RELICS OF A LOST RACE.

Visit to an Indian Mound at St. Louis-Ister-eating Discoveries.

The St. Louis Democrat has the following sketch, which will be found interesting to the general reader, as well as to the antiqua-

The mound is about a mile from the ferry landing. It was originally ferty feet in height, eval in shape, and about three hun-dred feet long. The greater portion of it has been cut away and carted off. On the summit of the portion left standing is a large elm tree, probably sixty or seventy years old, and near this is an oak of about the same age. About twenty years ago there was a dwelling-house on the top of the mound, and a graveyard on the side. The workmen have dug up the bones of three races buried in the mound—first, the whites, whose remains are partially decayed, the coffies showing that the more recent interments were not more than about twenty years ago; second, the bones of Indians, with skulls entire, indicating a period of interment perhaps a hundred years distant; third, the remains of the ancient race of mound-builders, much decayed, the skulls being in fragments, and the smaller bones entirely decayed.

The bones of the whites were carefully placed in pine coffins and reinterred in a suitable place. Some of the skulls had the hair on, looking comparatively fresh. There was the skull of a woman with long hair, tastefully plaited, and looking as though the heads had been dressed by some Elms of a former period. The skull of an infant had crumbled to dust, leaving a mass of silky hair matted together. These human remains filled seven or eight large boxes.

The bones of the Indians were treated in a

manner characteristic of the intercourse between the whites and the red men of the forest—they were rudely shovelled aside, and any one desirous of adding to his anatomical cabinet was free to help himself to what re-mained of "the poor Indian." Some very large thigh bones were amongst this assort-ment, and there was found a jaw bone of mammoth size. Some of the skulls were perfect, while others were broken and separated into several parts. Professor Marsh, who has in his collection thirty skulls of the ancient mound builders, secured a perfect skull, re-sembling that of an Arrapahoe Indian.

The remains of the first of lowest strata attracted more attention than the others. The bones were very much decayed, no skulls being found entire, and the hair having disappeared. These bones were found in two vaults-one a square structure, the other of a crescent form, and both about fifty feet across. (No measurements were taken, and distances are only estimated.) One of these vaults was near the southern side of the mound, the other about the centre, and both more than thirty feet below the original apex of the mound. The crescent vault was covered over with a roof formed of thin slabs of limestone rock, of different and showing no marks of The roof had been supported on wooden columns, and the sides were lined with wood; but all the wood work had decayed, and the roof had fallen in, disarranging the bones, so that they appeared in confused heaps. In the vaults where these bones were found were many relies of the race who first occupied the ground-entire jug-shaped vessels of unglazed earthenware, stone hammers, hatchets, and chisels; oblong beads perforated in the centre lengthwise, marine shells, arrowheads, vases, pieces of flint, etc. Many of these relics had been carried off by the workmen and by visitors, and it is difficult to estimate the quantity of material contained in the mound. Arrangements have been made, however, for securing to science all interesting relics that may hereafter be found in the progress of the demoli-

Not the least interesting of the objects brought to light were the eight cedar posts previously mentioned in this paper. Two of these posts were on exhibition at a saloon near by. They are much decayed, a great portion being rotten wood, but some posts are still sound. No sign of a knife or ax is visible, the ends being rotted away. They appear to have been cedar logs placed in the ground at a distance of sixteen feet apart, and they stood under the centre of the mound. The purpose for which they were placed there is a matter of conjecture. Charcoal was found in many places in the mound.

tion of the mound.

Although nothing very remarkable or new was found in this old mound, yet the relics are of great interest to the antiquarian and

palæontologist. Indian mounds are so common in the West that many people pay no attention to them; yet there are others who would like to know something of their origin and uses. The Big Mound, recently dug down in this city, told its story and gave rise to disputes among scientific men. There are other large mounds

in this vicinity that remain untouched. Monk's Mound, near East St. Louis, is 700 feet long by 500 feet broad at the base, and is 90 feet high, covering upward of eigh acres of ground, and having 20,000,000 cubic feet of contents.

Many of these ancient structures are undoubtedly of sacred origin; but the most common monuments in the Mississippi Valley are simple places of sepulture. Some of these, like that at Grave Creek, near Parkersburg, West Virginia, and that at Miamisburg, Ohio, the one 70 and the other 68 feet in vertical height, no doubt mark the graves of personages of high consequence amongst the builders of these monuments. The common notion that these mounds contain vast heaps of slain, and are the memorials of great battles, is wholly unsupported by facts.

A still more remarkable variety of earthworks are those commonest in Wisconsin and Iows, which bear the outlines of men and animals, constituting huge basso-relieves on the surface of the earth, and challenging our wonder by their number, variety and extent. One of these, on Bush Creek, Ohio, is in the form of a serpent, over one thousand feet in length, extended in graceful curves, and ter-minated in a triple coil at the tail. The embankment constituting the effigy is near five feet high by thirty feet at the base at the centre of the body. The neck of the figure is stretched out and slightly curved, and its mouth is opened wide, as if in the act of swallowing or ejecting an oval figure which rests partly within the distended jaws. The combined figure has been regarded as a symbolical illustration of the Oriental cosmologi-

cal idea of the serpent and the egg. With the remains of the dead in the sepulchral mounds, as also within those connected with the religion of their builders, many relies of art have been discovered, displaying greater skill and advancement in the arts than was known to exist amongst the tribes found on the discovery of the continent. Elaborate carvings in stone, pottery, articles of use and ornament in metal, silver, and native copper from Lake Superior, mica from henies, and obsidian and porphyry from Mexico, are found side by side in the

The facts connected with the monuments

of the Mississippi valley (says a writer on the subject) indicate that the ancient population was numerous and widely spread, as shown from the number and magnitude of their works, and the extensive range of their occurrence; that it was essentially homogeneous in customs, babits, religion, and government, as appears from the great uniformity which the works display, not only in respect of posi-tion and form, but in all minor particulars, and that the features common to all the remains identify them as appertaining to a single grand system, owing its origin to a family of men moving in the same general direction, acting under common impulses, and influenced by similar causes.

It is impossible that a population for whose protection such extensive military works were necessary, and which was able to defend them, should not have been eminently agricultural; and such monuments as the mounds at Grave Creek and East St. Louis indicate not only a dense agricultural population, but a state of society essentially different from that of the modern race of Indians north of

As regards the antiquity of their monuments, it is remembered that none of them occur on the latest formed of the river terraces which mark the subsidence of the western streams; and as there is no good reason why their builders should have avoided erecting them on that terrace, while they raised them promiscuously on all the others, it follows, not unreasonably, that this terrace has been formed since these works were erected.

From this and other facts, it is estimated that these mounds were formed not less than 2000 years ago. By whom built, and whether their authors migrated to remote lands under the combined attractions of a more fertile soil and more congenial climate, or whether they disappeared beneath the victorious arms of an alien race, or were swept out of exist-ence by some direful epidemic or universal famine, are questions probably beyond the power of human investigation to answer. History is silent concerning them, and their very name is lost to tradition itself.

CRIME IN SYRACUSE.

Child Murder and Suicide-A Tale of Suffering The Syracuse Courier of Tuesday says: — "Monday afternoon Policeman Eckle was informed that a woman living with a little daughter in the rear of No. 213 Townsend street, back of the German Church, had not been seen for some time, and it was feared that something was wrong. On forcing open the door, there, upon the bed, lay the woman, Mrs. John Williams, and her little girl, nearly naked and

"The evidence shows that the woman poisoned her child and then deliberately committed suicide.

"The persons seem to have been suffering from the most abject poverty. The appearance of the room and the small store of food found show this. The causes, at least one of them, that impelled the mother to commit such a horrid and unnatural crime, can be traced to

whisky. A bottle containing perhaps half a pint was found at the head of the bed.

"The mother lay lengthwise upon the front side of the bed, her right arm partially under her head, which rested on the side of the bedstead, allowing the hair to fall over the side. The little girl lay crosswise in the bed, her feet almost to girl in the bed, her feet almost touching the wall, her arms by her side, and her head resting on her mother's breast and

against her face.

"In a small trunk, locked and found in on of the cupboards, were three letters, two of them evidently written by a brother—'To my dear and most loving sisters.' In one of them he says, 'I send you ten dollars,' and the direction, 'Direct your letters to Friendsville Post Office, Lahigh county, Pa. for Michael Keoughan'.

Lebigh county, Pa., for Michael Keoughan."
"The key to the trouble of the mother may found in a remark the little child was overheard to make to ber one night after she had been beaten:—'Oh, ms. If you would take a glass of beer, instead of whisky, when they treat you, it would be a great deal better!'

"Last Monday night, when doubtless the fatal act was committed, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl were awakened about eleven o'clock by a terrible noise down stairs. The little one was screaming

'Oh, dear ma! Don't do so! don't do so!' "She screamed twice, and Mr. Pearl was on the point of running down stairs, but his wife would not allow him to do so. The screams were quieted; a sobbing was heard for a few minutes, and then all was still. Doubtless the poison had done its fatal work!

"The little girl was about eight years old, and the mother was between thirty and forty. An inquest will be held to-day."

-Those who open letters belonging to friends. under the presumption that they have a right to do so, may do well to take warning by the punishment of James Warner, a citizen of St. Louis, Mo. James, it appears, was indiscreet enough in May last to open a letter addressed to his sister-in-law, and the latter, having discovered the fact, caused his arrest. He was tried a few days ago and sentenced to remain in prison for another month. His curiosity altogether will cost him eight months' confine-

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	Railroad, Bank, and Canal Stocks	55,709
1	Cash in Bank and Office	- 247,620
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	Notes Receivable, mostly Marine Pre-	
	miums	324,944
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Bonds	1 199 946
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C. Achenbach,
Meyer von Bre-Traver,
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Herzog,
Triebel,
by a Loyeux, De Jorghe, Sistere, A. Calame, Landelle, Robbe, C. Muller,

Triebel,
To be followed by a
SALE OF FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS,
PLAIN AND COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
being the entire stock on the first floor of his establishment unsold up to the time of the sale, which
will be on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, December 22 and 23, commencing each even-

ing at 7% o'clock.
Galleries opon every evening until after the sale.
This sale will not interfere with Mr. Haseltine's regular retail sales of his immense stock, which he is offering at greatly reduced rates.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110 Ches-NUT Street; rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom street.

SALE OF A COLLECTION OF MINERALS, SHELLS, AND CURIOSITIES. On Monday.

19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the auction store, No. 1116 Chesnut street, will be sold a collection of curiosities, minerals, shells, corals, etc. Catalogues will be ready on Saturday.

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GREAT SALE OF ITALIAN MARBLE STATU-

GREAT SALE OF ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY, STATUETTES, VASES, URNS, TAZZAS,
BRONZES, MANTEL ORNAMENTS, SILVERPLATED WARE, ETC., IMPORTED BY Messrs.
PANDOLFINI & CO., New York.
On Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings,
Dec 20 and 21.
At 10 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 1116 Chesnut street, will be sold a rich collection of Marble and Alabaster Statuary; Etruscan, Roman, Gothic and Grecian vases; Stone Card Receivers; Mantel Ornsments; Bionze Groups and Figures; Silver Plated Ware, efc.
The collection will be on exhibition on Monday until 9 o'clock P. M.

BUNTING, DURBOROW & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 MARKET street, corner of Bank street. Successors to John B. Myers & Co. LARGE FALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EURO PEAN DRY GOODS.

On Monday Morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock, on four months' cre-

SALE OF 2600 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVEL-LING BAGS, ETC., On Tuesday Morning, December 20, at 10 o'clock, on four months' cre-LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. On Thursday Morning, (12 16 5t December 22, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.

CLOSING FALL SALE-OF CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC.
On Friday Morning,
December 23, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 200 pieces ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings; oil cloths, rugs, etc. 1217 ot

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONERRS, No. 704 Chesnut street.

IMPORTANT POSITIVE SALE.

GENUINE RUSSIAN AND HUDSON BAY SABLE SETS, ROYAL ERMINE SETS, MINKS, EROWN AND BLACK BEAR ROBES, ETC.

On Wednesday Morning.

Pec 21, at 1016 o'clock, at the auxilion rooms, No. 704 Chesnut street, by catalogue, the finest stock of furs ever offered in this city, embracing 200 lots elegant furs and robes; genuine Russian and Hudson Bay sable sets; royal ermine sets; fine Hudson Bay sable sets; French ermine sets; Grebe sets; chinchila, Siberian squirrel, Astrachan, Alaska mink

sable sets; French armine sets; Grebe sets; chinchilla, Siberian squirrel, Astrachan, Alaska ming sables, German fitch, etc.

FINE LAP ROBES.

Also, 10 fine brown and black bear robes and Hud-

on Bay wolf robes, handsomely trimmed.

Every lot will be guaranteed.

Will be on exhibit on on Tuesday. 12 15 6: Large Sale at the Auction Rooms.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTES, 'FRENCH PLATE PIER MIRRORS, HANDSOME CARPETS, CHINA AND GLASS-WARD STREET, CHINA AND

FORTES, FRENCH PLATE PIER MIRRORS, HANDSOME CARPETS, CHINA AND GLASS-WARE, ETC.

On Monday Morning,
Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, No. 764 Chesnut street, by catalogue, a large assortment of handsome household furniture, including handsome suits parior forniture covered with fine pinsh, terry, reps, and hair cloth; elegant walnut chamber suits, plano-fortes, French plate mirrors, sideboards, bookcases, china and glassware, mattresses, beds and bedding, cottage suits, sewing machines, gans; Brussels, ingrain, and other carpets, etc.

12 SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINES.
First-class Grover & Baker Sewing Machines in cabinet cases, with implements cruplete, cost \$135; ten Grover & Baker and other sewing machines.

BRANDY, WINE, AND WHISKY.
Fourteen gallons Otsrd Dupuy Cognac Brandy; three gallons Port Wine; twenty-five demijohns assorted liquors; five gallons five Whisky.

FINE GUNS.

Very fine inlaid double guns, in case; fine breechloader; youths' guns, riffes, etc.

INDIAN PONY.

Also, very superior Indian Pony, five years old, twelve hands high, warranted sound and kind. 11

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Peremptory Sale,

100 FINE OIL PAINTINGS, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.

On Thursday Morning,

December 22, at 10% o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 704 Chesnut street, by catalogue, an excellent collection of fine modern oil paintings, by wellknown artists.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE HOHENSTEIN

ESTATE.

A number of very fine paintings, including some
first-rate battle scenes.

Full partculars in catalogues on Wednesday.

CLOSING SALE OF ESPECIALLY FINE ENGRAVINGS, BY ORDER OF MR. W. H. HAM-ILTON, IMPORTER.

O'Thursday Alternoon,
December 22, at 3 o'clock, at the auction rooms.
No. 704 Chesnut street, 250 valuable proofs and choice line engravings, after Landscer, Correggio, Herring, Ansdell, Frith, Faed, Webster, Church, Taylor, Constable, Cheswick, and others.

On exhibition two days previous to sale. 12175t

FINE COLLECTION MODERN OIL PAINTINGS,
By prominent American and Foreign Artists.
AT AUCTION,
At the Salesrooms, No. 704 Chesnut street,
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

FINE OIL PAINTINGS.
Embracing Landscapes, Marines, Cattle, Game, Groups, Figures, and Scriptural Pieces, by Artists of acknowledged ability.
The entire collection will be sold without reserve.
Will be on exhibition two days previous to the

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CASH AUCTION HOUSE,

No. 230 MARKET Street, corner of Bank street,

Cash advanced on consignments without extra 11 946

GREAT SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, COMMENCING
Monday Morning,
December 19, at 10 o'clock, at No. 140 N. Righth
street, and to be continued from day to day until
the entire stock is disposed of, on account of removal for alterations on 1st of January, 1871, comprising 1600 lots elegant Hudson Bay, Mimk, Sable,
Frminc, Astrachan, and Squirrel Sets; also, Robes
of all descriptions, in lots to suit private buyers.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
Also, 500 Broche, Palsiey, and all-wool Blankets.
Long and Square Shawls.

CLOSING SALE FOR THE YEAR 18:0, OF 5000 CASES OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, ETC., of city and Eastern make. On Thursday Morning.

FOURTEENTH TRADE SALE OF 1800 LOTS OF FURS AND ROBES. On Friday Morning, December 13, at 10 o'clock.

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