Habert Hector, of Liberty, is quite queerly constituted in one respect. He eneds all of his finger nails and two of his toe nails yearly. The old nails are gradually crowded off the fingers by the new and tender nails growing behind and under them.

On the 8th of February Mr. Alford Long, a farmer in Warrior district, was aroused at midnight by pain. He found that during his sleep he had chewed his tongue horribly. Next morning it had swollen to such an extent that he could not speak. After the swelling went down a cancer was discovered on the tongue. This grew to such an extent that the poor man could only be fed with great difficulty and at last died.

A Skye terrier, owned by a Baltimore gentleman proved one day recently that it could feel ashamed of a dishonest act. The master had always treated the terrier well-in fact, it had never been punished. On the day in question the gentleman was at table. The little skye saw a cutlet near the edge of the board and yielded to the temptation to steal the meat. The cutlet was slyly seized and taken under the sofa. The gentleman pretended not | thousand; in Denmark, 59; in France, to see the act of theft. But the conscience of the little terrier soon got the better of its hunger. It brought the cutlet back, laid it at the feet of its master, hung its head in shame and slunk away. In the museum at Dublin there is, or

was, the skeleton of one Clark, a native of the city of Cork, whom they call the Ossified Man, one of the greatest curiosities of nature. It is the carcase of a man entirely ossified in his lifetime. living in that condition for several years. Those that knew him before this surprising alteration, affirm he had been a young man of great strength and agility. He felt the first symptoms of this surprising change some time after he had lain all night in the fields, after a debauch; till, by slow degrees, every part grew into a bony substance, excepting his skin, eyes, and intestines; his joints settled in such a manner that no ligament had its proper operation; he could not lie down or rise up without assistance. He had at last no bend in his body; yet when he was placed upright like a statue of stone he could stand, but could not move in the least. His teeth were joined and formed into one entire bone, therefore a hole was broken through them to convey liquid substance for his nourishment, The tongue lost its use and his sight left him some time before he expired.

New Uses for Electricity.

The possibilities of electricity have been known to men of science for many years, but its actualities are being realized only | Star in our own times. It is now being introduced into mines for a great variety of uses, especially as an illuminant; but also as a motive power and a means of communication. It has replaced the old tallow candle, and there is no longer any need of the safety lamp, for the light can be carried in hand and is so brilliant that labor can be continued for the whole twenty-four hours. Its use in lighting cities has had one curious result. It has diminished crime, for deeds of murder and robbery are usually accomplished under cover of darkness. Statistics prove that crime of all kinds have diminished in the portions of citles that have been well lighted. Another fact of great interest is that plant life thrives best under a continous electrical light. It is superior to sunlight, because the latter is necessarily intermittent. Plants, it should be remembered, require moisture, heat, and light to mature. It has long been noticed that the foliage subject to the midnight sun of Norway was exceptionally brilliant and vital, due to the fact of there being no night for half the year to obscure the rays of the great luminary. It is now suspected that in hot-houses and conservatories the use of electricity after the sun goes down will produce remarkable results in way of plant development, notwithstanding the wonders already brought to light by this subtle power of nature. Scientists say that we now know only the A B C's of electricity. When all its factors are combined for the use of man there will be created for him a new and wonderful environment.

The Changed Condition of Things.

There has suddenly sprung up a demand for Europeans who understand the language of Oriental nations. The Russian government gives high pay to men who have a knowledge of the Chinese, Persian, Afghanistan, and Sanscrit tongues They are needed as interpreters, and if they are men of affairs also, they are well paid, and are given high official positions. The whole of Central Asia is to be opened up to the commerce of the world. Thibet, which has so carefully guarded its borders from foreign intruders, is negotiating through one of its Grand Lamas with an English agent named Coleman Macauly, with a view of opening trade relations with India. Mr. Colquhoun, who has travelled through the country, says that a railroad would now be welcomed in the Shan states be tween Burmah and China, and would pay large profits. From every quarter of Asia come reports of awakened enterprise, of the formation of new trade relations, and of projects looking to the building of railroads and telegraphs through that populous but hithertofore backward continent. The most astonishing phenomena on this planet to-day, is the spectacle of renewed life in these Asiatic populations, a great part of which is directly traceable to the influence of Russian conquest south of the Caspian sea. War is an evil in itself, but it is often the means of spreading civilization and renewing the life of backward and decaying communities.

Marriage Statistics.

The statistics of marriage in different countries furnish some interesting facts. Young men from fifteen to twenty years marry young women averaging two or three years older than themselves; but of they delay marriage until they are twenty to twenty-five years old, their spouses average a year younger than themselves. As men grow older this difference increases, till in extreme old age, on the bridegroom's part, it is apt to be of the nature called summer and winter. The husbands of young women aged twenty and under average a little above twenty-five years, and the nequality of age diminishes thenceforward, tall for women who have reached thirty the respective ages are equal. After thirty-five women, like men, marry those younger than themselves, the disproportion increasing with age, till at thirty-five it averages nine years. It is also found that the greatest number of marriages for men take place between the ages of twenty and twenty five in England, between twenty-five and thirty in France, and between twenty five and thirty-five in Italy and Belgium. In Hungary the number of individuals who marry is 72 in a 57, the city of Paris showing 53; in the Netherlands, 52; in Belgium, 43; Norway, 36. Second marriages occur among widowers three or four times as often as widows. In England there 60 marriages of widowers against 21 of widows; in Belgium there are 48 to 16; in France, 40 to 12.

The statistics are curious, and while they may differ slightly from time to time the change is not material. They point out in a very suggestive way the inclination in regard to marriages which govern the human family.

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