, "that I wouldn't give the elephant the chance. I'd keep out of his way, and all I ask of the flies is to keep out of

Spoiling Mand &

"I suppose Vanderbilt has a right to
do as he pleases with his stock," said a
gentleman who had lately spent a week
or two in New Tork, and who takes
an interest in fast horses, to a Herold
representative yesterday, "but the
American public generally will be sorry
to learn of the manner in which he is
managing that great favorite, Mand &
I saw him driving her a few days ago,
and it was clearly evident that he was
spoiling her. He drives her like a Jehu,
no matter what the condition of the
roads may be, and pulls and hands the
mare about much as a hack-driver might
be expected to do with a less royal sam.
I was sorry to see it. I was told that
he was not only spoiling her gait, but
spoiling her temper as well; and you
know what an excellent reputation
Mand used to have on account of her
kind disposition. I would rather see
Vanderbilt stick to his railroad stocks."

— Cleveland Herald.

Gosts and Dogs.

In some parts of the West gosts are placed in sheep pens to drive away wolves, a service for which their superior butting powers peculiarly fit them. The experiment has been tried in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, N. J., with don and Somerset Counties, N. J., with complete success, as a protection for sheep against dogs. Two goats, it is said, can drive away a dozen dogs, so I two are about all that it is necessary to keep with a moderate-sized flock. As soon as a dog enters the field at night the goats go of him, and send him rolling over and over in short order. A tew doses of this heroic treatment prove quite enough for his dogship, and he is glad to limp howling away as best he can. Formerly, the farmers say, when a dog entered a sheepfield at night, the timid creatures would run wildly about and ery pitcously. Since the goats have been used to guard them, they form in line schind their sturdy defenders, and seem to enjoy the fun.

Considerate.

A California bear seems to have been so much of a gentleman as to quietly depart from a house when a lady told him that his room was better than his company. The Wood River Times tells

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dead than alive, the lady opened the door, and gathering her skirts as women sometimes do, began "shooing" the bear.

Bruin, as if appreciating the gravity of the situation, hurried out, whereupon the frightened lady fell into a chair, and did not recover her presence of mind for at least fifteen minutes, when she ran to a neighbor's and told of her adventure.

History Rewritten.

As Queen Elizabeth, attended by Sir Walter Haleigh and a retinue of gilded courtiers, was one day walking through the streets of London she came to a particular muddy spot, which she hesitated to cross. Haleigh was about to throw down his cloak before her in order that she mic cross dryshod, when he reflected that it was of costly velvet lavishly ornamented with old lace, and so would infallibly be spoiled. Accordingly, with great preschee of mind he whispered loudly to Sir Christopher Hatton that he had always contended, and would with his heart's blood maintain that her majesty had the smallest feet and neatest ankles in the world, and that the calumnious report that she wore elevens was a malignant invention of the Spanish court. Nor did the ruse fail of its effect, as the Virgin Queen, lifting her royal skirts with almost exaggerated enthusiasm, went through the puddle with characteristic resolution, and halting on the farther side shook her scepter under the nose of the Spanish ambassador, demanding of the astonished diplomat, with a royal oath: "Are they elevens, you Romish dog? Are they elevens, you Romish dog? Are they elevens?"—O, T. L. in Life.

Forest and Marco Bossaris, Jr.

We were talking the other day, says a writer in the New York Star, about Greeks, apropos to Bernhardt's queer marriage with Damala, when I recalled a curious incident related to me by Edwin Forest. I had gone on to Philadely his also hold by nature for a Chinese, Sir Charles:—"That lady was evidently intended by nature for a Chinese, Sir Charles:—"She happens to be my sister. May I ask you why you think nature intended her for a Chinese?" Mrs. de Tomkyns (equal to the emergency)—"She struck me as having such exquisitely small funt?"—Funce. Forrest and Marco Bossaris, Jr. all three of us were acquainted when he served as a sort of Newman Noggs in the office of the Astors, "Who would have thought," said Forrest, "that such a chap as Halleck could have written 'Marco Bozzaris,' a poem that fires my blood whenever I recite those lines:

we do the sun. They are files our and the file in the first in the file in the his eyes flash lightning, the color come and go in his cheeks, and when my voice dropped and broke for the concluding lines, where Bozzaris sinks to sleep in death at the very moment of victory, the son's eyes filled with tears which dropped like diamonds on the ground as he gazed at me. Ah! oratory, sir, is the universal language. But I should have liked Halleck to hear his poor posited by me to such an analysis.

Mrs. A. O'Brien, 872 Exchange Street, Buffalo, was supposed to be dying with consumption and abandoned by her physician. She suffered terribly and was reduced in flesh to ninety pounds. In this condition she resorted to Burdock Blood Bitters, and now enjoys perfect health and weighs one hundred and forty-six. She will gladly answer enquiring sufferers on receipt of U.S. postage stamp.

Pickering College occupies a peculiar place among the educational institutions of Ontario. It is under Quaker management, and though doing good work, it never in any way forces itself into public notice. It has no parade exercises of any kind, neither opening nor closing formalities. No prizes are given, nor is there any marking agreem. Work is carried on in the belief that the students should work from love and not from fear or feelings of rivalry. Co-education is adhered to, and the authorities claim to have the best library in the Province outside of the University of Toronto.

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There are 51 purely mutual fire insurance companies in Ontario, secording to the last report of the inspector for 1883. These companies do a business ranging from \$65 per annum up to \$14,000. The average income of the 51 is only a little over \$3,048, so it can plainly be seen a number of them are not crowded with business. The majority of these companies are township and county societies and do no business cutaide of their respective municipalities. As far as a number of them are concerned, according to the report, they can only have a nominal existence and are too weak to combat any heavy losses. The truth is there are too many losses. The truth is there are too many companies to do the business and remain

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A writer in Harper's Weekly thus lays down a plan of ventilation which he claims will materially alleviate the distress caused by summer heat. The plan is so simple that many are in a position to profit by its application if it possesses any efficacy, and we have no reason to doubt that it does. The night air is generally from five to twenty degrees cooler than that of the day. His plan is to store up this cooler air of the night for utilization during the day, in cases where space will cooler air of the night for utilization during the day, in cases where space will permit of it. The plan is simply this: Open the windows during the night and cool down those apartments not being used to the temperature of night air. At sunrise close all the southern windows and protect them with shades. Leave windows on the opposite side sufficiently open from above for ventilation and keep the doors shut. In this way you shut in the cool night air and if you shut in enough of it you can keep your house cool all day. Ordinarily the temperature can be reduced 15 deg. by following out this plan.

A Toronto lady, Mrs. Berkenshaw, con-tracted a disease of the knee joint and was advised to submit it to a surgical operation by the best physicians attending; all other treatment having failed, when Hagyard's Yellow Oil was tried and speedily effected a cure. It is the unfailing remedy for accidents and emergencies, and is for external use.

Is prosperous. The great difficulty to be contended with is the low grade of goods required. In nothing is this more apparent than in the comparatively small article of sewing silk. The great demand in Canada seems to be for a cheap quality, buyers forgetting that a cheap thread must necessarily be a fine and consequently a weak one. Mesers. Belding, Paul & Co. make three grades of spool silk; of these different qualities the poorest one has by far the largest sale, at the same time they constantly hear of complaints of poor sewing silk. If ladies will take the trouble to ask for Belding, Paul & Co's own brand, and see that their name is on the end of each spool, they will be sure of getting the best made.

Late winter reports from the different Our Canadian Silk Industry

this country as a land of everlasting cold. The people of southern Ontario look upon the unsettled part of the provience of the north in much the same way. Perhaps time will show that they too are mistaken.

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Prof. Evans, of Penetanguishene, has been making some researches into the tertiary strata of Muskoka during the winter, and purposes publishing the result of his work. A geological work of this kind will no doubt be regarded with much interest by scientists and the public generally.

EMARKABLE RESTORATION.

Accounts from all portions of the country speak of an admirable congition of the crops in Canada. Though it is far too soon to predict much concerning the final result, yet it is well that the season has opened as favourably. Owing to the cool-mess of the period, and general cloudiness that has prevailed, the plant has had time to take good root before being tickled by the sma's rays into an upward growth. The firm rooting of the young plant is the initial step leading to ultimate success. In the absence of it there is little chance for a good result; but when it has been duly accomplished, the chances of obtaining a large crop and a sound crop are greatly multiplied. Of course there are accidents of the seasons which none can avert or avoid. But as absolute certainty is an element which none can count upon, so the results of Accounts from all portions of the country speak of an admirable condition of the crops in Canada. Though it is far too none can count upon, so the results of harvest operations must be left to declare themselves, when the time that the fields will be white with grain has come. Taking things as they are, there is every reason for indulging in a spirit of hopeful-



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