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A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS. Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

SEVENTEEN head of cattle, standing near a wire fence at Collinsville, Tex., during a rainstorm, were killed by an electric current a few days ago.

It is said that for more than fifty years 2355, which was originally intended to be applied to the education of slaves in Georgia, has been lying in the Bank of Scotland.

In China all the land belongs to the State, and a trifling sum per acre, never altered through long centuries, is paid as rent; this is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 60 cents per head.

PEOPLE who sit at home in this country and are panicky-stricken by the occasional appearance of a mad dog can hardly realize that in India last year upward of 20,000 persons died from snake bites alone.

FOUR tame ducks have cost the county of Cascade, Mont., about \$800 owing to cross acts among neighbors for trespass, perjury and threats of bodily harm.

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THE SECRET MOURNER.

They tore him up to his grave in the heart of the forest, and buried him there with a heavy stone. They were a party of five, and they were all dressed in black.

A SINGULAR runaway is reported from South Brooklyn, N. Y. A woman named Gildersleeve, who had lived with her husband for thirty years and had borne him four sons, some of whom had attained manhood, has left her home because, as she states in a letter, her husband had no furnished her means to properly clothe herself and had refused to give her the money to have her teeth attended to.

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A FEARFUL ADVENTURE.

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When Shall We Wed.

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