

would keep intruding itself between

gentleman on horseback was seen that makes is simply abominable. approaching through the trees at one Before it has half done its work it

schools established for them. Of the

mutes, nearly sixteen per cent. were in

washed by themselves, and each piece question of fire escapes came up and looked over carefully in order to see if was the subject of much discussiou

one particular. They both keep Lent. Mercury is called the "god of eloquence." This may account for the eloquence let loose on the subject of thermometers during a cold wave.

his eyes and the remaining letters. Sometimes brown eyes accompanied the hair, sometimes blue. Now it was a petite figure-again, "divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Having skimmed over them all, he betook himself to that compartment of the establishment devoted to such articles as the one required. Box after by the hand. box he examined, and turned away dissatisfied. He began to despair. Here was the identical one at last. He carried it in triumph to the office and determined to follow suit." began to write:

"I have, my dear Miss Ella, at last found one to match your beautiful curl. I hope-"

"What bosh I am writing! Why. Perry, old boy, you're clean gone!" he exclaimed, tossing the offending missive into the waste basket.

Inclosing the article in a wrapper, he addressed it, and laid it with similar parcels on a shelf, at the same time consigning the curl to his vest pocket.

"Of course you are aware, Mr. Dayton, that some one must go north shortly to attend to that business in Liverpool; and as we have found you faithful in the discharge of your duties, and place the utmost confidence in your judgment, Mr. Haily and myself have decided that you are the one to go."

Thus spoke the senior partner, coming into the office where Perry was sitting. This happened a few months later. Perry's beaming face fully expressed his appreciation of this mark of esteem.

He was to start in two days. This was Thursday. The next Wednesday morning found our friend taking breakfast at the Adelphi hotel, Liverpool. The business would probably keep him there a month or so. He had plenty of leisure time, and devoted it to viewing the sights.

One evening he entered the office of a young fellow connected with the business house of Park & Haily, and found him making an elaborate toilet. "Why this unusual and unnatural regard for thy appearance, O Trevelyn?" he exclaimed, advancing into the room where his friend stood. "I am going to a party. Don't you

want to come?" "Yes. Where is it?"

"At Old Swan, four miles away We will take the cab at eight pre-

Entering the room where the presiding He was talking with Mrs. Langdon ticular in this matter, not only to keep lin on the deck of a schooner lying at self. He was a native of St. Louis, Should Carry Bells. come, and had a vague idea that the when he discovered that Trevelyn was elder and lesser magnates were assemand about thirty-three years old. He the doors between the kitchen or laun- a wharf. He knew that fifty tons of nymph of the stream might venture dancing with a very pretty young lady. bled, the preacher stripped off his coat, was awaiting trial for killing John Pay- dry and the house closed, but to insist the explosive was aboard the vessel. that the windows in the kitchen shall The crew were aware of it, too, and to show herself if no one else aphung it on the back of a chair, and She had dark eyes, a small oval face, ton in a saloon. His pretty young wife peared," she said, languidly, fanning pointing to it, said: "Since it is the be lowered a few inches from the top, and was dressed in some airy, floating Nellie, and their five-months' old baby, they scampered away as fast as possieven in the coldest weather, that much material. But her hair attracted his her flaming cheeks. coat that offends, try it. Could I preach was in the court room in company with ble. But Roller leaped through the of the disagreeable air may escape. "I will retire in favor of the attention particularly. It reminded any sounder gospel in robes or cassock? Early rising, systematic planning, window of his house, ran to the perihis two sisters. The wife leaned him of a curly lock which he had carnymph." It seems to me that it is not the mangood soap, an abundance of water, pure against the wire screen and talked to lous craft and extinguished the flames air and a cheerful temper are necessary "No; I would rather see you now, ried about for several months. And ner of the coat, but the manner of her husband some time while another to make a happy washing day, and the the man in the coat, that should be then she wore an invisible net, which having no energy left for the concase was being heard. It was remarkwashing and ironing well done and considered." And there the trial was probably what caused him to templation of naiads." town and everybody in it would have ed at the time that they were very greatly to the comfort of a household. not carrying bells. been destroyed. remember that other lock. Dayton's face lighted up for an in- ended. affectionate to one another. A deputy -Chicago Standard.

side. He seemed in no wise disconcerted by numerous pairs of eyes bent upon

"Why, Reggy, where did you come from ?" cried Miss Ella, prettily, while the pater et mater shook him warmly

"I found myself able to be with you earlier than I expected. They told me you were all booked for the day, so I

"It is so nice that you happened to come on this particular day! We are going to have such a nice day!" said Mrs. Terrell.

"I'm not so sure of that," soliloquized Dayton, gloomily, remarking how pleased Ella seemed at the advent of this stranger.

"Mr. Dayton-Mr. Greydon,"came at last, and our friend found the keen gray eyes giving him a searching look during the process of a graceful bow "I think Princess would thank me for a drink of water."

And Greydon proceeded to lead the handsome animal to the stream a few steps off.

EHa, excusing herself, gracefully accompanied Mr. Greydon. Already daggers of jealousy seemed piercing Dayton's heart.

"When is the wedding to come off?" he heard some one ask Mrs. Terrell. "It is not quite decided yet; not before August."

"Then they are engaged! Why didn't some one tell me before I made such an utter fool of myself?" Dayton groaned.

Everyone thought this precise famous. It was rebuilt, but again desmoment a suitable time for exploring troyed by the Goths, A. D. 256. The tours, and separated into groups.

The poor fellow wandered off by himself, he did not care whither. His brain seemed on fire. He was desperately in love. Why had she always seemed so pleased to see him? He had thought so differently of her! What an idiot he was to go on loving the girl! One who could act so falsely was not worthy of his affection. These were some of his excited thoughts.

He would go back. He would show her that the stranger's presence made not the slightest difference to him. He turned hastily, and discovered that he had wandered some distance.

young man!

of doors, let every housekeeper be par-"I was just wishing for some one to

begins to blister the patient, and leaves him finally with a painful, flayed spot, after having produced far less

effect in a beneficial way than was intended. Now a mustard plaster should never make a blister at all. If a blister is wanted, there are other plasters far better than mustard for the purpose. When you have a mustard plaster, then, use no water whatever.

but mix the mustard with the white of an egg, and the result will be a plaster that will "draw" perfectly. but will not produce a blister even upon the skin of an infant, no matter how long it is allowed to remain on the part. For this we have the word of an old and eminent physician, as well as our own experience.

Remains of the Seven Wonders.

In addition to the pyramids, after some research on the part of Mr. Newton, who is in the employ of the English government, the foundation and many of the fragments of the mauso-

leum at Halicarnassus have been dis. closed, which, with the mounds indicatting the positions of the walls and gardens of Babylon, are the only remains

of the "Seven Wonders of the World." The Colossus of Rhodes, composed of brass cast in pieces, was overthrown by an earthquake, 224 B.C. The fragments remained until the ninth cen-Jew, who is said to have loaded 900

camels with them, they weighing 720,. 900 pounds. The original Temple of Diana was set on fire 356 B. C. by Erostratus, an obscure individual who sought by this means to make his name

mausoleum gradually crumbled and decayed, though as late as 1440 A. D. parts of it were used by the Knights of Rhodes in the construction of a castle. The destruction of the Olympian Jove, at Elis, and the Pharos of Alexandria,

was probably accomplished by barbarian invaders. The Minister's Coat.

In the days of early Methodism in Northern Ohio, a preacher had been appointed to a new circuit, and wore on his first round a fashionable broadcloth frock-coat, which his tailor had

innocently provided for him. This became a source of great grievance to the home-spun laity, and it was finally

deaf persons, one-half were between there are any fruit or coffee stains on but that was all that came of it. Th the ages of five and twenty-one, but the pieces; if so, pour boiling water general adoption of some such means not more than one sixth of the blind over the fruit-stains, several times if of escape by our hotels, theatres, apart were between those ages.

It appears that insanity attacks women more frequently than it does water, which will generally take them of the means at hand for escape in men, but men on the other hand are out.

more liable to be idiotic, blind or deaf. The negro population is much more liable to idjocy than insanity. Both the negro and the foreign population are singularly more liable to blindness especially worthy of attenion. "It Wines, "that of 50,000,000 of inmates of prisons, reformatories, or poor- omy, and often leaves a disagreeable door poor and the inmates of private

charitable institutions, the number will per cent. of the total population. We of the prevalence of these evils, which are like a canker at the heart of all our prosperity."

The number of paupers enumerated in almshouses was 67,067, and the mates of reformatories for the young tury, when the Saracens sold them to a Of the prisoners 16,000 are maintained then pour in whatever extra amount is in idleness.

The death-rate of the United States. as established by the number of deaths recorded, was fifteen, one to the thous- one. and, a rate decidedly higher than those This does not indicate, however, any actual increase in the rate, but shows

that the returns in 1880 were more complete. Adding estimates of deficiences, the agent in charge estimates the actual death-rate at somewhere between seventeen and eighteen per same year was twenty and a half.

the total number of deaths reported, which was 756,893, the cause in 19,551 cases was consumption; diphtheria caused 38.398 deaths; enteric or typhoid fever, 32,905; malarial fever, 20.-261, and accidents or injuries, 35,932. The death-rate of the colored race is much greater than that of the white.

## Horrible Tragedy.

cisely." The jury room of the criminal court. Arrived at the spot, he found Miss resolved to make it a matter of disciironed Trevelyn was well-known and liked in St. Louis, was, a few days ago, the California Hero. As there is no odor about a house Ella, evidently much fatigued, alone. pline. So at the first quarterly conferat Old Swan. He had lived there scene of an extraordinary tragedy. The recent explosion of a gunpowmore disagreeable than that produced He approached, and made a remark ence charges were prepared in due several years, and so it was that Perry John C. Parker, a criminal who has a der factory at Berkelay, Cal., developfrom boiling clothes, or the steam from about the weather. O, commonplace form, and the offending minister notiwas presented to some of the nicest the drying of them in the house, when record of the blackest kind in many ed a hero. Frank Roller saw the people in the place. fied to be present and make answer. the day is too stormy to hang them out He lost \$274 and the molasses. shower of sparks set fire to a taupauwestern cities, killed his wife and him-

Let the sheets, pillow-cases and cot- figure the buildings or call upon weak foreign population to insanity is and last of all the flannels. That clothes may be washed clean, use a idiots, deft-mutes, or blind, or are in- of a tub, and a cheap soap is not econ- dwelling or hotel.

houses. If to those we add the out. odor, even after a careful rinsing. Have the water merely warm in

your boiler when the clothes are put swell to nearly or quite 500,000, or one in, and rub a little soap on each piece before boiling. Do not boil over fifteen cannot begin too soon or prosecute too | minutes, as a longer time is apt to give vigorously the inquiry into the causes the linen a yellow hue. After the clothes are removed from the first boiler, dip out half the water, and pour in enough cold to fill your boiler half full, and go through this process each time. Many servants, unless directed number of prisoners in confinement otherwise, are apt to put the second was 59.255. There were 11,340 in- quantity into the boiling water from which they have taken the first, and needed. But putting the clothes into boiling water will leave them yellow, while the other process is a cleansing

After removing from the boiler, rinse given in the censuses of 1860 and 1870 them thoroughly in a large tub of water, then blue them in another. We have found it well during the winter to have sheets, pillow-cases and cotton underwear washed first, then take linen, as they dry quickly, and are ready to bring into the house, when the starched clothes, which need to thousand. The rate in England in the hang much longer on the lines, are ready to put out. The starched clothes Of should be out during the brightest part of the day, and the flannels should be washed so as to have the benefit of the sun also. To keep them soft and nice do not put them all into a tub at one immediately in another tub of hot water, squeeze very dry, snap out, and after pinning on the line, pull them into shape. Flannels should never be the second time.

necessary, until they are removed, and ment houses and large factories would soak coffee stains for a little in cold soon educate the people to a knowledge times of danger, and would not dis-

ton underwear be washed and boiled women and little children to climb together; then the towels and white hand over hand down a swinging chain cotton stockings; white shirts, gar- or a hanging ladder. In my present ments to be starched and handkerchiefs capacity as superintendent of fire than to deafness. The tendency of the could be put together, then tea towels, appliances for the Erie railway my means for observation are numerons and varied, and no one plan but this is startling to know," says Mr. good soap and an abundance of warm suggests so many good features or such water. Clothes will not be white if likelihood of meeting the requirements habitants.over 400,000 are either insane, washed in a little water in the bottom of the emergencies of fire, in theatre,

Ages of People Who Marry.

According to the figures compiled by the clerks in the bureau of vital statistics, in 204 out of the total number of 11.085 marriages in 1882, the bridegrooms were under twenty years of age. The number of brides under that age was 2651. The bridegrooms between 20 and 25 years of age numwas 3382 men married who were between 25 and 30 years old, and 2121 women between the same ages. The bridegrooms between 30 and 35 years

of age were 1635 in number, and the brides 747. But 880 men and 435 women were married who were between 35 and 40 years of age. The old bachelors who became Benedicts between 40 and 45 years of age numbered 477, and the women who when married confessed to the same age were 205 in number. There were 276 men and 109 women married between the ages of 45 and 50, and 150 men

and 58 women between 50 and 55. Seventy men and 20 women were married who were over 55 and under 60. The bridegrooms over 60 and under 65 numbered 43, and the brides 8. The bridegrooms over 65 and under 70 numbered 10, and the brides 2. Fourteen men married between the ages of 70 and 80, but no bride acknowledged herself over threescore years and ten. One bridegroom was between 80 time, but take up each piece separately, and 90 years of age. Forty-five men wash in as hot suds as you can com- and 68 women refused or failed to fortably bear your han is, then rinse state their ages. The record does not indicate which of the contracting par-

ties in the above list were married for

People who don't understand why parrots are invariably so vicious in their discourse, must be stupid. What would you expect from a bird but fowl talk?

If you really dislike a man it is well to remember that nothing will mad him more than to catch him near a hand organ and go up and offer him some coppers.

It has now become fashionable in Eastern cities to be married as early as six o'clock in the morning. This starts the bridegroom into the habit of early rising right off.

A little girl was walking along the street the other day, when she saw a very bow-legged man with a short coat on. "Oh, ma!" she cried, "There's a man with a tunnel under him!"

"William, my son," says an economical mother to her son, "for mercy's sake don't keep on tramping up and down the floor in that manner, you'll bered 3922, the brides 3662. There wear out your new boots." (He sits down.) "There you go-sitting down! Now you'll wear out your new trousers! I declare, I never see such a boy!"

Showed His Money.

John H. Von Dohlen, a German grocer in New York, changed a \$10 note for a strarger, and, in doing so displayed a large roll of money. Soon afterwards two young men entered the store and said they had made a bet as to whose hat would hold the most molasses.

"Dot's noddings to me," said Dohlen. "I know noddings aboud such pisinesses."

But the young men were not to be put off. They said they would pay for the molasses. The grocer grumbled about the "voolishnesses" as he took the hat they wanted him to fill and went to the rear of the store. As he returned with it to the man who held out his hands for it, he stepped between the two. The one who took the hat said :

"Well, how much does it hold?"

Before the astonished grocer could answer he was seized from behind, and at the same time the hatful of molasses was clapped on his head and pulled down over his eves. Blinded and bewildered, he could make no resistance while his money was taken from him, and when he got the hat off and ran out on the sidewalk, dripping with molasses, his dispoilers were gone.

According to a ruling of the secretary of the treasury, a vessel cannot be fined for the failure to have a fog-horn on board in ordinary weather, but there may be an imposition of a fine if a bell is not sounded while the vessel is at anchor in a fog. In view of the by throwing on water with a bucket. many accidents from collisions of late If the fire had reached the cargo the it would be in the line of enforcing precaution if all vessels were fined for