

CURRENT TOPICS

One after another, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, the flouring mills of Minneapolis are putting in steam plants to supplement their water power in times of low water...

GUSTAVE PEITZBERGER, a man of singular and original character, who died recently in Geneva was possessed by the desire to invent a writing equally suitable for all languages...

In a recent lecture on the germs of disease, Dr. Sternberg said that the strips of flannel saturated with carbolic acid hung up in the sick room, and the chlorine sanctor placed under the bed, are wholly valueless in arresting the progress of pestilence...

In Edinburgh the death rate for 1884 was but 19 per 1000 of population. In the New Town it was 16.02, in the Old Town 22.81, and in the Southern Suburbs 14.77.

Several horrible discoveries have recently been made in San Francisco. Abandoned mothers and foundling asylum nurses are known to have sold many babies to the Chinese, and the infamous traffic is said to be on the increase...

On a certain street in Denver is a stone mansion which, with its grounds, cost nearly \$1,000,000. Directly opposite, on a vacant lot, is a tent, boarded up inside as far as the angle of the roof...

GEN. GARDNER is a great smoker, and is simply provided with tobacco. He has two pipes at Kharoum, and a gun in position on the flat roof of each of them.

The London Lancet is glad to be able to give a satisfactory account of the health of Mr. Gladstone. "The disorder of his health," it says, "consisting chiefly of slight catarrh and lumbago with sleeplessness, is only too easily explained by the late prevalence of east winds, following the exhausting work of the summer holidays and the autumn session, and coinciding with an anxious and complicated state of public affairs..."

A RECENT cablegram from London says that a white trousseau is being prepared for Princess Beatrice. She believes in the Blarney stone, and has ordered several Irish poplin dresses from a Dublin firm...

Some of the British peers are very wealthy, as for instance the new Duke of Buccleuch. The entailed estates in Scotland to which he has just succeeded extend to upwards of 450,000 acres, and include the magnificent seat of Bobil, Drumlanrig Castle and Dalkeith Palace.

A dog-meat is becoming a favorite article of food in Newark, N.J. A Garman file-maker, living on Bank street, began the movement looking toward the introduction of a new and cheaper meat among the poor.

A STEADY DOG-MEAT DIET. Residents of Newark, N.J., Was Professed That it is Fine Eating.

The general excitement which has so long been prevalent in Ireland seems to extend even to animals of an ordinarily peaceable nature, says the St. James's Gazette. At Dublin, on the last day of the old year, a cow which was being driven through the streets became so infuriated at the sight of the Saxon oppressors that it tossed a little boy and smashed his nose.

Home Testimony. Many hundred recommendations similar in character to the one given below have been received, and give proof of the great value of Poison's NERVINE as a pain remedy. Try it.

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That was a chivalrous idea advanced by a speaker in a Boston woman's suffrage meeting—that women should receive no wages, "because men were created to take care of the women;" but an opponent retorted that it would be "a deadly cold day" for a good many men in Massachusetts, not to mention their wives and daughters, if wages earned by women should suddenly cease.

Three hundred lives have been lost this winter in the Italian Alps, where the snowfall is said to be the heaviest within the memory of man.

No lady need be without Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because she is far distant from drug stores. The proprietors send it postage paid by mail from Lynn, Mass., in the form of lozenges or pills; price, \$1 per box, or six for \$5. Send for the "Guide to Health," which gives full particulars.

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An open foe, she says, she could meet; but an ambushed enemy was horribly exasperating. She called to her aid the w. east and most discreet friends she had.

A daughter residing in Iowa was sent for to comfort her in her anxiety. When she learned what her mother had suffered, with true Western pluck, she told her that she must take courage, do as she told her, and she would triumph over her foe.

Her sufferings, she says, surpassed description. Finally her stomach refused all solid food, and for a month she lived on a teaspoonful of milk three times a day. Nervous prostration ensued. Sleep was impossible. Walking was out of the question, and in despair of relief, she took to her bed expecting to die. She tried every reputable school of physicians, who agreed that she had a combination of desperate diseases common to women in middle life.

Six weeks from the time she took her daughter's advice and dismissed her expensive and useless professional attendants, she resumed her place at the table, and from that day to this has been in sound and satisfactory health, which she attributes entirely to the use of Warner's safe cure. All her ailments were caused by indigestion of the kidneys and a poisoned state of the blood produced by that action.

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