

Business Directory.

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WITH OR WITHOUT OFFENCE TO FRIENDS OR FOES, I SKETCH YOUR WORLD EXACTLY AS IT GOES.—Byron.

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JOHN HARRINGTON, JR., Two Miles North of Richmond Hill.

J. N. REID, Physician & Surgeon.

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Select Poetry.



THE SUMMER DAYS ARE PAST.

It seems but yesterday, the woods Were robed in living green, No sign, no token of decay, No fading leaf was seen.

DIG! DIG!

If I had a 'call' to preach a sermon on gardening, I should take this for my text: 'Stir the soil.' It is not an uncommon thing for the people to admit the fact that nothing was made in vain; but, nevertheless, they will put in for an exception or two.

OLD DELHI.—The rich and splendid city of Delhi, the centre of all this pitiable weakness, was founded by the Mogul Shah Jehan, in 1631, on the west side of the river Jumna.

A FEW THINGS WHICH EVERYBODY ought to know.—A quart of peas, sown in a shallow box, 15 inches wide by 18 long, at any time of the year, and cut when about four or five inches high, and boiled like spinach, with a little salt, makes a most delicious dish.

INDIAN NAMES.—"POOF" or "pore," which is found to make the termination of so many Indian cities and settlements, signifies town.

DESCRIPTION OF LOVE.—From a very old Magazine.—Love is like the devil, because it torments us; like heaven, because it wraps the soul in bliss.

REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF HEROISM.—The Rev. Mr. Sander, of India, in a letter to the "Christian Intelligencer," gives the following instances of heroism, called forth by the Indian mutinies.

THE FAILURE OF THE POTATOE CROP IN ENGLAND.—The London Star of Oct. 6th says, that the potato, which had up to that time prevailed of a plentiful crop of potatoes in that country had been suddenly disspelled.

OUR COUNTRY'S GREATNESS. The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara, where the waters accumulated from the great upper lakes, forming a river three-quarters of a mile in width, are suddenly contracted and plunged over the rocks in two columns, to the depth of one hundred and sixty feet.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, where one can make a voyage on the waves of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, four thousand one hundred miles in length. Its name is derived from an Indian word, meaning "the Father of waters."

The largest valley in the world is the valley of the Mississippi. It contains five hundred thousand square miles, and is one of the most prolific regions on the globe.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, four hundred and thirty miles long.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is that over Cedar Creek, in Virginia. It extends across a chasm eighty feet in width and two hundred and fifty feet deep, at the bottom of which a creek flows.

The greatest solid mass of iron in the world is the iron mountain of Missouri. It is three hundred and fifty feet high, and two miles in circuit.

The longest railroad in the world is the Central Railroad of Illinois, which is seven hundred and thirty-one miles long—and cost fifteen millions of dollars.

The greatest number of miles of railroad, in proportion to its surface, of any country in the world, is in Massachusetts, which has over one mile to every square mile of its area.

The greatest number of clocks manufactured in the world, is turned out by the small State of Connecticut.

The largest number of whale ships in the world are sent out by Nantucket and New Bedford.

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Miscellaneous Items.

In future no Protestants are to be appointed chief physicians or professors in the General Hospital of Vienna.

The Indian relief fund now amounts to near £200,000, and it is thought this sum will ultimately be doubled or even trebled.

A person who escaped from Delhi states that he saw a child named Clark pinned to the wall of a room, with his head hanging down, and a dark stream of blood trickling to the floor. Close by on the floor, dead, were the father and mother.

A New Law of Mississippi, against passing any bank bills of a less denomination than \$5, will go into operation on the 1st of November next.

The Pays admits that it erred in announcing the departure of Sir Colin Campbell for Allahabad on the 3rd of September, but it maintains that its information is correct at the base, and that the gallant general did start for that point on the 11th Sept.

The yellow fever is said to be raging very fatally at Jacksonville, Florida, there having been fifty deaths since the 1st of October—in consequence, the streets of the town were deserted, the court had adjourned, and a day of fasting and prayer had been observed.

The Emperor of Austria has decided that an annual exhibition of the fine arts shall take place at Vienna, and that 10,000 florins shall be appropriated to the purchase of the most remarkable works.

Chicago was on Monday morning visited by the most destructive conflagration that ever visited that city—total loss is estimated at no less than \$600,000.

NANA, NOT NENA.—The leader of the insurgents at Cawnpore is Nana Dhundoo Pant, the adopted son of the Peshwa, and that he is Nana, and not Nena, we have positive proof, having taken the trouble to examine his seal and signature.

MARTIAL LAW.—The city of Baltimore has been placed under martial law by the Governor of Maryland, in order to put a stop to the outrages of the Plug Uglies and other gangs of rowdies, and to secure to the citizens the exercise of the right of suffrage at the coming election, without the danger of having their heads broken by a slung shot, or their bodies perforated by a pistol ball.

The American Company engaged in clearing the harbor of Sebastopol by raising or destroying the Russian men-of-war, sunk there during the last war, were making favourable progress at last account.

The Monitor publishes a correspondence from Bombay, of September 15, which affirms that, although there has been no fresh act of positive rebellion in the Bombay army the disposition of that force is deplorable, and that they were being disarmed rapidly.

The Colonist, says.—Professor Hind and several of the members of his party have returned from their explorations in the Hudson's Bay territory. They travelled over an immense tract of country, which they describe in glowing terms both as regards soil and climate.

Some weeks past two cows, affected with malignant carbuncles, were slaughtered at a village in Flanders, and the meat was sold. Persons who ate it were not injured, but the farmer who washed his hands in water tinged with the blood died within 48 hours, and his servant, who had done the same, is in great danger, whilst, of two other persons who assisted in cutting up the animal one had his arm and the other a finger amputated to prevent gangrene.

A seaman of the name of Robert Lloyd, belonging to the ship "Albion" now in port, accidentally fell over the bow of the ship last night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock and was drowned. The body was recovered about twenty minutes afterwards, and every exertion used by the crew and the policeman to restore life, but unfortunately without success.