### General Paragraphs.

A contributor to "Science" tells of i cat-fish found in the Mississippi, near Clinton, Ia,, which had a land tortoise, measuring five inches across the back, in its mouth. The tortoise was fast in the jaws of the fish and dead, and the finny captor was so demoralized that it allowed itself to be taken with the

The ideal "commerce destroyer" is the Milan, a cruiser recently launched at St Nazaire. She is a twin-screw vessel, built of steel, with engines of 4000-horse power, from which a speed of eighteen knots is expected. Her dimensions are: Length, 305 feet: breath, 32.8 feet; draught, 13 feet displacement, 1550 tons. The arma ment consists of five five-inch guns. eight machines guns and several tor pedo tubes.

There is a touching pathos in the appeal of Esther Amar, a Jewess, at Daral-Beida (Casablanca), who was cruelly flogged without trial, on a charge of immoral conduct. Her letter to Lord Granville to secure redress, dated at Tangier, closes thus: "Some friends tell me that in England there is more justice than in this county, and that her Majesty the Queen would never allow s poor girl to be nearly beaten to death, as I have been, and I beg of your Lordship to tell the Queen about it."

Edison, the inventor, has made the following prediction: "As to the changes which will be effected by electricity within fifty years in the city of New York, I would say that I believe electricity will propel the cars of the street and elevated roads, light the city within and without its buildings, furnish power for all purposes, work telephones and burglar alarms, deliver the opera, contest cases tried and detervey parcels, detect and signal fires, operate fire engines, and possibly displace animal locomotion for vehicles."

Commenting on the cholera, Nature says: "Of the future course of the epidemic it is at this stage almost impossible to speak with any authority, but it is very certain that occasional lulls in early bird catches the the number of attacks—occurrences which are immediately reported as indicating a subsidence in the outbreak—cannot be regarded as having much significence in this respect; for it is one of the essential characteristics of cholera, especially in the early stage of an epidemic, to exhibit periodic fluctations both in the number and in the inten-

A company has just been organized in New York, of which General George B. McClellan is a member, for the purpose of organizing an immense ranch in the southwest corner of New Mexico. The company's property is a combina-tion of a number of ranches along the Gila River and the streams and springs in that vicinity. Their range is about forty miles from east to west, and sixty miles from north to south, and comprises over 1,500,000 acres of grazing land, at an altitude of from 3,000 to 6, 000 feet. The stock consists of 150 horses, 16,000 head of cattle, and 200 thoroughbreds.

A kiss is a paroxysmal contact between the labial appendages attached to the superior and inferior maxillaries respectively of a man and woman or two omen. The younger the parties are the more paroxysmal will be the paroxysm, and in case it be observed by the fond father of the paroxyzed young lady, there is also likely to be perigee between the paroxyzer's pedalic junction and the phalangeal extremities of the metatarsus, tarsus and other bric-a-brac depending from the lower end the old gentleman's right leg. The kiss itself is not the paroxysm. It is merely the vibrations of the superincumbent atmosphere resultant from the explosion of sweetness from each of the pair of lips engaged in creating it.—[Bloomington Mail.

There is no spot in the world where coffee is so badly made as in this country, says a writer in the San Francisco Argonaut. And this arises from sever-al causes. The first of these is the purchasing of coffee ground and roasted at grocery stores, where the sale is so small that the roasted coffee is often three weeks or a month old, and has; through exposure to the weather and influence of the climate, entirely lost its aroma. The second cause is that the berry is often burnt instead of being properly roasted, and has in consequence a pungent, bitter flavor, instead of its natural flavor and aroma. The third cause is that in many hotels, restaurants, and even private houses, sufficient coffee is not used. However good the berry may be, however carefully roasted, its qualities are bound to disappear under too much water.

During the past year the young ladies of Vassar College ate 94,158 pounds of meat, which cost \$15,556,52, and used 86,591 quarts of milk, worth \$4,-644.05. They also made away with 58,600 pounds of flour; 14,567 pounds 58,600 pounds of flour; 14,567 pounds of butter; 2,638 pounds of coffee; 1,800 bushels of potatoes; 92,000 eggs; 36,200 clams; 209 bottles of pickles, and vast quantities of other food supplies. Pancakes are a very favorite dish, and a griddle 10 feet long by three feet wide is used to bake the 2,400 pancakes that are consumed at a single breakfast. The milk is used at the college comes from a dairy of from 40 to 50 grade from a dairy of from 40 to 50 grade cows, which are kept on the college

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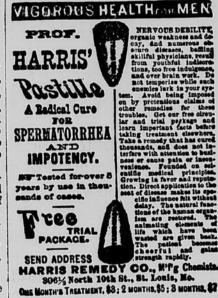
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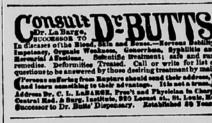
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