ITEMS OF INTEREST. aragraphs Which May Prove We

swiftest elevator in the way e Oneida Mine in Amador Con-The ascent of 1500 feet w made in twenty seconds. the speed of a mile in seven

nk steamer with a capacity gallons will soon be launch he Loach shipyard in Cheste is for the Standard Oil Co. and is said to be the largest

city tax on property in Gua s only three-tenths of one but fire insurance rates even per cent. To insure at ise costs \$350 a year. The the same house is only \$15. rgyman who recently led divis in the jail at Gladstone, unreflectively gave out to the worshipping prisoner never leave this safe abode. in the time of storm.

indon phrenologist has open imonial bureau. The object sly announces, is " to secure the ction of persons desiring to to partners with suitable ious phrenological endowment itest between a bull and ged arena, in the City of Ma ulted in an easy victory for I. A second lion was then ar and this the bull also vanquis he great delight of thousand ators.

and other singing birds at the table in Italy. Upon which n. A. Alden thus comments: vinced that there is far to nging of all sorts in Italy, an ing of superfluous larks in drawing-room sopranos ma wholly without justification." one years ago, the Rev. Edwar f Tiverton, England, was give he doctors, who said he had e disease of the heart. He wa ty years of age. He lived of the doctors pass away, as their funerals. He has in the age of one hundred at

years the rulers of Denmit en alternately a Frederick ian. This is the law, that a Kin n must be succeeded by Kin k, and then comes a Kin n again. In view of this la anish prince has among his of s both Frederick and Christia ving in of a sand-bank in Lor ity led to a startling tables en-year-old boy was buried us sand, and Fred Beress, with other men, tried to rescue t hen the lifeless body was four ess was shocked by the dist it was that of his own son. gyman from Hackensack, N. at a New York hotel for di with it drank three small glass ret. The wine must have been larating, for he became so u jolly under its influence the next morning in a police congregation has dismiss this last blow has made him hereafter his strongest be-Il be weak tea.

mated couple recently return xford, Mich., from California, asked the wife if she earthquake while there. d: "Yes, I heard one, njoyed it; for it was the first at happened since John een married that he did not was to blame for!"

and dumb couple were ma in a lighted parlor in Cincinthe young man had begun to a marriage proposal in ruage when the maiden sudder and shut off the gas. Now ! not continue his proposal i he is perplexed to know where shut off the gas to encou or to force him to drop to

E MAN THAT KNOWS.

"that always know at amounts to genius. the truth unerringly. hat is right and what is wi estion, and they know et, without waiting for They range themselves nsidence, but with knowleds ever the clouds may lower th disturbed. Indeed they rath storm, for they know wh will be. They are more po an other men because they ered by doubts. They hey know, and men follow the always will. Everybody admi that knows and is sure abou

SINGULAR CUSTOM.

very singular customs it of the House of Lords, w the Lord Chancellor, and son he Keeper of the Great 12 Judges, who are peers,

woolsacks, is said to est established when wool and improvement of the ere considered objects importance.

BEVEALED IN A BLUE BOOK.

Leading Causes of Death in England the Peculiar Advantages and Perils of piferent Parsuits-Puzzling Records of saicides Alcoholism's Many Victims.

Cereland Moffett has been studying British blue book which presents sta tistics of death in England in 1890, 1891 and 1892. In this book ways, the dead are classified accordis to ages, occupations, disease, dis mits, etc., until there is not the poorsinister who may not find, if he looks arefully, some precise statement as to stil discoveries made in London and wand must apply in the main there similar conditions exist. anclusions in this blue book are bas-

the mortality statistics. the may face death more serenely than cide." the who have none. This is especially tme between the ages of 20 and 35, the the death rate for "unoccupied sies is from three to six times greatg than for those with occupations, six times greater at 20, and threee times rester at 35. It must be borne in and however, that among the unsequied are included not only persons stired from business or living on pri-

mte means, but LUNATICS AND PRISONERS

but rate among the unoccupied is mainly to diseases of the nervous hm the former being seven times and but the latter nearly three times the than for men with occupations. surrenitural districts away from age calls for. ine cities. Comparing the death me of "occupied males" (whom Mr. Milett considers exclusively now) we hithst the mortality in London, taku the period in life from 25 to 65, her cent. above the average, while a the agricultural districts it is 28 went below the average. And the safavorable is the lot of those um in the industrial regions, the his Birmingham since for them that rate rises to 31 per cent. livette average. The chief causes of the ligher death rates, both in Lon-

Natistics are given of twenty-four age." less or causes of death, and five I these, viz. phthisis, diseases of the the of the C. The experi- eases are materially increased. as of the General Registry office

CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER

instance, (the liver is the organ

more than any other is affected mtemperance), is frequently rearned as the sole cause of death in an circumstances, the fact that abuse ther morbid condition being omitted mortality figures, and seems to know. philosophers will shake their wisely when they see, at the very by of the list, the keepers of inns totels, their servants, and the tenge of "occupied males," three kept on hand by every family. faster for the brewer, ten times her for the London hotel servant. miners, clergymen, fishermen, and thorne. there is far below the average, only third or one-fourth of it, while in the case of soap manufacturers, lead triers, copper miners, and carpet anglacturers, no deaths whatever are stirded from alcoholism. It would be terest to know if there is some relation between soapmaking total abstinence.

Moffett found the suicide stafull of similar unexplainable why, for instance, should Forkers be five times as ready to themselves as ordinary "occupied the industrial districts, cop- a word of English. biners and tin miners apparently

kill themselves at all! THE NORMAL AVERAGE

that there be one suicide in o 100 deaths, but innkeepers, teachertists, musicians, hair dressers, commercial travellers kill themmuch oftener than this, while bricklayers, clergymen, miners, keep their self-de- LEAD PACKAGES,

HANGED UP DEATH. mers, gardeners, etc., in the matter of suicide are above the average, while their servants are below it Physicial their servants are below it. Physici-UNIERS ON WHICH THEY DEPEND ans kill themselves three times as oft-en as ordinary men, and in that diffi-cult period of their lives have difficult period of their lives between the ages of 25 and 35 their mortality from to eradicate from your blood all poissuicide is even greater. Publishers are onous taints and thus remove the

Coming to the table of phthisis, which do you may take it with the utmost kills more people every year than any confidence that it will do you good. other disease, it is seen that the greatest sufferers here, as was the case with Hood's Sarsaparilla with the running of inns and hotels; indeed, the presentment of dangers connected with these two callings is Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 250 quite appalling. It is plain that neither hotel keepers nor their servants thits etc., the or loftiest cabinet have anything to hope for from mortality statistics. Not only do they head the death rate lists in phthisis and alcoholism, but they hold the same and why and when he is apt to unenviable position for influenza, gout, and it is easy to see that these rheumatic fever, pneumonia, diseases of the liver, diseases of the digestive organs, and, finally, they show the highest mortality figures for diseases the capitals and other countries of all sorts. "The mortality among All publicans, in London," remarks the statistician, "is nearly double that of all occupied males taken as a stand- pire.-Jean Ingelow. upon the deaths of men, for it ap- ard. They die nearly 10 times as fast that women make trouble even from alcoholism. 5 1-2 times as fast from gout, 31-2 times as fast from One of the first tables shows that diabetes, 33-4 times as fast from diseases of the liver, and twice as fast who have some regular occupa- from phthisis, rheumatic fever and sui-

Looking over other lists Mr. Moffett finds that chimney sweeps have nearly four times the tendency of ordinary al laborers are the most fortunate in Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor will escaping gout, lead workers and file relieve them in a day, and extract makers die about three times often- corns without pain. It never fails. er than the ordinary citizen from

BRIGHT'S DISEASE,

which is almost never contracted by tallow soap manufacturers (here we have the mystery of soap-making again); that coal miners and lace makers show only half the general liability to liver diseases; that seven orthe tables show that this excessive dinary men die from accidents for every schoolmaster who so dies; that paper manufacturers are practically sociation of New York have recently free from rheumatic fever, although increased their deposit with the Insurustem and to phthisis, the death rate bookbinders suffer from it cruelly; that ance Department at Ottawa by the sum coal heavers, porters and metal work- of one hundred and fifty thousand ers seldom die from diabetes, although dollars, now making over a quarter of that disease carries off three times a million dollars deposited with the as many glass manufacturers and four Dominion Government for the security We next see the advantage of living times as many lawyers as the aver- of its policy-holders in Canada. This

idea of musicians, whom he finds "sad- the good faith on the part of the assocly addicted to intemperance." They iation and its ability to meet all the redie more than twice as rapidly as or- quirements of the Insurance Departdinary men from alcoholism, nearly ment at Ottawa.-Toronto Globe. twice as rapidly from phthisis, and very much more rapidly from nervous diseases, liver diseases and suicide.

Commercial travellers show a high mortality, considering the large am- ple. ount of time they spend in the open air. Alcoholism and liver diseases are the chief causes of this heightened death patumufacturing centres like Shef- rate, which increases as they pass middle life. Commercial travellers die from diabetes almost as fast again as the average, and from cancer faster than the average by 43 per cent.; they also suffer exceptionally from Bright's to and the industrial districts, are disease. Their mortality from phthisis Miles and diseases of the respira- and from diseases of the respiratory system is, however, below the aver-

Among many other tables are two important ones, showing the effects in Miss system, diseases of the circul- mortality statistics of breathing foul Mity system, bronchitis, and pneu- air and breathing dust-laden air. The the causes more than half of the conclusions are that coal dust and the the mortality. Cancer kills more dust of such woods as are used by carinfluenza, while suicide is directly penters and joiners are much less inaponsible for more deaths than ai- jurious than the dust of metals and Walsm. It is, however, pointed out stone, while flour dust and the dust of thresis that alcoholism contributes textile fabrics come between the two up dumb. many deaths that are put down to in point of harmfulness. As to the ther causes. In certifying the cause breathing of foul air, it is proved that STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } se. testh of inebriates it is the habit in occupations where it is inevitable, Wishering medical men to state only the as in printing and shoemaking, the Missingical condition of the organ or mortality figures from pulmonary dis-

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