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FOREIGN NOTES.

A Horse Census in Russia--The North Sea Fisheries--The Established Church in Scotland.

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It appears all but certain, says The Whitehall Review, that Mr. Gladstone will, if spared, make an effort to disestablish the church of Scotland.

The series of field operations which the 17th French army corps is shortly to go through is based upon a reminiscence of the events of the peninsula war in 1814.

The ingenious method adopted by the Russian military authorities by instructing by furnishing them with handkerchiefs on which the construction of the rifle and its use are explained has carried a step further.

Among the interesting exhibitions promised for the year 1885, that of Russian historical furniture which is to be held at Petersburg will be much appreciated by antiquaries and artists.

The Paris police are making vigorous efforts to put down betting-houses, and the other day three bookmakers were fined various amounts by the tribunal of the Seine.

Among the most noteworthy of the numerous sanctuaries in Queretaro are the cathedral of San Francisco and the churches of San Augustin, Santa Domingo, Santa Clara, El Carmen de la Cruz, and Santa Rosa.

Mr. Cambon, the French prefect of the Nord, has just published a dejected prospectus, illustrating the condition of deformed or deformed children at fairs, and other public places.

The Auguste Comte anniversary was celebrated recently on the 24th Gutenberg Square, Positivists gathered, by the aid of the great philosopher.

Mr. T. Brough, a farmer, died recently in Seaforth, Ontario, aged 100 years. He was born in 1784, and for the past thirteen years has been bedridden.

What She was Looking For. A young married man worries the life half out of his wife by quoting for her benefit all sorts of maxims, adages, mottoes, and so on.

A Grateful Frog. A correspondent writes to Nature: "Last night I rescued a frog from the claws of a cat, and to my great surprise, it turned, and after gazing at me for a few seconds, jumped slightly toward me, halting after each leap and looking up into my face."

Ingenious Idea. It is told of a man in Connecticut who wanted to put a wafer pipe through a drain several feet below the surface of the ground, without digging up the drain.

Interesting Figures. A statistician, Dr. Farr, we believe it was, recently stated that if one could watch the march of 1,000,000 people through life, the following would be observable: Nearly 100,000 would die the first year, 53,000 the second year, 28,000 the third year, and less than 4,000 in the thirteenth.

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DYING ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

Miss Carrie J. Welton, a wealthy young lady from New York city, was frozen to death while making the ascent of Long's Peak recently. Long's Peak has an altitude of 14,430 feet, and is one of the highest mountains in Colorado, and one of the most difficult of ascent.

Next morning at sunrise Miss Welton and young Lamb, seated on sure-footed bronchos, were wending their way up the narrow and uneven trail leading to the summit. The weather was warm and pleasant, and there was no forbidding that a delightful trip above the clouds was not before them.

It took five hours to make the first seven miles, so difficult was the trail. This brought them to the timber line, and the snow had then become so deep and the trail so obscured that it was decided to hitch the horses and proceed on the mountain on foot, as the banks of snow would bear the weights of men, while the horses would break through.

Wrapping themselves in heavy clothing they proceeded on foot. The distance to the summit was about four miles, and the ascent was made after a most tedious delay and hard work, the top of the black peak being reached at about four o'clock in the afternoon. Their stay at the peak was not of long duration. A heavy storm had in the meantime set in below them, and the dark clouds were being tumbled

in frightful confusion. From the rolling and tumbling of the heavy clouds, which were seen from above the trees and across the valley, the guide knew that he and his fair companion had a risky descent before them.

Miss Welton, who had insisted on going to the summit, when the guide advised a retreat, was now thoroughly frightened at the prospect of spending a night on the mountain and in a raging storm. It was about five o'clock when the return journey was started. They had not proceeded far when the heavy storm cloud lifted, and the travellers found themselves in the midst of a blinding snow storm, the heaviest, the guide says, he ever saw in the mountains. Miss Welton began to complain of being weary, and after having travelled two miles and a half from the summit she completely gave out.

After bidding Miss Welton farewell, the guide made the greatest possible speed. The moon had now arisen and materially aided him on his way. The horses were found as they had been left, and mounting one of these and leading the other young Lamb hurried to his father's cabin, seven miles away. He made this father in an hour, and informed his father of what had occurred. Two fresh horses were at once added, and as soon as young Lamb had got warm the two men started for the place where Miss Welton had been left. It was four o'clock in the morning when they reached the point. Miss Welton was found stretched out in the snow dead. Her features were placid and sweet, the result of the cold, had evidently overcome her soon after the departure of her guide, and she had lain down in the snow bank, well knowing the fate which would soon overtake her. Beside her was a navy handled riding whip, with her name and place of residence engraved thereon, and in her belt was a handsomely mounted revolver. Her heavy kid gloves had been removed, and her diamond bedecked hands were covered in the snow.

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The King of Italy's Heroism. "At Pordenone they rejoice, at Naples they die. Igoto Naples." Such wasthe telegraphic answer of the King to the inhabitants of Pordenone begging his presence at their races, and he came, and was received with an ovation. It is impossible to describe the enthusiasm of these impulsive southerners--priests, peasants, boys, who wherever he appeared, and even the coldest heart could not otherwise than beat gratefully for the self-sacrifice which has impelled him to encounter so much danger, and to witness such deplorable distress. The details are the same from day to day, and to repeat them would be useless and too painful.

There is, however, something more than cheering in the midst of all the darkness, and that is the abnegation of the King, of those who accompany him, and of all the local authorities, and of those whose duty it is to assist the suffering. The first visit of His Majesty, after a short recess, was to the Hospital of the Canonica. "I wish to see all," he said, when someone interposed to prevent his going to the upper story. The Archbishop, whose visits to the hospital have been daily, was already there to receive the King, and accompanied his Majesty in every direction.

It is stated that the United States department of justice will begin the prosecution of civil suits against the Star Route ring contractors within a few weeks.

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