At the funeral of a native chief at Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, an outbreak occurred and twelve Europeans were massacred.

Baron Rammingon, of Innsgruck, 128 been convicted of swindling and sentenced to seven years imprisonment with privation of title.

The Spanish Government is everywhere successful in the elections for the Councils-General.

IRELAND.

Edmond Slattery, who recently returned from America, was arrested at Tulla, on Monday evening, under the Curfew clause of the Repression Act.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Freeman's Journal; Mr. McDermott, of the Central News, and a reporter named Barrett, have been arrested at Loughrea, on a charge of having participated in the proclaimed League meeting on Sunday. They were remanded for a

Mr. Biggar's speech at Waterford, in which he denounced Earl Spencer, forms the subject of universal conversation.

It is stated in Dublin that the Government intend to deal instantly with Mr. Biggar, on account of his attack on the administration of justice in Ireland, and on the character of the Viceroy.

SCOTLAND.

The storm on the north-east coast of Scotland continues. Three vessels have gone ashore and all the crews were drowned.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The only topic engaging attention in Berlin is that of the relations between Germany and Russia. Russian exchange was never lower on the Berlin Bourse, since the battle of Plevna, than now. Hundred rouble notes of the nominal value of 320 marks were quoted on Monday at 195 marks offered. The panic seems mainly due to an article in the Vossiche Zeitung concerning the echeloning of the Russian army on the Galician frontier. This is regarded in well-informed circles both as Berlin and Vienna as absurd, but its effect on business shows uneasiness has been raised in the mind of the public by what is known as Prince Bismarck's newspaper campaign. This consists of various articles recently published laying stress on the pure dual defensive nature of the Austro-German alliance.

A Berlin correspondent says the press continues heatedly to discuss the relations of Russia with the German Powers, but the excitement is beginning to abate. There is nothing to show that the Czar's sentiments toward Germany and Austria are hos-

The Berlin Kreuz-Zeitung says: -As all kinds of assumptions and rumors were reported from Russia of a tendency opposed to the amicable sentiments of the Czar and M. De-Giers, it was deemed expedient to throw out a reminder that the policy of Germany had sufficiently provided for all emergen-

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

Austria and Germany have arrived at an understanding regarding the measures to be taken in view of Russia's military preparations.

The Austro-German alliance is approved of by the entire German press. The Berlin Germania says the prolongation of the treaty will effectually bar panslavist intrigues, Russia's expansive aspirations, and French plans for revenge.

AFFAIRS ON THE NILE. All the political prisoners at Damietta

have been released.

Circassian guards were recently ordered to search the Cairo, harems for prisoners condemned by the court-martial whose property was confiscated. The women were grossly insulted, and the proceedings caused so much excitement that the Khedive revoked the order.

THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

In a riot at Da Terauledi (?) between French and Italian workmen, an Italian was killed and four other workmen seriously mjured. Seven Italians were arrested.

The Council-General of the Seine have expressed a wish that the Government proceed with the Simplon tunnel scheme, in order to stop German manufactures being substituted rin St. Gothard tunnel for those of France.

The Budget Committee on Tuesday decided to vote 23,000,000 francs for maintenance of the army of occupation in Tunis, but declined for the present to grant S,000,000 for fortifications, barracks and military stations.

THE COMET.

Professor Frisby, of the Naval Observatory, Washington; has completed a calculation of the orbit of the great comet. The B. C. and 363 A. D.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

The heaviest earthquake in ten years ocat 5.20 p. m. on Tuesday in Contoocook, N. H., and lasted several seconds.

bling noise. Shocks were felt at Rollings- red. ford, Rochester and other towns. People rushed out of their houses bewildered.

At 5.24 on Tuesday evening one of the severest earthquake shocks occurred ever felt in Concord, N. H. The shock was like a heavy explosion and shock the buildings. from which the people rushed into the streets. In one building the concussion extinguished the gas. The movement was cast and west.

FRANCE GETTING INTO TROUBLE WITH CHINA.

The Chinese ambassador in Paris states that the party of resistance in China may compel his Government to declare war against France. He says the Chinese Government is desirious of observing neutrality in the Annam matter, and wishes toparticipate in the protecorate of Tonquin if

the French Government insists in creating NOTES ON WORK FOR THE MONTH

for the l'onquin expedition before the recess er should naturally look about to see where The Government will present a credit bill of the Chambers. The French representative he may improve upon old methods, and inin Annam has been instructed to assure the crease his income. The important point Emperor of the friendly disposition of to make the beginning, after which the France, but her determination to execute changes from the old to the new may go on the treaty of 1874, establishing a French as rapidly as it is seen to be safe. protectorate.

STATE OF IRELAND.

Michael Davitt. at a meeting in Staly. bridge on Tuesday evening, said the land question has assumed a feverish phase. The English mind has become excited in consequence of renewed outrages and musders. Crime should be swept away, whoever was responsible for it. To it was due the death of the Land League.

Michael Flynn, the last of three men arraigned for the murder of the two Huddys at Lough Mask, was, on Wednesday, sento the Judge: "Thank you, sir; I am as will- inches thick the harvest should begin; any ing to go there (looking upward); as to go delays are dangerous. home. I wish you all good day."

Forty young farmers have been arrested in connection with the proclaimed meeting at Ballymena on Sunday Bail was refused. One hundred young men and women have been summoned to appear at the sessions.

THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE. A bulletin on Wednesday evening an-

speedily recover. Altogether fifteen persons have died of injuries received in the cartridge factory ex-

plosion at Mont Valerien. of the collapsed Union Generals, were each suffer much injury from exposure to cold sentenced to five years' imprisonment and winds after being driven briskly or otherfined 3,000 francs. Bontoux, ex-President, wise overheated. Blankets should be used is absent, and it is doubtful whether he will at such times; if the sweating horses are surrender. He will appeal against the sen- taken at once to a warm stable the

AFFAIRS ON THE NILE.

Hassan Moussad Aked, Suleiman Daoud and Said Gandeel, have arrived at Alexandria. They will be tried by court-martial on charges of complicity in the massacre and incendiarism here.

M. Baedif, the French agent has resume his functions as Comptroller.

The Digestion of an Ostrich.

the one, and are notably fond of certain same hours each day. kinds, such as mealies and prickly pears. But a hungry bird will eat almost anything. His system requires food in large quantity. but he always prefers the suitable kinds. It constantly with all they can eat. An incredisame purpose, in triturating the food, as served for breeding. sand in a pigeon's gizzard. Mr. Tillbrook, a farmer of the Graaff Keinet district, once found a carcass, the gizzard of which contained some nine hundred and thirty stones a walnut. Most of them were bright and hard, and all more or less rounded by conthat instinct which prompts an ostrich to stretch his neck over the fence and pick of a of the unsuspecting visitor, or in default of a jewel so attractive, to attempt to pulla button off his coat. - E. B. BIGGAR in the January Century.

Muffs.

like better the dainty litt'e creations of sat- | house, by banking with earth, manure, or in, plush, and lace, and generally they have even snow; double windows are a great a muff to match each and every full dress saving in tood and fuel. It is a mistake to costume.

buckles.

pheasants' plumage, surrounded by brown condition. Growing animals need comparalace, with a bow of brown satin, while for a tively more food than those fully grown: dark-green suit the muff is of green cock's their future size and health depends largely feathers, with dark green lace and loops of upon present care. Water at the freezing gold braid mounted on green plush. A muff point is not so healthful as warmer water, of black lace and satin, with head and tail and requires extra food consumed to heat it of a bird of paradise, can be carried with any in the animal system. A shivering calf ap-

and every costume. colors and two materials, such as satin and comfortable house will pay for her keeping, velvet or brocade and plush, in gold and gar- while one with no home and little to eat will net, blue and gold, crimson and brown, with be wintered—if she lives through—at a loss. other combinations. The pieces are in any Small matters make up the sum of all comshape, but tolerably small, and are laid par- forts, and constant attention to them brings period occupied by the comet's revolution is tially over each other and worked over with a great reward. Every farmer should be conabout 593 years. The comet is probably filose!le silks of the shades in feather stitch. firmed in the habit of looking after the little identical with the very large one seen 371 A border of marabout feathers in a correst things. - American Agriculturist. pending color, with a fall of lace, finishes the odd muff.

Bag muffs are pretty. Some open to allow the hands to pass through, while others are real bags and the hands pass in at the back. On such muffs a bow is placed in the centre About 5.15 p. m., on Tues' ty, two slight at the top and another in the left corner, but very perceptible shocks of earthquake as a cluster of silk fluffy balls from the cenwere felt in Dover, N. H. The disturbance | tre bow. Ti ese balls are in every color, lasted ten seconds, accompanied by a rum- such as copper, terra cotta, blue, green, and

Soon.

They had only been married a short time. The other-day she slung her arm around him and warbled, in a low, tremulous voice: "Do you realize, Adolphus, that now we are married we are only one?" "No," replied the brute, "I can't believe it. I have just paid \$75 millinery bill, and a lot more of your bills, with several outside precincts to hear from, so I am beginning to realize that as far as expenses go, instead of being one, we are about half a dozen. I can't take in that idea about our being one just yet, not by a large majority."—Texas Siftings.

ara Falls recently.

January opens a new year and each farm.

How do your Accounts Stand? - The merchant finds it necessary to inventory his stock of goods at least once a year, and every farmer should do his work in the same business-like manner. New, during the comparative leisure of winter at the opening of the year, is a most fitting time for taking an account of stock. With this record as a basis, the profits of a previous year may be determined with sufficient accuracy, especially if a cash book contains the money transactions of the farm.

Fill the Ice House. - If there is no house it is an easy and inexpenive matter to erect jury in the case deliberated an hour before one. A building that will hold 40 tons bringing in a verdict. Flynn protested his ought not to cost over \$30 to \$50, and will innocence, and after he was sentenced said last for many years. When the ice is six

LIVE STOCK NOTES:

Horses. - This is not a busy time for farm horses, but they should not therefore receive less care. Horses should come to the heavy spring work with a good accumulation of stored-up force in the form of flesh, and not nounces that M. Gambetta will probably spring-poor as is too frequently the case. with an abundance of litter to absorb all the liquid excrement, so valuable as a quick fertilizer. A plenty of wholesome food and pure water are essential to the profitable Bontoux, President and Feder, Manager | wintering of all farm animals. Horses often blankets are not needed; in fact, frequently are of positive injury, making the animal more susceptible to chills and colds when out of doors.

Cattle.—The same neatness in the stable and abundant supply of foot and water are necessary with cattle as horses. Milch cows and their stalls should be kept specially clean, or otherwise the milk will be tainted, and only a second-rate product can result from it. The cows need brushing before being milked. Farmers who are neat in the dairy will have a quick market for their It has commonly been made to appear that milk and butter at the highest prices. Al ostriches are so stupid or so greedy as to be farm stock should be fed regularly; the totally indiscriminate in the matter of food; quantity and quality of the ration may vary, but this is a mistake. When two kinds of bnt whether all hay or a mixture of cut food are placed before them they will prefer straw and roots, it should be given at the

Swine. - There have been many thorough Many of them even show delicate choice. experiments testing the value of shelter for swine with but one result; pigs, to winter well, must have a warm, clean bed, and as much wholesome food as they will eat. is a fact, however, that the ostrich often dies | Store pigs are not to be fattened and need a victim of over-indulgence. On the farms only enough food to keep them comfortable, birds also die by the score from apoplexy, Sows coupled now bring pigs in May-an brought on by their keepers stuffing them excellent time, when the weather is warm. Porkers should be slaughtered early in the ble number of pebbles are sometimes found winter, as later keeping is expensive, besides in an ostrich's stomach, where they serve the it gives greater room for the store pigs re-

Sheep suffer greatly from exposure and need to be well housed, especially during storms. Throwing fodder on the ground is of sizes varying from that of a pea to that of a wasteful practice. Racks can be made at small cost and they will more than pay for themselves in a single winter. Lambs that stant rubbing. We may see the reason of come this month need special care, and may be very profitable when ready for the early market. Ewes that are to drop lambs need gold stud or a diamond pin from the breast separate and warm pens. In very cold weather it may be necessary to place a blanket on the young lamb or even remove it to a heated room and feed with hot ginger or some other warming liquid with its milk.

Odds and Ends.—See that good insurance is on the farm buildings. Keep out the Fur muffs are still fashionable, but ladies cold from all the barns, stables, and the think that severe exposure makes animals Levely muffs are of plush broche vel- hardy; they are far better off under cover vet, marabout trimming on satin, birds and during storms. Plaster sprinkled on the birds' plumage nestled in frills of lace and stable floor will aid in keeping the air free every sort of fancy material, tied with from bad odors, and save valuable materials bows, or ornamented with fancy pins and that would otherwise escape. 'Use the curry-comb and brush freely; they will With a brown costume the muff is of help to keep horses and cattle in a healthy peals to the pocket as well as the sympathy Some quaint muffs are of patchwork in two of its owner. The hen with warm feed and a

Kaiser Wilhelm's Diary,

Emperor William keeps a diary which may serve to amuse his descendants, though it will be of doubtful value to the historians. The sheets are of folio size, each bearing at its head a date and a verse of scripture, and every morning one for that day is laid out on the Emperor's desk. On it he notes the most important events of the twenty-four hoursas they appear to him-political and person-A Honeymoon that Called for Money al items, discussions in matters of moment, a list of visitors, abstracts of conversations. etc. This labor has been executed faithfully by the German monarch for many years. He has at the time preserved an immense number of albums containing pictures of the most notable events of his life, many of them expressly made for the collection by artists of repute. These are to become the exclusive property of the Crown Prince on the Em-

Seven samples of quinine pills made by the leading Philadelphfa firms have been annalyzed by the Medica News and only two were found of full weight, the rest being Prince Arisgawa, of Japan, visited Niag- deficient from four to nineteen percent., and the difference made up by adulteration.

peror's demise.

ANGIENT TORTURES, SET C. ASA

MUMATS HEIT

Instruments to be Seen in Germany. In a tower in Nuremberg, writes a traveller in Germany, is a room where there are preserved a number of very curious instruments of torture used in Enremberg hundreds of 'years ago, before the days of jails and penitentiaries. There are thumb-screws of the most approval patterns, and helmets for gossiping men and women. A singularly cheerful piece of furniture is a large, sharp piece of iron. In the glorious days of old an offender who had to be punished with the wheel was striped naked and firmly bound to a plank, face downward. The piece of iron on the wheel was heated hot, and the wheel was rolled up and down and across the victim's back until justice was satisfied or the victim was dead. Inasmuch as the spike was long enough to go half way through the man's body, and was always heated red hot, the victim generally died, and justice was entirely satisfied. It was not as expeditious as the guillotine. but it was just as certain. The only man who ever survived it was adjudged a magician because he survived it, and was promptly beheaded for being a magician. That set-

There are also dislayed switches made of fine threads of steel, which were laid on the bare back with great effect. A little of these things go a great way, but on being told that in the adjoining tower is the "steel maiden" you get over your qualmishness. Your party is taken in charge by a guide, who shows you a large assortment of horrors before you come to the chief one, as a sort of preparation. There are stocks of all kinds, gags 'for tittlers, handcuffs, anklets, and a cradle, the bed of which is filled with spikes, in which old-time offenders were faithfully rocked to sleep—a sleep from which there was no awakening. There are long tables with a screw at top and bottom, to which men are strapped by the hands and feet, the screws then turned till the unfortunate man was torn apart. In those cheerful days when a merchant, baker or butcher, was found selling his goods by false weight or measure, he was placed in a cage and carried all through the city, with his name and trade fastened conspicuously in front. After making the grand tour he was taken, cage and all, to the river, and ducked again and again, till it was thought that his lesson was sufficient to prevent repetition. Perhaps some such form might be advantageous in these days.

Wife-beaters in those times were severely punished. They were furnished close-fitting helmets, from which heavy weights were suspended. They were given a conspicuous place in the public square, appropriately labeled, and placed in stocks, with heavy weights attached to their arms and feet, and there they sat the live long day, subjected to the jeers and ridicule of the town. Scolding wives were put in cages, with gags | Cure, bought from C. E. Williams. in their months, and exposed in the public | Wingham, Ont., and do without square. You are shown all kinds of beheading blocks and gallows upon which noted | the cure of Spavins, Ringbones, & villains had gone to their reward, while the | used it on a bone spavin of sta walls were covered from top to bottom with pictures of the practical operations of the can safely say it will remove an various instruments that filled the room.

All this preparatory to the steel maiden, also recommended friends to use it which is kept in a room above, precisely as | done so with perfect success. Ith was in the days of her usefulness. You are this public, and will answer any its shown what appears at first sight to be a letters sent me. rude statue of a woman clumsily hewn out of wood. The guide noiselessly opened it, one door swinging to the right and the other to the left. The statue was hollow, and just the size of the average man. Inside were straps by which the offender was bound so that he could not move a single muscle. Both the doors were lined with long, sharp steel spikes, strong and thick. When the victim was firmly secured, the door on the left was slowly but firmly shut, and the long spikes went into his body, two being so arranged as to pierce his eyes. to use Kendall's Spavin Cure will Then the door on the left was closed in a similar manner, and he would receive another complement of spikes, the closing of the and pain. I have long known and doors being done very slowly, that the torture of the man in the embrace of the maid- best liniment for buman theship en might be prolonged as long as possible. [quainted with. The very last spike pierced the heart. After remaining shut up for a while, the straps were unloosened from the outside, a spring was touched, and the man fell fifteen feet into a cleverly constructed machine that ground him up as fine as mincemeat and dropped him into the river below, making food for fishes.

The Ostrich Kick.

When a farmer goes into a savage bird's camp he takes with him a thorn pole, with I thing work like it, he was well a a branch or two of the thorny bush left on the end. This is called a "tuck," and when the tuck is applied to the ostrich's neck or head (his tender points) he is almost invariably subdued, and, after one cr two efforts to escape, bolts furiously off to the other side of the camp, where he races up and down to vent his baffled rage. If, however, the bird gets near enough to his opponent to give the so-called kick, he litts his bony leg as high as his body and throws it forward with demoniac grotesqueness, and brings it down with terrible force, His object is to rip the enemy down with his dangerous claw, but in most cases it is the flat bottom of his foot which strikes, and the kick is dangerous as much from its sheer power as from its lacerating effects. It is a movement of terrible velocity and power, at all events. Several instances may be mentioned of herd-boys being thus either wounded, maimed, or killed outright. One case occurred near Graff Reinet, in which a horse nad his back broken by a single blow. In this case the bird had endeavored to kill the rider hut missed him and struck the

Many persons have been et upon by birds when there was no shelter not even a tree to run to. In such a case, if the pursued were acquainted with struthious tactics, he would lie down flat on the ground, where the bird finds it impossible to strike him. But even this is no light matter, for some birds in their rage at being baffled of their kick, will roll over their prostrate enemy, bellowing with fury and trampling upon him in the most contemptuous fashion. One man who thus attempted the lyingdown plan found that every time he attempted to rise the bird would turn and stand sentry over him, till at last, after creeping a distance he got out only by swimming a pond that bounded one side of the camp.—"Farming for Feathers," in the January Century,



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