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THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

The so-called Australian electoral scheme has been in operation for years in England and Canada. Adaptations of the system have been made in Wisconsin, Kentucky and Massachusetts.

The bill now up in the New York legislature will probably serve as a model upon which most of the measures to be brought forward in other states will be based.

These are the essential features of the measure. All the candidates to be voted for, as before mentioned, are placed up on each ticket. The conditions which establish the status of candidates are these: A candidate is a person nominated by a convention or primary meeting representing a political organization which polled at least 1 per cent of the entire vote cast at the election immediately preceding.

BAD BAYONETS. A CONFESSION THAT GOOD ONES CANNOT NOW BE MADE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 22.—In relation to complaints of the inferior quality of the bayonets used by the troops at Suakin, Wilkinson & Son, the arms manufacturer, who furnished the weapons, explain that they are unable to make bayonets in England now, owing partly to

their inability to secure skilled workmen and partly to the incompletion of their new factory work in which is being pushed forward. They state that Germany is now the center of the sword-making industry of the world.

There used to be a fine silk manufacturing industry in England, but it has surrendered to France. Free Trade England once manufactured large quantities of gloves, but has yielded the industry to France.

A MISSOURIAN GIVES SOME FACTS OF DEEP INTEREST TO THE FARMERS.

J. J. Foster, of Kansas City, Mo., writes the following to the New York Press: "During the low tariff times in Missouri my father tells me that they took to market and got in return the following: One pound of good butter for 1 pound of nails; 2 bushels of good potatoes for 1 yard of calico; 20 dozen of good eggs for 1 bushel of salt.

"I believe in a protective tariff, and was born on a farm at that. I do not think it was the ignorance of the farmer that defeated the president for election. But, on the contrary, I believe they are smart enough to know when they get a good thing, and voted accordingly."

THE Yantic has returned to New York Harbor from Hayti with two cases of yellow fever on board, and Lieutenant Miles died yesterday.

Too well known to need lengthy advertisement.—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Gauss' Invention of the Telegraph.

"I don't remember," writes Gauss to Olliver on the 20th of November of the year 1833, "my having made any previous mention to you of an astonishing piece of mechanism that we have devised. It consists of a galvanic circuit conducted through wires stretched through the air over the houses up to the steeple of St. John and down again, and connecting the observatory with the physical laboratory, which is under the direction of Weber.

Educated Horses.

Doubtless most of you think when you see the performances of trained horses in the circus of today that a great advance has been made in educating the animals over what was done in ancient times. But you are mistaken, for even the most wonderful exploits of the horses of the present day are repetitions of what was done with them several hundred years ago.

How to Split Paper.

"Oh, dear! I have a picture printed on one side of this paper and I don't know what to do with it. I want to save both," said a young lady recently, who was pasting scraps into a book.

TWO CHATEAUX.

DIFFERENCES THAT ARE NOTICED ONLY ON INVESTIGATION.

The Tourist Liable to Be Deceived by a High Sounding Name—A Place That Should Be Called a Ranch—Water That Came Exceptionally High.

France is full of chateaux, under which name are included a great variety of buildings, so great that when you hear of a place so called you do not at all know what to expect.

On one cape of the magnificent bay that includes Marseilles and her harbors, and overlooking them all from its hill, stands the Chateau of the Pharos, giving us an unexpected reward for our difficult walk between quays, fortresses and lighthouse, in its elegance and quiet seclusion.

THE OTHER KIND.

It was while we were at Hyeres that we heard of the Chateau of St. Eulalie. Attracted by the poetical name we resolved to visit it, although it was represented as rather too distant for a walk.

There were a number of long, low stone buildings, scattered among huge old olive trees, peach orchards, groves of mulberries and grass fields; there were great racks of hay, an old mill, wide barns and a chicken coop, but no handsome central mansion worthy of the noble family that formerly inhabited it.

AN EXPENSIVE CANAL.

"Have you seen the falls of Durance?" we were asked soon after our arrival in Marseilles. We replied in the negative, wondering to what the lady could refer, when she explained by adding: "Where the water comes into the town."

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A King's Nurse.

The most gorgeously dressed woman at the court of Spain is the young king's nurse. She always wears a dress of rich black velvet, with broad bands of gold round the skirt, an apron of blue velvet, also trimmed with gold, and a black velvet bodice fastened with silver buttons.

A MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.

The Remarkable Talent of a Half Witted Negro Countryman.

Reuben Field, the mathematical prodigy of Lexington, who has attracted so much attention, was born at Warrensburg, Johnson county, about thirty years ago, and possesses only slightly better intellectual faculties than "Blind Tom."

Give him the diameter of the wheel of a locomotive, and the distance between any two points—it makes no difference how great—the time spent in traversing this distance, and you have hardly ceased speaking before he gives you the number of revolutions the wheel makes in covering the distance.

Umbrella vs. Cane.

The gold headed cane which loving children present to dear papa, to remind him that he is growing old and that his tottering footsteps are fetching him to the grave; or which poorly paid employees present to the superintendent as a gift of thanks; or which the retiring minister offers to help him on his journey, is going out of favor as a gift, in holidays or other times.

Fooled a Jehu.

"Some bright newspaper man," remarked my marine engineer friend, "ought to ship as a deck hand or coal passer on a big lake boat and write up his experiences. He'd get an idea of life unfamiliar to him, and be able to interest his readers with glimpses of a strange, rough, reckless existence, and perhaps if he had a good constitution he'd be all the better for roughing it for a few weeks."

Wanted It Done Fashionably.

"Inasmuch as the animal you stole was only a colt," remarked the leader of the regulators, "we have decided to give you forty-nine lashes with a horsewhip instead of hanging you. But we shall lay them on you."

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