CELLULOTO is now being used in the man ufacture of artificial eyes. The material is lighter than glass, and its non-friable quality renders it far more trustworthy in emer gencies.

The authorized manufactory of playing cards in St Petersburg is stated to produce 24,000 packs per day. Estimating the working days of the year at 300, this gives a total of 7,200,000 packs as the annual consumption of this article in Russia.

A NET underneath a trapeze does not seem to be a perfect safeguard for the performer. A girl with Barnum's circus was killed last | How dear to the heart of the housekeeping wosummer by a fall into a net, her chin striking on her knee so violently that her neck was broken; and now Zerello has lost his life in the same way in San Francisco.

Awoxo the charred debris that have been removed from the ruins of the Ring Theatre in Vienna were the remains of Henry Samek, the chief of the claque who, after displaying such extraordinary gallantry in rescuing several persons from the galleries of the burning house, lost his life in trying to save his overcoat.

Russia is to have a new newspaper to be called the Selsky Vestnik or Rural Messenger. It is intended to counteract the "tracts" which the Nihilists circulate among the peasantry. Half a million copies of each number will be struck off, it is said, and the paper will be sold at the price of one copeck. The idea of starting it is attributed to Gen. Ignatieff.

THE British National Museum has received from the late John Jones, who made a fortune as an army clothier and contractor during the Crimean war, a bequest of a worth \$1,250,000. It comprises many admirable specimens of Sevres ware, together with pictures and ornamental objects of various kinds.

PLAYING upon the violin is claimed to cure nervousness. The longevity of musicians has been estimated or averaged, and places the performers on the violin in the lead, sixty-seven years. Pianists come next at an average of sixty-five years; composers, sixty-four; performers on the cornet, flute and clarionet at sixty-three, and the lives of singers average sixty-six years.

A plan for inducing the boys and girls of Worcester to read the instructive books in the public library instead of the trash has the youngsters have been led to choose a book about you and me?" kind of reading matter which formerly lay unheeded on the shelves.

THE Vesuvius Railway having been successfully accomplished, it is now proposed to make the ascent to the crater of Mount ermo for carrying out this project. The had of Sicily, Malta, and a portion of the southern end of the Italian peninsula.

all large cities of trying to attract purchasers to shops by placards announcing for sale at low prices goods "damaged by fire," "purchased at bankrupt sale," or "in consequence of dissolution of copartnership," is being restricted rigidly in Berlin to cases in which such announcements are strictly true. Five shopkeepers in the city have just been arrested, and are to be prosecuted by the municipial authorities for fraud in putting up such placards untruthfully.

singular that the Jewish population is largest where it is treated with severity.

though the would-be fox hunters are themselves bunted from covert to covert by bands asked Mrs. Spoopendyke. of Land Leaguers, armed with sticks and staves. Capt. Hartopp, the master, being a chance! You do all the talking like you think it nesessary to give way. He is very | now ! It's Mrs. Spoopendyke this, and Mrs. too, when the occasion demands. A peas- around the corner, and Mrs. Spoopendyke and he criticized and approved with the though the penalty for the act is death. The without further charge. The plan seems to Capt. Hartopp went up to him with one fist are the leading literary, character of the case, and as he inspected he placed the girl, and the father, fancying his wife to be "have been encouraged to amend the clenched and the other hand open. "Chocse day! Whe gave him the facts? Who pur- jewels in it and locked it with a key. At dead, contemplates marrying the girl. The scheme" in two important particulars. They which you will," he said; and no one was veyed the information? Who told him you this moment a second individual, very tall, mother, after having in vain tried in dis- now announce that should an invention or surprised to see the peasant shake the open were an idiot that only needed a wash bill acquainted with the clenched fist.

of Wolf & Co. against a Berlin tradesman I think he is almost as abstruse as the Boar !! for sending them, along with a Post Office of Education." order for the amount of a debt, the written against the Berlin shopkeeper, claiming as ing house than a trog does about keeping a Keep the bag, and I'll be back in an slamage the sum of 100 marks, which they bank account?" announced their intention of turning over to the Jewish Orphan Asylum at Berlin. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the sum demanded.

tensive character have been in progress at me?" Milford Haven, Wales, connected with a "Say about you!" squealed Mr. Spoopenlaid down, and a peir constructed 700 feet might make an impression on your skull "the port of the future for American trade." prehensively, the unalterable fact that your are approaching completion and the pier and as to give character to it ?" railway are ready for traffic.

In the Troy Flats. The Rev. C. A. Johnson, the Canadian colored advocate of the theory that "the sun do move," has been lecturing in Troy. In addition to a sun revolving around the earth, he described a square, flat earth, "I wife, have no reason to doubt," he said, "that we are dwelling on a four-cornered earth. John, the revelator, speaks of angels standing at the four corners of the earth. How do scientific men have better knowledge than the Scriptures? When men became too inquiring they discovered theearth was round, My friends, this is all a mistake-a grand with us it is day with people opposite us on the earth. If that be so and the earth is round, at night people must be standing on tempt for the situation, Mr. Spoopendyke their heads. I don't believe we are standto answer questions. You may ask them if you choose. But if the sun didn't move how did Joshua make it stand still, as the Scriptures prove he did.

A LIKELY STORY .- A nurse was telling about a man who had become so terribly worn out by dissipation that he could not keep any food on his stomach, when one of her listeners asked :

"What does he live on, then,"

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The House With Closets.

Are comforts of which so few architects tell Nice children, good servants, and plenty of room

The well-fitted mansion in which they must dwell. But first of the blessings kind Fortune can give If she in the city or country abide,

is that which she longs for and covets forever The big, airy closet, her joy and her pride-The roomy, clean closet, the well-ordered closet The big, airy closet, her joy and her pride.

The house may be perfect from garret to ce well lighted, well aired, with cold water ar

And yet, to the eye of the feminine dweller, If closetless, all is as if it were not.

How oft she has sunk like a dove that is wound How oft she has secretly grumbled and sigh Because she saw not, though with all else sur The big, airy closet, her joy and her pride! The roomy, clean closet, the well-ordered closet

The big, airy closet, her joy and her pride. Fond husbands who fain would have home an Eden.

For you and your Eves all complete as collection of works of art estimated to be To read in, to write in, to sleep in, to feed in, Forget not the closets so dear to the soul;

But build them in corners, in nooks, and in cran-Wherever a closet may harbor or hide.

The big, airy closets, their joy and their The big, airy closets, their joy and their pride.

GOING TO BED MAD.

Mr. Spoopendyke Objects to the Publicity Habits.

"Say, my dear!" roared Mr. Spoopenbeen successful It consists in inducing the dyke, as he dashed into the room and fell mteachers in the schools to make a practice to a chair, "did you know that that section of referring, in a casual manner, to the con- of a stove pipe, with bandy legs and a tents of interesting and solid work. Thus Presbyterian steeple nose, had published a

> "No!" exclaimed Mrs Spoopendyke. You don't tell me ! Is it anything like Napoleon Bonaparte crossing the Alps?" No, itain't anything like Napoleon Bonaparte crossing the Alps !" snorted Mr. Spoop-

Etna in Sicily equally easy by a similar endyke. "And it ain't anything like Julius plan. A company has been formed at Pal- Hannibal crossing the Hellespont! Nor it ain't anything about Queen Victoria! It's railway will reach almost to the summit of about you and me, I tell you! It's all about the mountain, whence a fine view may be our private life, and the idiot always represents me as going to bed mad!"

"I don't think that there's anything in our private life to be ashamed of," said Mrs. THE practice so prevalent nowadays in Spoopendyke, "and as to your going to bed mad you generally do, don't you, dear ?"

"What if I do?" howled Mr. Spoodendyke. "S'pose I want to go to bed on every news-stand in the country done up in cheap binding and had type? Think I want According to an article by Prof. Bruniati it and doctors recommend it, price \$1?" Got the purpose of having a slight repair made. ted the indiscretion of marrying a mortal. oath is upon the conscience of the average in the Archiviodi Statistica, the Jewish popu- an idea that I want to go to bed mad in He spoke French with a foreign accent. The This by fairy law is death, but the Queen Christian, the difficulty in the way of relation of the world numbers about 7,000,000 twenty-four editions, with a row with a father of Madame Chauvet carried the arti- of the fairies commuted the sentence to ceiving their unsworn testimony appears to persons of whom over 5,500,000 are in news company, printers' bills unpaid and a cle which had been repaired to the Contin- banishment for life among the mortals, on be insuperable. Europe. Of these latter, Russia contains paper manufacturer howling for his money? ental Hotel, and delivered it to the visitor, condition that she leave her husband and about 2,700'000; Austria-Hungary, 1,500,- Wah-h-h-h:" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "It's who called himself Colonel Gaston, of American reverse to him again. Soon 000; Germany, 650,000; and Roumania, a book, I tell you! Cut on the edges, past- ca. The day following he paid a second after a son is born unto her. This son is 400,000. Thus these four states contain ed on the back, covered on the outside and visit to the store and purchased a small half fairy, half mortal, being fairy down to 70,000 each, and France but 50,000. It is book and your mouth is that the book shuts formed her that it was his intention to make to the Bar, where his progress proves so re- workmen in their employ who should invent up once in a while! Who gave him the purchases of a few articles for the purpose markable, owing to the cleverness and the or introduce any new machine or hand tool, facts?" and Mr. Spoopendyke leaned back HUNTING in Kilkenny still goes on, in his chair and frothed at the mouth.

"What does the man say in his book?" "He don't say anything! He don't get

hand in preference to becoming better and a brother-in-law to be a Guiteau trial?" "I don't quite know what you mean, THE recent assaults upon the Jews in Ger- faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I know many have been the cause of numerous law- about the Guiteau trial and I hope Mr. Porsuits. One of the oddest of these has been | ter will win it. But I don't know anything that brought by a Bremen firm of the name about being literary, and as for Shakspeare,

"What I want to know is, who gave him message, "I am very glad that I have so the facts!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke. "Who long led you Jews by the nose." As it hap gave this ten cent author with a five acre repened, the firm of Wolt & Co. are Chris- putation the facts? How'd he ever find out tians. Nevertheress, they brought an action | that you didn't know any more about keep-

> "I'm sure I don't know dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke somhingly. "Maybe he is

design no less sanguing than the creation in dyke. "He don't say enough! He only Pembrokeshire of a second Liverpool. Large leaves the impression that a diamond drill, a necklaces, earings, &c. docks have been executed, a special railway steam engine, fair weather and low wages long for the accommodation of ocean steam. Do you appreciate the enormity of the situaers, with a view to making Milford Haven | tion? Do you reach out and grasp, comadvantages as a place of landing. The docks virtues he has dragged me into his book, so sengers on a train, as I did the other day on the victim of a similar calamity.

> "Does he mention you, too?" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, with an air of indig-

Mr. Spoopendyke rose to his feet. Slowly he divested himself of his clothing and slammed the various articles on the floor, keeping his eye fixed on his trembling

"Mrs. Spoopendyke," said he, as he pranced into bed, "be kind enough to regard me as the cheap edition. The honor of cloth, with beveled edges, gold letters on cover and the name spelled wrong belongs to you. With that and your literary attainments, combined with your disposition to reflect discredit on an insane jackass, you mistake. It is said that while it is night only need your corners turned down, your back torn off to be a circulating library! With which profound illustration of his con-

hearers put questions to him, indicating that bed mad every night he tells the truth, and stranger? his arguments were not convincing, but for if he does that I don't care what he says all he had the same reply: "I am not here about me. What I wonder most about is how long a speech the foreman of the jury will make about Mr. Guiteau.

And Mrs Spoopendyke crawled in on her side of the couch and then flopped out again to see if the man under the bed had not by some possibility got into the match safe and pulled the cover over himself ...

The North Australian natives detest the Chinese, except as food, and have lately eat- life." enseveralmembers of a Chinese colony which "On his relations, ma'am," answered the was engaged in collecting biche de mer for attempting the suppression of dancing. the Pekin market.

A Fortune Found After Many Years.

Newcastle Journal. A sum of £250,000 has fallen to a Mr. Robert Robson, Hexham, under the following extraordinary circumstances: In the early part of last century a brother of Robson's grandfather, having married an heiress, a Miss Walker, of Corbridge, went to Manchester, where he commenced business as a wine and spirit merchant. This lady died without having had issue, as also did anoth-Gradually, however, suspicion began to be And give to your Marys, your Kates, and your and maid servants, but they abscouded and chester, and a sum of £13,000 was standing but as no relative came forward to claim it Mr. Robson, of Hexham, the direct lineal Gateshead, when he was met by a gentleman named Wear, residing in Gateshead, who recognized him and gave him information being decreed to him. The decree of the be handed over to Robert Robson on the 21st of March next, and it will then have been in the court for the long period of 138 years. Mr. Robson is between 60 and 70 years of age, and is a woodman, at which has no relative except a daughter-in-law; and it may be added that he is very philosophic under his huge accumulation of property; he is neither unduly elated, nor does he feel regret that his life hitherto has been passed in toil.

A Clever Jewel Robbery.

from his pocket papers and what appeared to be foreign bank bills. He exclaimed: "No ; I must exchange some of these notes.

They lifted the bag after the colonel had gone, and it apparently contained the jewels only a newspaper man's who publishes facts but when they examined it later it was who performs a journey in the winter time first and then trusts to luck to find them found to hold nothing more valuable than by rail. When a railway carriage is thrown For the last seven years works of an ex out afterward. What does he say about bits of wood carefully done up and some from the track and upset, two things generpapers of wire.

fifty thousand dollars, consisting of diamond

Railroad Sociability.

immediate social contact, so to speak.

his shoulders.

selves entirely at home.

"I should rather think not. "Why, one old man who probably at home led the class meeting, and who was as dignified as Roscoe Conkling's father, was eating a piece of custard pie, when we met the other train, and he lett his own seat and went over to the front end of the car and shot that piece of custard pie into the ear of a beautiful widow from Iowa.

austerity of their home lives, and form 'acquaintances that sometimes last through Roman catholic clergymen in Quebec are French Speculators Punished.

Paris Despatch to the London Times. The Correctional Tribunal of the Seine to-day passed a judgment on a group of financiers which will serve as a warning to many Directors of companies who are about to be confronted with the problem of evolv son named M. Jean Laurent Brugerolles, a er lady to whom her husband was subse- a living, started in 1876 a "Company of Dewidower retired from active life and went to not clear. The first Board of Directors was ants. In the month of March, 1742, it was the Empire, and a Comte de a Bassetiere, there was an impression that the family had Baron Kerveguen, and M. de Morry, owlittle notice was taken of the circumstance. public decency, resigned. Now, all these gentlemen seem to have been unaware of a house was broken into and it was found that providing very stringent punishment for the owner had been murdered and the house those who make false statements as to the paper for pushing the shares of the Banques created for the same purpose, capital 5,000, to his credit in one of the Manchester banks, | 000f.. M. Brugerolles bought a mill, in return for which and his high financial posithe property found its way into the court of tion he claimed 6,000 shares of 500f. each, was a great rise in the price of its shares on master-in-chancery is that the property is to has not been discovered. The sentences passed to-day were five years' imprisonment, civil rights on the part of Brugerolles, being prisonment and 500f. on M. Tharreau. occupation he has wrought all his life. He the ex-Prefect; 500f. on Baron de Kerveguen, and M. Boyer, another director, 1.000f. fine.

Arthur Sullivan's New Opera.

We abridge from a recent issue of Figuro | tience." Mr. W. S. Gilbert sends the text | compared with the spurious ones. If, then, posters out on the fences, 'Spoopendyke go- the following account of a robbery in the of the libretto and the words of the songs to it were admitted that the former of these ing to bed mad, in paper 25 cents; Spoopen- Rue de Capucines, Paris, which is known in Mr. Sullivan by mail, as he finishes them, classes ought to be excused, the practical dyke going to be mad, with additions and Europe as the American robbery. Madame and by March or April the work will be com difficulty would be in distinguishing between preface by the author, price 50 cents; Chauvet is a dealer in jewellery, and has pleted. The following is the argument of it and the latter. But until something is Spoopendyke going to bed mad, bound in quite an important establishment. A gen- the new opera: Twenty-five years ago be- discovered which will be as binding upon cloth with beveled edges: children ery for tleman well dressed entered her store for fore the piece commences a fairy has commit- the consciences of these unbelievers, as an of selling them again in America. He made exceptional integrity with which he conducts or improve any existing tool, or make any the 11th inst. At the hour indicated Colonel her promise the mother, although she sees shippard. The policy was good, though, if Gaston called, bringing in his hand a Rus- the father, never allows herself to be seen by our memory serves, it was characterized by entered the store and asked to be shown guise to persuade the father to give in for improvement be worthy of a greater reward some sleeve buttons which were exposed in the sake of his son, as a last resource, un- than the sum (850) originally fixed, the firm in the window. Madame Chauvet turned veils her face and tells him, "Behold you will either grant a higher sum, or, should for a moment to look at the buttons and cannot marry. I am your wife!" The skill the invention be considered worthy of being state the price. The deed was accomplished and the distinguished taste with which the protected by patent, pay the inventor \$50 at this moment. The second gentleman, fairy, representing the noblest sentiments, and assist him pecuniarily in disposing of the accomplice of the first, had substituted is led through the piece, with asthetic his patent or in completing it, at the same a bag, similar in every particular to the one grace, is only what could be expected from which contained the jewels, and placing bag the skilful and successful pen that threw such invention themselves free from the pay-No. 1 under his cloak he went out. Colonel | the inspiration on the paper. In order to | ment of any royalty for patent rights. Gaston at this moment was plunged appar- bring the piece to the desired end there ently in profound calculations. He took comes a deus ex machina, but that for the bounds of prudence, and indicate a sharp present remains untold.

Worthy of Consideration.

One of the most miserable deaths that any one can die is to be barnt alive. But this is an eventuality to which every one is exposed ally take place: the doors and windows The value of the goods stolen was nearly generally become immovably fixed, and the carriage is instantly set on fire. The result is, in the absence of some means of cutting his way out, the imprisoned passenger must perish miserably in the flames. An instance of this sort occurred only the other day on the Hudson River Railroad, within a few able to his employer, even if it did not lead "Speaking about the sociability of rail- miles of the city of New York, and it is only It is reckoned that a day at least will be market value is twenty-five cents in paper road travellers," said the man with the one of many accidents of the same sort. In saved in the length of the passage, while and \$1 in cloth ? Can you absorb the idea crutches and a watch pocket over his eye, "I fact, no one who moves around in the world the Haven is supposed to possess unequalled that in illustrating your red, white and blue never got so well acquainted with the pas- much knows how soon he may himself be

the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. We Now the question arises, can nothing be pecially near the nostrils, are not at all pro- other furniture made of it, The wood is met were going at the rate of about thirty miles done to lessen this danger? A simple pre- duced by the accumulation of the particles with only in South America. The French an hour, and another train from another di- caution has been suggested, which is well of dirt or dust, as has generally been believrection telescoped us. We were all thrown worthy the attention of railway compan- ed, but by pigmentary matter which is solu into each others society, and brought into ies, and of every one who is interested in ble in acids. It is known, in fact, that the safety of the travelling community. It black comedones which accompany acne oft-"I went over and sat in the lap of a cor- is that every railway car, for the convey- en appear not only on persons exposed to with red and yellow streaks, It seldom atpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from ance of passengers, should be furnished with dust or rather careless of their person, but tains a diameter of more than eight inches, Chicago jumped over nine seats and sat a couple of India-rubber buckets and a also on chlorotic young girls who live in down on the plug hat of a preacher from La couple of axes, one of each being placed in a good circumstances. Besides, observation ering in inlaid work or for floors. But the Crosse, with so much timid, girlish enthusi- conspicuous place at either end of the ca's shows that the discoloration not only exists best quality of rosewood or palisandre wood asm, that it sheved his hat clear down over so that they could be laid hold of at once in on the surface of old comedones, but des- is found in Brazil. All the finest descrip-"Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual being used. The axes would enable such this fact, Unna has used successfully acids Janeiro. Larger quantities of inferior kinds cool reserve of strangers, and we made our- as were not very seriously injured to get in the treatment of comedones. He gener- are sent out from Bahia. The latter sort, out, and the buckets would enable them to ally prescribes: Kaolin, 4 parts; glycerine, 3 however, is only worked for cheaper articles "A shy young man with an emaciated extinguish the fire, in many instances, be- parts; acetic acid, 2 parts, with or without the the fibre having a dark red color, and but oil-cloth valise, left his own seat, and went fore the wounded were burned to death. addition of a small quanity of some ethe- few beautiful veins. Honduras also exports over and sat down in a lunch basket where This suggestion, as it appears to us, ought real oil. With this pomade he covers the a description of heavy dark-colored rosea bridal couple seemed to be wrestling with to commend itself to everyone. Railways parts affected in the evening, and if need be wood, which is mostly made into drum-sticks their first picnic. Do you suppose that re- would do well to adopt it in their own in- during the day. After several days all the and walking sticks. The Rio de Janeiro drew his pillow over his head and kicked ticent young man would have done such a terest as well as in the interest of their comedones can be easily expressed, most of wood grows to a good size, and has beauti- art classes have been established for mechanthing on ordinary occasions? Do you think passengers. But, in order to make surety them even come out by washing the parts ful veins. The best is chosen for veneers; ics, and are largely attended great plain surrounded by water. The assertions of scientific men should not be blindly received; but the Scriptures can give us authority." Some of the preacher's

rising is a crime againt the noblest part of glandular openings. our physical nature, unless preceded by an early retiring. We caution parents, partieu-"People travelling somehow forget the larly, not to allow their children to be waked this continent. A parson in Worcestershire, up in the morning. Let Nature wake them | England, has had a miracle play performed up; she will not do it prematurely. Take in his parish. The histrionic rector himself care that they go to hed at an early hour— assumed the role of a leading character, whelet it be earlier and earlier, until it is found | ther that of Paul or Judas, is not stated. It that they wake up themselves in full time is on the whole, desirable that clergymen to dress for breakfast,

Atheists and Oaths.

It is not quite easy to understand what; live in a private house, where his household composed of a certain M. de Morry, a Bar- istence of a supreme ruler, to whom they saw file. upon oath ; and what security have we that | tional outlay. ransacked and robbed. The dead body of the murdered man was found in the cellar, capital of the public. The fourth part of the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? It will the atheist or agnostic world do so? 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To pay the shareholders a new consuspicion pointed strongly to the man and cern had to be created. It was a financial the statement of the Liberty Bell proclaims its only entered the threshold of the scientist's the statements of the bulk of christian welcome notes of freedom. A sentinel sa- sanctum, and the wonders of the arcanum were never heard of. The murdered man Departementales, whose shareholders were people. There are thousands of people who lutes the Continentals as they pass, and just eclipse those of the portice. That mysteri-The big, airy closets, their joy and their had been possessed of considerable property; had been possessed of considerable property; paid in shares of the new paper. This was the moment a door is opened from an upport of the portico. That mystering had been possessed of considerable property; paid in shares of the new paper. This was the moment a door is opened from an upport of the portico. 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Many a one will, un- her cannon which she fires with bulls and bears, or for hundreds of utilitafortunately, lie, who would not under any startling and realistic effect. To show how rian purposes with which we are familiarized amount of pressure perjure himself.

of admitting the unsworn testimony of these a small revolving fan in the clock, to be and, as it were, enable us to feel what the chancery, where it would probably remained half paid. This company paid a high divid- people in courts of law, in the absence of actuated after the firing of Molly's cannon, spectroscope has revealed to sight. Which Has Been Given His Domestic for ever but for an accident which recently end, owing to a false inventory, another of anything else which is equivalent to an oath, for the purpose of clearing out the powder occurred. Some ten or twelve months ago fence punishable very severely. The result is found in this simple fact, that it has not smoke. Simultaneous with this the portraits An Intellectual Rocky Mountain Burro the same value as the sworn testimony of of the twenty Presidents of the United descendant and heir of the murdered man, the market. This encouraged Brugerolles those who believe in the verities of the States pass in panoramic view on a balcony was walking along the High-Level bridge, to start another company for the making of christian religion. Besides if Atheists just above the patriotic tableau, of which pates alimentaires. He again obtained in and Agnestics are allowed to testify without Molly Pitcher is the central figure, and reward a handsome portion of the shares. swearing, on their own avowal that they Thomas Jefferson holds up the Declaration Some shareholders at length, finding no profit are such, what is there to prevent others of Independence. The apostolic procession which has led to his establishing a claim in accruing from their securities, put them- from professing to be such, merely for the is similar to those hitherto seen in such the court of chancery, and to the property selves in communication with the judicial purpose of escaping the necessity of clocks. The Twelve Apostles file past, authorities, and Brugerolles decamped, and swearing. Hypocrisy is not all on Satan appears, and the cock crows in warnthe side of belief; there are quite ing to Peter. A figure of justice raises her as many probably who make a hypocritical scales as the form of Christ appears, and 3,000f. fine, and ten years' deprivation of profession of atheism as of christianity. during the scene a large representation of Men like to purge themselves, if possible, Death tells off the minutes upon a bell. In the ruggedness of his physical composithe maximum penalty; six months' im- from the charge of inconsistency; and there When one sees the clock, the tools with are tens of thousands of people-some of which it was made, and hears the miner's car was gone and numerous clear places on whom are found in every community-who story of how he bought the wood for it bit by his hide made it apparent that he was adprofess to not believe in Christianity, sim- bit as he could afford from his spare change, ply because it condemns their lives. That he is sensibly impressed with human possithere are genuine Agnostics and even Athe- bilities. The figures used in the biblical his-

ists-hard as it is to conceive such a possibility—we do not presume to deny. But as As the readers of The Musical Record al- the true spiritual believers bear only a small ready know, Mr. Arthur Sullivan is at Cai- proportion to the mass of nominal Chris- from his hands. Now that it is finished he ro, Egypt, where he is composing the music tians, the genuine Agnostics and Atheists for the comic opera which is to follow "Pa- are only an inconsiderable number when

> Left-Handed Generosity. A year or two ago a Scotch firm of shiptime reserving to the firm the right of using

> These offers still keep well within the outlook for the main chance. The firm enjoy in consequence the pleasure of being generally lauded for generosity. We shall not be surprised if they discover in time that it will pay them to still further encourage the inventive faculty and habit among their workman, if not by assisting them to take out patents for their inventions, at least without reserving any right of use without payment of royalty. Assistance so rendered might fairly be accredited to generosity ; and yet, from a strictly selfish point of view, the generosity would pay handsomely, for the habit of constantly seeking better and more economical methods of working could not fail to make any workman more valuhim to invent anything worth patenting.

Comedones. The black points, fleshworms, or comedones, which are found in the face, and esthe event of the necessity arising for their | cends always to the lower parts. Accepting | tions of this wood are exported from Rio de

acids act like cosmetics, as they transform EARLY RISING. -One of the very worst the black color into a brown and yellow sconomies of time is that filched from neces- shade and destroy it gradually altogether; sary sleep. The wholesale but blind com- they produce a quicker desquamation of the mendation of early rising is as mischievous horny bed which interrupts the exit of the in practice as it is errant in theory. Early comedones and brings to the surface the

Clerical sensationalism is not confined to preach and live, not act, the gospel.

A Miner's Ingenuity.

our "free-thinking" friends who waited up- back Colliery, at Wilkesbarre, Pa, has ishment and wonder at its minuteness; the on the Premier of Ontario the other day, found recreation and amusement during the most ordinary specimen under the microsreally desire. They want to be put from the spare time of the past nine years in the con- cope is an evidence of this, but when we realnecessity of confirming their statements in struction of an elaborate clock. As describ- ize that the ability of the spectroscope to court of law by the sanction of an oath, and ed by a reporter of the New York Times, reveal small particles of matter begins where ing a dividend. The story was this: A per- yet it is not quite clear that they have any- the clock stands about nine feet high, and is the finest microscope searches with its highthing equivalent that they can substitute incased in an elaborately carved case of est power in vain, that the grain of matter financier who had been very unsuccessful for this. It may be supposed that their black walnut, consisting of 406 pieces of may be divided, not merely into hundreths, and was apparently at his wits' end to make agnosticism or unbelief does not, even in perfect finish. Each of these pieces was or thousandths, or tens of thousandths, but their own estimation, give any greater value turned in the mine by the enthusiastic miner into millionths and tens of millionths, and quently married. In course of time the partmental Banks," the objects of which are to their simple statement than belongs to with a tool that would make a cabinet-mak- that a single one of these particles may be the statement of those who believe in the ex- er smile, being nothing less than a broken readily detected by this little searcher and

consisted of a manservent and two maidserv- on Tharreau, who had been a Prefect under shall have to give account at the last day In addition to the 400 turned pieces in amazement enhance our respect for its ocand a state of retribution in which each in, black walnut, which comprise the frame- cult powers. The astronomer tells us that noticed that the house was closed, but, as One of these gentlemen was succeeded by a dividual of the race shall be punished or re- work of the clock, it has 63 moving figures, a comet often throws out a tail longer than warded according to the deeds done in the actuated by machinery, so deftly arranged the distance between the earth and the sun, gone on a visit to the country or the seaside ing to a criminal prosecution for outraging body, whether they be bad or good. At as to produce interesting historical and and broad in proportion; yet the matter most, it may be presumed, these people only biblical scenes. It is the intention of the forming this tail is so attenuated that, it claim equal trust-worthiness with their miner-mechanic to make the number of properly compressed, a gentleman's portaroused, and at the end of a fortnight the certain article of the Companies Act of 1867 | christians do figures a hundred as soon as his means, which manteeu, possibly his snuff-box, might take not always tell the truth when they are not are rather limited, shall afford such an addi- it in. Yet we have merely to point this

> well the maker of the clock has considered every day, but it has been used as a fairy-Now the difficulty which lies in the way the details of his handiwork, he has placed finger to probe Nature's hidden structure, torical illustrations were cast by McGlynn in moulds of his own design, and there is very little in the entire clock that did not come

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scarcely knows what to do with it.

ish, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Arabic and up. Well, Jim he was sacking up a few Turkish, besides any number of dialects con- pounds of ore to have sampled and H. Ward head of the family, who is a native of Zur- slipped and fell in the shaft, but he caught ich, Switzerland, is a musician of wide ac- on the bucket and she commenced a flying complishments and reputation, who, from a down and the shaft was near onto a hunlove of travel, has seen most parts of the dred feet. Well, what did Beecher do world, having resided for considerable peri- Why, he knew it wouldn't do to try and about 5,250,000 Jews; while Turkey contains only 100,000; England and Holland book is? The only difference between a conversation with Madame Chauvet, and insection of musical stopped her and saved Jim's life; that's director for the bey, having charge of his what he did and I'll take my paralyzed oath orchestra. He married there a lady who was on it, and so'll Jim. See where it took the a native of Arabia, but born of Italian and skin off on his haunches?" a list of such jewellery as he wanted, and his profession, that in a few years he rises other change of means or methods calculated English parents. Children were born to The cuticle was evidently gone and Skip requested that the order should be ready on to the rank of Attorney-General. True to ed to improve or cheapen the work of their them there. Leaving the country on aclooked most solemnly in earnest. I could count of an epidemic, they settled next in |not doubt him. We went scross the stret Constantinople, and resided some years at and Skip took a little ginger in his. sia leather hand-bag, as he stated that he him until an incident which shows that a shrewdness rather than generosity, since the the Turkish capital. There he was the an importation from England, does not do at home! O, you're a great woman did not wish the jewels put in cases. He mother's love for her child is stronger than granting of the award was conditioned up- Sultan's chief musician, not only having the examined each piece with the greatest in- the love for her own life, makes her break on the surrender by the inventor to the com charge of the bands of all his regiments at popular among all parties, and conciliatory, Spoopendyke that, and Mrs. Spoopendyke that the capital that the ca tan's harem. Other children were born to ant was caught lashing a hound one day; over the fence. Shakspeare's nowhere! You greatest care. He placed his bag on the fact is that father and son love the same have worked well for the company, who them at Constantinople. He left the Turkish capital to come to America, dwelling a year in Germany, and travelling in Italy be- under course of construction being two halffore coming here. For many years they re- armored frigate cruizers of the "Minin' sided in New York and Brooklyn. On com- class. For the moment the department of ing to this country he continued his profes- naval construction at the Admiralty had sion, leading orchestras and teaching music. | ceased to exist, no successor having yet The gentleman referred to is Mr. Frank taken the place of Admiral Popoff. It is Mezger, who, with his wife, is living with obvious that no fleet can be kept in a state their youngest son, Frank Mezger, Jr., on of efficiency without constant additions bethe Pitts farm, just outside of the village. ing made to it. Since the launch of the Of fourteen children, several of whom were half-armored frigate "Duke of Edinburgh born in this country, only six are now liv- in 1875, no addition has been made to the ing, and all but one are residents of Middle- Russian fleet. During the seven years that town. The oldest of these, who is the wife | have elapsed since that launch, England has of Mr. Frank De Morville, a compositor in | constructed quite an entire fleet of new the Press office, is by birth an Arabian, and men-of-war, which Russia may be said to speaks all the languages known to the fami- have nothing to place against. As an ly except Portuguese and Arabian. Like iron-clad power, therefore, Russia is noher father, she is a musician, and is giving where to-day. What naval strength she

American born.

Rosewood was once, even it it be not now

a fashionable wood. It was used for costly

furniture and pianofortes. There is no in-

formation respecting its first employment; but it appears certain that it became known soon after the discovery of South America. Old writers speak of rosewood cabinets and give it the name of "palisandre;" by the Germans it is sometimes called "Palissanderholz." What they term "bois de rose" or "Rosenholz" is, in reality, an African wood, and is cut into veneers to be used as a bord-

A fashion note says that the number of feathers upon a lady's hat this winter is only limite" by the extent of her finances. The size of the hat has nothing whatever to do with the question, "On which a crusty old bachelor comments "nor the size of the head either. I always thought the girls of this generation were feather-headed.

to be penetrated with it.

Diamonds are set in a row around the finger in guard rings.

parison. To most of us, perhaps, a "grainweight' suggests a little thing ; we know

that the apothecary and a few other small dealers split up the grain into halves, quarters, tenths, and perhaps even hundreths, but then we regard them as homoeopathic visionaries and laugh at their absurd little pellets: yet, strange to say, there is a vanishing-point in our minds, which, if an object is small enough to pass, it becomes larger James McGlynn, a miner in the Hallen- and more important by reason of our astonheld up for our inspection, our wonder and little tell-tale at the comet, and, presto! we

The Wenders of the Spectroscope.

But this little instrument is still more

wonderful, for it combines with its qualities

of a trap the advantages of a balance which

we may suppose is fine enough for the most

fastidious tany to weigh the nectar distilled

in the dew-drop, or other delicacy of the

Our ideas of weight and size are purely relative, and that which seems a small or

light object, from one point of view, may become large and heavy by a different com-

I worship the intellect of the burro. He cannot be humbugged. He knows when he is within clubbing distance, and when he is not you can yell at him until you are black in the face but he won't move. Some of the incidents that attest his sagacity are almost marvelous. I was once sitting on a soft sandstone boulder in the little Town of C Down the meandering street came old Skipton, driving before him one of the most remarkable looking jacks I ever saw. tion he was almost scenic. Half of his left dicted to the hot bath.

"Where did you get that wreck, Skip?"

"Wreck," he replied scornfully, "why, on tenderfoot, that's Henry Ward Peech er. He's the father of his county, and he's just got more brain power that any jack in this State.

"Intellectual is he?" I enquired. "Well, I should blush. Why, I'll just tell you a little act that he did yesterday. We was a working up on the High Hopes, There is living at Middletown a family in me and Jim Atkinson, my pardner; and we which nine distinct languages are spoken, got to feeling a little peckish along about namely : English, German, French, Span. noon, and I went up to the shanty to fire nected mostly with Italian and Spanish. The was a standing by, and somehow Jim he ods in widely separated countries. After ex- catch the handle so he just backed up

Comparative Increase of the Russian and English Navics.

There is no shipbuilding of importance going on in Russia just now, the only vessels lessons in town in both vocal and instrumen. has is centred in the twenty cruizers, comtal music. The next younger member of posed of half-armored frigates, clippers, and the family, who is a resident of Brooklyn, converted merchantmen, she can despatch was also born in Constantinople. The oldest against our shipping. Here, also, however, son, whose marriage was lately published in there must be rapid decadence if no new the Press, is also by birth a Turk, and the vessels be added to the fleet; for the mere other three-a sister and two brothers-are launching of two half-armored frigates in 1884 will not make up for the inevitable wear and tear and ageing of the twenty ernizers in the interval.

A MONSTROUS RAT.

The Narrow Escape of two Children -Attacked by a 24-lb. "Rat."

The following story appears in the Quebec despatches of the morning papers, which shows that the city of Quebec can bear off the palm in the production of rats if nothing else. It is to be hoped, however, for the sake of the children of the ancient capital, that these monsters will soon become extinct: "A French paper is responsible for the story that a night or two ago a huge rat jumped upon a bed in which were reposing two young girls of this city, one three and the other thirteen years of age. The youngest had two bites upon her finger, and her sister was bitten upon the elbow. Their cries alarmed their parents, when a chase after the invader occurred. It was finally entrapped behind a piece of furniture, and killed with a heavy blow from a stick. So large was the animal that it was thought worth while to weigh it, and, according to the authority above mentioned, the weight was found to be 24 pounds.'

In most of the larger towns of Germany

It is singular how many famous English steam or else by long exposure to the air Ministers have had favorite homes whose before the wood can be glued. It has also a names begin with H. Hawarden, Hughenpowerful smell, and people who work it seem den, Houghton (Walpole's), Hays (Chatham), Holwood (Pitt), Holland House (Fox). Houghton now belongs to Lord Cholmondeley, Walpole's direct representative in the female line, and is in fine condition. Hayes, where William Pitt was born, long since passed out of the family. It was near Bromley, in Kent, and, probably from association, the second Pitt selected his home, Holwood, within a few miles of it. Holwood was bought and pulled down by the late Lord Chancellor Cranworth, but it still has some memorials of Pitt, who was greatly attached