

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Paragraphs Which May Prove Interesting Reading.

swiftest elevator in the world... the Oneida Mine in Amador County... The ascent of 1500 feet... made in twenty seconds... The speed of a mile in several minutes.

ink steamer with a capacity of 1000 gallons will soon be launched... the Enoch shipyard in Chesapeake... is said to be the largest in the world.

property tax on property in Gustavus only three-tenths of one per cent... To insure a house costs \$350 a year... The same house is only \$150.

prisoner who recently led a life of crime... in the jail at Gladstone... unreflectively gave out... to the worshipping prisoners... never leave this safe abode... in the time of storm.

London phenologist has opened a memorial bureau... The object is to announce... to secure the attention of persons desiring... to partners with suitable... phrenological endowments... test between a bull and a pig... resulted in an easy victory for the bull.

and other singing birds... in the table in Italy. Upon which... A. Alden thus comments... "I am convinced that there is far less singing of all sorts in Italy... of superfluous larks... drawing-room sopranos... wholly without justification."

one year ago, the Rev. Edward... of Tiverton, England, was given... the doctors, who said he had... the disease of the heart. He was... three years of age. He lived... of the doctors pass away... their funerals. He has just... the age of one hundred and...

50 years the rulers of Denmark... alternately a Frederick and... This is the law, that a King... must be succeeded by King... and then comes a King... again. In view of this law... Danish prince has among his... both Frederick and Christian... living in of a sand-bank in Long... led to a startling tableau... year-old boy was buried... sand, and Fred Bares, with... other men, tried to rescue the... when the lifeless body was found... was shocked by his own... was that of his own son... gyman from Hackensack, N.J.,... at a New York hotel for... with it drank three small glasses... ret. The wine must have been... dilating, for he became so up... jolly under its influence that... the next morning in a police... congregation has dismissed... this last blow has made him... hereafter his strongest be... will be weak tea.

ated couple recently returned... from California... they had spent the winter... asked the wife if she had... an earthquake while there. She... "Yes, I heard one, and... enjoyed it; for it was the first... that happened since John and... been married that he did not... was to blame for!"

and dumb couple were making... in a lighted parlor in Cincinnati... the young man had begun to... marriage proposal in the... of the maiden suddenly... and shut off the gas. Now... not continue his proposal... he is perplexed to know... shut off the gas to encourage... or to force him to drop the...

MAN THAT KNOWS. "I am some men," said Mr. ... "that always know about... they have a power of judgment... about amounts to genius. They... the truth unerringly. They... that is right and what is wrong... question, and they know it... set, without waiting for... They range themselves... confidence, but with knowledge... ever the clouds may lower... disturbed. Indeed they rather... storm, for they know... will be. They are more... an other men because they are... cred by doubts. They don't... they know, and men follow... always will. Everybody admires... that knows and is sure about...

SINGULAR CUSTOM. Every singular custom of the... at of the House of Lords, w... the Lord Chancellor, and som... the Keeper of the Great Seal... 12 Judges, who are peers, s... to be... woollacks, is said to have... first established when wool... was the principal article of... manufacture, and consequently... and improvement of the... are considered objects of... importance.

CHANCES OF DEATH.

MATTERS ON WHICH THEY DEPEND REVEALED IN A BLUE BOOK.

The Leading Causes of Death in England - The Peculiar Advantages and Perils of the Different Professions - Puzzling Records of Accidents - Alcoholism's Many Victims.

Cleveland Moffett has been studying a British blue book which presents statistics of death in England in the years 1880, 1891 and 1892. In this book the dead are classified according to ages, occupations, disease, disability, etc., until there is not the poorest chimney-sweep or loftiest cabinet-maker who may not find, if he looks carefully, some precise statement as to how and why and when he is apt to die. And it is easy to see that these death discoveries made in London and England must apply in the main to other capitals and other countries where similar conditions exist. All occupations in this blue book are based upon the deaths of men, for it appears that women make trouble even in the mortality statistics.

One of the first tables shows that of the first tables shows that of the persons who have some regular occupation who face death more serenely than those who have none. This is especially true between the ages of 20 and 35, when the death rate for "unoccupied males" is from three to six times greater than for those with occupations, six times greater at 20, and three times greater at 35. It must be borne in mind, however, that among the unoccupied are included not only persons retired from business or living on private means, but

LUNATICS AND PRISONERS. The tables show that this excessive death rate among the unoccupied is due mainly to diseases of the nervous system and to phthisis, the death rate from the former being seven times and from the latter nearly three times higher than for men with occupations. We must see the advantage of living in agricultural districts away from large cities. Comparing the death rate of "occupied males" (whom Mr. Moffett considers exclusively now) we find that the mortality in London, taking the period in life from 25 to 65, is 18 per cent. above the average, while in the agricultural districts it is 28 per cent. below the average. And still more favorable is the lot of those who live in the industrial regions, the manufacturing centres like Sheffield and Birmingham since for them the death rate rises to 31 per cent. above the average. The chief causes of the higher death rates, both in London and in the industrial districts, are phthisis and diseases of the respiratory system.

Various are given of twenty-four causes or causes of death, and five of these, viz phthisis, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the circulatory system, bronchitis, and pneumonia, causes more than half of the total mortality. Cancer kills more than 100,000 annually, while suicide is directly responsible for more deaths than alcoholism. It is, however, pointed out that many deaths that are put down to other causes, in certifying the cause of death of inebriates it is the habit of some medical men to state only the pulmonary condition of the organ or system chiefly affected. The experience of the General Registry office shows that

CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER. For instance, (the liver is the organ which more than any other is affected by intemperance), is frequently regarded as the sole cause of death in such circumstances, the fact that abuse of alcohol had induced the cirrhosis or other morbid condition being omitted from the certificate. There is a specimen table given for alcoholism showing comparative mortality figures, and several philosophers will shake their heads wisely when they see, at the very head of the list, the keepers of inns and hotels, their servants, and the whole tribe of brewers and distillers. None of these classes, that is, the drinkers of alcohol, die of its effects three to ten times faster than the average of "occupied males," three times faster for the brewer, ten times faster for the London hotel servant. On the other hand, the mortality from alcoholism among agricultural laborers, railway men, iron and tin and coal miners, clergymen, fishermen, and so on, is far below the average, only one-third or one-fourth of it, while in the case of soap manufacturers, lead workers, copper miners, and carpet makers, no deaths whatever are recorded from alcoholism. It would be of interest to know if there is some relation between soapmaking and total abstinence.

Mr. Moffett found the suicide statistics full of similar unexplainable variations. Why, for instance, should the workers be five times as ready to kill themselves as ordinary "occupied males" whereas watchmakers are only one-third as ready, while hotel servants, miners and tin miners apparently never kill themselves at all!

THE NORMAL AVERAGE. It appears that there be one suicide in every 100 deaths, but innkeepers, teachers, artists, musicians, hair dressers, and commercial travellers kill themselves much oftener than this, while schoolmasters, bricklayers, clergymen, and coal miners, keep their self-de-

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