population in 1869 to 18 in 1880. Hors shoes made of three thicknesses of green rawhide compressed in a steel mould are-used to some extent in England. They weigh about a quarter as much as an iron shoe, and are said to wear longer.

In 1876 Mr. Gladstone visited the Dowager Marchioness of Waterford, and felled a tree As a memento, he promised to send Lady Waterford's forester an axe. Six years passed without the axe, and the forester had forgotten all about it. The other day, however, he was cheered by the receipt of a fine American axe and a kindly letter from the Promer asking his acceptance of the gift.

One of the most enormous ropes in size and length ever produced in England is that recently manufactured for rervice in New Zealand, where it is to be employed in hauling up ships when they run aground on the soft mud bottom there, which is occasionally the case. The rope in question is a twenty-one inch white manilla hawser, 120 fathoms long, and composed of nine s rands Florida, its People and its Producof 316 yarns to the strand. As is well known twelve-inch ropes are the largest size ordinarily made.

Popular belief in the wisdom of vaccination has receive a severe blowin a part of Germany, where a large number of children, both those vaccinated for the first time and others revaccinated after an interval of twelve years, have fallen dangerously ill, unlikely that a single one of the affected children will recover. Impure virus appears to have been the cause of this unfortunate result.

An English banker lately received a cash remittance, with a letter explaining that it was the amonat of a sum paid by mistake named, is well remembered in the bank, The deficiency was £20. It now appears that There was a pressure of business at the moment, and it somehow escaped the attention much. "The devil," he writes, "got the better of me." A similar circumstance is said to have founded the fortunes of a wellknown New York p litician. Accidentally paid considerably too much, at a bank, he never disgorged, but bought real estate.

young Swede, aged 28, and very good-look. Our Western miness during the same period | bles the cabbage palmetto, with long, green, ing. When the prima donna was last at produced in precious metals seventeen hun- pointed branches. The fig is a great success front of her hotel in the hope of catching a the nation expended, in duties only, one hun- perennially for half a century. In the drynoyed at the persistent attention of her that of Cuba and Louisiana, and an area tunities. one of the best masters in Paris

An Historical Memento. design of William Barton, but it was never ware, Concord, 1 es, Hibiset s, Scupper- or three weeks later the sour sprouts are is not so liable to split when exposed to the the rates of a moderate hotel. cut, from the fact that some practical mind nong, and the Flaming Tokay of Cali ornia carefully taken off, and the bud, thus receivinfluence of a very dry atmosphere. suggested the impossibility of its use, as at are the leading varieties. The writer saw ing the entire flow of sap, grows rapidly, the time of its adoption the mode of attach- fourteen varieties in one field, all growing and sometimes yields fruit the second year. ing seals was, as at present, by a large vigorously. The Scuppernong is the most vigorous and long-lived. A gentleman on to purchase and improve a wild grove have of billiard balls. There is no difficulty in the edge, and the impress made upon this. the Withlacoochee River made one hand amassed fortunes. Five hundred dollars dyeing or coloring the material either dur-These medals unite for the first time the dred and fifty gallous of wine that grew on have sometimes thus awollen intofifty thousobverse and to great size. They Florida to great size. Four or five thousand such proximity that transplanting was a product is one which is capable of an imwill be sold at a fixed price regulated by size, can be cultivated on an acre of rich soil. necessity, and thousands of acres have been

A 5-year-old, visiting at the seaside, and obliged to sleep three in a bed, narrated her from the ripe apple, and suckers from its when planted on dry pine ridges. But bedream, which, being annually by saying she did not have room after the fruit is cut the root yields a second began the beginnings the Pope, as "the first and greatest bene- the sheep, and the shorthorn from recent to dream the rest of it.

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The Frog Question Again.

A frog he would a roaming go, Heigh, ho! says Sammy. Whether the Yankees would let him or no, Heigh, ho! says Sammy!

Is it a fish, or is it a bird, Heigh, ho! says Sammy.
I really can't tell, upon my word,
Heigh, ho! says Sammy!

But he a duty to me ought to pay. Heigh, ho! says Sammy. And that is all i've got to say, Heigh, ho! says Sammy!

yield as much food as forty-five acres of planting, and the seed roots are not expen-[CONCLUDED.] as the mainland, are probably best adapted the cocoanut began about five years ago in The arrest coedling tree (arrest of the m litia and reserves amount to 58 415. to the growth of the cereals, and to allordin. Monroe County. One gentleman planted The sweet-seedling tree (grown from the minor wars and deaths from famine in other ary farming. The sandy soil rests on a red- twenty-six hundred and forty, and every seed of a sweet orange) is several years parts. Taking all these things into conclay subsoil, at from six to twenty-four one grew and is now maturing into a fine later coming into bearing than the budded sideration, and allowing for possible innches beneath the surface, and in some tree. A occanut tree grows with little care, tree, but it makes in the end the largest and crease in some places, foreigners best able and sloughing off, and the bodies being places the soil is a rich vegetable mold. and comes into full bearing in ten or twelve best-formed tree, yielding its rich harvests, to judge have been of opinion that the total the assizes, and we asked no questions." covered with sores and boils. It is thought This thin soil sods more readily with the years, when it yields three or four hundred under favoring conditions, for a century or of 360,000,000 was very much over the cultivated grasses than the deeper sands of nuts annually. These sell at from one to more. A fine tree, still green and youthful, mark, and from 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 the peninsula, and holds nearer the surface three cents apiece on the tree, and the in the northern part of the State, is known would be nearer it. 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A has lately appeared in The Pekin Gazette. an improvement in the construction of production of bushels, still the Floridian can and growing to greater size than the number of old trees in the State yield from By the letter of the law every province planefortes which, it is claimed, meets the beat his western neighbor in the cash returns northern quince, comes into bearing in two five thousand to cight thousand oranges ought to make an annual return of its popul. Munich the other day in the King's saloon problem of equalizing the strength and ful- per agre. The western man raises sixty or three years from the seed, yielding a annually, and thus furnish their owners an ation, but in consequence of the disorganiz- car, and dined in the King's pavil ion, while held at the Aquarium in Brighton, Engness of the different octaves. A series of bushels of corn per acre, sells it at twenty delicious dessert fruit. In size the guava income of from fifty to one hundred dol- ation caused by the Taeping rebellion, this on the same day Eugenie passed t rough land, is shown a magnificent antique rose tuning forks are freely suspended over the cents, and realizes twelve dollars; the Flor- resembles the quince, in flavor the peach; lars per tree. The orange is a hardy tree, seems like many other things to have fallen Munich, on her way to Vienna in an ordi- Venetian point flounce, which measures three highest octaves of the piano, each fork ida farmer fifteen or twenty bushels, which in its abundance of seeds the tomato. It is a with fragrant evergreen foliage, pure white into desuetude. Only one province so far ary car, and direct out the second-class eat- over six yards in length, and is nearly having the exact pitch of the string over bring at his barn as many dollars. Co n is which it is suspended. The vibrations of a successful crop all over the State, and in the string are communicated to the fork, the richest lands the yield is not exceeled in all families, and from it is manufactured was not really undertaken in the State until and it is now reported as containing only is blanched. She walks heavily, through which in turn reacts on the string, and thus in any part of the world. Wheat is not one of the best-flavored jellies of commerce. within the last fifteen years. a full and sustained tone is secured in strong much grown, but oats, rye, millet, pease, The tree thrives in ordinary soil, and in The commercial panies and other misfor- are not, of course, very reliable, but they Her constant attendant is Madame LeBrecontrast to the usual short and dry tones and a variety of ground nuts are very suc- warm, sheltered localities guava culture is tunes in the country during the last few may be taken, in default of better evidence, ton, who was Sanorita Bourbaki at Madrid of this instrument. The changed quality of cessful. But little forage (hay) is needed, profitable as far north as the twentythe higher notes which is thus produced also and in the absence of timothy, 1 case, cured ninth parallel. The papaw-tree, grows to engage in the orange business, which, when taking the two returns of equal value, it hobbles on a stick, and wears blue goggles. improves the character of the lower ones. at the right time, upland rice, preserved in the height of thirty feet, has a soft, her-An immense fortune is waiting for a the straw. Corn folder, the green leaves baccous trunk with limbs and large leaves baccous trunk with large leaves bac An immense fortune is waiting for a the straw. Cold located, and a variety of native claiment in India. The person entitled to stripped and dried, and a variety of native claiment in India. The person entitled to stripped and dried, and a variety of native claiment in India. chaiment in India. 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Upland rice yields sixty business Beatrice, or angle country to Florida are noticeably is a very fertile province and the centre of to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, pool to New York about forty years ago. per acre, and sells in its uncleaned state at of rapid growth, valuable for shade and improved showing conclusively that the city industry as that the named to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and sells in its uncleaned state at of rapid growth, valuable for shade and improved showing conclusively that the city industry as that the named to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and sells in its uncleaned state at of rapid growth, valuable for shade and improved showing conclusively that the city industry as that the named to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and sells in its uncleaned state at order to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and include the control of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and sells in its uncleaned state at order to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and sells in its uncleaned state at order to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and sells in its uncleaned state at order to the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, and the color of the Institute of Painters in pool to New York about forty years ago. per acre, and sens in its fine proved, showing conclusively that this indistry, so that the population and also exhibited her works. 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Irish potatoes do moder- tal, with rich foliage and beautiful crimson on the extreme southern point of the penin- unreasonable to suppose that the falling off become of him the fact remains that his ately well and grow best in winter, maturing flowers and fruit. It excels all fruit in the sula the climate is a little too tropical for over the whole eight or ten which are known become of finite and remains that his latery well and respect that a respect the rarest growth of this queen of fruits. to have suffered is at least 100,000,000, and mander May, arrived at Spithea last week uncle, Gen. William Frederick McCarthy, just in time for the early Northern market. number of its seeds; but these have a fleshyuncle, Gen. William Frederick McCartny, Just in time for the said in a sad strain: "Ah, yes, we made has recently died in India, and in his will But the melon just revels in the Florida pink covering with flavor resembling the later and succeeds to be a said in a sad strain: "Ah, yes, we made nas recently died in 10dia, and in mis will but the metal just the mid-way of the peninsula, and in mis will be about a dozen prisoners during the war, and left him all his property, amounting to ove soil. It is almost indigenous, and when red currant. The juice mingled with water left him all his property, amounting to ove soil. It is almost indigenous, and when red currant. The juice mingled with water left him all his property, amounting to ove soil. It is almost indigenous, and when red currant. son. It is almost makes a superior beverage. Plums in the belt we have before described. It is land-tax payable are further confirmatory way, five of her boilers only being used. they are all there." Detaille felt perplexed, and sugar makes a superior beverage. Plums in the belt we have before described. It is land-tax payable are further confirmatory way, five of her boilers only being used. they are all there." Detaille felt perplexed, Money was urgently needed by a church to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. A grow wild in the hummocks, and several to propagate itself from year to year. 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A grow will n at Blandford, Mass., and a committee, with single vine, self-planted, will sometimes cultivated varieties are grown; the Japan, these are scattered all through the State, payable in Chekiang was 5,856,000 tacks; were arranged to blow off at 70 lbs., while at Blandford, Mass., and a committee, with single vine, series and a committee, with spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread densely over a plot thirty feet in the pastor at its head. the pastor at its head, devised a novel spread density of the present to one inch instead of three inches, which is and make Austrians of them."

Scheme. A challenge was sent to a number diameter, yielding fifteen or twenty melons, a sub-acid, pleasing flavor, is the most line and make Austrians of them." seneme. A chance was sent to a number | the most of the present | to one inch instead of three inches, which is of young men at Westfield to come out and | several of them weighing thirty pounds | prized. The persimmon grows wild, y elding | in twelve of the oranges consumed in our | year, the governor declares that the actual intended to be the normal draught. The

or young men at westness to come out and sold and the lake region they mature fair fruit, and is now being budded from the hunt squirrels all day, and at night eat a each. In the Lake region they mature fair fruit, and is now being budded from the country, so that over-production is not collection falls far short of even this sum. engines worked very well and very little nunt squirrers and day, and at night eat a regularly from May to November, and are Japan variety, which is a great improve- probable. The increase in population and The same complaint comes from almost heating was observed in the boilers. The supper in the church, the party which had been superior flavor. Long-staple or sea-killed the least to pay \$1 each for all the of a superior flavor. Long-staple or seameals served. To the surprise of the church island cotton is successful cultivated all at-five years from the seed, and continues to orange production. members who joined in the hunt, the marks. through the State. This famous variety increase in size for fifteen years. The olivememoers who joined in the marks. Income with all and the pecan thrive perfectly in the westfield beat them; but the used in the manufacture of our best thread, tree and the pecan thrive perfectly in the like and in all the final control of the Taeping rebellion the financial pro- experimental torpedo gear. In these circular was a size for interest and the pecan thrive perfectly in the like and the pecan thriv men from westness beat them; but the same improves sperity of the empire has steadily declined, cumstances, it is not surprising that she springfield Republican is authority for the in admixtures with silk and in all the finest sands of Florida, coming into bearing at long, is susceptible of the same improves sperity of the empire has steadily declined. Cumstances, it is not surprising that she same improves the same improves the same improves and success the same improves th charge that, when it came to a count, a uses, was grown chiefly for many years on ten years, and continuing to a hoary age. ments as the orange. The lemon is one of Its officers have sought to raise funds from should exhibit various defects. During her charge that, when it came to a count, a uses, mass, ma number of squirters that had been shot several several squirers that had been shot several squirers th eral days before were frauduleatly intro. grown in Florida. Cotton culture is still of the apple are found in the State yielding in the arts deepening or discharging colors, ceipts that find their way into the public standing her displacement of 2,600 tons, duced, so that the church came out financi. one of the leading industries of the State, some fruit; but this tree requires a colder and in acidulated beverages suited to every exchequer are more insignificant than ever; It is intended to replace her present boilers and bids fair to be much revived. Sorghum climate and can scarcely be counted a suc- stage of sickness or health. The lemon-tree the resources of the empire are exhausted, by cylindrical boilers of the ordinary returnwas much grown here during the war, as cess. The peach-tree attains great size, is not as beautiful as the orange, nor has it and its people are in a state of poverty that tube pattern working up to 120 lbs., and, was also tobacco. Sorghum has now yielded and in the northern counties yields an abun. here received the same attention. Its study has no precedent in the annals of the in consequence of the peculiar construction to the more remunerative plant, the su ar- dance of choice marketable fruit; but as it is now however, being vig orously prosecu- empire." Tso Tsung Tang, viceroy of Nan- of the ship, it is thought that the easiest to the writer over the bank counter, with interest from that date. The circumstance of the cash being found short on the day the cash being found short on the day attains a neighbor of the same terms, them through than the orange, it is now considered equally expresses himself in much the same terms, them through. While the set of new boilany other American State. The caue re- ceases to bear. The amsden, honey, Alex- profitable. The lime grown in Florida is and it would be easy to multiply authorities ers are being constructed by the contractors quires a rich soil, about the same amount ander and the pean-to (the flat Coina peach) pronounced by old travellers the largest indefinitely. If the revenue free at the dis- she will be put through a series of trials by of civilization as corn, and yields an average are the shipping varieties in ripening the and finest grown on the globe. Several posal of Pekin government—that is to say, the offers of the "Vernon," with the obed in gold, and sudden'y bethinking himself that he would require £20 in silver, askself that he would require £20 self that he would require £20 in silver, asked for it, but forgot to refund the gold.

There was a pressure of business at the more and silver, asked for it, but forgot to refund the gold.

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There was a pressure of business at the more acidulous, and which yield of peaches. The quince grows to a contains little pulp, and is covered with a contains little pulp. cost five dollars per thousand, are used per large tree, and yields abundantly. Several very thin peel. It is in no sense inferior to about £12,000,000, the sums now derived will also be fitted at Portsmouth with elecacre, They are covered in furrows. They varieties of the pear are cultivated. The the lemon, and seems almost destined to from the same sources do not probably exof the cashier that he had not got back the sovereigns. Even when the deliciency was discovered this was never thought of as a least of the probably explant it. The tree comes into bearing sand pear and the alligator pear are much sooner than the lemon, is astonishingly prodiscovered this was never thought of as a fields for ten years. The cane is planted in traordinary fruit. The original tree came life, is perfectly vigorous and healthy, and sources of revenue have been opened up, Imquent got out of the bank that it flashed the early spring, worked two or three times, from Prince's nursery at Flushing, Long Inquent got out of the bank that it flashed upon his mind that he had got £20 too upon his mind that he had got £20 too Hitherto Louisiana has produced most of hybridized there. It was transplanted in the fall. Island, in 1840, and had been accidentally the falling off of the normal branches. Of the falling off of the normal the sugar manufactured in the United States. a garden in Georgia, and supposed to be the Its cultivation for the production of citric revenue, which now amounts to upward of been made by hand. Mr. Fontaine, of De-Her soil is becoming exhausted, and she has sand pear, until it began to yield fruit. It acid alone would be profiable. It is almost £4,000,000 sterling. It is surprising that troit, has, after a labor of two years, pernever been able to meet the national demand. was then discovered to be a new and greatly a tropical tree, and thrives best in the the rapid progress which this branch has feeted a machine for making needles which The importance of this single production as improved variety, and was named after its Lake Region and a little southward. The made, and is still making, should not have will usurp hand labor in that direction, and affecting the wealth of a country will appear new owner. The fruit is large and luscious, shaddock and grape-fruit-trees are akin, suggested to the Chinese officials the true which promises to revolutionize the manufrom the following statement: The import and the tree long lived and prolific. The The as ociation of Mr. Abbey's new ten- duties on sugar and allied products between date-palm, a tree of slow growth, but of or, Theodore Biorkshen, with Christine 1847 and 1879 in the United States amount- wondrous symmetry and beauty, yields well Nil son is not devoid of romance. He is a ed to eighteen hundred million dollars. after patient cultivation. Its trunk resem-

glimpse of her. Among those admirers one dred millions more than the bullion gathered ing, pickling and preserving of fruits and young man was conspicuous for his assiduity, from all our mines. With the draining of vegetables, and in the manufacture of jellies, and Mme. Nilsson at last became quite au- South Florida a belt of soil identical with starch, tapicea, etc., Florida is rich in opporyoung worshipper. One evening she found unequalled by any country on the globe, Last, though not least we mention the herself being serenaded, and she could not will be opened for remunerative industry, citrus family. This includes the orange, fail to be struck by the clear tones of a tenor | Market gardening has within a few years, | lemon, lime shaddock, grape fruit, citron voice which rose above the rest. Sending also, grown into a towering business. It is and all similar fruits. Whether this rare for the singer, she discovered that this tenor prosecuted with success in all parts of the family of trees, embracing the choicest fruits being also scupulously pared away. The was mone other than her young admirer. State, the different localities vying with of the globe, is indigenous to the Florida peeled tubers should then be allowed to He belongs to a good family at Stockholm, each other in the production of the entire soil, or whether the seeds were introduced When quite a boy he vowed, in the name of his country woman, Christine Nilsson, to devote himself to music, and, though destined vote himself to music, and the protocol vote himself to music, and the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper, but the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper, and the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper, and the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper, and the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper, and the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper, and the various plans now resorted to supply his wants cheaper by his parents for the navy, he underwent, and crates. The Forid's gardener can sell quests, it is probable that they introduced at his own expense, a course of singing les- most of his products at a large price before the seed here, which growing wild for several sons. Mme. Nilsson was so attracted by his one in Carolina, Delaware, or Jersey has any centuries, has deteriorated into the present voice and enthusiasm that, taking him thing grown, and a barrel of vegetables in sour-orange tree. Wild-orange trees in under her patronage, she placed him with March brings more in New York than a cart- great numbers were found in Florida growload in October. Key West and the in the unbroken wilds, mostly on moist humneighboring islands, between January and mock land, and chiefly between the twenty April of this year, shipped a hundred thou- eighth and thirtieth degrees of latitude. The A bronze medal commemorative of the and crates of tematoes. The production largest wild grove in the State was at Orange Centennial anniversary of the adoption of of early strawberries is another rising in- Lake, covering several hundred acres, and the great seal of the United States has been dustry. The berries are carried to the next largest one. as on the peninsula struck off at the Philadelphia Mint by New York in refrigerator cars, and enter the separating Lake Griffin from Lake Harris. Colonel Loudon Snowden, its Superintend- market in perfect condition. A thousand Others were found at Lakes Weir, Bryant, ent. It shows on, the obverse side an eagle dollars per year has frequently been realized. Dunham, Pansoffkee, Jessup, George. with expanded wings, with a shield cover. Florida is the only State in the Apopka, along the banks of the St. John's ing the breast. In the right talon it grasps Union that has ever grown a pound of and of several other rivers. Some of these an olive branch and in the left a bundle of coffee. A widow lady at Manatee, in 1876, were greatly injured by the aute-bellum arrows? In its beak is a scroll with the planted some coffee-seed received from cotton-growing population in preparing the inscription, "E Pluribus Unum." At the Mexico, and in February, 1880, sent to the rich hummocks for their favorite crop. back of and above the head thereen stars Agricultural Department at Washington Nearly all the wild groves of the State emerge from a cloud. On the base of the the first pound grown in the country, for have been budded, and are now yielding pyramid is 1776 in Roman notation, and which she received ten dollars. She is en- sweet oranges. These groves are improved should probably be used. underneath the words, "Novus Ordo Sec- larging the business and her neighbors are by cutting and piling such of the forest trees lorum." On the right and left of the planting coffee-seed. It can be grown with as can be felled without injuring the pyramid are the dates 1782 and 1882, and success in the extreme southern portions of orange-trees, after which the orange-trees at the top of the seal "Assuit Coeptis." the peninsula. Ginger, pepper, cinnamon, are cut off several feet above the ground. In The device for the obverse of the great seal, pimento, and cloves, (a) also be readily about a month after they are cut off, and and which is also the obverse of this medal, grown. Grapes succeed well all over the when the shouts begin to start from the

moss, and succeeds as far north as St. Aug. | land, they succeed well when transplanted

ustine. It is propagated by aprouts taken in similar soil, but they are not a success

dollars have been realized from the fruit of tervals, were brought from orange-growing a single acre. Key Largo ships to New countries, so that scattered trees yielding York annually about thirty-six thousand sweet fruit grew in widely separated pincapples. The banana, another tropical localities. A young man from North Caroplant, is seen in every country in Florida, lina, in 1847, gathered orange seeds from growing from ten to twenty feet high, with graceful, translucent leaves, often eight feet by Lake Harris, in Sumter County, and to believe that this country has fallen off long and two feet wide, forming a pleasant garden ornament. This is essentially a water plant, a most rapid grower, and in a rich soil protected from frost, a most prolific bearer. One has said that an acre of bananas will Irish potatoes. It never requires a second planted before the war by a woman as an stand. We know, however, that since that sive. It yields with tolerable regularity as presided, and as a matter of fancy simply. of an internecine war, which raged for far north as the twenty-ninth parallel; but It consists of seven acres with eighty trees some ten years, and which was estimated to December: his wife is here already with 6,696; privates, 90.746; rtificers, 60; cato make it a regular and certain business to the acre, and now yields from eight hun- have caused the deaths of 20,000,000 to 30,. Mrs. Langtry. one should plant on the extreme southern dred to eighteen hundred oranges per tree, 000,000, and the border provinces of Yunnan portions of the peninsula. The planting of and which sell on the branches at from and Kwelchow have been all but devastated ing hair drawn back from the forehead with ever, only number, it appears, 43,705 while

forms one of the richest ornamental trees in which in a great measure compensate for

and exquisite productions.

This new "vegetable ivery" is made must first be carefully peeled and the "eyes" cut out, all "spongy" and discolored portions that by promoting the free interchange of soak for a short time, first in plain then in better price for his produce and the con-

Potato Ivery.

The next part of the process is that of boiling the vegetables in diluted sulphuric acid for a considerable time, herein lying the gist of the invention, the secret of a short series of well organized experiments goods, without exception, passing from one would probably enable any of our friends to

elucidate the question. The variety and age of the vegetable itself, the time for which it is subjected to the action of the acid, and especially the

Potato Ivory is of a creamy white tint, hard, durable, and clastic, it being even ing the process of preparation or afterward, tected from cold by a slight covering of grown all their years in moist hummock exceedingly cheap. - Monthly Magazine.

and often a double crop. Two thousand in Fiorida. Seeds and a few roots, at in- factor on earth of the poor and abandoned.' deposits.

THE DECAY OF CHINA.

Falling off in Population and Wealth-False Ideas of Political Economy.

A Hong Kong correspondent of The Lonsale Tuit at Charleston, which he planted | don Times writes: There is every reason from this planting was set the old grove at enormously in wealth and population during Yalaha, the first in the now- famous Lake the last fifty years. The last complete cated man and a half-breed Cherokee. Region. A grove in Leon Country was census of the empire was taken in 1812 and planted about the same time, as was also the the returns then gave a total of 360,000,000, Dummit grove on Indian River. The fam- which is the figure at which the population ous Gwinne grove, in Orange County, was ever since has been popularly supposed to appendage to the house over which she time half of the provinces were the scene The lemon-tree grows wild also in Florida, rassment, says: "Ever since the outbreak with experimental locomotive boilers and

> commodities between different parts of the empire whereby the producer could get a time when improvement was most needed-

of roughly speaking, £2,000,000.

## The Home of the St. Bernard. The Great St. Bernard establishment costs

strength of the latter, are all matters of between \$6,000 and \$8,000 a year to maingreat importance affecting the quality of the tain. It accommodates from 16,000 to 20,preparation. As some little guide, however, | 000 visitors every year, to whom, in accordwe may bear in mind the process for "parch- ance with old tradition, no charge is made, mentizing" paper, which is effected in the but in the hall stands a strong box, into iron joists fixed to the incli- A kitchen adapted for a stove and other cold, and also the fact that heat greatly en- | which any one may put what seems to | nation of the roof, and then filled in with hances the action of all acids upon organic him a proper acknowledgment. It is a painsubstances, so that as the potatoes accord- ful reflection on human nature that the sum asphalt, is a method highly approved, - deck, and between this and the sides of the ing to our advices have to be "boiled" in found annually in the strong box barely rethe liquid, a comparatively more dilute acid presents what would be a moderate hotel charge for a thousand guests. In comment-When "done" they are to be taken out | ing on the miserable meanness, which falls and washed in a stream of first warm and very hardly on an establishment which can afterward cold water, the subsequent dry- very ill afford it, a contributor to the Loning process being in all instances a slow and don Graphic observes that the system pur- The origin of the custom is thus given in the gradual one. Potato ivery thus prepared is sued is quite inconsistent with the condi- Parliamentary History. It occurred in the not very unlike the ordinary "vegetable" tions of modern travel, Cook's tourists, &c. debate on the Post Office bills in 1860 : was adopted on June 20, 1782, just one State. The black and white Hamburg, stumps, buds from a sweet tree are inserted kind, but is said to be of a more even The monks are robbed and honest people "Col. Titus reported the bill. Sir Walter was and reported the Muscat, Hartford, Prolific, the Dela- under the lark through an incision. Two "grain," as well as easier to turn, while it made uncomfortable. Much better charge Erle moved that members' letters go free

# More London Fossils.

Mr. Roland Ward sends to the London Times a list of the fossils recently discovered include bones of the cave lion, tusks and menss number of useful applications. To bones of the mammoth, tusks and bones of deer, remains of red deer, remains of a species allied to the follow deer, remains of The Venetto Cattolico says that a civica rhinoceros, remains of extinct oxen from the dream, which, being unfinished, she account stalk, yielding fruit the second year, and fore the improvement of the wild grove of Vicenza has left a very large fortune to pleistozene gravels, bones of the horse,

PERSONALITIES.

What the World of Eminent People are Saying and Doing.

Her physicians have forbidden Louisa Alcott to write any more at present. A newspaper is edited at Fayetteville, Arkansas, by Colonel Boudinot, a highly edu-

The execution of Arabi Pasha is deprecated by Victor Hugo in an appeal published in Paris, as it is also ly the rest of the civilized world. Mr. Henry Labouchere, the editor of the

"Alice in Wenderland," To Lady Lansdowne, asking about his

his return to Europe would exchange no mishaps on the way. The journey has just words with any one connected with the occupied three months. They proceeded by

Not a Complete Success. The torpedo ram "Polyphemus," Com-

Most needles are manufactured in England prodigies of rapid growth, yield ng rich remedy for the present unfortunate state of facture of that much-used article. The refruit of great size, not much, as yet, under- affairs. All the advance which the country sult is a joint stock company with headstood or prized in commerce. It was cer- has lately made in wealth and prosperity quarters in Brooklyn, the capital being half tainly meet that Florida, so long neglected, has been in connection with foreign trade. a million in shares of one hundred dollars misunderstood, and concealed by untoward | The tea and silk districts have been large each. The factory will have twenty-five providences, should finally excel all her gainers, and, apart from the hoards in the machines, each of the capacity of sixty need-Stockholm she was followed wherever she dred millions. So that in thirty-two years, in Florida. Propagated from cuttings, it is ster States in the modest beauty of her families of the retired officials, nearly all the les per minute. The inventor has secured pert on hand writing, says: "Brothers frewent by a crowd which would gather in for a single article of family consumption, fruits in two years, and yields almost scenery and in the wealth of her numerous capital in the country is in the hands of the his release from the National Pin Company quently write singularly like each other, merchants, bankers, and middlemen engag- of the United States, and covenants not to and any one who has paid the slightest ated in foreign commerce. But of all the disclose the secrets of the pin business, nor tention to the subject cannot fail to notice numerous memorials that have been present- engage in the pin business himself, nor assist | the broad peculiarities which the calligraphy ed to the throne on this subject not one has any other company or any persons in so do- of certain people possesses in common. hit the real cause. They abound in coming. Years ago he emerged from the forests There is no mistaking the plain, expansive, tolerably sound and fully developed—by officials and of extravagance on the part of some of Canada an untutored lad at the age of six. officials and of extravagance on the part of teen. Prior to that time he had never seen been taught to write in the schools of

inventor.

Sensible Fire Proof Construction.

arresting the development of trade at the and spiked or screwed at intervals with the race to which it belongs." bolts: the latter are fixed alternatively, viz., the imposition of the inland tax on all and, to form a key for the plastering, angular grooves forming a series of dove-tails. In in the Thames in London. The vessel is market to another. This produces a revenue a similar manner, stairs are formed by a named Peace, and has been built for the of roofs, the laying of solid concrete flats on and the two cabins are admirably fitted. concrete on the French system, covered with

# The Origin of Franking.

American Railroad Journal.

It is just forty-two years since the privilege of franking came to an end in England during the session. Sir H. Finch stigmatized face piece. We keeps a cow and has got a this proposal as 'below the honor of the pew in the Blue Light (Austin) tabernacle House, Sir George Downing and Sergeant besides," were the words of Miss Matildy Charlton were for it. The latter observed Snowball, who is as black as night, to a that the Privy Council's letters went free, saddle colored friends. "I don't keer of we A division being called for, the Speaker said habn't got no cow. We keeps a goat, and at Charing Cross, in the heart of London, he was ashamed of it, but Sir Walter's my mudder is gwine to hab a carbuncle on when the deep excavations were made for clause was in the end inserted, but the de back of her neck." These medals unite for the died and nity gallons of wine that grows of preparation or afterward, Mr. Drummond's banking house. The speci- two vines. The pinespple grows in South and The trees in the wild groves grew in and altogether it would seem that this new more than 100 in number. They period, however, both Houses were not above availing themselves of the privilege, will be sold at a fixed price regulated by size, can be cultivated on at acre of the mammoth, tusks and bones of the mammoth, tusks and tusks and bones of the transported for seven years for forging a frank. Penny postage killed the system.

in Stanstead township.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Flashes from the Wires.—Readable Notes for Everyone.

Bismarck has just got his forty-fifth decoration-Japanese - while Gladstone has not a single one. So different is it to be head of affairs in Germany and in England.

The eldest son of Mr. Rosenthal, banker of Bucharest, blew out his brains because he thought he had lost \$4,000 of his father's. Four days later his mother found the money in the lining of her son's coat. The ticket-of-leave system is to be intro

duced at the Michigan State Reform School for girls at Adrian. Girls who have m de good records will after be released on parole and allowed to go out to service. A portion of their wages will be placed to their credit, and if they behave they will be discharged. At a Buddhist meeting held lately in Ja-

pan, one of the speakers said: "Of late the progress made by Christianity has been marvellous, and may be compared to a fire sweeping ver a plain, which constantly increases in power." Anti-Christian literature is in such demand in India that in Lucknow and Cawapore there are said to be no less than forty-five publishing houses oing this work.

The Japanese Military Gazette estimates the total land forces of the empire at 109,-383, composed as follows: Generals, 30: London Truth, is expected in America in officers, 2 626; non-commissioned officers, nets, 726; cadets abroad, 17; Control De Queen Olga of Greece wears her fair carl- partment, 1,768. The regular forces, how-

The two oarsmen Messrs. Borucci and Ferpedigree, Sydney Smith replied: "Our rari, who started out from Rome to row all grandfather disappeared about the time of the was to Paris in an outrigger, have arrived safely at their destination, not, how-Mr. Stanley, the African explorer, on ever, without meeting with adventures and Bourgogne into the Seine.

At the Fan and Lace Exhibition now being ded condition, and its value is estimated at over 1,000 guineas; it is believed to be the finest specimen of this lace in the world. certainly the best in Europe. It has been heavily insured while on view.

The doctrine is held by a few Polish Jews that a good man may sell his claim upon heaven. This belief is based upon the Rabbineial proverb, "Good deeds buy the future world," which is interpreted by most Jews to mean that by doing good one may secure for himself-bappy immortality. Harris Udovitch of Troy bargained to buy Louis Cohen's heavenly claim for \$150, but Cohen backed out of the agreement, and the result was a fracas which sent Udo-

Some time after the Franco-Prussian war. Detaille painted a battle piece in which a few Prussian prisoners figured rather conspicuously. He showed it to Marshal Mac-Mahon, who, after twisting his moustache,

A party of gentlem n recently made a trip on the Southeastern railway, in E gland, with the object of testing the luminosity of a railway ca, a portion of the interior of which had been coated with Balmain's patent paint. The weather being dull, the zine plates, hich had received three coats of the paint, specially hardened, were less sensitive than would have been the case hac sunshinn struck directly upon them; but, notwithstanding, on entering Blackheath tunnel an agreeable, equally diffused light proceeded from the ceiling of the compartment and the two ends, the advertisements on which were seen clearly. The hands of a watch were easily discerned and the headings of newspaper articles read. Containing no phosphorus, the paint was

without smell. Vienna journals tell of a panic caused by thieves in a theatre in t e Italian town of feet and rushed madly for the doors. Many fell and were injured, but the exits were fortunately so large and numerous that notwithstanding the frantic terror a blockade was impossible, and the whole audience succeeded in effecting an exit. After a while, no flames appearing, many returned only to find that during the whole panic a number of thieves had been coolly rifling the treasurer's box of its ontents. They had started the alarm to enable them to execute their scheme of plunder, wholly regardless of the human lives that they were exposing to destruction.

A London daily newspaper, in a recent editorial on the death of Mr. Chabot the expurely chemical means. The selected tubers others, and think that, that being remedied, a railroad engine, and little imagined that America. The admirable hadwritings of all will be well. It does not occur to them within him lay the latent genius of a great the Scandinavians are so much alike that experts will be able to pick out from a hundred examples almost every one executed by a Dane, or Norwegian, or a Swede. The Italian handwriting is also so marked that it is necessities the government adopted a scheme | flooring resistive to the action of fire, is that | ters of a Frenchman, with their flourishes which was, perhaps, the very worst they of constructing solid timber floors, composed and sudden redundancies, inevitably sugcould have tried and the most effectual in of ordinary joists placed close to each other, gest the gay, volatile, fickle character of

A missionary steamers, whose hull and machinery weigh only six tons, is now moored series of joists screwed or spiked together. Baptist Missionary Society, who destine it With regard to partitions, preference is for the service of the mission in the upper given by many to the French plan of con- reaches of the Congo River. The boat cau structing them with quarterings, filled in be taken to pieces readily for transport purwith rough stone rubble, then lathed on cach side with strong laths, and a coat of of which would be too heavy for a man to plaster applied and pressed through the carry, would be 800. The greatest possible vacuities from each side. In the construction use has been made of all available space, cooking appliances forms part of the equipment. A substantial awning covers the vessel a wire awning is fitted to stop arrows and other missiles. It is intended to take the steamer to pieces, and pack the sections in boxes, which will be sent to the mouth of the Congo. From thence they will be borne by 800 men a distance of 300 miles up to Stanley Pool, where the steamer will be reconstructed by missionaries.

"You needn't put on no airs, you yaller-

"I go for a season but I return anon," playfully remarked the merchant when he left the office at 10.45 a. m. "What does "Oh," replied the boy that wasn't new, "going for a season is stepping out for a clove, and returning anon is coming back anonymously-that is, sneaking around Dogs are playing sad havoc with the sheep | when you least expect him, trying to catch you reading the paper and eating peanuts."