

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 1899.

WARS CAUSED BY TRIFLES

England and Her Allies Drifted Into the Crimean Troubles.

Many wars had trifling causes. A dispatch altered in one or two points by Bismarck brought on the Franco-German conflict.

Quail. Piny was much more accurate as to the habits of migrating quails than most observers of his day.

The role of the five hostesses is that of a guide and adviser. A woman comes in with a list of purchases she wishes to make.

War on the Bosphorus, or in Greece and the Archipelago, or in Egypt or Spain or Italy, might at any moment give the birds an "open door" for a series of years.

Oyster Shell Windows. Among the various and curious objects brought home by some of our returning soldiers none excite more interest than the delicate plate-like shells called oyster shells.

The shell is nearly round, about four inches in diameter, compressed, and so thin that it is nearly transparent. In appearance the oyster shell resembles a piece of milky, white, translucent paper.

The better class of houses in Manila have window frames which slide in grooves, so as to be opened or closed, as desired, and in these are set the oyster shells.

A resident of Bristol, Pa., owns a curiosity in the shape of a copper button. The kind said to have been worn by the servants of George Washington when the latter was President of the United States.

East Indian families have had some comic features in their arrangements. The priestesses were paid for rain and failed to appear, though very costly processions were organized.

A North Carolina woman has invented an appliance for keeping pottices warm, a receptacle for hot water having a face in which the snail containing the pottice is inserted.

Pretty Vase (from the lesson)—And vast swarms of flies descended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food.

THEY AID WOMEN WHO GO SHOPPING ALONE.

The Role of Hostess Is That of Guide and Adviser—Must Be Thoroughly Informed About Latest Fashions, An Agreeable and Chatty Entertainer.

Five "hostesses" are now included in the staff of one of New York's large department stores. Some people call them guides, but the five women themselves seem to be known as hostesses.

They have a little office on the second floor at one corner of the rotunda. Facing the open center of the building is an array of desks, from the railing up to the next floor. It looks as if somebody intended to raise screw peas or vines.

Spurgeon Helped by an Echo. No orator ever less needed the aids of art than the great London preacher, Charles H. Spurgeon.

Her Sweet Revenge. Revenge is sweet, and a complete triumph over the foe is the most satisfactory feeling. So there must be one young lady in London who is perfectly happy.

Phosphorus. Ordinary phosphorus is highly poisonous, is inflammable at a temperature far below that of boiling water.

The Oldest Clocks. The oldest clocks of American manufacture were made by Gideon Roberts of Bristol, Conn.

Connections at Cherry Run, Va. R. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points.

Valuable Walking Sticks. In a hairdresser's window at the health resort of La Bourbeville, in France, was displayed, together with the notice, "A stick of genuine olive wood from Jerusalem."

WONDERS OF ELECTROID

New Substance That Makes Plants Grow Visibly Discovered.

Englishmen, a mechanical engineer of Lemburg, Austria, has discovered a strange and very subtle matter, which he has called "electroid."

The commission appointed by the Austrian Government to investigate this discovery reported that, under the influence of electroid, plants grow rapidly and the buds of flowers unclose while one is looking at them.

Mr. Spurgeon was holding outdoor meetings in the county of Hants opposite the Isle of Wight, and one afternoon he preached to a great throng in a beautiful valley near the market town of Andover.

Apparently they had not noticed, carried along as they were by the sweep of his eloquence, that the problems in fact was the home of echoes.

At the meeting, he said, "I have just read of the fruit of the vine, and I have just seen the fruit of the vine, and I have just seen the fruit of the vine."

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Baby's Tooth Set in a Ring. Exclusive young matrons of the smart set are quite fond of setting their mothers have just introduced into fashion a new ring, which is exciting the greatest attention.

The woman who first wore one of these mysterious rings told all about it the other day to a friend who was admiring it and wanted to copy it. She said: "Why, the little white stone wouldn't be considered a gem to any one but me."

The horse in battle. A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider.

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Preparing the Way. "The War Department has decided to issue candy to soldiers at army posts."

Not Quite Sure. "Do you think bachelors ought to be taxed?" some one asked. "Oh, no," said the one who answered. "I'm not sure about that."

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