Fly-Eating Plants.

Did you ever see plants that live on flies or mosquitoes? Hearing of them, I took a stroll through the botanical gardens at Washington, and inquired of the superintendent about the truib of the story, says a writer in the Philadelphia *Times*.

"Oh yes, we have some such thing," he said, "and here is one now." He pointed to a pot containing what seemed to be moss. But in this green mass could be seen tiny shells, like baby clam shells, only they were thin and green and only half open. Along the edge were green hairs like eyelashes.

"You see a fly goes in here," he explained, as he opened the two halves, and when he gets in the leaves close. Then the fly can't get out. Then he dies and his substance is absorbed by the bad little flower. It grows only in South Carolina.

"Here is what I call the beer saloon," he continued. "You see this is shaped like a pitcher, hangs from a long stem and has a curved lid. Inside is a fluid that intoxicates all insects that drink it. They are then absorbed by the plant. This other one, like a round, hollow, tulip stem, is of the same nature."

"Then, here is a big green pitcher plant. Well, frogs climb in this to drink from the fluid at the bottom. But they can't get out, for when they try to a couple of sharp horns in the lid overhead stab them in the back."

Could any one dream that an innocent fragrant flower could be so heartless? It butchers its victim after luring it into an intoxicating den, and then feeds on the mangled remains.

"This on the board is what we call stagmoss. You see it grows on the side of the house from a clump of brown leaves like a deer's head. From it branches out four large green prongs of leaves exactly like horns. Of all curious plants this is about the oddest. These green leaves are spotted with white and you can always trace a face on the outlines, and I call it the caricature plant."

A Curious Operation.

Did you ever see a spider change his skin? It is an interesting sight, one that will repay any one for the time lost in waiting for the novel event to take place. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days, and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself with a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare, this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all around the thorax, being held only by the fore part.

Next the abdomen is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished. Gradually he comes back to life, brighter and more beautiful than before the trying ordeal was begun.—St. Louis Republic.

Talk by Bishop Talbot.

Bishop Talbot told a story in Boston the other day showing that at least one Harvard man didn't leave his wits behind him when he left college. The bishop, it seems, arrived one day in a small mining town in his diocese—Wyoming—where he had promised to hold a service. Walking up the street he noticed some queer handbills flying about, took one up and read as follows:

"Bishop Talbot preaches to-night at——. Let him have a big crowd. Please leave your guns with the usher." The bishop was not easily scared but thought the last sentence a little odd. On inquiry he learned that one of the young men in town, a Harvard man, by the way, who knew the bishop, and wanted to raise a good crowd to greet him, had issued the handbills, knowing that many who would not come to hear a bishop preach would come at a hint of a disturbance of any kind.

The consumption of pine from the forests of Wisconsin and Michigan is enormous. While Canada is being looked to for future supplies, it is shown that that country is becoming alarmed at the rate at which her forests are disappearing. Furthermore, it is estimated that in California alone in 1889 $25,000,000 worth of timber was destroyed by fire, through the greed of speculators and the efforts of the herdsmen to secure pasturage for flocks.

The fact that certain red stars have disappeared from the heavens has recently been noted by Mr. Birmingham, of Tuam, Ireland, who also mentions that other stars of the same color have undergone extraordinary changes in brilliancy. The cause of this variability in colored stars is unknown. It is supposed, however, that red stars are ordinarily in an ember-like condition and are occasionally heated to whiteness in some manner not yet understood.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1.	11.	15.	23.	29.	53.	55
	A M. *	AM. †	AM. †	PM. †	P M †	AM. ‡	P M. ‡
New York	9.00	12.15		10.10			
Philadelphia	12.03	3.50		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.20	9.30	2.30
Arlington		8.26	10.25	4.23	6.47	9.52	2.55
Mt. Hope		8.29	10.28	4.26	6.51	9.57	2.58
Pikesville		8.37	10.36	4.34	7.00	10.05	3.07
Owings Mills		8.47	10.48	4.45	7.12	10.15	3.18
Glyndon	4.51	9.00	10.59	4.57	7.26	10.28	3.32
Emory Grove		9.01	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.36
Finksburg		9.11	11.12	5.10	7.39	10.41	3.46
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.23	7.52	10.55	3.59
Westminster	5.21	9.43	11.41	5.40	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.47	8.20	11.20	4.27
New Windsor	5.33	10.04	11.58	5.58	8.33	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.10	12.04	6.03	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	12.09	6.10	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.17	P M	AM.	P M.
Frederick Jc.		10.26		6.21			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.25			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7.35			
Waynesboro	†7.35	12.02		7.53			
Chambersb'g	†8.12	12.39		8.32			
Shippensburg	†8.40	1.06		9.00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12 15		8.05			
Williamsport		12.30		8.20			
	AM.	P M.		P M.			

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Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	3.35		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
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Baltimore	6.28	8.42	11.10	2.40	5.53	9.07	6.15
Washington			1.42	8 15	8.15		
Philadelphia	2.20		3.00		9.55		
New York	4.50	6.29	12.30				
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A Great American Magazine.

THE SUCCESS OF "THE CENTURY" AND ITS PLANS FOR 1891.

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A few years ago The Century about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by Gen. Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be

"THE GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA,"

describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committee) etc., etc. General Fremont's last writing was done for this series. In November appears the opening article, "The First Emigrant Train to California"—crossing the Rockies in '41-by Gen. Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonauts of '49" will be interested in these papers.

MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS ARE COMING,—the narrative of an American's travels through that unknown land Tibet (for 700 miles over ground never before trod by a white man); the experiences of escaping War-Prisoners; American Newspapers described by well-known journalists; accounts of the great Indians Fighters, Custer and others; personal anecdotes of Lincoln, by his private secretaries; "The Faith Doctor," a novel by Edward Eggleston, with a wonderfully rich program of novelettes and stories by most of the leading writers, etc., etc.

It is also announced that The Century has purchased the right to print, before its appearance in France or any other country, extracts from advance sheets of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine. All Europe is eagerly awaiting the publication of this personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

The November Century begins the volume, and new subscribers should commence with that issue. The subscription price ($4.00) may be remitted directly to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, or single copies may be purchased of any newsdealer. The publishers offer to send a free sample copy—a recent back number—to any one desiring it.

1891.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

The Tariff and the Farmer.

The Tribune will devote much space during 1891 to the Tariff as it affects the Farmer and the Mechanic.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, has been added to the Tribune's staff of Tariff writers for this purpose. He will, through the columns of The Tribune, devote himself to this topic, and will invite and answer questions upon points which perplex the American Farmer and Mechanic. He will also, so far as other duties will allow, attend Farmers' Institutes and agricultural gatherings the coming winter and spring, and expound the principles of the Tariff.

Those who desire the presence of Mr. Horr at Farmers' Institutes, etc., are invited to communicate promptly with The Tribune.

Young Men Who Wish to Succeed.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of the maxims which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in this paper only:

"What shall I Do?" By S. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

"Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious." By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, Master of the National Grange.

"Education without the Help of a College," By President C. K Adams, of Cornell University.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last Spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

"Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States." By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

"A Talk with American Boys." By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn., the great American showman, temperance lecturer, traveler and writer.

"Examples in the History of our own Country. By Gen. A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania and College president.

"Importance of Good Manners." The views of Ward McAllister.

"A College Education good for all; what is best for those who cannot get it." By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

The Tribune will print from week to week, well-considered answers to any questions which young men or women, in any part of the country, may ask.

Vital Topics of the Day.

"Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture." By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

"Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation." By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.

"Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the story of certain Model Villages." By the Hon. B. G. Northrop, of Clinton, Conn.

"Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage." By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa.

"Influences of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress." By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

"America's Suburban and Rural Homes." By George Palisser, of New York.

"Warehouses for Farm Products." By L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance.

"Glaciers of the United States." By Professor Israel C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey and explorer of Alaska.

Other Features.

During 1891 The Tribune will print a valuable series of articles, written by its own traveling correspondent, on the agriculture of the United States, with explanation of a large number of model farms.

A special correspondent, a practical farmer, is now in France, visiting the farms and farm-buildings of that thriftiest of the agricultural nations of the world. He will report upon the dairy, grain, stock and other branches of French farming in illustrated articles.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, will contribute a column of notes and news to The Tribune's G. A. R. page, every week.

Admirable letters of travel in the Southern States, illustrated with pictures, will be printed, describing the South as it exists to-day.

All the regular features will be continued.

The Home Circle columns will be varied by frequent illustrated articles on home decoration, fashions and other objects of intense interest to women. Written principally for people with little money.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, the widow of Bayard Taylor, will write articles on Cookery. She is a remarkable housekeeper, with a scientific as well as practical knowledge of her subject.

Steinitz, the great chess champion of the world, will supply a column a week on the greatest and purest of all the games of the home.

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