CURRENT TOPICS.

M. PHILIPPE DABYL, who is writing up for the Paris market the publicmen of England, is completely carried away with John Bright. He pronounces him the wisest, wittiest, most learned, most eloquent and altogether the greatest statesman in Great Britain, and considers Bright the brightest of all living men.

GEN. SIE R. BULLER, second in command to Gen. Graham in Egypt, won the Victoria Cross by rescuing a soldier, whom he laid on his own horse under heavy fire. He has been exposed to innumerable risks in Ashantee, Zululand and elsewhere, but never hurt. He succeeded some years ago, by the death of his brother, to estates worth \$75,000 a year, but would not leave the army. His mother was niece of a former Duke of Norfolk, and he is married to a daughter of the Marquis Townshend.

DR. BRADLEY, Dean Stanley's successor advises school teachers to give their young pupils full accounts from time to time of any great or marked public events that are party. The relief ships will arrive at Upertaking place, so that they may feel that navik not later than May 15th, and will the horizon of their interests is something push northward as soon as the ice permits larger than that of the school-room and toward Littleton Island. The natives the play ground. "I venture to recall," he will be communicated with and all says, "as a good deed of my own, my hav possible information obtained as ing at much pains and trouble conveyed to the whereabouts of the expedition. a night's rough quarters in London as When the ice is reached, one of the vessels many as possible of my young Rugby will push its way through it while the pupils, in order that they might tell their other will maintain such a position in the children's children that they had looked on rear as to be able to resoue the party on the funeral of the great Duke of Welling- No. 1 should that ship come to grief

Journal, that among the chief causes of injury to the health from gambling, is the prolonged mental strain which becomes various points are to be examined and necessary to the maintenance of self-con- depots of provisions left at certain specified trol during extended periods of intense ex. quarters The fullest equipment as to citement. He cites the case of a lady who boats, sledger, clothing, tente, wooden had lately returned from Monte Carlo houses and provisions bas been recommuch broken down in health, and greatly mended, and every precaution is to be weakened by the severe fits of exhaustion taken to secure success. The addition of from which she invariably suffered after the Alert to the rescue fleet will un an hour or two at the gaming table. She doubtedly greatly subsuce the chances said that her ability to continue the game of accomplishing the objec s of the expedi was determined by the extent of her power tion. It is calculated that the total ex to su-tain an aspect of indifference in the pense will be about \$420 000. presence of spectators.

THERE is a great sense of relief experieuced in society at the announcement made in Paris that the black swallow-tail is Ark. to be shelved. The average American has been writhing helplessly in a black dresscoat for a long time. In his soul he loathed it. It is to be superseded by the long-tailed blue with brass buttons, and of classic memory. Some of the present generation will recall it. It was once en regle and diplomatic, and then it became professional. Oue of the earliest folk-songs of this land celebrated it:

On any morning may be seen, Strutting down to the Bowli g Green, All these darkies, two by two, To meet Jounny Boker in his long-tailed blue.

THE report of United States Senator Vance for the Foreign Affairs Committee him and tried to share in the spoil. fitly disposes of the proposal to engage in commercial retaliation against Germany as an offset to the exclusion of American pork. sentence, namely, that if foreign governinita's their folly; " the true way to care | tion. for our meat and other agricultural industries being the removal as far as possible of seat near Anacapa Island, Cal., recently, all restrictions upon trade and the enlargement of the market for our farmer's ves-el started the mother seal was noticed products all over the world."

PROF. LEVI ST. CKBRIDGE advances some interesting ideas concerning the "dew captive was tied up in a jute sack and left theory," as formerly held, and the later views on that subject. The earth is wave some 10 degrees warmer than the air. Moisture is always going from the earth to the air, even when it is frozen. This me ist air is condensed as it comes in contact with the colder air immediately above it, and it is found upon the grass and plants, and we call it "dew." Investigations have been made lately on the high and low Alps in Switzerland, and the same results were obtained as were reached at Amherst in the speaker's experiments a few years ago. The reason why there is no dew when it is cloudy in the morning is because the clouds act like a comforter or blanket, and prevent the lower stratum of air from cooling sufficiently to condense the moisture when it rises from the ground.

MR. CHARLES T. CONGDON, discussing the question how far it is worth while to pry into the private lives of these whose writ. yesterday afternoon with a loud report, ings have arrested attention or won admiration, concludes that of very few men of genius can it be said that a minute know ledge of their lives is necessary for satir- clerks in a few moments, thus preventing factory elucidation of their works. Of the greatest of men, we know already that they are human; the world is no stranger to their weaknesses, their irritability, their by the fire department in their reports to jealousies, their indolence, or possibly their spontaneous combustion, and proves that sensual ty and selfishness. Enough of there matches explode, owing perhaps to the things comes down to us by tradition. | state of the weather." Moreover, something is due to writers to return for the services which often, amid many difficulties and through much discoursgement, they have rendered to their fellow-creatures. Dr. Johnson put the whole matter succinctly when, upon the death of Goldsmith, he said, " Let not his frailties be remembered; he was a very great man."

F On January 1st, 1882 the inhabitants of Russia numbered 91,118 514, living in 63 provinces and 11 districts. During the year 1881 there were 4,043,863 birchs and 2,826 438 deaths registered, the growth of the population being 1,217,425 inhabitante. A this rate the population would rise to 100,000 000 in 1890, and in 60 to 70 years is would double. At present the population of the Empire is 94,000,000. The average of life to Russia is 26 years in Europe and M liot has issued a proclamation to the 31 in Asia. This fact is explained by the enormous mortality of young children. It deliver them from baudite, and to secure has been ascertained that 60 percent, of the fair taxation, liberty of work and trade, children die under the age of 5 years, freedom and prosperity.

which means one and a half million of deaths per annum among young children. It has also been proved that more than half of the male population die before attaining the age for military service. On an average, a person is born in the Russian Empire every eight seconds, and a death occurs every eleven seconds. In St. Peters. burg a human being passes away every 15

BESIDES the war-sloop Alert, recently presented to the United States by Great Britain, the steamships Thetis, Bear and Hope will take part in the Greely search if Greely or any of his following will be found alive, but a most energetic search will be made during the ensuing summer. Former expeditions have shown the propriety of sending so many vessels and furnishing the expedition for two years' absence. It is proposed to send an advance ship to the Danish settlements previous to the time fixed for the assembling of the expedition at Upernavik. Should a favorable opportunity present itself, the vessel will push northward and resoue the Greely Should neither ve-sel be crushed, and should neither succeed in communicating DR. SAVORY Says, in the British Medical with Lady Franklin Sound, one, it is recommended, should winter in Franklin Pierce Bay and the other in the vicinity of Littleton Island. On the route northward

Fish and Game.

Two entirely white opossums with dark eves were recently found at Hot Spring-

The biggest haul of striped bass in the Thames River in Connecticut in twenty years was made by George T. Bushnell and William Draper recently. Their catch weighed 2,100 pounds, the fish running from three to ten pounds each.

Upon the river in front of the city of Portland, Oregon, recently, a flock of ducks were seen outching fish. A crowd of hungry I find the Mussulman quite as good a gulls, who could not dive, were on the Christian as many a Chri-tian, and do not watch, and the moment a duck came to the believe he is in any peril. All of us are surface the gulls strove to steal its fish. In most cases the duck managed to flip the fish down his throat. When a gult did get a fish from aduck all the other guils chased

domestication. Although very wild when first caught, kinduess soon subdues them, and they may be handled with ease. A. The whole case is summed up in a single G. Buttner, of Tueson, had a pair last season that raised a brood of eleven young ments choose to compel their people to pay ones These were easily tamed, and afterhigher prices for food products, this is no wards set free. Whenever frightened reason why the United States should they invariably seek the house for protec-

> Exrnest Whitehead captured a young and took it on board his sloop. As the swimming about, howling piteou-ly. The little captive barked re-ponsively. After reaching the wharf at Santa Barbara, the loose on the deck. Soon after coming to anchor the seal responded to its mother's galls by casting itself overboard all tied up as it was in the sack. The mother seized the sack, and with her sharp teeth tore it open. She had followed the sloop eighty

Explosive and Incendiary Matches.

It is time something was done to restrain the sale of das gerous kinds of matches, if not to restrict the sale altogether to the se kind which may properly come under the head of safety matches. The parlor-match and the so-called red-headed match, as well as most of the kinds sold in blocks, are all daugerous. In fact, the only safe kinds are those which ignite solely on a prepared surface. The following stem from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of March 20 h helps to illustrate our point : " A larg + be x of matches on a shelf in Christian Jevue's new grocery, on Madison street, exploded causing quite a flarry in the store, as the burning matches flaw in all directions do any among loose paper and packing shavings on the floor. The fire was whipped out by the the store from being gutted by fire a second time. The incident may afford an exclanation of some of those fires attributed

Work on the aqueduct at Welland will not commence until about the 1st of May

M. Gounod, the composer, has completed the oratorio " Mora et Vita," a sequel to "The Redemption," for production at the

Birmiugham musical festival in 1885. A Berlin despatch says the question whether Bi marck will quit the Prussian Ministry and couffue himself to the Imper-

ial Chancellorship is being debated. Notwithstandi g the precarious state o Mr. Gladstone's health, he intend-, it is said, to be present in the House of Commons to day and move a resolution of condolence with the Queen in her bereave-

A Paris despatch states that General Tonquinese saying the French came to

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

What the Belles of Paris Will Wear this Spring and Summer.

A Paris correspondent writes: The following toilets have just been prepared expressly for a grand wedding: The bride's Division of the Court of Common Pleas, dress was made with a corsage princesse Macdonald vs. Murray, shows into what and train in white velours epingle, under deep water speculators in Winnipeg got at which was a petticoat of white satin the time of the "boom." The plaintiffs covered with China crape, embroidered had bought from defendants two lots in with raised flowers; the draperies forming that city, for the sum of \$60,000, paying paniers, the puff caught up on one side only \$4 000 down, and agreeing to pay \$27 000 in with branches of orange blossoms; the a few days and to give a mortgage for the skirt trimmed at the bottom, with a fringe balance. Not more than \$4,000 was paid a signification of sating put between two rows and the suit was brought to recover the expedition to Polar seas. It is doubtful of gauze plisses and piped with satin; plain balance. Fraud was alleged, as it almost body, with a simple jabot of fringe like that always is in these cases; but Mr. Justice on the skirt, and a brooch of orange blos. Morrison decided in favor of the plaintiff som. An elegant toilet, remarkable for its | On a re-hearing of the cases, Justices Wiltaste and simplicity.

green satin, dotted with orevette colored serves most attention in connection with cheuille, the front of the skirt forming the suit, is that this property, purchased three large plaits which reach to the puffs for \$60 000, some two years ago, was sworn on the hips; large draperies form the over- to be not worth more than \$4,000 at the skirt and fall in plaits over a border of time of the trial. Verily the fate of Winni fringe of marabout cheville, with small peg speculators is hard. And it is more or crevette colored balls of silk; the body in less the same all through Manitoba and the plain velvet of the pistache shade, wish a Northwest .- Monetary Times. gilet of plaits resembling the pauler of the skirt, and made of velvet dotted with crevette color. The body is fixed in front over the dotted gilet and terminates at the back by a long puff which falls on the skirt. Casaque to match in plain pistache velvet, very short at the bank and long in front, also trimmed with marabe ut friuge.

Another, to wear at grand ceremonies, in emerald green velvet, with double trains opening over a front draped in satin cendre de rose, broached with pink and trimmed with green beads to match, completed by a

princesse body. for the Duchesse de la Torre Oue in sky nati had more water and music, though. plue epiugle velvet, with a tablier of sky blue satio, covered with silver embroidered tulle and silver lace, with an agrafe on one side only; on the bottom of the skirt tufts of roses in dablia colored velvet mixed with draperies en cœur in tulle aud silver lace.

tufts of mousse feathers, aigrettes and butons du roi; a low body covered with draperies of tulle, with an aigrette of feathers and butons du roi fastened on the N. Y., beat his wife cruelly. The neighleft shoulder.

Also a ball dress, for a young girl, pale rose colored tulle, the skirt in satin covered with ten falls on pale tulie; the back of the skirt formed of tulle dotted with chenile; a large bede sash holding the body, opened a la vierge.

Gordon Pasha's Religious Views. Naturally enough, there is a strong sympathy in Gen. Gordon's character with Mohammedanism. Replying to a corres pondent who had spoken of Mohammedan. ism as being imperitted, he said: "Not so. more or less pagane. I like the Mussulman; he is not ashamed of his God; his life is a fairly pure oue. . Certaicly, he gives himself a got d margin in the wife line, but. at any rate, he never posches on others. Arizona quail are very susceptible to Can our Christian people say the same?"

There is a story to the effect that when he King of Abyeriuia raid to him, "You | cleared \$1,000 on the stuff. are an Eug i hman and a Chai tian," Gordon repisd, "I am au Egyptian and a Museulman." Bus whatever truth there may be in this story, he certainly views all religious questions in a very broad and oathoric si i is. " The heathen are God's inheritance, and He hears their prayers. The incantations of the native magicians, when employed in good faith, are to him prayers which the Highert does not disdain to hear. When a Mougi Balaam cursed bim from the river bank he noted that it was odd a disaster soon afterward followed "I believe," he writer, "that God may listen to the cries for help from the heathen who know Him not. These prayers were earnest prayers for celemial aid, in with the prayer knew he would need help from some uuknown power to avert a danger. That the native knows not the true God 18 true, but God knows him, and moved h m to prayer, and answered bis prayer."

Gen. Gordon is absolutely free from all fear of death. The story of his conversation with the King of Abyssinia is well known, in which he informed the King that, so far from dreading him because his life was in his hands, he would be obliged to any one who would relieve him of the burden of life. That expression, however, Conveys a very erroneous impression of Gordon's habitual mode of thought. No one is more cheerful, and few people bave less patience with what he cales the " cruet

stand " expression of countenance. "Why are people like hears F, and look like pictures of misery? It must be from di-content with the government of God; all things are directed by Him. If by being doteful in appearance it did good, I would say, be very doleful; but it does not

So strongly, indeed, does he follow this out that on one occasion he maintained that a cheerful man of the world was much more acceptable in God's right, than a gloomy Christian .- Pall Mal! Gazette.

In the theatre at Weimar, in Germany, not long ago, there were only seven persons in the house. The pit took offence at the miserable acting of a performer and hissed him energetically, whereupon the manager brought his company upon the stage and ou . hised the andisuce.

The new chief engineer of Bradford, Pa. is a native Japanese, Mr. T. A. Matedaira. He has been in America fourteen years, spent seven years in college and speaks eleven different languages. Had he come from Ireland he would not require all these

qualifications. The Paris police are watching closely members of the advanced section of Irish Nationalists. A dynamite school has been es abli-hed there under the direction of Iri-h Americans. Many dynamiters there pretend to be travellers for New York and Chicago firms.

The Pope in his latest allocution to the of the rights of the Church, and demanded the restoration of the temporal power. He uttered a strong protest against the judgment of the Italian courte, and said he fore. pathetic scenes from "The Old Carlosity raw fresh attacks upon the Papacy were Shop." She found, however, that the imminent, but declared he would protect change was uppopular, and she has there firmly the rights of the Holy See.

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> In a fit of rage Adeibert Clark, of Elba, bors who were attracted by the noise took Clark into the woods, thrushed him, tarred and feathered him, and sent him home.

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Nobody Cares.

Why grumble at every little thing? Nobody cares to know anything about it. If you have tooth tohe get the dentist to remove it. Don't increase your misery and try to make others unhappy by talking about it. How stopid a subject of conversation is an aching corn or two. Can you expect sympathy? Every person Ruows that Putuam's Paintess Corn Extractor removes them without pain in a few days. Then the proper thing is to invest in a bottle, get it at the corne, and the thing is done. Be sure you get Putnam'r, for there are others offered as substitutes f r the genuine.

There are 318 theatres in G. car B. malu. Of this number thirty-seven are in London, eleven in Liverpool, five in Edinburgh and four each in Giasgow, Blackburn, Blackpool, Ramsgate and Stockton on Tees. Ireland there are only ten, including music, Machine" for horse or steam power. halls. In the last year, ending November 80 h, 153 new plays were produced in London, and about 160 in the provinces. cardinala denounced the Italian violations Of the 153, thirty-three were produced at the Gaiety, the favorite matines house.

Miss Lotta recently eliminated the Cetto Mint Circular free fore restored the play to its original form.

MISS MAZOURINE'S MONEY.

An Interesting Story From Russin about a Rich Girl and Her Governess.

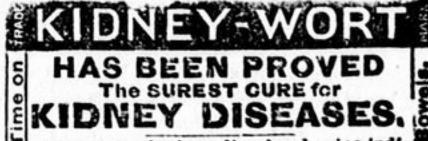
Moscow is greatly excited over the mis-

fortunes of Mile. Mazourine, a young lady of enormous wealth, who has fallen a victim to the rapacity of her governess, a widow named Bulach, who kept her locked up, and finally bullied her into signing a deed of gift of her entire property in favor of the Bulach woman. The story reads more like a novel of Wilkie Colling than's sober statement of facts. When Mile. Mazourine's parents died they left her a fortune of several millions, and, as she was stready 18 years of age, she entered into possession at once. Instead of taking her uncles and cousins into her confidence, she submitted herself entirely to the control of Mme. Bulach, her governess, a person of great shrewdness and insatiable avarice. The first step taken by this designing person was to leave Moscow with her pupil, in order to separate the latter entirely from her family. They fixed their residence at Rjef, a small provincial town, where Mile. Mazourine was entirely unknown. Mme. Bulach was careful not to let her make any acquaintance, nor did she permit her to receive any visits. They only went out on Sundays for the purpess of attending mass. The young lady was foolish enough to give her governess a power of attorney to manage her property, and the latter profited by it to give large sums in charity to the poor and the schools of Rief. A hospital was built. The money was all given Mazourine's name, and that of Mme. Bulach was soon in everybody's mouth as one of the most estimable of women. Sure of her footing, she began to treat her pupil as a slave, abused her shamefully, kept her in a wretched garret. and otherwise maltreated her until she consented to make her property over to her. This a oused the relatives, and a judge of instruction named Balabine was sent from Moscow to investigate the matter. He was speedily convinced of her guilt. wife, who has been under medical treatment of He was about to have her arrested, when The other in white sicilienne covered with gold and gold lace, fouillie, of light character, looped up by committed suivide because he suffered from an incurable melancholy. The handwriting of the judge was cleverly imitated, but the letter is thought to be a forgery and the judge to have been murdered.

> Signor Salvini, the tragedian, has made arrangements for a tour in Russia before he gies to America.

> The owner of some house property in Paris, seeing a fellow on the root of one of his houses lately, inquired from the street what he was doing. "Sent by the owner to in pect the roof," came the ready reply. So there was a policeman to receive him when he had finished the inspection, which was by no means the first he had made, much to his own profit.

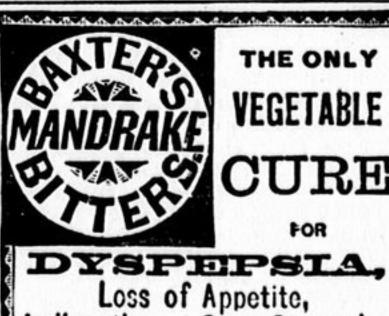
> Lady Brassey, of the yacht Sunbeam, is a woman of wide sympattiss. While on her way to Exppt she was presented with "a pretty long-haired pig, almost as small as my Bow Island fav rite," by the inhabitants of Navarino. "He is the quaintest little animal imaginable," she says. " He sits up like a dog and was discovered after lunch to day comfortably ensounced among the pillows on the sofa. He is about half the size of my favorite old rug Felise, and has very sharp teeth of bisown "



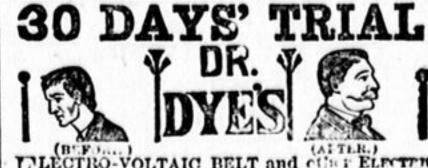
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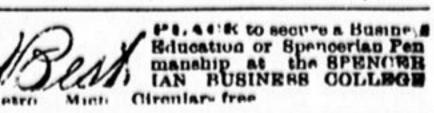


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