

General Paragraphs.

A contributor to "Science" tells of a cat-fish found in the Mississippi, near Clinton, La., which had a land tortoise, measuring five inches across the back, in its mouth.

The ideal "commerce destroyer" is the Milan, a cruiser recently launched at St Nazaire. She is a twin-screw vessel, built of steel, with engines of 4000-horse power, from which a speed of eighteen knots is expected.

There is a touching pathos in the appeal of Esther Amar, a Jewess, at Dar-al-Beida (Casablanca), who was cruelly flogged without trial, on a charge of immoral conduct.

Edison, the inventor, has made the following prediction: "As to the changes which will be effected by electricity within fifty years in the city of New York, I would say that I believe electricity will propel the cars of the street and elevated roads, light the city within and without its buildings, furnish power for all purposes, work telephones and burglar alarms, deliver the opera, convey parcels, detect and signal fires, operate fire engines, and possibly displace animal locomotion for vehicles."

Commenting on the cholera, Nature says: "Of the future course of the epidemic it is at this stage almost impossible to speak with any authority, but it is very certain that occasional lulls in the number of attacks—occurrences which are immediately reported as indicating a subsidence in the outbreak—cannot be regarded as having much significance in this respect; for it is one of the essential characteristics of cholera, especially in the early stage of an epidemic, to exhibit periodic fluctuations both in the number and in the intensity of attacks."

A company has just been organized in New York, of which General George B. McClellan is a member, for the purpose of organizing an immense ranch in the southwest corner of New Mexico. The company's property is a combination of a number of ranches along the Gila River and the streams and springs in that vicinity.

A kiss is a paroxysmal contact between the labial appendages attached to the superior and inferior maxillaries respectively of a man and woman or two women. The younger the parties are the more paroxysmal will be the paroxysm, and in case it be observed by the fond father of the paroxysed young lady, there is also likely to be perigee between the paroxysm's pedalic junction and the phalangeal extremities of the metatarsus, tarsus and other bric-a-brac depending from the lower end of the old gentleman's right leg.

There is no spot in the world where coffee is so badly made as in this country, says a writer in the San Francisco Argonaut. And this arises from several causes. The first of these is the purchasing of coffee ground and roasted at grocery stores, where the sale is so small that the roasted coffee is often three weeks or a month old, and has, through exposure to the weather and influence of the climate, entirely lost its aroma.

During the past year the young ladies of Vassar College ate 94,158 pounds of meat, which cost \$15,556.52, and used 86,591 quarts of milk, worth \$4,644.05. They also made away with 58,600 pounds of flour; 14,567 pounds of butter; 2,638 pounds of coffee; 1,800 bushels of potatoes; 92,000 eggs; 36,200 clams; 209 bottles of pickles, and vast quantities of other food supplies.

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