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MR. PORTER'S census figures show that the value of farms lands, taking the whole country over, has decreased 3 1/2 per cent during the past ten years.

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our future welfare, he must get his hearers away from that which merely pleases the eye or adds to worldly wisdom.

It is true that much useful information can be gathered at that exposition that the average man never would learn from books, but very little that would have a tendency to improve the condition of his soul.

Let them close the gates of the Columbian exposition every Saturday night and keep them so until Monday morning, dismissing all hands not actually needed to guard against the destruction of property.

We should have said Wednesday noon in mentioning the date of the occurrence of the high school dinner, but Thanksgiving seemed so much like Sunday that we were somewhat excusable for such an error.

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not a new thing for students in action to make scientific expeditions their own account, combining camp and "roughing it" with congenial study.

A party consisting of a professor and several students of Bowdoin college, in Maine, organized an expedition to Labrador to study the vegetable and animal growths, and otherwise to gain scientific knowledge of the country.

The Grand river was ascended, the great cataract viewed and photographed and its height ascertained. The students who succeeded in pushing as far up as the falls suffered many privations, but won deserved honor in the successful prosecution of their enterprise.

Their achievement is a good example for other American colleges and students. Much important information remains to be gathered about the less known portions of our continent, and zoological, botanical and geological researches, faithfully carried on, may always be made scientifically profitable and valuable.

Green Sloths. The sloths at the Zoological gardens are not quite so green as they were when they first arrived. We do not refer to their growing recognition of the fact that ants and bugs are not suitable food for an arboreal creature which subsists upon leaves.

It is still more remarkable that the green color is not resident in the hair itself, but is due to the presence of quantities of minute green plants; and this explains how it is that in captivity the sloth changes color; the plants, deprived of the damp heat of their native forests, die, and are not replaced, so the peculiar gray green which is so characteristic of the sloth is changed to a brownish gray.

The Sallary Friend. Mr. Samuel Plimsoll still keeps to his home in Park lane, and is far from well, but he has sufficiently recovered himself to be able to write a letter claiming a result—or rather the want of result—of the recent storm to legislation.

Arrested Under a Queer Dakota Law. Isaac Milliner, a rancher from the vicinity of Fort Mead, has been arrested in Deadwood, S. D., on the charge of offering beef for sale without exhibiting the hide, an act prohibited by a law, passed at the instance of gentlemen, by the last legislature, and intended to prevent the sale of stolen cattle.

Intelligent Missionary Effort. The Rev. Dr. Storrs, the president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, has good reasons for felicitating himself on the result of his conciliatory policy. The board's receipts for this year have been \$690,921, against \$465,572 the previous twelve months.

Good Fishing in Philadelphia. By the grading of Kings avenue for the purpose of paving, a deep depression extending two squares has been made below Burns' lane, Manayunk, and during a heavy rain recently a miniature lake was formed.

Lined 805 Pounds and Died. The remains of Alan Winter, of Bassett township, have reached Williams port. Winter was only eighteen years old, but a young giant.

The great railroads running from the northwestern part of our country to the Gulf of Mexico have determined to establish steamship lines to Central and South American ports from New Orleans.

A project has been started in Pueblo, Colo., for the erection of an electric smelting plant to cost \$500,000, for the reduction by electricity of dry and refractory coes.

He Made Room. Lady Mallard was rather fond of crowding her dinner table. Once when the company was already tightly packed, an unexpected guest arrived, and she instantly gave her imperative orders: "Let well, make room!"

The Duke of Portland has a necktie for every hour of the day, and he never wears his gloves twice. His head's bill is about \$1,300 a year. The Duke of Fife spends about the same amount.

Generally speaking the Chinese will not eat mutton, still less beef. The former is, however, largely consumed by Mohammedans and beef is by no means unknown.

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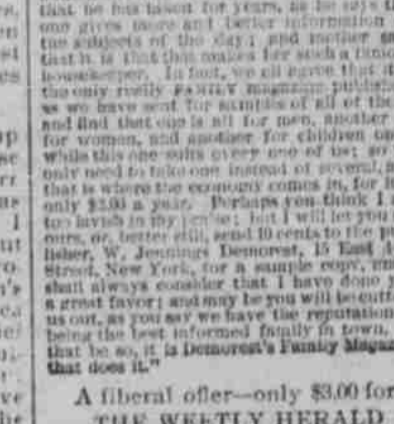
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