

WISE PARROT.

In Captivity, Yet It Lays Eggs Only on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Here are two occurrences far removed from the ordinary. The truth is vouched for by local papers in the neighborhood where they are said to have taken place:

In Ironton, O., Mr. W. H. Horton, a well-known citizen, is the proud possessor of a parrot that lays eggs in captivity. This of itself is said to be remarkable, as these tropical beauties get out of the egg-laying habit when caged.

This bird hid more. A year ago she laid an egg on Good Friday and another on Easter Sunday. That was all. This year, remembering the day and date, she did the same thing. Just how she kept track without an almanac is the wonder. She will be watched next year, and if the same thing happens she will be looked upon as a marvel, indeed.

THE INVINCIBLE ARMADA.

Some Historical Points About Spain's Formidable But Storm-Wrecked Fleet.

A correspondent of the New York Press recalls the history of the "Invincible Armada," which sailed from Lisbon, Spain, against England in 1588.

That fleet was composed of 129 large vessels, carrying 19,295 soldiers, 8,460 sailors and about 2,000 slaves as rowers. It was a most formidable fleet, one of the most formidable fleets of the time.

AN EXCLUSIVE COLONY.

Employers of the Big Powder Mills of the Du Ponts Have Even Their Own Graveyard.

Those who work in the Du Pont powder mills on the Brandywine, in Delaware, form a queer colony, says the New York Press.

PAY OF TRAINED NURSES.

Their Duties Are Sometimes Very Arduous, and Continuous Work is Next to Impossible.

HONEY-BEE POISON.

Experiments Made by a German Scientist—Chemical and Toxic Properties.

The chemical and toxic properties of the poison of the honey bee have been a subject for long study by a German scientist, Dr. Jose Zanger.

Down near Evansville they had a thunderstorm a week or two ago. A lightning stroke shivered a tree near the house of Dr. Henderson, who lives near the village of St. Philip.

ABOUT THE SMALL GUNS.

They Play a Most Important Part in Harbor Defense Where Great Guns Would Be Useless.

Much has been written of the big guns that were to defend the harbors. In the system of defenses the smaller guns play a most important part, both to supplement the work of the great rifles and to be used against bodies of men who otherwise might carry the works by assault.

SHIPPING FISH ALIVE.

A New and Simple Danish Method for Delivering Finny Food Far Inland.

A new method of transportation for live fish from seaports into the interior has just been patented by a Danish fish dealer of Copenhagen.

MONSTER HAWKERS.

Big Ropes Used in the Navy for Cables and Towing Heavy Vessels.

The largest cable of modern times is the manilla hawser which was sued to tow the drydock to Havana.

PROTECTION FOR SHIPPING.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Adopts a Plan for Auxiliary Cruisers to Prevent Privatizing.

WHAT ARE OUR RIGHTS?

Dr. Theodore S. Woolsey, Professor of International Law at Yale, Gives His Views Regarding Retractions.

Dr. Theodore S. Woolsey, head of the department of international law in Yale law school, speaking of the legality of the capture by American warships of Spanish merchantmen prior to a formal declaration of war, said: "It is a matter for the prize court to decide whether war has yet begun or not."

"The most important decision yet made is that by Spain, in effect that she will not capture property under a neutral flag. If Spain holds her word in this respect our worst danger to commerce from a Spanish source is removed."

"The fact that English owners have laid claim to the cargo of one of the ships captured by our blockading squadron has nothing to do with a ship's carrying the Spanish flag. In the case of such a capture the cargo should be handed over to the English owners and freight charged by the American prize-takers. The United States does not profess the doctrine that the hostile flag incriminates the cargo."

DRESSES IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Queer Garb of an Old Beggar Arrested in New York City—He Is Thought to Be Crazy.

A human curio in the shape of an old man dressed in women's clothes, which he had adopted to excite the sympathy of charitably inclined persons, from whom he solicited alms, was arraigned in Jefferson market police court, New York.

LOVES THE FLOWERS.

Mrs. McKinley Causes Amusement by Referring to the Front and Back Yards to White House Grounds.

Mrs. McKinley is passionately fond of the great beds of flowers which ornament the white house grounds and she never tires expatiating on their beauty.

PROTECTION FOR SHIPPING.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Adopts a Plan for Auxiliary Cruisers to Prevent Privatizing.

The board of trustees of the San Francisco chamber of commerce at a special meeting, reached the conclusion that the best means of protecting the coast against privateers would be for the citizens to procure auxiliary cruisers, and to create a military auxiliary artillery with batteries for the defense of the coast of San Francisco.

CHINA'S EMBLEM.

The Chinese emblem of the dragon consists of a five-colored imperial dragon, suspended to a yellow ribbon, and has the following inscription in Chinese characters: "Before it the lion turns pale and the tiger is silent."

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COMPTOIR D'EGANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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