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A SANSOME-STREET MENAGERIE. A Turkey-Eating Tigress—The Pecary or Wild Pig—Its Fighting Powers. San Francisco Call. Mr. Domenico Roberts of D. Roberts & Co., 510 Sansome street, has for some years been engaged in handling the various wild animals brought into this port by sailors and others. His place of business generally contains several specimens of wild beasts, in transit or awaiting customers.

Some little while ago Mr. Roberts was offered by a Chinaman who had received her from Southern China a fine young tigress, with a healthy appetite, and, after some bargaining, became her possessor for the sum of \$25. She was delivered to Mr. Roberts in her cage, and placed in the rear portion of the store. The animal was gradually tamed to such a point that she would permit some kissing and handling, and became a great pet with the employees, who christened her "Giulia." On account of her health it was not deemed advisable to keep Giulia on a low meat diet, so she was generally on the lookout for any odds and ends to be gobbled up.

Her store is full of live turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens in cages. These are taken from one cage to another, and usually some escape while being shifted. The tigress's cage seemed to have a great attraction for the fowls. The invariably fluttered right into the range of Giulia's claws, who would snap them up quicker than lightning. As a fowl-killing machine she was all that could be desired, but when the birds were rescued from her it was found that they had turned black as coal from the p. from her claws, and could not be used as food. Giulia got away with some twenty-three turkeys and geese, and chickens innumerable. The offer of the Woodward's Gardens manager of \$10 for Giulia was declined, and she was at last sold for \$50 to the collector of the menagerie, where she now is, in a cage.

The present leading character at Roberts & Co.'s store is a pecary, or wild pig. "Paolo," as he has been named, is a very savage fellow, and to see him seize a club and bite it, when he is stirred up, is a good warning to keep away. The pecary was now principally found in the Territory of the Pecary, hence the name. There is a river in the Territory of the Pecary, and there are a great many of them, and they are a most dangerous lot to hunters. They are absolutely devoid of fear; attack them and they will turn and chase the hunter, and although he may kill them, one after another, the last one left still keeps up the attack.

The general way for the hunter to climb a tree, or to get up by the press of business, and shoot them down as they surround him. They are very dangerous in a hand to hand fight; their strong sharp tusks, about four inches long, cut like knives, and their thick hides are impervious to ordinary blows. Their extraordinary viciousness and courage make them most formidable antagonists. "Paolo" is not a large animal, being about 15 inches high at the shoulder, and about 2 feet long; very compactly built, with a savage pig-like head, and small twinkling red eyes.

Some years ago a pecary was trapped alive and partly tamed; he was matched against the best fighting dogs, irrespective of weight, of the country and Europe, and won over 130 battles, invariably cutting his adversary into ribbons. The picture of "Paolo," the fighting pecary or pig, adorns the walls of most sporting palaces.

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A NEW MEXICAN DESPERADO. The Man Who has Been a Terror to the Border for Years. Santa Fe (N. M.) Review. Nicolas Aragon, the latest criminal celebrity, is a little Mexican, Mexican, 28 years old, with a native Spanish cast of eye, and a native of Limero, Sacoora county. His hard face indicates abundant brute force. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. J. H. Sloan ripped up his pantleg as he lay on a pallet at the jail and crossed the wound in the calf of his left leg, the attention being first attracted to the fact that he received the wound at 1 o'clock on Monday last. In illustration of his real name, it is only necessary to state that he has in this adobe house near Chaparrito, Winchester in hand and fought Sheriff Poe and four deputies for fifty-five hours before the bullet had caused the painful flesh wound in his leg.

THE ONE-EYED MAN. A Laughable Incident in a Louisville Street-Lane. A funny incident came under my observation the other day, writes a Louisville Courier Journal gossip. I was going down one of those street-cars in which two large seats run lengthwise. The only-looking, rosy-cheeked Irishman, perhaps two or three and twenty, immediately afterward there came in a plainly-dressed and meek-looking little man, who took a seat just opposite me. The woman had deposited her self at the farther end of my seat. Something about the man's appearance struck me at first glance, but it was not until after a certain amount of observation that I perceived just what the matter was. He had lost an eye, and the missing orb had its place supplied by a glass eye. It was like the one owned by the horse of which Andrus spake, and was "spectral and glaring."

Happening to look toward my boxon neighbor, I was surprised to find that he appeared uneasy. An indignant look was upon his face, and he twisted himself around in the seat and stared, vigorously out of the window. She remained in that position a full five minutes, and then glared over her shoulder at the meek-looking man. Her face reddened, and she faced him with a withering glance. The glass-eye man, it is unreported, and she turned round, and a few moments later she read her handsome features. She took her basket from the floor and jumped it ferociously on the seat by her side, giving a quick "huh," like a man chopping wood. The meek-looking passenger coughed behind one hand in a melancholy way, and placidly smoothed his face with the other.

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Fruit-growing as a Business. Of late the columns of the agricultural papers have contained the reports of many meetings and deliberations of horticulturists and the thoughts of the people turn wistfully from snow-storms to the time when the warm sun shall make the orchard flourish with its fruit. At such a time there is an especially absorbing interest in an article like that upon fruit-growing as a business, which appears in the Monthly for February. In that article the author says that fruit-growing as a business is especially adapted to some regions and to some restricted localities. This truth is in relation to certain kinds of fruit, is well comprehended; regarding others, less attention is given to it than good judgment demands. Outside of certain well-defined areas no one would think of planting peach orchards and vineyards for profit, and more than this is not a large animal, being about 15 inches high at the shoulder, and about 2 feet long; very compactly built, with a savage pig-like head, and small twinkling red eyes.

The heart cherries, which are widely grown in the central and eastern states, are unsuited to the west, where only some kinds of ducks and Merills can be raised, and some of these, which have gained a reputation for hardness, are very unexpectedly fall. Many kinds of fruit can often be raised in perfection in gardens where they have more or less protection and shelter from buildings and trees in the neighborhood, which, when planted out on a large scale in the same locality, would only fail in a short time. Notwithstanding all this, the fruit made under suitable varieties of apples for the climate of Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa—and how great these efforts have been only those engaged in the work, or those who have been well informed for many years of the labor of the horticulturists of those states, can know—yet, now, when the trees have come into full bearing, and the demand is made upon them for a steady supply of fruit, they are giving out in this locality and that, and many who have devoted years to the rearing of these orchards are finding them at last fruitless at a time when they should be yielding suitable returns, for the capital and labor they have received.

Herford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. A. FERNALD, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

It is not easy to say what chapter in the little book will be found most interesting. That relating to the improvement of plants, by judicious selection and skillful cultivation, will be found more than ordinary interesting, when all are seeking means of relieving agricultural pursuits from the depression that has resulted from intense competition and from other causes. In this chapter the suggestion is made that a series of small experimental plots might well be instituted on every farm. The first, and perhaps most general use to which such grounds should be put would be to test the quality of purchased seed, and ascertain what proportion might be expected to grow under different conditions. Other experiments should be devoted to ascertaining what particular varieties are likely to do best in particular places. "The investigator who sets to work to improve his plants, whether they be a mere dabbler, or a professional breeder, owing to the number of excellent varieties already in existence. The consequence of this is that much labor and patience must be expended before any real improvement on what is already in existence can be expected, although there is the chance that a real advance may be made almost at once. Nevertheless, the effort to develop a new and improved variety is almost invariably well repaid, even though success in the attainment of that object may not be achieved in a majority of cases."

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FOREIGN EVENTS. RUSSIA FORTIFYING IN ASIA. LONDON, February 16.—Some excitement was created here to-day, particularly in commercial and financial circles, by the receipt of a dispatch from Berlin announcing that the Russian government had ordered 12,000 Krupp guns for the purpose of strengthening its position in central Asia, the guns to be of the largest pattern. They are evidently intended for service in fortresses of superior build. Simultaneously with the above report came a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that Sebastopol is to be made a free port.

THE PANAMA ROW. PANAMA, February 5.—The country is in a complete uproar and commotion is everywhere. No work has been received from Bogota since January 5. A bulletin recently published states the rebels are in force at (Columbia). Our forces were to have attacked them on the 20th, but orders from the government were received not to attack until they had been reinforced by 3,000 men who were on the march from Bogota. Forty-five rebels at Quindio were defeated with heavy loss. In Quindio the rebels fought but were subsequently defeated by Col. Antonio Carrero. On the 15th the government forces attacked Quindio and after five hours fighting captured the town. Many were killed on both sides. This news is not official.

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