

## ODDS AND ENDS.

CUBAN ladies still trim their dresses with living fireflies.

A HALIBUT weighing 425 pounds was caught the other day at Cape Cod.

GREENBACKS are at a premium of one-fourth of one cent in Toronto, Ontario.

HERE KRUPP, the manufacturer of the cannons known as the Krupp guns, employs more laborers than any other person in the world.

THEIR is a book in circulation in London giving minute descriptions of all marriageable English ladies having an income of £1,200 or over.

ROME (Italy) has been started by a bicycle race between two ladies who both belong to the best society, and are celebrated for their beauty.

GEN. LEW WALLACE writes that he likes his office of Governor of New Mexico, but finds it difficult to keep peace among the inhabitants.

A TEXAS man has patented a gate for railway crossings which is lowered automatically by passing trains and raised as soon as they have gone by.

SAVANNAH has just shipped to Liverpool the largest cargo of resin ever exported from this country. It contained 8,650 barrels, worth nearly \$40,000.

THE deepest running stream that is known is the Niagara river, which, just under the lower suspension bridge, is 700 feet deep by actual measurement.

CASHIER JUMONVILLE, of the Canal Bank of New Orleans, has become a defaulter after thirty years of faithful service. His accounts are twenty thousand dollars short.

WORTH, the Parisian man milliner, will not make a dress, material supplied by the customer, for less than \$300 or \$400, and he has all that he can attend to at that price.

THE Princeton authorities have notified the parents of every candidate for the Sophomore class that any attempt at winning will be met by prompt and irrevocable dismissal.

AN Englishman is said to be examining the villages along the Hudson river for a site for a linen mill, which it is proposed to remove from England. The mill is to employ 2,000 men.

THREE of Miss Hudson's lovers at Lake Bénd, Ill., combined to beat a fourth, and seized him one night as he was going to see her, and threw him into a pond where he drowned.

BRIGHAM YOUNG's grave is entirely neglected, and hardly a spear of grass is growing on it. His seventeen wives and innumerable children are too busy fighting over his property to look after it.

BOARDERS at the Atlantic City hotels are not permitted to mash mosquitoes on the walls, but must get them down on the floor and choke 'em to death and ring for the porter to draw off the stink.

Two casks are being built at Cincinnati for the use of the Catawba Wine Company, which will hold 16,000 gallons of wine each. With the exception of the Heidelberg cask, which holds 18,000 gallons, they are the largest in the world.

GREATER attention is being given to the culture of carrier pigeons at the French garrisons, so that they may be used in time of siege, and the Minister of War has given fourteen Sevres vases as prizes for the encouragement of their breeding and training.

THOSE who believe in the theory that Asiatic cholera makes its appearance once in every twelve years, now assert that it may be expected this year in Asia, and that it will then pass to the westward over Europe and America. This year the twelve-year feast of Juggernaut and Hundhuk takes place, and the cholera, as past experience shows, has almost invariably followed that festival.

JAMES CASEY, of New York, was stabbed on Sunday, probably fatally. A Police Captain asked him who stabbed him. "I know who did it, Captain," said Mr. Casey, proudly; "but I have the grit of the Twentieth Ward" and would rather die than squeal." Have the dime novels any greater hero than James Casey?

A YOUNG elephant was recently brought into the Court of Exchequer, in London. He was accused of frightening a horse, and thereby damaging a young lady contained in the carriage attached thereto, but his mild and playful behavior in court, where he amused himself by picking hats off the table, convinced everybody that he did not mean to do it, and the case was compromised.

THE average of mortgages upon the farming lands of France is but 5 per cent. In England it is 58. The United States have but 3,000,000 proprietory agriculturists. France, with a vastly smaller area, has 6,000,000, 5,000,000 of whom are small farmers. England has but 250,000 land holders, and 12 per cent. of the people till the soil; the rest are engaged in manufacturing and other pursuits. One million are paupers.

## NEWSLETS.

SERIOUS trouble appears to be brewing between Germany and Russia.

THE grape crop in France will fall short one-half as compared with the crop of last year.

A NEW YORK brewer is under contract to ship from 500 to 1,000 barrels a month of beer to France.

Two million bushels of wheat were received and forwarded at Indianapolis during the month of July.

GLADSTONE recognizes the fact that the United States is a formidable competitor of England for the trade of the world.

A FORT BUUFORD special says Sitting Bull was present and directed the fight with Miles on the 17th, and one of his brothers was killed.

On the recent occasion of the golden wedding of Emperor William, the German people contributed over 2,500,000 marks for charitable purposes.

THE late terrible storm in England was a crowning misfortune to the farmers, who had already suffered so severely from unpropitious weather.

THE canal tolls in the State of New York, from the opening of navigation to August 1, were \$311,073—a loss of \$88,400 compared with the previous year.

THE next State elections will be those of California, September 3, and Maine, September 8. In October, Ohio and Iowa will hold their elections on the 14th.

ANOTHER Montreal bank has suspended, with about \$700,000 of liabilities, and the signs indicate that there are more banks there hastening to the same end.

JOHN BAKER, under indictment for murder, in Guadalupe county, Texas, professed conversion, and was addressing a camp meeting, when a rifle ball penetrated his brain and he fell dead. A friend of his victim had avenged his murderer.

IT is said that Daviess county, Ky., has twenty-two distilleries and one lady temperance lecturer. That little, lone woman will have to spread herself like the Vermont hen to cover such a vast nest of iniquity, and hatch reform out of it.

AN epidemic of the typhoid form, directly traced to the sufferers having eaten of the flesh of a diseased cow, has broken out in Kurzenberg, Canton Berne, Switzerland. There are some thirty or forty cases, of which several have already resulted fatally.

PHOTOGRAPHIC counterfeiter \$5 notes of the Globe National Bank of Boston, letter C. and the Dedham National Bank, of Dedham, Mass., letter B. have made their appearance at San Francisco, and may be expected forthwith, at any point in the country.

A GANG of Brazilian counterfeiters were captured in New York last week with their plates, paper presses and a large amount of bad money in their possession, by agents of the Brazilian government, but it is doubtful whether they can be held under existing international laws.

WHEN Lord Chelmsford, on his march to Ulundi, began burning the kraals along the road, Cetywayo begged that two might be spared—vainly, however. These were one in which several of his ancestors were buried, and another in which there still lived at a very great age, a widow of Chaka, the founder of the ruling dynasty.

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