TEN GREAT CHINESE WALLS.

Dr. Geil Makes Interesting Discoveries of Pigmies North of Tibet.

Dr. William Geil of Doylestown, Pa., has arrived in London after an expedition in China, the main feature of which was tracing the Great Wall for 2,000 miles from the coast of Shanhaikwan to Kiayukun, on the northern border of Tibet. He discovered about 200 miles of the wall that has not hitherto been mapped. There was little of the masonry remaining.

Dr. Geil's investigations convinced him that there were at least ten great walls apart from the famous one. Among other things he was able to confirm reports of the existence of a race of Chinese pigmies, wild creatures covered with hair, whose ancestors, according to tradition, were driven, or fled to the mountains in the north when the wall was built. The descendants have dwelt in the same mountains for twenty centuries.

Fancies of a Fashion Leader.

Particularly in hats was only one of the niceties of the Earl of Harrington, who, as Lord Petersham, before his father's death, was a leader and inventor of fashions. The "Petersham" greatcoat was his own design and even more than that, for he used to cut out his own clothes and made a boot polish which he declared would supersede all others. He composed his own mixture of snuff, and devoted one room entirely to storing jars upon jars of snuff and canisters of every kind of tea. His snuff boxes were numbered by hundreds and his mellifluous choice led him to reply when a beautiful Servres box was being admired, that "it was all right for summer, but too cold for winter wear."—London Chronicle.

Approximating European Conditions.

The sight of a woman performing the heavier kinds of labor once deemed fit only for men is still sufficiently novel. Yet the census returns show that nearly 35,000 women are employed as workers in iron and steel. Women find employment as blacksmiths, wood choppers stovemakers and porters.

Sentiment may depreciate their increase of numbers in industries requiring strength and endurance. But where they possess the requisite physique and are under no illusions as to degrees of respectability in labor it is not apparent why they should not engage in masculine occupations as freely as they like. New York Herald.

Where His Luck Came In.

"Whenever physicians fees seem extortionate it is comforting to recall a certain famous eye specialist, one of whose patients coming to pay his bill growled Doctor it seems to me that $500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."

"My dear sir" the other answered, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spoiled over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours." From Lippincott's.

A Historic Schoolhouse.

On the Isle of Wight stands the old Jacobean grammar school where Charles I held his court during the abortive negotiations with the parliamentary commissioners who sat at the old town hall. The schoolhouse stands on the road to Carisbrooke castle where the king was a prisoner. The royal apartments were in the gabled front facing the street leading to Cowes and the school room was used as the king's presence chamber.

River of Natural Ink.

The River of Natural Ink is a curiosity said to exist in Algeria. It is caused by the junction of two streams, one of which drains a region strongly impregnated with iron, while the other flows from a peat bog and holds a large quantity of gallic acid in solution. The union of these two streams causes the iron and gallic acid to combine, and thus produces a genuine ink.

Muzzling a Wolf.

The fighting wolf, that a gash in his throat might be cauterized, was muzzled.

"It's easy to muzzle a wolf if you know how," the keeper said. "You just take a good whip, and push the stock at him. He grabs it between his teeth. Then like a flash you make a noose with the lash around upper and lower jaw. And there he is, muzzled. It's a dodge I learned out west when I was cowboyin'."

A Matter of Doubt.

This story is told of Whistler, the artist: Whistler and a friend were strolling through a London suburb, when they met a small boy. Whistler asked his age. "Seven," said the boy. "O, you must be older than seven!" Whistler said, doubtingly. "Seven," insisted the boy. Turning to his friend, Whistler asked: "Do you think it possible that he could really have gotten as dirty as that in only seven years?"

Pet Chameleons.

Chameleons are interesting pets. They may be cared for in any simple form of cage kept in a warm place, with plenty of sunlight. Chameleons greedily eat meal-worms, which may be purchased at most bird stores.—From "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas.

Black Friday.

Black Friday, September 24, 1869, was a day of great excitement in New York, occasioned by a clique of speculators, who suddenly advanced the price of gold to 162 1-2 and thus caused a disastrous panic, sweeping hundreds of firms and individuals into bankruptcy.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE BOOK.

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A Real Man Hater.

Miss Harriet Evans an elderly spinster on whom an inquest was held at Hackney recently was said to have been a confirmed man hater.

"She was so much against men that she would not have a coin with the king's head on it" her landlady said. "If one was given her she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's face."

Miss Evans went to the office of a local newspaper some time ago but refused to enter until a woman was sent to transact business with her. An advertisement for apartments which she published stipulated that there should be no man in the house. She even declined to receive letters because the stamps bore the king's head. Pall Mall Gazette.

Tree Planting in Pennsylvania.

Land owners in Centre county are taking up the question of reforestation in a practical way. This spring, a number have planted treelings on various kinds on the denuded hills on their farms and just now a force of men is engaged planting 250,000 white pine treelings on the old Whipple place near Pine Grove Mills. The treelings are from the State nursery at Greenwood Furnace and the planting is being done under the direction of Mr Morton of the State Forestry Department. Philadelphia Record.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse.

A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died his death being due to remorse. For several years he had carried out any executions but recently he was summoned to Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals. The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the ordeal when condemned for Seville and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.

Traveling with Phials.

In traveling with toilet bottles or medicine phials, which cannot be dispensed with first ascertain that the corks are sound and will not allow the liquids to pour through. Then cut small pieces of thin pliable wire.

Draw a piece around the neck of each bottle and make one loop drawing tight. Put the other end across the cork and form another loop around neck of bottle. So prepared the bottle may be packed in either bag or trunk without danger of spilling.

Curious Facts.

Special clocks which need winding up only once in 400 days are now being manufactured in Munich.

The suffragists of England are offering a prize of one guinea for the best epigram in verse on the question of woman suffrage.

At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal Museum at Stuttgart no instruments were used save spinets, clavicembolas and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Use for 16-Inch Gun.

It is suggested that the 16-inch gun now lying unmounted at Sandy Hook be sent to the Philippines and mounted on the fortifications now under construction at Corregidor island for the defense of Manila. This gun would command the channel there, which the 12-inch gun will not do, and it can deliver a blow at a distance of 10,000 to 12,000 feet which would sink any ship afloat, racking the steel frame and armor bearing of the ship and starting a leak.

Cult of the Garden.

There never was a time when the interest in gardening has become the hobby of the wealthy and well-to-do classes, who not only enjoy plants and flowers when they are grown, but take an active part in the culture of their favorites.—Estate Magazine.

Where China Gets Its Reading.

The school books in China are translations of manuals used in Japan, while military lore is taken from the German, and treatises on mathematics, physics, chemistry and mechanics are reproduced from English or American works.

Hunger.

Hunger is God's instrument in bringing the idlest to toil, and Hunger waits to work her will on the idler and the waster.—J. R. Green.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"All things come to him who waits, but they come a good deal quicker to him."

PAPER FROM BAGASSE.

Great Results Claimed for a Trinidad Invention.

Consul-General Richard Guenther, of Frankfort, furnishes the following information, published in a German journal, concerning the invention of a Trinidad planter for the manufacture of paper from sugar-cane bagasse.

For a long time the bagasse had been experimented with in order to make cellulose out of it for paper manufacturing, but without success. It is now reported that a Trinidad sugar planter has, after several years of experiments, arrived at the conclusion that a superior article of paper can be made from the bagasse of sugar-cane, as also of the bagasse of other plants of that district. It is stated that he has erected paper works in connection with his sugar factory at an expense of $85,000.

The bagasse, after having been three times ground and pressed in sugar presses, is carried, automatically to the paper mill and is there treated by a process of the inventor. It is then boiled for several hours passed through rotating millstones put into the usual machines for manufacturing paper pulp and afterwards cut up under hydraulic pressure.

Coronation Lunches.

The most unceremonious coronation snack upon record is undoubtedly that piece of cold chicken which was thrown to and devoured by the late Lord Gwydyr in the gallery of Westminster Hall 89 years ago. But even the authorized refreshment of the highest personages is apt to be rather unconventionally served on these occasions. Queen Victoria tells in her journal how after she had been crowned, she repaired with all the peers bearing the regalia, my ladies and trainbearers to St Edward's chapel as it is called but which as Lord Melbourne said was more unlike a chapel than anything he had ever seen for what was called an altar was covered with sandwiches, bottles of wine etc etc. Lord Melbourne took a glass of wine, but the queen does not say whether she took any refreshment herself — London Chronicle.

The Wisdom of Saadi.

Two persons took trouble in vain and used fruitless endeavors he who acquired wealth without enjoying it and he who taught wisdom without practicing it. How much so ever you may study science when you do not act wisely you are ignorant. The beast whom they load with books is not profoundly learned. what knoweth his empty skull whether he carrieth firewood or books. From the Gulistan of Muse Huddeen Sheik Saadi. The first century.

To Be Looked At.

Of course madam I would not be expected to light the fire?"

"Certainly not"

"Nor sweep the floors?"

"Certainly not"

"Nor attend to the door?"

"Of course not"

"Nor to wait on table?"

"No I want none of these things" said the lady with her sweetest smile. "The only thing I require a servant for is to look at her and for this you are too plain." Royal Magazine.

Wears a Bonnet of Her Own.

Adelberg is a town in Suffolk, England that is not worth much the men being fishermen and the women keeping lodging houses for those who come from the cities for the change of climate. The men are possibly too busy to attend to civic affairs at any rate they elected a lady mayor Mrs. Garrett Anderson M D. She is a woman in every sense of the word and would not wear the cocked hat that mayors are expected to wear but purchased in London a black bonnet instead.

Advantage of the Lower Berth.

"I see that the Pullman Company is going to make a difference in rates between the upper and lower berths."

"Yes and I suppose the lower berth will be the higher priced one."

"No doubt."

"So that the man who sleeps in the lower berth will have to pay something additional for the chance of getting his face stepped on by the man in the berth above."

New England Society.

There is a National Society of New England Women that has branches in many of the state, co-operating often with the men's New England societies but making pleasant opportunities for women to take up the thread of remembrances with one another. Miss Lizzie Woodbury Law is the president residing in New York.

A King's Bank.

The practice of hiding money away in all manner of out-of-the-way corners is by no means modern. In the old days, according to "Gleanings After Time," secret receptacles were often made in the bedsteads, and contributed both to safety and romance.

Unjust Bargains Condemned.

There is no worse species of usury than an unjust way of making bargains, where equity is disregarded on both sides. All bargains, in which one party strives to make gain by the loss of the other, are here condemned.—Calvin.

Says the Grouch.

Woman can make or break a man an' when it's leap year she gin'ly makes him first an' breaks him afterward.—Los Angeles Express.

Grades of Meerschaum.

To the casual observer all meerschaum looks alike, but there are 13 recognized grades of this material.

CHINESE BURNING POND.

How Belongings of Late Empress-Dowager Were Destroyed.

When the new Empress-Dowager of China had finished performing the libationary sacrifices to the memory of the late Empress-Dowager on the completion of one whole month from her death the chief imperial concubine of the late Emperor, at the head of the wives of her imperial Princes, solemnly proceeded to place in the burning pond and to burn the following articles belonging to her late Majesty. Her pearl pendant hat, her chaplet of pearl beads, her gayly ornamented and embossed clothes, her bedding in ordinary use and her yellow and red silk cushions and mattresses.

Her carts, sedans and other unwieldy objects were at the same time separately burned on the banks of the palace lake.

Town Life and Disease.

If the proportion of Jews who are victims of tuberculosis is comparatively small, the cause, says L'Universe Israelite, Paris, is that for 2,000 years the Jews have been town dwellers. They have become habituated to the town and its sedentary occupations. They have finished by no more succumbing to the deleterious influence of the place, of work between four walls, and of insalubrious surroundings. This is best shown by the large number of victims to tuberculosis among the non-Jewish Italians who, farmers in their own country, settle in the United States and are not adapted to the new milieu.

Couldn't Convince the Judge.

"I have heard of the soul kiss and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Justice O'Neill of Baltimore Md when George Phoebus, aged 27, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had him arrested. Mrs. Phoebus said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

London Homeless.

On one night recently a census of homeless people was taken in London. The figures are startling. There were 2,088 persons homeless in the streets including 1329 men accommodated for a few hours in shelters but unprovided with beds. To these may be added 63 persons provided with tickets for beds free of charge by the Church Army. On the same night no fewer than 21,864 persons occupied beds in licensed houses, 1,188 in casual wards. London's homeless army was therefore 25,140.

Cambodia.

Cambodia, now a French protectorate is a little larger than Pennsylvania and has about 1,500,000 inhabitants who live contentedly on rice bananas and fish and hate the very thought of fighting. Most of the country is a plain drained by the Mekong river but there are mountains and wildernesses in the north that [illegible] the deer leopards tigers elephants etc are found. Cambodia's only cotton mill (at [illegible]) has [illegible] six gins from New London and four oil seed presses from Tompkinsville.

Work of an English "Rat Club."

An object lesson in rat extermination is provided by the operations of the Rat clubs at Westwell near Ashford which since its formation has been the means of destroying nearly 20,000 of these pests. Last year alone 4,208 were accounted for, one member having a bag of 1,453 and another 1,341. Prizes are given to those who kill the most and in this way the village is slowly but surely being cleared of the rodents. London Standard.

The Smell of Musk.

There are more kinds of musk than the awful stuff you sometimes smell in a crowded car. They call that the dust that a wild deer shakes off his hoofs, by which the hound steers his chase musk. All wild animals that are chased by dogs from scent have the same or a similar token. Every person has a different smell. If not why is it the dog can locate his master in a big crowd by the sense of smell?

In Favor of Soap and Water.

The Rochester (N Y) City Federation of Women's Clubs is working in aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement, for the closing of stores at six o'clock on Saturday nights, and the plan to use the State Industrial school as a state prison. It was said at this convention that soap and water properly applied are better than all the disinfectants, but that disinfectant makers would not like this to be said.

One-Armed Man Handles Freight.

Because of physical disability O. W. Brown has sold his trucking business to Henry Scott. Mr Brown has conducted this business for forty-four years. During the period he has literally handled tons upon tons of freight, and with one arm.—St. Lawrence Plaindealer.

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.

Swedish Sign for Restaurants.

In Sweden the railway stations at which meals are served are known by the simple but suggestive picture of crossed knife and fork opposite the name of the station.

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Not a great kind of endowment, you will say, good reader! But wait and see, I am by no means discouraged. Much has been accomplished in the past, and—much more is about to be accomplished.

I have hope in you, good reader. I greatly hope that you will help us to bring this glorious work, so nobly begun, to a successful and speedy issue; that you, in your zeal for the progress of Our Holy Faith, will extend a helping hand to me.

This Mission is the sole outpost of Catholicism in a division of the County of Norfolk measuring 35 by 20 miles. My people are poor and scattered, consequently the weekly offerings are necessarily very small. We must have outside help for the present. I am most grateful to those who have helped us, and trust they will continue their charity.

To those who have not helped, I would say "For the sake of the cause give something, if only a little." It is easier and the more pleasant to give than to beg. Speed the glad hour when I need no longer plead for a permanent home for the blessed sacrament.

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Dear Father Gray:—You have duly accounted for the alms which you have received, and you have placed them securely in the names of Diocesan trustees. Your efforts have gone far towards providing what is necessary for the establishment of a permanent Mission at Fakenham. I authorize you to continue to solicit alms for this object until, in my judgment, it has been fully attained.—Yours faithfully in Christ.

F. W. KEATING,
Bishop of Northampton.

Invented By a Woman.

The Solano targets that have been approved by the War Office were invented by a clever young English woman, Miss Hubbuck. This target takes the place of the old black and white target and makes rifle practice under conditions that are said to approximate those of war. The targets are in the form of painted landscapes, and soldiers in natural colored uniforms are painted on it. This makes the scene so much more natural that the practice cannot help being more efficient.

Delay Easily Explained.

When once a famous member returned to the British house of commons after a by-election for Knaresborough, his unusually delayed appearance was commented upon in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Lawson. The newly elected member, though a wealthy man, was known to be extremely careful about stray sixpences. "Isn't it odd," some one said. "Tom Collins doesn't turn up?" "Not at all, not at all," said Sir Wilfrid, "he's waiting for an excursion train."

A Dreadful Analogy.

The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the court room.

"What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the judge, hammering his desk madly.

"Nothing, your honor," groaned the unhappy man, as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that."

Only Woman of Her Kind.

Miss Polly Page, of Philadelphia, is the first woman in the United States who has ever been chosen master of the hounds by a fox hunting club. She is a thorough horsewoman, and fully capable of carrying out the duties of her office. The season opens in November, and Miss Page says she will be ready for it.

Value of Trees in Cities.

There is no well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as Holland. Most of our streets and canal banks have avenues of trees. These abundant growths in thickly populated cities are highly useful and hygienic as well as ornamental. The great European capitals should follow this example.—Hague Handelsblad.

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Auburn, N. Y.

The many friends of Rev. J. B. Doran, formerly of this city, went by special train to Genoa on Monday to take part in the celebration which was held in that town by the members of the Northville parish. The day was one of the most successful ever held in the county and over 2,500 citizens of the county took part in the festivities of the day. The return of this city was made by special train over the Short Line.

Rev. Stephen Byrne of Rochester has been appointed assistant at St. Mary's Church in place of Rev. Edward J. Dwyer, who has assumed other duties in the dioceses.

The funeral of Mrs. John J. Ryan of Owasco Street was held from her late home on Wednesday morning with services at the Holy Family Church at 9.30 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Ryan removes from the Holy Family Church one of its oldest parishioners.

A quiet wedding took place at the St. Mary's parsonage on Monday morning when Miss Katherine Higginbottom was united in marriage to Glen S. DeMille of Rochester. A wedding dinner was served to the immediate friends of the party at the home of the bride's mother in Lewis Street. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Rochester where the groom is employed.

Advice to Mothers.

Be positive with the children. Lay down the law. It is remarkable how soon they discover when you are in earnest. Do not go to the breakfast table in a flurry, but stop long enough to count 100 slowly, and then enter with a calm manner determining that there will be no squabbling. It is natural for the young animal to scrap, and while not criminal, still it must be checked to self-control.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.