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The Number of Servants in Queen Victoria's Household.

Queen Victoria's household is a large one, consisting of just under a thousand persons, for the maintenance of whom the nation sets apart the sum of \$2,500,000 every year.

CRUEL WOMAN.

Possibly the Punishment Was Deserved, However.

There was a delightful little drama enacted in a Third Avenue express train the other day at the "crowded" time.

What Rot!

Of course religious freedom is not a matter of latitude or longitude, of race or language.

The Chinese Style of Boats.

There are three Chinese junks in San Francisco bay engaged in the shrimping trade. A reporter, who visited one of them, the Lund Sun, found everything arranged contrary to nature, according to the western notions.

Queen of Madagascar.

The Queen of Madagascar is known as Ranavalona III. She is an exceedingly lady-like person, 34 years of age, with attractive features, a queen-like manner of bearing herself, and a clear way of expressing herself when she comes to the Royal Kabary in plain-qu, and sits on her golden throne with a gold scepter in her right hand, amid her thirty ladies clad in brilliant-hued silks, trimmed with gold and silver, large straw hats, and high-heeled patent-leather boots.

Mass in a Grog Shop.

Mass in a saloon was one of the oddities in Chicago last Sunday, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was celebrated in the suburb of Hawthorne, the attendants being Polish Catholics, who have lately been deprived of their pastor, Rev. Father Conan, a German, who until three weeks ago preached English and German on alternate Sundays.

Ready Wit of the Celt.

The death of Sir Patrick O'Brien recalls his reply in the House of Commons to Mr. Biggar, who had been nagging Sir Patrick for the fun he could get out of it.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue grows.

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