

Some writing 4,280 years old is on exhibition in Paris, and the ink looks as fresh as on a thirty-day note for \$100.

It is now transpired that past, such as is used in so many editorial departments in this country, was known 600 years B. C. but it is not of editorial value.

The cutler business is pushed to that extent in Germany that a fair pocket knife can be made for eleven cents. This is cutting it down to that edge.

In announcing himself a candidate for congress, bruiser Sullivan is all right, except that he does not set his name high enough. The senate is the place for him.

It is predicted that there won't be a Shaker or Quaker left in the United States twenty-five years hence. It is too inconvenient to try to be different from one's fellow men.

One day last month the gentle people swept over Pike's Peak at a speed of ninety-eight miles an hour, and the signal service men felt their hair loosen at the roots.

There are over 600 one-armed men in the state of New York, and not over twenty of them were crippled in the war. The railroads and saw mills are responsible for the rest.

The force which a California pumpkin exerts while growing is equal to the strength of a large horse attached to a stick of timber. Don't fool with a pumpkin if you want to keep right end up.

It is not easy for literary fame to come. A South Carolina girl who was taking a surf bath had her head bitten off by a shark, and a Charleston doctor making her one of rubber. He says it will make her a light and graceful walker.

Don Pedro thinks the day may come in Brazil when a woman can walk the streets of a city and be safe, but it is a good way off yet. They do it in some countries, but it is a barbarous custom, he says.

Every European nation now has its alliance with one or more other nations, and in case of war the whole of Europe must be embroiled. It is probably better to have one big general war and then quit.

Under the laws of Bulgaria if a patent medicine is warranted to cure a certain disease and fails to do so the manufacturer can be prosecuted and sent to prison. No cures for consumption can be found in that country.

Dr. Axtew, of Philadelphia, says that old-fashioned cooking, such as our grandmothers used to do, and such as is lauded now and then by the third assistant editor, would make us a nation of dyspeptics inside of a year.

The Mormon church owns fifty field pieces, 2,000 muskets, loads of powder and shot, and has about 2,000 men drilled as soldiers. There was a time when they could bluff Uncle Samuel by this show, but that time has gone by.

John I. Blair says he laid the foundations of his present fortune by trapping rabbits when a boy. As Mr. Blair's wealth is estimated at \$100,000, it would seem to be a startling endorsement of the old adage: "First catch your hare."

On a recent Sunday morning the rats entered a colored church at Natchez in such numbers that the congregation had to adjourn. It was estimated that 1,000 of the rodents put in an appearance. Rats have been seen in white churches.

The Vanderbilts own several farms, and each one is conducted on strict business principles and an account kept of all expenses and income. In this way turnips are raised at a cost of \$1 per bushel, but at \$65 per bushel and sold at about five times what they can be bought for at the feed stores.

This little republic of San Salvador has borrowed \$200,000 in London, and it is believed will use the money in extending its railway system. Getting ready, probably, for the future business with the United States, which will follow the meeting of the three American states at Washington this month.

Gen. HOOKER, congressman from Michigan, lost his right arm during the war. He was on the Confederate side. Maj. Powell, chief of the geological survey, lost his left arm. He was on the Union side. Now both these gentlemen, who are intimate, buy one pair of kid gloves between them, their hands being the same size.

Dr. Brown-Sequard has been interviewed in Paris apropos of the experience of American physicians and the criticisms of the American press. Dr. Brown-Sequard is disposed to regard American physicians as idiots, while he thinks American newspapers incapable of maintaining the mean between extravagant praise and vindictive censure.

The famous John Hopkins university is reported in great financial distress—sad news to very many who are its friends throughout the west and east. It is in its days of great influence and power. Its future depends upon Baltimore and Ohio stock, in which all the endowment fund is invested, and railway stock is always an uncertain quantity.

Many years ago Whitelaw Reid thought went for a stroll in a field, once hitting verobey spoked. As luck would have it, verobey spoked him and invited him to dinner. Reid had his photo graph taken. Mr. Reid consented. His never was the jacket again. But the photograph fell into the hands of a popular caricaturist, and from that day on, whenever Mr. Reid goes in a cartoon he is made to wear the old long discarded jacket.

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