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#### ODDS AND ENDS

Two hearts and two livers were taken from a chicken killed at Lock Haven, Pa., recently. The general committee of the Methodist church has appropriated \$1,222,775 for mis-sionary purposes during the coming year.

A man of Van Wert county, O., on a bet wheeled a barrow containing 150 cats three miles through a muddy country road.

In 1600 there were no potatoes in England Now the total yearly crop of the United Kingdom is valued at £16,200,000, and that of Europe at £160,600,000.

Last year's gross receipts of the railways of the United Kingdom amounted to £73, 000,000, a sum not far short of the total treas ury receipts from the customs and inland revenue taken together.

Little John makes good use of observation and reason. "Mamma," he said, one day, as they were driving along, "a horse has men's legs in front and turkeys' legs behind."

Stout officers are unknown in the United States army. No man weighing over 100 pounds can join a cavalry regiment, while officers in the general service are liable to be retired for obesity.

A mass of rock, weighing about 500 tons, fell, Nov. 20, from the high cliffs on the Canadian side of Niagara river to the banks below, within a few yards of one of the supports of the old Lewiston bridge. Had the immense rock struck one of the stone pillars, the bridge would undoubtedly have given

Artificial gems at the Paris exposition are said to have surpassed anything ever before shown, some of the specimens puzzling even dealers and experts. The artificial pearls were especially successful, no means being found to distinguish the genuine from the artificial except the use of a file.

A little girl of my acquaintance saw a parrot for the first time in one of our ice cream parlors; as she was looking at it, the parrot said, "Hello!" The child gazed in astonishment a moment, then answered, in an awed tone, "Hello, schicken!"

To dye pearl buttons, wash with lukewarm solution of potash, then place in a strong aqueous solution of the desired color and let them stand, with frequent stirring, in a warm place. To cause the color to penetrate, an mmersion of two weeks may be needed. Use the aniline colors.

A New Bedford clergyman, who has been in service a long time, advertises 700 sermons for sale, covering all subjects and applicable to any locality. He only wants \$1 apiece for the lot, if taken in a lump, "which is one-half off regular price and a decided bargain for the money.

The other day an account appeared in the newspapers concerning a native of the chief city of Hungary, who had reached his 84th year, and then attempted to commit suicide because he was unable any longer to support his father and mother.

An almost miraculous escape from death is reported from Jackson county, Ga. Last Saturday two men were working in front of a circular saw, when one of them reached over to remove a chip from behind it. The saw caught his sleeve and dragged him over the shafting. Round and round he went un-til his fellow workman could run and stop the machinery. When he was taken out not a scratch or bruise was found upon his body, but the saw had torn every thread of cloth ing off him.

Consul Turner writes from Cadiz to the state department that farming in Spain is in a primitive state. Grain is cut with a small reaping book and thrashed as in the time of the Cæsars, by tramping it out with asses hitched to a stone boat. The plow is a crooked stick pointed with iron. In the 6426373 avv drawn by oxen. Most of the carrying, transferring, etc., is done by donkeys, Sand, brick, lumber-in fact, almost everything that has to be moved-is carried on their backs. One of the strangest things in India is the multitude of deserted capitals. There are three old Delhis, three successive capitals of the east, all close to each other, all south of the present city. One of the three is Tugluckabad, a marvelous city on a hill, roofless and absolutely deserted, but solid and gigan-The second is Ferozebad, with a handful of inhabitants. The third is the old Delhi of Kutub, who was born a Turkish slave and died emperor of India. His name still sur-vives in the finest tower in the world and in the oldest mosque in India. Millais' Portrait of Gladstone. Sir John Millais' portrait of Mr. Gladstone, which was subscribed for by the women of England and which has been in the hands of the engraver, has, says the London corre-spondent of The Northern Echo, only just of gratitude. We cannot express all our feelings, but the kind donors, those who have oined in this beautiful gift, will care to know that it has brought joy and deepest grati-tude. Will you make known to them that their gift has brought joy and gladness into our dear old home? We shall never look at it, blending as it does the present and future, without thankfulness." Lady Aberdeen, who was the bonorary treasurer of the fund, is now making up her accounts. She finds that some 3,000 ladies contributed a sum of graving the picture comes to £600. There is, therefore, an additional £300 required, which Lady Aberdeen hopes to receive before March, when the engraving will be complete.

## THE THIRTEEN CLUB WALTZ.

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The Committees in Congress

To the member of congress a committee place means almost everything. Upon the assignment to committees depend in large measure his usefulness, his prominence in the affairs of the body of which he is a member, his success as a statesman. If he wants opportunity to make speeches, he will do well to get on one or other of the committees in control of important legislation. If he wants influence in the department, let him be careful of his committee assignments. A curious illustration of the power of committees in the executive departments is found in the fact that Mr. Randali, as Democratic chairman of the committee on appropriations, was able to secure many appointments of friends to office under Republican administrations, while Mr. Cannon, a prominent Republican member of the same committee, was able to find places for several of his followers under a Democratic regime .- Washington Letter.

A Royal Duke's Stamps.

The d ike of Edinburgh is an ardent stamp collector. When in Lisbon, during the obse quies of the late king of Portugal, he visited a shop in the Praca de Luiz de Camoes, and made a considerable purchase of rare specimens which he had not hitherto been able to