loaded. A bullet never travels in a straight line,

even f r a short distance. A ballet is deflected from its course changes of wind and temperature.

Hold your gun level The longer the range the more important this rule becomes. Good results should not be expected with one gun and one kind of ammunition at all distances and for all purposes.

A gun barrel clamped in a vise will not shoot its bullets so close together as when a good marksman shoots it from a rest. Violent exercise just before shooting will ruin any man's score. Dissipation of any kind will have the same effect.

The muzz'e of a gun is always dangerous; if not so considered, one soon contracts the habit of being careless with loaded firearms. It is any easy matter to shoot when the both these errors should be guarded agains at each shot fired.

Primers should be seated carefully to avoid crushing of fulminate, and when seating to the next sentry." them care should be taken that powderis out of therange of any that may explode.

can make a good score. Never wince before only a suit of clothes and a few documents minute or two, and on making enquiries, cepted the money, which, as I had seen you are hurt; there is plenty of time to do of no use to any one but the owner,' as the that afterward.

out; by far the greater number being ruined turned away. through lack of care or on account of being | The request to look after his property did | speedily produced the valise. "Why didn't tinkered by their owners.

the stocks.

fect the power of directing sho's.

Hold your gun in the same manner every time it is fired; that is, with the same presto the shoulder at another. The proper way stances of the case. is to hold the centre of the butt plate to the shoulder.

The man that doesn't leave his wits at home is the one who succeeds in any kind of shooting, whether in the field, at the trap, or before the target. Do not imagine that because you are easily excited, it is impossible to keep cool. Try a little enforced coolness; perhaps your excitability may be only a matter of habit.

Powder is very susceptible to moisture of any kind and will be materially injured if left exposed even for a short time in a damp atmosphere. The residuum, that is, the burned powder remaining in the barrel has the same affinity for moisture and may be as effectually softened by means of breath ing in the barrel, as by the application o water.

POINTS OF HISTORY.

In 1607 Virginia was colonized by Sir Walter Raleigh; in 1608 Champlain founded Quebec; and the following year New York was settled by the Dutch. To these settlements, in 1620, was added that of the " Pilgrim Fathers."

beautiful Countess of Suffolk married Mr. had been roughly handled by the crowd, be-Howard they were both so poor that they fore a policeman could be procured to take death, to pay court to the future Royal tion I decided to call at the address given in Family. Having a party to dinner, and the paper, in order to arrange about the resbeing disappointed of a remittance, the toration of the bag to the relatives of the decountess was forced to sell her hair to fur-

first discovered in the 18th century. An object of my visit. impost was placed upon it by the Emperor | "I am uncertain whether poor papa had a prior to 1657, and was sold at from £6 to inspection. £10 per pound. Millions of pounds weight of sloe, liquorice, and ash-tree leaves are Great Britian is 30,000,000 pounds, while only amount to 22,000,000.

quadrilateral constructions near Cernae has mind. been read before the Anthropological Institute, London. The enclosures were explorcase the boundary walls are formed of coarse immediately dismissed the idea from my undressed atones put together without any mind, as being absurd and improbable. kind of cement, and have built up within them a series of small menhirs or "standing | the valueless character of its contents caused | tinctly audible. stones." The enclosures also contain beehive structures for cremation purposes, reddened and become friable from the effects of | for it. great heat. It would appear that the proone, as not a particle of calcined bone was discovered in any of the enclosures.

Three attempts have been made to kill French sovereigns by infernal machines one of which has been directed against each of the three last sovereigns. On December 24th, 1800, St. Regent tried to blow up the first Napoleon with a barrel of gunpowder. charged with grape shot. He missed Napoleon, but hit 73 others, killing 20, Fieechl attempted the life of Louis Phillips on July 28th, 1835, by firing an infernal machine as the King and his sons rode along the lines of the National Guards on the Boulevard du Temple. The machine con sisted of 25 gun barrels fixed in a frame and charged with various missiles, which were fired simultaneously by a train of gunpowder He only grazed the King's arm, but killed Marshall Mortimer and seven others. On January 14th, 1858, Orsini, Pierri, Rudio, I told him that it was in the custody of the and others, made an attempt to kill Napoleon III. by means of hand grenades; this was also unsuccessful, and by it two persons him. were killed and many wounded.

Iron bars and steel are elongated by magnetization, the latter not so much, but nickel bars are shortened.

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Mr. Nobbs, alias Judd-these names were

two of a formidable string of aliases -turned

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A Guardsman's Luck.

"Sentry, will you kindly keep your eye on my bag for a few minutes? I am going to period of duty was ended the gentleman police. He was convicted and sentenced to have a plunge in the Serpentine," said a welldressed, middle aged gent'eman to me, one ever and anon seeming to relieve his feelings warm Summer morning a few years ago, as by stopping to pat my horse. At length I trap is up, or to shoot on the wrong target; I was on duty at the park gate of Knights' left my post, and dismounting, led my char- visit from a gentleman, who stated that he bridge Cavalry Barracks.

lieved before your return, I shall hand it over rass, was ready to proceed to Scotland Yard. He informed me that his employer, having

at the latest, as I must be in the city by nine. No one who is afraid of the recoil of a gun It doesn't contain very valuable property street reached the police headquarters in a a present of thirty pounds. I gratefully acsaying is. All the same, however, I have no Not one half of the guns made are worn desire to lose it." So saying, the gentleman

not in the least surprise me, as numerous Examine your firearms frequently to see robberies from the clothing of persons bathif rust has begun to form. Make it a point | ing had for some time before been reported to prevent rust rather than remove it. Keep to the police. The barrack's clock struck thing," was the reply. guns away from damp walls, and do not eight. Fully half an hour had elapsed since cave them in positions that tend to warp the owner of the bag departed, and as yet fying that his property had been restored to there was no sign of him ; the "quarter past'-In shooting, the longest range of the gun | was chimed from the neighboring clocks, and should be taken into consideration. Ask still he did not turn up. About half past yourself: Where will the bullet drop? The eight I perceived a great commotion in the uses a long range rifle to shoot at park. Men were rushing from all quarters a bird in a tree, is either very careless or in the direction of the Serpentine; and soon afterwards I ascertained from a passer-by A gun may shoot poorly because it is not | that the excitement was caused by one of the fitted with fine sights, a fact which some numer us bathers having been drowned. An times is not fully appreciated. For instance, uneasy suspicion was at once excited within thing to the accuracy of a gun, but only af- sad end was the gentleman who had left his valise in my charge, which suspicion was inthe article still unclaimed. I handed over sure to the shoulder, and do not hold the the bag to the sentry who relieved me withtoe to the shoulder at one time and the heel out mentioning to him any of the circum-

I went on sentry again at one o'clock and no one had come for it. It was the height of the London Season, and Hyde Park presented its customary gay appearance, but the imposing array of splendidly-appointed equipages, dashing equestrians and fashion- animal slipped and fell. The man belonging ably-dressed ladies and gentlemen, which at to the Scotland Yard who had followed us other times was to me a most interesting into the street at once rushed to the driver's spectacle, that afternoon passed by unheed- assistance, unbuckled the traces, and after ed, as all my thoughts were centred on spec- pushing back the cab, got the horse on its ulations regarding the fate of the owner of feet. All the while Mr. Nobbs was watchthe bag. Before being relieved at three I ing the operation from the window, and I had it conveyed to my room in the barracks, noticed that one of the men was surveying and after coming off guard placed it for great- him very attentively. er security in the troop store.

After stables, I left barracks for my customary walk, and purchasing a copy of the Echo from a javenile newsvendor, I read the particulars of the fatality of the morning. Nobbs. Friends had identified the body, which was that of a gentleman named Nixon, who had resided at Bayswater.

"Nixon! That corresponds with the initial 'N' on the bag," I thought to myself, now perfectly convinced that the deceased was the person I had seen in the morning. I also ascertained from the newspaper report Massachusetts after the historic landing of that a man had been apprehended on suspicion of having attempted to rifle the pockets Horace Walpole relates that when the of the clothes of the drowned man, and who went to Hanover, before Queen Anne's him into custody. After a moment's reflec

nish the entertainment. Long wigs were | I was shown into a room, and immediatethen in fashion, and her hair, being very ly afterward was waited upon by a young long, fine, and fair, produced her twenty lady, the daughter of the deceased, who naturally enough, was perfectly overcome with Tea, according to Chinese writers, was grief. I explained to her in a few words the

Te-Tsang in 781. It was introduced into valise of that description when he left this Japan from China in the 9th century. The morning," she said; "but possibly you may Dutch introduced it into Europe in 1591; it recognize him from the photograph," subwas used in England on some rare occasions mitting one she took from the table for my

I experienced a strange sense of relief-the features in the photo were those of a person

every year mixed with Chinese teas in Eng- bearing no resemblance whatever to the inland. The annual consumption of tea in dividual who had left his bag in my charge. The young lady thanked me heartily tor that of all the rest of the civilized world the trouble I had taken in the matter; and I left the house of mourning and returned to A paper by Admiral F. S. Tremlett on the barracks in a very mystified state of

"Could the owner of the bag be the thief who was caught in the act of plundering the ed by the late Mr. James Miln. In each dead man's clothes!" I asked myself, but

me to speculate less on the unaccountable

coss of cremation had been a very perfect guard, Westminster. I had just mounted dozen valuable diamond rings and a magnimy horse and taken up position in one of the ficent emerald necklace carefully packed in two boxes facing Parliament street, when a gentleman at pped opposite me and scanned me curiously. Addressing me, he said, them with a list which he took from a file,

Don't you remember me !" that of the owner of the bag! Otherwise he been committed in the shop of a West End was greatly altered, as he had denuded himself of the luxuriant whiskers and moustache he wore when I saw him previously.

"What has been wrong?" I asked. my house for the first time, to day. I wish away in custody.

to get my bag at once. I presume you have it in safe-keeping at the barracks ?" " just across the street from here," and then

pelice authorities at Scotland Yard. This information apparently disconcerted | me see it."

"It is very awkward indeed," he said " I have to catch the siz train for Liverpool, ed; it's a bad one." you come across with me to get it !"

"You forget that I am on sentry," I replied. "I won't be relieved until four. daren't leave the guard."

During the interval that elapsed until my dler, who had long been "wanted" by the paced about in a most impatient manner a lengthened period of penal servitude. ger to the stable, and handed it over to a was cashier in the jeweller's establishment "All right, sir," I replied. "If I am re- comrade; then divesting myself of my cui- in which the robbery had been committed One of the corporals on guard received orders taken into consideration the fact that I was "Oh, I shan't be more than half an hour to accompany me; so, together with the to a certain extent, instrumental in the re gentleman, we started, and crossing the covery of the stolen jewellery, had sent me were directed to the "Lost Property" de. enough of soldiering, I invested in the pur partment. We stated our business, and an chase of my discharge from the Household official, after receiving an assurance from me Cavalry. that the applicant was the right person, you see about this before?" he asked, addressing the gentleman.

"Because I was too ill to see about any-

The gentlem n then signed a book, certihim, giving as he did so the name of Nobbs. Having thanked the official, Mr. Notbe

caught up his property and we left the office. When we got to the door we found assembled a small crowd of men employed about the establishment; for the unusual spectacle Gaspard had had an accomplice, and Marchof two helmeted, jack booted guardsmen had andon's friends had made exergetic efforts caused a good deal of speculation as to our business there. Mr. Nobbs hurriedly brushed past them, and gaining the street hailed a telescope, spirit-level and vernier add no- me that the person who had come to such a a passing cab, and the driver at once pulled "Here is something for your trouble," he said, slipping a sovereign into my hand. tensified when I was relieved at nine, with I, of course, thanked him heartily for this munificent douceur. Declining the offer of the driver to place his bag on the dicky, he put it inside the vehicle; then shaking hands with the corporal and myself, he said to the driver: " Eusten, as fast as you can," and entered the cab,

The driver released the brake from the wheel, and was whipping up his scraggy horse with a view of starting, when the poor

"Your name is Judd, isn't it?" the man at length remarked.

"No it isn't .- What do you mean by addressing me, sir?" indignantly replied Mr.

"Well." said the man, who I at once surmised was a member of the detective force, "that's the name you gave anyhow, when you were had up on the charge of feeling the pockets of the gent's clothes who was drowned in the Serpentine a week ago. I know you, although you've had a clean shave."

I started on hearing this statement; my as death.

"You've no right to detain me," said Nobbs, "I was discharged this morning." got in that bag ?"

said the crest-fallen Nobbs.

-quick ! and come with me to the office." Mr. Nobbs complied with a very bad grace; ing what was to happen next.

We entered a room in the interior, and tained nothing but the clothes.

"There is certainly no grounds for de. the approach of his term. taining this man," said an inspector, stand-

and now be good enough to let me go."

your traps and clear out."

After this the bag ceased to interest me, as shake. A slight rustling sound was dis-

duced a pocket knife, and in a trice ripped Some time afterwards I was on Queen's open a false bottom, and found about two wadding, besides a number of unset stones. The jubilant detective at once compared

and pronounced them to be the entire pro-There was no mistaking the voice it was ceeds of a daring robbery that had recently jeweller and which amounted in value to fifteen hundred pounds.

Mr. Nobbs, alias Judd, now looking terribly confused and abashed at this premature "Oh, I was selzed with a fit that morning frustration of his plan to clear out of the when I came out of the water, and was tak- country with his booty, was formally charg- al's neck. When it did so a double jet of en home in an unconscious state. I have ed with being in possession of the stolen been very unwell ever since, and I have left valuables. He made no reply, and was led sprinkled the adjacent ground. The bodies

Before returning to the guard, I remarked to the inspector : "I thought, sir, when he "It's much nearer at hand," I replied- gave me a sovereign for looking after his bag, that it was more than it was worth : but now I find that I have been mistaken." "A sovereign !" cried the inspector. "Let

> where I had placed it in the absence of any accessible pocket, and handed it to him.

A few weeks after Mr. Nobbs had receiv ed his well-carned punishment, I received

A DOUBLE EXECUTION. Two Murderers Guillotined at Daybreak

Before a Paris Crewd. The two notorious criminals-Gaspard who murdered the old Delaunay in the Rue d'Angouleme, and Marchandon, who cut the the purpose of plunder-were guillotined shortly after daybreak. It was expected that the wretches would be repreved, as to save him from the guillotine. Their appeals, however, were rejected, and both the

criminals were handed over to the common la Roquette, on'side the prison of the condemned, was full of people, who, as is customcent sensition, was an exceptional sight, namely, a double execution. The police had considerable difficulty in keeping the crowd of sightseers in their places, and the mount ed gendarmes were frequently called into requisition to clear the approaches to the places of execution. The usual horseplay, low jokes, and badinage were freely indulged the Parislan rabble. Snatches of obscene songs were even sung by some of the villainous gamins and vicious girls who pressed through the crowd to obtain a view of a

At 1 o'clock a moving light was seen ap- bidding, looked like the evil genius of this proaching. It preceded a dark mass scarcely discernible through the enveloping darkness. This was the car conveying the terrible bois de justice, or guillotine, which had tic glow, made the most singular and superonce more been removed from its resting natural light I have ever seen. place in the vicinity of the prison. It was followed by Deibler and his assistants, and was well guarded by policemen. Turning the corner of the Rue Folie Regnault, the ghastly caravan lumbered heavily into the Place dela Requette, and stopped before the so-called marriage problem. In this the duty?" door of the jull.

The guillotine was promptly dismounted suspicions, ridiculous as they seemed at the and by 2 o'clock everything was ready. Dei- possibly be thought of is invented at some time, had turned out to be correct after all; bler, having superintended the preparatory time and place. In nine cases out of ten, while Mr. Judd, alias Nobbs, turned as pale measures, went into the jail with two of his "Come out of that cab," said the detec- ing and expectation, during which the day riages is placed upon women. They are ac-"Because nothing was known against you workmen and others who were obliged to be flirting or idling away whole days over sen--But look here, old man, what have you up early, and barricades were put up by the sational novels. The merits of the young "Only some old clothes, I assure you," the approaches to the place of execution.

"Come inside, and we'll see," said the de. near the block of the guillotine, and at ten are never mentioned. tective, seizing the bag. "Out of the cab minutes to 5 the huge, heavy and gloomy doors of the prison swung open smid a deadwhile the corporal and I t llowed, wonder- of the gendarmes' swords as they were drawn the bag was opened; but it apparently con- lar, he walked firmly between two priests, are busy day after day developing their to face death for others' sake, to save others

Mr. Nobbs at once brightened up and tine. Here he stooped toward the prison and organize expensive clubs, but the young cried; "You see I have told you the truth, chaplain, the Abbe Faure, and embraced man has no time for such frivolous enter-"All right," said the detective. Pack up the latter in his hand. He was now seized the level of his sister, and such a fate must by the executioners, his head was placed in | be escaped at all hazards. Mr. Nobbs this time complied with ex- he lunette, and, after an awkward pause, seeding alacrity, and began to replace the during which Deibler seemed to have lost solve itself in a little time, as most evils isting medical practice, when in cases of exarticles of clothing, when the detective the momentary control of his instrument, the seemingly acting on a sudden impulse, knife descended, and the headless trunk of caught up the valise and gave it a vigorous the criminal fell away from the bascule. The head was then put into the basket.

The guillotine was now washed, and every-"Hillo! what's this?" cried the officer. thing set in order for the next execution. conduct of its possessor in never returning Emptying the clothes out of the bag, he pro- After an interval of seventeen minutes, during which the clamorous crowd seemed to have lost its grotesque gayety, the doors of of the prison again opened, and Marchandan, looking like a pale boy of 17, tottered feebly out, supported by the Abbe Faure and the other priest who had assisted Gaspard.

The criminal was evidently more dead than alive. He still wore the patent leather boots with pointed toe caps which he had on when arrested in his country house at Complegue. After having convulsively embraced he priests he was caught sharply by Deibler and thrust into the limette. knife again refused to work, and nearly four seconds elapsed before it fell on the criminblood spurted out for nearly two yards, and were then taken, escorted by mounted gendarmes, to the Ivry Cemetery for mock burial, after which they were handed over to the School of Medicine for the usual experimental purposes,

to be depended on for effective conflict.

THE LONELY AROPIO.

Adventures of the "Aleri" Among the Bergs.

out to be an expert coiner, burglar and swin-During the three long weeks in which we were beset in ice, time hung heavily on our hands, although we all had some daily duties to perform. Occasionally we would get a shot at a murre or a gull, or, if the ice opened up a little, a shot at a seal. After living for some time on salt meat, a delicacy like curried gull or seal pie or boiled seal flipped was highly appreciated. For amusement and exercise we were obliged to content ourselves with pitching rope quoits or deck, walking over the ice, or, when a particularly large ice pan was near the ship, by a game of 'rounders.' Those who, like myself, belonged to the great order of landblubbers, would make vain attempts to imitate the sailors in climbing about the rigging, and to impress the crew with the idea that we were old hands at it.

STRANGE ARCTIC SCENES.

But in spite of the occasional tedium of our monotonous life while imprisoned in the drugs for distressed and dying patients. ice there was much to interest one who had the variation of the magnetic needle is very At 1 o'clock in the morning the Place de great, being 55 deg. to the west of true north. Sunset occured about 10 p. m. on that evening. It was difficult almost to conary on such occasions, had remained up all vince myself, knowing the time of the night, night to witness what, in the annals of re- that I was not dreaming. And strangest of all the sun was setting east of north by compass. It was a weird, eerie, impressive scene. It almost seemed that the sun had strayed so far from its course that it would wander off into some infinitude of space and never return. Soon after it disappeared behind the ice, as if conquered by obstinate frigidity, the still Arctic twilight shed its in by the expectant crowd in the roadway, pale light about. Clouds, like a funeral composed as it was of the lowest strata of pall, hung over the grave of the extinct sun. Solemn, mysterious, gigantic icebergs moved slowly along, carried on by hidden currents which were powerless on the surface. The ghostly procession passed in rescene which seemed to have no terrors for view while our little ship lay metionless in lcy fetters. Resolution Island, black, for-

> strange scene. Later on the moon rose and filtered pale, flickering rays through the clouds which, mixed with the peculiar Arc-Much Croaking about Marriage. The average society journal devotes about tendency toward celibacy is again and again repeated and every remedy which could

while some responsibility is attributed to men, and there was then a long spell of wait- men, the lame for the falling off in mardawned on the impatient and chattering cused of being vain, extravagant, incompetcrowd that filled the Place de la Roquette. ent, and frivolous, and utterly without At 4 o'clock the numbers were increased by qualification for any sterner work than police to prevent the people from filling up man who minds his own business and doesn't get married are lauded to the skies; those A long narrow basket was now placed of a girl who does exactly the same thing

ly silence, only broken by the sharp rattling marriages. Who ever heard of a young ing of the word 'sacred' when applied to from their scabbards. Gaspard was the first double respect? As a rule, they never duty laid on each man of using his life nobly of the felons led to death. Tall and muscu- smoke, drink, or idle their time away, but while he has it. The man who is ever ready whose ministrations he had rejected until mental qualities by industrious study, and from grinding pain, has always been reckon-His face was pale and his features con- purpose of getting married at a later another is surely permissible if done for one's tracted convulsively as he neared the guillo- day. Girls frequent beer saloons, play pool, first the priest and then a crucifix held by tainment. If he did he would fall quite to

there is no reason to fear the depopulation the world has ever sanctioned at some time or another has passed through some species of trial. The desire for congenial feminine society is natural to every man, and will continue to be gratified in splte of high rents and extravagant markets. And while it is being gratified, just a little less of the onesided arguments against women would be

On the whole, women are as sensible as men, -very often more so, -and given a fair opportunity, with a husband worthy of the name, they are usually able to do their part towards keeping the wolf from the door and making home pleasant for those who share in its happiness.

to one compact mass. It is the opinion of freed from his misery." those who have experimented with the pro-Filtering stone is now made by mixing cess, that wood can be compressed seventyflint. They are moulded and hard burned. as carriage building, could be made valu- turbed and stand fast. The timid man, who yet is not a coward, able by this means, and more especially A Baltimore man called a letter carrier a He smilingly examined it and threw it on and who has conscience and convictions to a nee the rapid consumption of our best ash liar and was promptly knocked down. He substitute necessary.

MAKING DEATH PAINLESS.

The Practice of Euthanasia Discussed by Physicians.

throughout the illness of Gen. Grant to secure sleep, ease, and freedom from pain, and were asked for by the patient and promised to him openly by his physicians, in the event of their being needed, to procure a quiet and painless death, seems to have been acc pted quite as a matter of course by people in general. Only a few years ago, however. the idea of moderating the fear or assuaging farmer. the pains of death by the use of narcotics or stimulants would have been horrifying to the great majority of Christlan people. This rapid and very marked change of opinion, whatever its cause may be and however was their discipline, and so lacking were moderate the degree of attention bestowed they in skill. upon it by the public, has been very closely observed by physicians, and in the belief of some of them, as stated to the reporter, will bring about an increased use of sedative

In discussing the matter physicians are never been in Arctic regions before. At necessarily drawn to its logical consequences times one would be impressed with the and these may be summed up in the questhroat of the Creole lady, whose service he supernatural things which the surroundings tion, "Have we a right under certain cirhad entered, according to his custom, for would give. Everything seems odd and the cumstances to cut short our lives?" In one world upside down and chaos came again, of the recent articles on the subject by Dr. where nothing was to be seen but ice-ice Amick an abstract is given of the question everywhere except where the black rocks of as formulated by a prominent member of the Resolute Island broke the surface. On the Birmingham Speculative Club. The stateevening of June 21, the longest day of the ment is interesting, from the fact that it is year, I remained a long time on deck. It accepted by many me ical men as being a was bright clear and cold, the thermometer fair exposition of the argument. The term at 8 p.m., registering 31 deg. In that region | euthanasia, or "an easy death," is described as intended to convey the following meaning:

"That in all cases of hopeless and painful illness it should be the recognized duty of the medical attendant, whenever so desired by the patient, to administer chloroform, or other anosthetic, so as to destroy consciousness at once, and put the sufferer to a quick and easy death, all needful precautions being adopted to prevent any possible abuse of from the ocean near Dover, Eugland, but it such duty, and means being taken to es- revived while lying in the sun, and proved tablish beyond the possibility of a doubt to be a carrier pigeon with a letter. The that the semedy was applied at the express bird had been waylaid by a hawk while flywish of the patient."

In defending the act the writer says: may well be impatient with the easy going poses as almost impious every attempt to sires to die : his life can no longer be of use to others, and has become an intolerable burden to himself. The medical attendant is at the bedside with all the resources of his knowlenge, and could bring immediate and permanent relief. Why should his one column per week to the discussion of the not doing so be recognized as a sovereign

To the objection that this would violate

the sacredness of life the writer says : "Nature knows nothing of any such sacredness, for there is nothing of which she is so or lusts or interests have been thwarted by cases has been distinctly vicious. his brother man, or seem likely to be forwarded by his destruction. A sense of the value of his own individual life man has, indeed, seldom been deficient in; and, by a kind of reflex action, this sense has slowly given birth to and always underlies the sense, such as it is, of the value of other men's lives. But in Europe to-day the sacredners of man's life is thrown to the winds the mo-Of course, the young men are not to ment national or political passion grows hot. blame for the falling off in the number of Indeed, it is hard to understand the meanman who was lacking in any single or life, except in so far as it may signify the saving their hard-earned wages for the ed a hero; and what is heroic if done for

Cun n who could voluntarily give up his life to save another from months of slow torture would win everybody's good word. Why should he be debarred from taking a like step when the person to be rescued is himself? It is furthermore urged The marriage problem will doubtless that the sacredness of life is violated by exwork out their own solution. At any rate, treme and hopeless suffering physicians administer drugs which give present relief at of the country from the falling of in the the expense of shortening the patient's life. number now. Nearly every institution that If it is objected that submission to the will of Providence forbids the shortening of pain by taking life, by the same principle we should submit to the will of Providence, and not seek to escape any pain." Dr. Amick adds:

"Some approach death with a calm countenance and a serene mind, others are racked Gresilion, but he travelled under the name with pain and suffering. For hours, and of Walton, and pretended to be a rich Eng even days, they writhe aud groan between lishman. He affected the accent and mass ife and death. It is in this class of cases in | ners of the Britisher, played high, and lived which it is proposed to give the hopeless in the fastest style. In reality he was a sufferer respite from his agony, and euthan- convict who had several times been arrested asis is suggested. A hypodermic injection for theft and robbery. One of his recent exof morphia in such cases would result in ploits was to rob the safe of the prison of general and lasting sleep, and has the irri- Chiavari, in Corsica, where he was a prisontation that existed in the body became les- er, and from which he escaped with Ethe sened the mind would gradually relax its funds. He was arrested on a charge of rob-The Wood Worker mentions a new process hold upon the system, and its departure bing several churches in the Department of for toughening timber, by which white would be so easy and quiet that a spectato- the Rhone, and was tried upon one of these wood can be made so rough as to require a would scarcely recognize it was going until charges. His manner in court was cool and cold chisel to split it. This resu't is reach. It was gone. Euthanasia is recommended impudent. He was arrested at the Cafe ed by steaming the timber and submitting only in those cases where there is continued is to end pressure-technically, "apsetting" pain and agony; where there is no chance it -thus compressing the cells and fibers in- for recovery and the patient wishes to be

Feelings come and go like light troops certain portions of clay with levigated five per cent, and that the timber which is following the victory of the present, but I took the coin from my cartouche-box, chalk, coarse and fine glass sand, and ground now considered unfit for use in such work principles, like troops of the line, are undis | year at the same time at the Cafe Morel.

to the post office for his own mail.

FOREIGN ECHOES.

The newspapers of the world have just been reckened up at about 35,000, thus giving one to every 28,000 inhabitants.

Under seventeen was the Frenca girl who savagely murdered her father with a club because he would not let her marry her sweetheart.

The Prince of Wales goes to Norway and Sweden next month to see a regatta of a yacht club which has King Osoar for a Commodore, and to hunt elk with a royal party. Artificial honey imported into England from this country has been found, on analymis, to be made of wheat or corn starch treated with oxalic acid. This fraud cannot be detected by the taste.

President Cleveland keeps a scrap book of The fact that narcotics were freely used excerpts from the newspapers in order to be informed of all sorts of public opinion. It is one clerk's sole employment to co'lect and preserve these things.

The new Australian Cardinal, Patrick Moran, is a nephew of the late Cardina' Cullen, and was born in Ireland 56 years ago, his mother being sister to the eminent Irish churchman and his father a prosperous

The French militia having shown themsevles in thirteen days of camp training are by competent critics pron unced more like hastily raised bands than an army, so poor

A man became bankrupt with liabilitles of \$20,000, and in the settlement of the estate, which yielded 78 per cent. to the creditors, the costs of the administration amounted to loss than \$3. This happened away off in Smaland, Sweden.

Joaquin Miller tells how he and Bret Harte stood at the tomb of Dickens. "His left hand sought mine in silence," says Miller, in describing the momentous occasion; "his eyes filled with tears. We had never been friends before."

The American Medical Missionary Society organized in Chicago, alms to provide medical men and women who will devote themselves to the work of healing the body: and thus be auxiliary to the missionaries who work for sou's.

Long ago the Portuguese supremacy in the Roman Catholic church in India was bestowed by the Pope, as against the Jesuits, who are now revolting under his control, and the conflict is said to be the most bitter ever known within the Church.

A seemingly dead pigeon was picked up ing from its master's yacht to his home.

The lately diseased Anna, Counters of "Cases of this class abound on every hand, Meran, widow of the Archduke John of Ausand those who have had to witness suffering | tralia, was famous in her youth for a beauty of this kind, and to stand helplessly by which gained her an aristocratic husband, longing to administer to the beloved one, yet by enchanting him suddenly as he stopped unable to bring any real respite or relief, at the small Post Office kept by her father.

Two New England pastors exchanged pul" spirit that sees in all this misery nothing but | pits, and one delivered a sermon which the "the appointed lot of man," and that op- congregation had within a month heard from the mouth of the other. The Baptist deal with it effectually. Why should all Weekly vouches for this story, and would this suffering be endured? The patient de- like to know the real author of the discourse.

The tombstone of the Gladstone family in Leith churchyard, has been restored by Sir Thomas Gladstone, brother of the ex-Premier. The monument is a simple construction, resting on a base having six pilasters with an entablature and intermediate panelling, surmounted by a moulded table.

The Superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory says that drunkenness can be traced in the ancestry of more than a third of the convicts sent there : that only one in four of their parents has received a common school prodigal. And man has shown little sense education; and that, as nearly as can be asof the value of human life when his passions certained, the home influence in half the

Being informed that a man whom he ha discharged for drunkenness was the sole support of a wife and six children, a Lowell mill superintendent replied: "It happens that the man who takes the place has a wife and seven children. It should he borne in mind that every expulsion of a bummer makes a job for a decent worker."

The Chinese Viceroy of Chen-si and Kansu explains that the earthquakes which have done much damage in his jurisdiction wers chiefly occasioned by the mildness of the winter, which caused an excess of the yang or male elemant of nature; but they were due in a measure to the perfunctory performance of their public duties by the local officlals, who failed to call down the harmonizing influence of heaven.

Lawn tennis was being played on the Lorg Branch grounds of a wealthy family, and the game struck a spectator as being inordi nately elaborate in its movements. Every pose and stir was laboriously careful in i s grace, and at the same time there was a strange disregard of the real progress of the game. A glance at the adjacent veranda revealed an amateur photographer making a series of instantaneous views in which the players would be shown in a successi n of attitudes. A hundred prepared plates were in the holders, ready to be exposed one after another, and the scheme contemplated the printing of copies from these numerous negatives so that every person portrayed could have a bound volume of the pictures.

A smart thief has just been convicted in the Rhone Assize Court. His real name is Morel, one of the most fashionable cafes of Lyons, and when the Court sentenced him to twenty years' penal servitude he smiled con temptuously upon the Judges, and, turning, to his lawyer, he said, while he shook hands with him in quite a pleasant and somewhat patronizing manner : "I will see you next Au revoir !"

In the case of a miser it is much easier to to-morrow morning for New York. Couldn't the table. "I thought as much," he remark- inspire his determination, is the man most and hickory will sooner or later render some is now punishing the Government by going take things as they come than part with