

TAURINE PASTIMES.

Statistics Showing Their Number and Variety in Spain. Judging from the taurine statistics, bull-fighting is not decreasing in Spain.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Was a Fearful Bite, But the Blood Didn't Run from His Body. A Lewiston man was bitten by a dog the other day, says the Lewiston Journal.

MUST TELL THEIR AGES.

A Law That Is Not Likely to Prove Popular with Most Women. According to a recent decree of the Austrian courts, law concealment of age on the part of the bride is sufficient to invalidate the marriage.

An American Institution.

An Englishman who has now learned two or three things about America in general and New York in particular, admits that he did a very amusing and British thing when he first crossed a New York ferry.

Forgot His Mission.

At a time when the Irish situation seemed critical to the British, a certain liberal peer was delegated to go to Hawarden and consult with Gladstone.

Butterflies as Food.

One would not imagine that butterflies were a very nourishing article of diet, yet millions of them are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines.

THE LOST BOY.

IF JOHN R. BUCHANAN who left his home in Chester, N. C., on 4th of November last, will only make known to his father his whereabouts and condition, he will greatly please suspense and anxiety about him, and he will not be forgotten.

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How One Farmer Got Rich.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker had a talk with that rarest of men—the individual who got rich by farming. He told the secret of it in the beginning.

He Got His Kiss.

MEMPHIS, March 14.—At a rural "abiding," as a party is known in this county, Miss Manilla Lilywell and her lover, Reuben Sparkle, entered into an agreement that the one which should pay the other a forfeit to be named by the winner.

Queen Victoria's Gloves

The queen has a large hand. She takes 1 1/2 gloves. Her fingers are extremely short and out of proportion to the size of her hand.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters.

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