

THE GREATNESS OF INDIA.

Something of Its Population, Religion, Crops and Beasts.

There are some big figures in a recent blue book upon Indian affairs that has just been published in England...

TEMPERING ALUMINUM.

A Recent Discovery That May Greatly Increase Its Usefulness.

The successful tempering of aluminum so as to give it the consistency of iron is the latest triumph of F. Allard...

JURY PLAYED CARDS.

Remarkable Discovery Made by a Chicago Judge.

"I have a mind to send you all to jail," said Judge Goggin to the dozen jurors who recently sat during the trial...

About Elephants' Tongues.

"Only few of the many people who have thrown peanuts into the elephant's mouths," said Head Keeper Manley of the Zoological gardens...

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

He Had an Experience With Laughing Gas and Will Never Forget It.

"Does it hurt very much to have a tooth pulled?" inquired a Boston Herald man of a dentist.

"That depends," was the reply. "If the affected tooth happens to be a molar, with the roots at right angles with each other or if it is decayed so as to leave the nerve uncovered or if it is worn down even with the gums..."

"What would you advise?" timidly inquired the tall man. "Laughing gas," replied the doctor.

The tall man settled himself in the operating chair, and the doctor inserted between the patient's teeth an old champagne cork. Then he placed a funnel-shaped piece of rubber over the tall man's mouth and nose...

The tall man found himself in total darkness, but suddenly, to his horror, he discovered a streak of lurid flame through the wreckage, which told him that he would be roasted alive if immediate succor did not reach him.

"That was an old stager, and no mistake. How he did hang! It took all my strength to dislodge him," and the doctor wiped his dripping forehead with his handkerchief.

"Why, right here in my office," responded the doctor. "You would have had a tough time if you hadn't taken the gas."

shifting the Responsibility. "But I don't see how you ever collected that \$5,000 insurance on his life when you had previously managed to get him on the pension list for injuries received during the war..."

PRECIOUS STONES.

Worsan Considers an Ivory Setting Preferable to Gold and Silver.

The study of precious stones has suggested to the wife of an expert and sometime collector an idea of reformation in the setting of diamonds. Whether it is practicable is a question for jewelers.

Of semi-precious stones none is more lovely than the opal, with its fiery rose and alteration of green and blue that shame the peacock...

It is pleasant thus to follow an opal to its home in nature. To do this with some of the things of common use is sometimes to get a new idea of them.

Upon one occasion, an actor, who rarely knew his part, deliberately posed through an entire act of "Julius Caesar," says the Amusement Globe...

A Dilemma. "I'm in a terrible dilemma," said Mickles to a friend at the office.

The Typical American Face. Here is an analysis of what is alleged to be the typical American face: The prominent nose, the sloping forehead, the fairly large mouth...

A Loss to Literature. "Barclay has a wonderful imagination; he ought to copy it in story-telling."

A DISCONTENTED GRANGER.

Neither Crops Nor Children Turned Out Well—What He Envisaged.

A gentleman who was rusticated in the northern part of New Hampshire took a tramp among the hills one day.

"Oh, I reckon I'll hev a few pertaters," rejoined the farmer, dryly, as he stopped hoeing the rocks off the vines and glanced at the stranger curiously from under the wide rim of his weather-beaten straw hat.

"Nothin' pays me, squire, but I did expect a leetle or suthen from my crop of young uns."

"You certainly have had bad luck with your children."

"How is it they get along so well, then?"

A Groom's Predicament. A bride tells of a difficult moment of her recent wedding trip. A few days of it were spent with an uncle of hers, very deaf and very pious.

Emerson's Love for Boston. In driving with Whittier one day Emerson pointed out a small unpainted house by the roadside and said: "There lives an old Calvinist in that house and she says she prays for me every day."

Key-Winding Watches Go B-ging. Key-winding watches have been so thoroughly out of date for nearly ten years past that it is now difficult to sell them for a tenth of their original cost...

To Settle a Bet. Dusty Rhodes—I stopped to see if you would give me the recipe you use for mince pie? Mrs. Do-good—The idea! What do you want of it? Dusty Rhodes—Fitz William tried to make me believe you used three cups of Portland cement to one of molasses, and I said you didn't.—Puck.

Largest Circulation in Nebraska.

It isn't much wonder that The State Journal now has the largest circulation in Nebraska. It has reduced its price to 65 cents a month with Sunday, or 50 cents without Sunday.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of Doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved.

FROM AN OLD MAID'S DIARY. An Involuntary Sign for a Husband, Even if He Did Keep Late Hours.

Sept. 22.—Tea palls on the taste to-night and even kittle's purring isn't comforting. It is plain as day, Jennie Martin, that you have the blues. I didn't know what I would do if there was a man around—scratch his eyes out, I guess.

Among the many quaint customs which are gradually disappearing in England is the so-called "Lion Sermon," which, after having been annually preached in the church of St. Catharine, in the city of London, for nearly three centuries, has just been abolished.

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