~~~~~ The Queen of Roumania has written thirty volumes.

ed States has already committed itself many years. He was born in Hampto irrigation projects which will in shire, Eng., Feb. 12, 1828, and was left volve a total cost of \$90,000,000.

The most illiterate country of Europe is Roumania. Two-thirds of the population can neither read nor write. The recently discovered eighth satellite of Jupiter has been successfully photographed at Greenwich observa-

At the funeral of Fred Cavalla, a London costermonger, the open hearse was drawn by six horses. One of the leading horses was ridden by a postilion dressed in black, while four bearers carrying white wands walked beside the hearse.

many, England, Russia, Sweden and elist-analytical power, narrative cathe United States were, in 1908, represented among the twelve expeditions which were struggling toward the pole. Eight leaders were veterans-Peary and Cook of the United States, Bernier of Canada, Erichsen and Rasmussen of Denmark, Charcot of France, Shackleton of England, and Geer of Sweden.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of Greenwich, Conn., has given \$5,000 toward a parish building to be devoted to the social and educational purposes of the deaf and dumb. The house is to be three stories in height and to contain rooms for entertainment, handicraft and physical training. The entire cost of the building and its equipment as now planned will be \$30,000, and Mrs. Anderson has promised to double her gift if the balance is raised during the

In the course of a report on the dismfection of school rooms W. H. Marsh, an English science teacher, asserts that tests made of samples of school room dust showed the number of mi cro-organisms therein to be from 50. 000,000 to 80,000,000 an ounce. some days as much as one and onequarter pounds of dust was swept from a room 400 square feet in area, which, on the basis of the figures quoted, would yield from 1,090,000,000 to 1,600,000,000 micro-organisms.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moslow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 of sixty feet, is two feet thick, and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons.

A rabbit hears a man and a dog coming and goes bounding away for eafety. The dog strikes the scent, smells around briefly, and then is off in the direction the rabbit has taken. The wonder is not that the dog should trike the scent, but this: Each of the several spots the rabbit touched was touched by him within a fraction of a second of one another; yet so accurate is the sense of smell of the dog that he can tell which was touched last, and so get the direction of the rabbit's course.-New York Press.

Mrs. Fannie Friedman, who died the other day in New York, was said to have just passed her 112th birthday. She was born in Hungary, married before she was 21 and had thirteen children. At the time of her death she had five children, fifty-nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Up to the day of her death she was active, both in body and mind and took pride in the fact that she had never had a doctor in her life. rule for good health was: "Don't worry, take things easy, sleep ten hours a day and eat five meals."

The inscriptions on church bells are often quaint and interesting and frequently relate to historical events. They are more often than not in Latin, sometimes had, but nearly always terse and vigorous. The 12 o'clock bell taken down in the French revolution bore the inscription, "Ego sum vox vita, voco orato venite." Holy Ghost bell at Strasburg bears the motto, "O Rex Gloriæ Christe, veni cum pace," and is only rung when two fires are seen in the town at the same time. The following is a quaint and fairly common inscription: "Funera plango, Fulgura frango, Sabbato pango, Excito lentos, Dissipo ventos, Paco eruentos."-London Globe.

for-a-quarter rate and establishing a glamour that had been wont to accomstraight 5-cent fare. "Here's where pany and adorn the bloody business of saved from death on the spot by town I get one pair of shoes and one hat war. There was no more of it after his officials who rescued him from the inless every year than I used to," ob- fail. War became afterward an acaserved the plain citizen, as he passed demic study. Military affairs came to street car with orders not to return. ever his 5-cent fare, says the Record. resemble industrial interests, in which "It doesn't seem like much to pay 30 it is the best machines that gain the leased from a local hospital following I've figured it up, and I find I'll have to do without some things to make it pay. I ride on an average four times a day. That's 1,460 times a year. Un- bridge in his gain uniform, with his der the six-for-a-quarter rate, I rode decorations and sash, now sits in a for \$60.83. Now I shall have to pay

A special correspondent of a Vienna paper writes this about a recently opened department store in London: "To the great displeasure of the English people, the store owes its existence to American money, and it will be conducted on American lines. London has a full quota of large stores, but this did not deter the Americans. No: they opened their store in the very heart of the business district. 'just to make things lively,' they say. Its leaves were gathered so young that There it stands, this American colossus, a symbol of American strength them. and self-confidence. Fancy the arrogance contained in the advertisement: Our business, large as it will be, will not injure the old, honorable and carefully conducted concerns in our neighborhood. On the contrary our bustness will be of inestimable value to them, for it will attract the world to our district.' What will these Americans do next?"

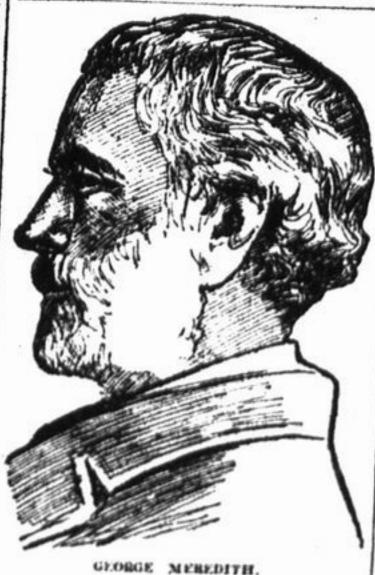
GEORGE MEREDITH

English Renders Throughout World Moura Death of Novelist. George Meredith, English poet and novelist, who passed away recently in his unpretentious cottage in Box Hill, Surrey, has endeared himself to En-The reclamation service of the Unit- glish readers throughout the world for an orphan early in life. Until the age of 15 he was educated in Germany. and before he was 23 years old he had published poems and a novel. He devoted himself to writing. "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," which was published in 1859, was received with great praise and has been widely read since

His early life in London was ar unceasing struggle against poverty, and he was hampered at the outset of his literary career with pecuniary difficulties.

Mr. Meredith possessed in a marked degree the three grand qualities which Canada, Denmark, France, Ger- are essential to the making of the novpacity and humor.

A notable feature of the genius of Meredith was his power of understanding women. There is hardly a more lovable woman in any fiction than Diana Merion; then in "The Ad-



ventures of Harry Richmond" we meet with that exquisite creation Princess Ottilia, and in "Emilia in England," with Emilia herself, the wild child of nature.

Mr. Meredith was a serious humorist. His books are replete with quaint drolleries, but his fun was the outcome of his cynical way of looking at by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly Ordeal of Richard Feverel," "is a supreme procession with fronic laughter of gods in the background."

The laughter is not all that of the gods, for George Meredith laughed, too, though there was a spice of sadness in his laughter, as one of who had looked out upon the world and had found little there to cheer him. Nay. Meredith's humor suggested that he made haste to laugh lest he should weep, and at best his laughter was charged with bitterness.

Mr. Meredith married twice. His first wife was a daughter of Thomas Love Peacock, an English humorist, to whom he dedicated one of his first books. After twelve years his wife died, leaving him one son, and fir. Meredith married again and settled down at Box Hill, Surrey. His second wife died Sept. 17, 1885, leaving a son and a daughter.

Of late years he lived quietly at Box Hill. He kept himself in almost complete seclusion, seeking recreation mainly in long country walks. He was regarded as the dean of English men of letters, and received from the King the Order of Meritt. On his 80th birthday, Feb. 21, last year, he was bonored by the leading literary men of Great Britain with an address of congratulation. His American admirers also sent their greetings, drawn up by Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, and signed by such men as Mark Twain, Henry James, Richard Watson Gilder, George W. Cable and William Dean Howells.

### The Best Machines.

The idea that peace could be the normal relation of the nations never entered Napoleon's head, or the head of any man about him, declares A. L. Kielland in "Napoleon's Men and Methods," In his mind peace could only mean a pause between two wars. He had no idea to give to the world. His thoughts did not go beyond his own life. He shrinks at once in comparison with a man of science, who expends his life to create a thought that will nourish and elevate posterity.

If Nepoleon reached the highest sum-Philadelphia is up in arms, as nev. mit of a prince and a commander, he er before, over the action of its trac-) was also the last who succeeded in tion monopoly in abolishing its six- gathering about his person all the

We now strip our armies of their gold cords and waving plumes. The admiral, who used to stand on the \$73, or over \$12 more. Why, that'll |:elephone girl. When the glamour goes steel box and presses buttons like t from a thing, it is near its end.

> Ten Made of White Hair. "This is white hair you are drink ing," said the Chinese undersecretary. "White hair! Nonsensed It is dell-

flous tea." The undersecretary laughed in his :llac brocade sleeve. "No, white hair," be insisted. "White hair-that is, in my language, for pekoe means white hair. This ten is called pekee because the white downy hair still grew on

The stenographers are also joining the muck rakers. One of them said to-day: "I get \$9 a week. The men who pay their stenographers only \$9 a week ought to be strung up."

"Father, what are wrinkles?" "Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."-Independent.

## TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA **SWEPT BY TORNADOES**

Village of Zephyr, Texas, Is Struck in Night by a Terrific Windstorm.

ADD TO THE PERIL

Twisters in Oklahoma Leave Two Towns Heaps

of Ruins.

A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown County, Texas, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom a total of thirty-two, and the number

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon district. Nearly fifty houses were de- Moise? Did you do as I told you?" molished. Lightning struck a lumber destroyed one business block. No ef- "I give heem de medecine, but I doan fort was made to fight the fire, as the have no watch in d'house, doc. I tak care of the dead and wounded victims d'leetle clock-d'one what mak d'beeg demanded all attention. A section deesturb for get up. I keep eet on hand rode a hand car to Brownwood hees ches' all night. Tink eet do and spread the alarm. In two hours | heem good dat, jus' lak d'watch. W'at the Santa Fe Railroad was speeding you t'ink, doc?"-Harper's Weekly. a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens. Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodles were horribly mutilated. County Clerk Thad Cabler and wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night, were killed. The big stone school building and two church es were swept from the face of the

Destruction in Oklahoma.

Fifteen and perhaps more persons were killed Saturday night in a series of tornadoes that devastated the Oklahoma towns of Key West and Depew Forty or more are injured. At least ten were killed in Key West. Five are dead at Depew. The tornado swept over a wide stretch of farming country. Following the wind came a deluge of rain. Floods then added their terrors to the situation. The wreckage of Key West soon was overwhelmed by the rising waters. Practically nothing was left of the town of 200 inhabitants. Rescuers hastened to the place, but could not cross Salt Creek, which had become a raging torrent. A few inhabitants of Key West crossed the streat before the rise made it

Depew was destroyed by a double lyn. twister that was formed from that striking Key West and traveled in a northeasterly direction and another coming from the east. The tornado wiped out Depew, then pushed northfew miles forther on. Small torna- alist, Boston. does followed in rapid succession in an atmosphere that was very bumid. when the big one came at 5 o'clock. Brooklyn. Preceding and following it were terrific rain and hall storms. The streets of Strond and Sapulpa were veritable rivers.

Seven Die in North Dakota.

Seven persons are known to be dead, many are dying and over a score are seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept over northwestern North Dakota. The storm was especially severe at Langdon, where the residence section of the city was practically wiped out, four people killed and twenty injured. The tornado demolished all of the buildings of the Jamestown Fair Association, the loss being \$50,000, and several other large buildings.

MOBBED BY WOMEN; IS DYING.

Man Accused of Slandering Them la Delven from Town by Victima. George Englert, an English coar miner, died in Washington, Pa., from wounds inflicted by a mob of 250 women who drove him from the town of Janifold, three miles north. Englert, it is charged, had slandered women and girls, had refused to heed warnings to desist, and, it is alleged, dared recovery from an operation, fainted when told of the affair and is still unconscious, with little hope of recovery

#### KILLED IN QUARREL.

Wenithy New York Farmer Stain by His Neighbor.

Morris Donovan, a wealthy farmer of Clyde, N. Y., was killed by his neighbor, Beckwith Tremper. The killing occurred at the home of Tremper. He, Donovan and Fred Hart, an employe of Donovan's, spent the night in the Tremper barn drinking cider. A Himself.—Rev. Arthur G. Jones, Presquarrel was started and the killing fol- byterian, San Antonio, Teas.

Capter of John Brown Dies. man who captured John Brown of Osa- college yells watomie at Harper's Ferry, is dead on his farm near Mitchell, S. D., where he had lived for thirty-six years. Greene was a close friend of General Robert E. Lee.

Five Years for Bank President. Philippe H. Roy, former president of thing else to talk about. - Youkers the Bank of St. John, Quebec, convict. Statesman. ed of falsifying returns, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, the maximum sentance for his crime.

OBEYED THE DOCTOR.

Did His Best in Reeping a Watch Upon the Patient. The late Dr. Drummond, the habitant poet, once related an amusing anecdote indicative of the simplicity of the rural French Canadian.

He was summering in Megantic county, Quebec, when, early one evening, he was visited by a young farmer named Ovide Leblanc.

"Bon soir, docteur," said Ovide by way of greeting. "Ma brudder Moise, heem ver' seeck. You come on d'house for see heem, doc?"

Drummond, always kind-hearted and obliging, complied with the request of Ovide and found the unfortunate Moise suffering from what he diagnosed as a fairly severe case of ty-

"Wishing to provide Moise with some medicine," said the doctor-poet, "I asked Ovide to accompany me back to the village. The prescription compounded, I proceeded to instruct Ovide. The dose was to be administered every three hours during the night, and, trying to be as brief, plain and explicit as possible. I said: 'Be sure and keep paralleled. The death list has reached watch on Moise tonight and give him a teaspoonful of this at 9 o'clock, 12 of seriously and fatally wounded will o'clock and at 3 and 6 in the morning. Come and see me about 9 o'clock in the morning."

Ovide understood and departed. The the village, cutting a path directly following morning he again presented through the residence and business himself and Drummond asked: "How's

"Ma brudder Moise, I t'ink he some yard and started a conflagration which better dan las' night," replied Ovide.

#### SHORT METER SERMONS.

~~~~~ Teleration.

An immense amount of friction will be saved when we can learn to tolerate one another's idiosyncrasies.-Rev. C. E. Nash, Universalist, Los Angeles. Impatience.

Impatience not only strips off the covering, but lays bare the very quick in all its sensitiveness of nerve.-Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Lutheran, New Yohk City. Man's Failure.

Christ proclaimed the truth of the Mosalc system. Man's failure to apprehend the truth has always interfered with man's progress.-Rev. C. Ross Baker, Baptist, Spokane. Constructive Forces.

There are certain great constructive forces operating in the lives of all men, and it is not always easy to understand what they are.-Rev. Luther B. Wilson, Methodist, Pawtucket, R. I.

Vitality's Substitutes. When we try to make organization, or social service, or theology, the substitute for vitality, rather than its expression, we ignominiously fail.-Rev. Lynn H. Hough, Episcopalian, Brook-

The Great Tradition. Human life is itself the great tradition. It has been handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine -east, spending its force presumably a Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregation-

Foundation of Life. When you assist womanhood you as-They rose high into the air, circled sist the nation. She is the foundation about and dipped. As many as five of our lives, she is the intermediary were observed during the display. The between man and all divinity.—Rev. dresses wid little tornadoes had spent their force S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Daily News.

The Best in Life. No matter what may befall human life, the interpretation of what is best in life will ever be the family and what its personal relations lead us to-

New York City. The Matefialist. The materialist is looking upon the things that can be touched and weighed and handled and measured, the actual facts that are about him and around him.-Rev. E. L. Powell, Chris-

tian, Louisville. Moral Influence. The measure of moral influence is nal. precisely the quality of moral character. One clear lapse from goodness and that authority expires.-Rev. H. T. Henson, Congregationalist, Westminster, England.

Success of Christianity. Infidelity and unbelief often clad in new dress to escape suspicion, follow sullenly in the wake of the church, thus tacitly acknowledging its vigor and its triumph. Rev. Charles F. Wood, Congregationalist, Providence.

The Conquering Cross. The cross of Jesus goes on conquering, and some day the hosts of Satan must bow before it and say, in the words of the leader of the Moors: "Galileean, thou hast conquered!"-Rev. D. D. Greer, Presbyterlan, San Antonio, Texas.

Good Will. If you are sure of the good will la your own heart, you will surely find it in God, in man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.-Rev. A. G. Singsen, Presbyterian, Providence.

Neglecting the Church. To neglect the church in her various interests, in her complex and many-sided missions, and leave her unequipped, or without the men and women necessary to do the work which the Lord has given to her to do, is like a personal neglect of Christ

Girl with One Fault. The Soph-The only fault I find with Maj. Israel C. Greene, aged 85, the my girl is that her name prohibits the

The Junior-Hey? "It's Norah."-Kausas City Times. The Saffragette's Way.

He-And if women ever do get the voting franchise, what would you do? She-Oh, I guess I could find some-

Half the wickedness in the world



THORNY PROPOSAL. "Dearest, be mine!" said the Mexican

As he knelt on the desert sand; glad-

Senorita, give me your hand!" "Oh, wait for a while," teased the dark-eyed belle,

yell-My knee's on a cactus plant!"

THE NIGHT OF THE GAME. dent belong here?

ago.-Wisconsin Sphinx.

FORGETFUL

think of employing? Mrs. ldone-I always say first,

"Have you ever lived with me be

fore?"—Life.

Courier-Journal.

A BROKEN WILL. Dyer-Did his widow succeed in breaking, his will? Duell-Yes; long before he died .rick-Me-Up.

"Pa, is there such a thing as luck?" Of course, there is, my boy. It is always luck when a batsman on the opposing team makes a home run."-Detroit Free Press.

MATTER OF TASTE. three lovely children." "I'd rather visit at a place where

ONE THEORY. "Pandora's box caused a deal or disturbance.

PECULIAR TO ITSELF. do in winter?"

We can't use his line of language for anything except baseball."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTHING LEFT. "What are you going to give for the New Year?"

"Not much, I gave up about all had for Christmas."-Louisville Cour-

Kind Lady-What drove you from home, my poor man-housecleaning?

"So the reception interested you?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "I'm glad my wife took me. It was a novel experience to find everybody talking last Wednesday in April. Pr ward.—Rev. John L. Elliott, Ethicist, at once instead of listening to Henrietta's opinions."- Washington Star.

> ONLY Vabsley-"Miss Passay seemed fended with you last evening. What

> Mudge-"Can't think, I only asked her if she didn't drend having to west crinolines again."-New York Jour

THE FATAL, "E." "Poor Jacy! He never could spell and it ruined him."

one hundred dollars for each and every "How?" "He wrote a verse to an heiress he by the use of Hall Catarrh Cure. was in love with and he wrote honey for bonny."-New York Journal. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas

Christmas present you bought her." "I did." "Why did you do that?" "Because I knew the price would

interest her more than anything else. Why should I deprive her of one lota of joy "- Louisville Courier-Journal

A woman who visited the British Museum at London, recently, inquir ed of an attendant; "Have you no pation. skull of Cromwell? I have been looking all around for a skull of Oliver

ant, "we've never had one." "How very odd!" she exclaimed "They have a fine one in the museum at Oxford."-Ladies' Home Journal.

once for all. On a certain occasion the mestion was asked:

born at Linifthgow?" Sandy Kerr reomotiv answered: staying leaves the dairy. The can is filled, there"; and there actually seemed to compressed air previously sterilized is be nothing more to be said on the pumped into it, and the cover is locksubject.-Tit-Bits.

Chicago children infected with tuberculosis will go to school in the open air if a request to be made by the granted by the Board of Education.

The chief publishing centers of Germany are Berlin, Leipeic, Vienna, live as cheaply as one never had to

Be mine and make my poor heart

Cried the frenzied youth: "I can't!" If I kneel any longer I know I shall

-New York Globe.

Befuddled person-Doesh thish stu-Landlady (coldly)-No. all my students were brought home an hour

Mrs. Youngwife-What is the first it once and see! Sold by Bush question you ask a maid whom you Simonson.

LUCK.

"I like to visit there. They have they have a lovely cook."-Louisville

"I wonder what was in it?" "I presume a lot of people who wanted to talk during the opera."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What does the baseball reporte:

"Nothing," answered the editor, P.-Meets first and third Wednesday of each month, Modaff's Hall, J. N. Modaff C. C.; Henry Legenhausen, K. of H. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening S p. m. in the Oldfield Hall. Dr. W. Shaffer, N. G.; A. D. Betty, Secretary,

SAD STORY. Sandy Pikes-No. Mum, me wife bought one of dem new-fangle-t 500 buttons.—Chicago

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"No, madam," replied the attend

A GOOD REASON. When a Scotsman answers a ques tion he settles the matter in disput-

"Why was Mary Queen of Scots

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(Contined from Page One.)

Mr. Hazen is pastor, is one of the most artistic churches I have ever had the pleasure of entering.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

-Last Saturday or Sunday night some person or person, names unknown, forced a basement window in the South Side school building and ransacked the rooms. Pocketknives, pencils, pencilholders, fountain pens erasers and all such little things were stolen. Tuesday morning a great many of the things were found behind the school. It is thought that some young would-be yeggmen practicing for a berth in the penitentiary, did the job.

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