

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Austria encourages women barbers but they must serve a thorough apprenticeship.

Petroleum drinking has become a vice of startling proportions in Paris. The human system is injured almost as much as by the use of alcohol.

A whale of fifty tons exerts 145 horse-power in swimming twelve miles an hour.

At a coming Bath, (Me.) launching roses, will be used instead of champagne.

Wheat ripens in Chile and Argentine in January; in Peru in November.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$45,000,000.

The baya bird of India has the curious habit of fastening fireflies to its nest with moist clay. On a dark night such a nest might be taken for an electric street lamp.

With only half as strong a fleet as the English, the French have 1,341 Lieutenants and Sublieutenants, while England has only 1,246.

The hulls of English torpedo-boat destroyers are to be painted black and all permanent fittings above the gunwale, including the turtle deck, are to be painted gray. Experiments have that when thus painted a destroyer is difficult to be seen by night, even by the aid of searchlights, while the upper portion being gray enables it to get fairly close to a ship in broad daylight before being observed.

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny Bart. is credited with having more lives than the average cat and with possessing more good luck than any other known person. Here is a catalogue of his broken bones: Two leg bones, from ballooning; three arm bones, from hunting; three ribs from steeplechasing; one rib, from a cab accident; one finger, from a horse's kick, and two fingers from boxing. He has been knocked insensible several times while riding to the hounds.

Miss May Stevens of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Florence Evans over Sunday and Monday.

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