

ODDS AND ENDS.

THE English Jockey Archer has an income from his profession of \$10,000 a year.

FRANCE'S wine crop will be below the average in quantity and quality this season.

ONE firm in Boston has imported and sold \$10,000 worth of English bicycles since May.

THREE gentlemen of leisure rode from Milan, Italy, to Lyons, France, a distance of 550 miles, on bicycles, in five days.

EX-SENATOR DORSEY of Arkansas has a Colorado farm eighty miles long and forty-five miles wide. Thirteen hundred head of cattle graze upon it.

It is estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand miles of wire fence have been constructed since its first use for this purpose.

The increase of flouring mills in the four States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota from 1860 to 1878, was from 1,138 to 3,000.

SILK culture has been successful at the New Orleans Convent of St. Augustine since 1854. The product compares favorably with foreign competitors.

On seeing Harmon Boyers, aged 18, sent up from Cynthia for arson, Governor Blackburn said he wanted no boys in the penitentiary, and ordered his immediate release.

THE Duke and Duchess of Norfolk made a pilgrimage to Lourdes to pray for an heir, and now that their petition has been granted, they will make another to return thanks.

RICH and pretty Miss Lillie Ayer, daughter of the liver pill man, is engaged to the poor and titled Prince Philippe Louis Marie de Bourbon, grandson of Dom Pedro.

In writing letters put your name and address on the outside. They will be returned to you if not addressed to those to whom they are addressed, whether you ask the return or not.

THE Walla Walla valley farmers in Washington Territory raise from twenty-five to sixty bushels of wheat to the acre, and the whole cost of raising and marketing is only twenty-four cents a bushel.

THE town of Astoria, founded in 1811 by John Jacob Astor, as a trading post, was the first white settlement in Oregon. Its early history is recorded in Washington Irving's "Astoria." At present it has two thousand inhabitants.

A BRILLIANT young graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Law School, has just died in the penitentiary. If his talents had been confined to writing essays and briefs he would not have got there; but he took to writing notes and signing other people's names.

MRS. BARTLETT, a wealthy Georgia widow, aged fifty-nine years, recently married, after a three-months' widowhood, one of her late husband's employes, John Childress, aged twenty-three years, and she is now thoroughly educating the young man at college.

STATISTICS show that the inhabitants of New Jersey who are in the State Prison have better health and longer life than those who are out of prison. Whether this is due to the strong constitutions of the convicts, or to their forced observation of the laws of health is not shown by the figures. But, from either standpoint, the facts are significant.

AT no former period has the lottery been so flourishing in Rome, where there are now open no fewer than eighty-nine offices now ready to take in the hard-earned pittance of the people. Nowhere else is the institution so demoralizing as among the Romans, who are wedded to old games, and who, in order to play at the "lotto," will sell the last mattress off their beds, the shirt off their backs, or starve, beg, steal, or starve.

FOUR Scotchmen, one of whom was Lord Dunmore, have been indulging in real heroism. A pleasure yacht was wrecked in the Hebrides, leaving four men, three women and two children on a desolate, storm-swept rock, eleven miles from the coast. They clung there, with nothing to eat, and suffering intensely from cold, for a day and a half. No boat would attempt the perilous voyage necessary for their rescue, until Dunmore and his companions put out in an open fishing smack. The lives of all the nearly exhausted party were saved.

WHAT is reputed to be the largest and handsomest collection of postage stamps in existence has just been purchased by Edward Wolfer, a dealer in paper and postage stamps of Frankfort-on-the-Main, for \$2,000. Von Volpi, a leading physician in the Bavarian army in 1866, and now a journal of Trieste, took ten years to get the collection together. It contains specimens that are among the rarest and handsomest to be found, some of them having a market value with collectors of \$12 to \$20 each.

THE latest official report of the strength of the army makes it 21,715 white, and 1,947 colored troops.

FOUR hundred and fifty New Englanders, from Vermont and Maine, have started for the western states.

THE most novel joint stock company yet formed is at Chester, Pa., where fifteen stockholders own an animal said to be the best coon dog in the country.

THE Spanish commission on reforms in Cuba has agreed to recommend that slaves shall be entirely emancipated in seven years from the date of passage of an emancipation bill.

THE English papers are doing all in their power to discourage emigration to America. The German and English steamship companies are increasing their rates on American freight.

up for five days, and I have been assured by the uncle of the bride that 'the drink' alone cost them the sum of £20. Sundry young fellows had been 'saving up' for weeks previously, so as to have a regular spree, with their sweethearts on the occasion of their friend's marriage. The father pawned his watch and several articles of furniture; one young fellow pawned his coat, hat, and watch; and the sum of £50 was found on his person.

As the entrance fee to Masonic lodges in Turkey is so high that only the richest can join the order, the Turkish officers in Connecticut have united with a lodge in the land of steady habits.

WILLIAM McMillan and J. W. Newall, confined in the Elliott county Kentucky jail, were taken out one night last week by regulators and hung. The men were charged with all manner of crimes.

At the session of the Episcopal Church Congress, in Albany, New York, recently, the subject of positive Christian education was discussed. The general sentiment was against the introduction of religious training in the public schools.

It is believed the French chambers will shortly be convened at Versailles, and not at Paris, for the discussion of the questions of amnesty, finance and tariffs. The government hesitates to discuss these absorbing questions within the hearing of the communistic elements of Paris.

While digging a well at Streator, Ill., one day last week, a species of lizard was unearthed at the depth of fifty-three feet below the surface. It was alive, and was evidently enjoying itself when disturbed. There was no trace of any hole in which it might have descended, but it was imbedded in solid rock.

GOTTLEB NALLER, a farmer living near Berea, Ohio, his wife, and an idiotic son, were shot and left for dead by Lewis Naller, a son of Gottlieb, aged 22, who then attempted to make his escape, but was caught at the depot and confessed the crime. He claims to have been drunk, and not to have known what he was doing.

A FEW days ago the Indians along Bassamabay Bay, Maine, chose their governor, and subordinate officers. The installment took place the evening of the election, the ceremonies beginning by each Indian placing a spot of red paint on his forehead. There were a variety of dances in which no squaw was permitted to have a male partner, plenty of singing, an address, and an immense feast.

OURAY, the head chief of the Utes at the Uncompahgre, who is believed to be friendly to the whites, lives in a house, cultivates some sixty acres of ground, has a large flock of sheep, wears the clothing of a white man, and has largely adopted the habits and customs of civilization. He can read and write, and corresponded with President Grant freely on matters concerning his people, besides visiting him twice.

IT costs \$250,000 or less to build a first-class iron freight steamer of 2,500 tons, that will rate A1 for twenty years. Six weeks are allowed for a round trip from New York or Philadelphia to Europe and back for a steamer of this class. Granting a liberal allowance for laying up for repairs, the ship will make seven round trips a year. The average value of her outward cargoes may be fairly estimated at \$100,000, and the freight lists will average not less than \$10,000.

MRS. FREEMAN the wife of the man who offered his little daughter as a sacrifice at Pasasset, Mass., because, as he stated, he had been so commanded by God, as was Abraham, was discharged the other day. The husband was indicted for murder in the first degree.

THE steamship *Wireland*, from Europe last week, brought \$1,418,000 in French gold coin. This makes a total of \$4,541,000 gold arrived from Europe in four days. Nearly \$55,000,000 of specie has come into the country since the resumption of specie payments, and nearly nine-tenths of the whole amount arrived since August 1.

MORMON elders and other polygamists have been carried on all over Indiana, and if true, it is not only a huge swindle of the "Globe Lightning-Rod Company," but also places a countless number of township officials in an awkward position, as it is unlawful on their part to go in such a transaction.

THE New York Evening Post tells a touching story of a young lady who navigated her father's ship, the *Templar*, from South America to San Francisco. Captain Armstrong, the father, sailed from New York to San Francisco, having his wife and daughter on board. All went well till they left Rio Janeiro. Then yellow fever broke out on board the ship, sailor after sailor died, and was lowered into the deep. The Captain's wife died too, and he and his daughter were attacked. Both survived, however, the Captain weak and helpless as a child, the daughter weak too, but strong-hearted as a hero. The first mate became panic-stricken, and headed the vessel back to the Rie De la Plata. The daughter resolved it should reach its port of San Francisco. She obtained her father's permission to command the ship herself. Then she deposed the first mate and put the second mate in his place. 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