Miscellaneous.

ARTIFICIAL DEATH

The Bathurst (New South Wales, Australia) Courier gives publication to a discovery which if it is as represented, is certainly most wonderful, and will prove of the highest importance to certain industries, particularly that of meat exportation. But listen

to the Courier : The gentlemen engaged in this enterprise are Signor Rotura, whose researches into the belany and natural history of South America have rendered his name eminent, and Mr. James Grant, a pupil of the late Mr Nicholle, so long associated with Mr. Thom as Mort in his freezing process. It appears five months ago Signor Rotura called upon Mr. Grant to juvoke his assistance in a scheme for the transmission of live stock to Europe. Signor Rotura averred that he had discovered a South America vegetable poison, allied to the well known moorana, that had the power of perfectly suspending animation, and that the trance thus produced continued till the application of another vegetable essence caused the blood to resume Its circulation and the heart its functions. So perfect, moreover, was this suspension of life, that Signor Roturs had found in a warm climate decomposition set in at the extremities after a week of this living death, and he imagined if the body while in this inert state were reduced to a temperature sufficiently low to arrest decomposition, the cont man, and says that, in 1873, he saw a trance might be kept up for months, possi- woman, who was undoubtedly Mrs. Lowell, bly for years. Before he left Mr. Grant he living as the wife of a man named Spulding, had turned that peatleman's doubts into in Saginaw, Mich. He learned that the womwonderini curiosity by experimenting on his an came from Maine, where she bad a husdog. He injected two drops of his liquid band living. In 1876 Stavens says he met mixed with a little glycerine in a small puncture made in the dog's ear, and in three a western city, and that upon this occasion or four minutes the animal was perfectly rigid, the four legs stretched backward, eyes ing called her "Liz Lowell" and told her she wide open, pupils very much dilated and had better return to her husband in the exhibiting symptoms very similar to those of death by strychnine, except that there stay with him. The woman acknowledged had been no previous struggle or pain. Begging his owner to have no apprehensions for said by Spalding. Stevens' description of the the life of this favorite animal. Signor Roturn lifted the dog carefully and placed Mrs. Lowell and he has furnished the names bim on a shelf in the cupboard, where he of reliable western people who know the begged he might be left till the following Spaldings and who, he states, will confirm day, when he promised to call at ten o'clock what he says. Lowell is now in hopes of and revive the apparently dead brute. Mr. Grant continually during the day and night visited the cupboard and so perfectly was Hife suspended in his favorite-no motion of the pulse or the heart giving any indication of the possibility of revival, the frame being perfectly rigid-that he felt the sharpdangerous experiment. The temperature of the body, too, in the first four hours, gradually lowered to twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit below ordinary blood temperature, which increased his fears as to the result, and by morning the body was as cold as in scraps from the table, or to put in a little grass actual death. At ten o'clock next morning of some sort. Boiled potatoes, cabbage chopbrought. He tested this with the thermom- sential in the early spring, before the grass and Grant's objections Signor Rotura assured may be alternated with the meal and bran mendote, no water could be drawn into the may be used in the morning meal to advan lungs, and that the immersion of the body tage. was simply to bring it again to blood-heat body was taken out and another liquid in- at that time, they must get a good start, and b jected in a puncture made in the neck. Mr. kept in a thrifty condition all of the intervengrant tells me the revival of "Turh" was the most startling thing he ever witnessed, and

Those who are feeding with a view to attain having since seen the same experiment made | weight for the early market, would do well to upon a sheep, I can fully confirm his stateent. The dog first showed the return of life in the eye, and after five and a half minutes drew a first long breath and the rigidity left his limbs. In a few minutes more he commenced gently wagging his tail, and then ble gold watch which she were stopped at slowly got up, stretched himself, and trotted the time, and although jewellers have reoff as though nothing had happened. From peatedly examined it and pronounced that moment Mr. Grant became aware of the extraordinary issues opened by his visitor's discovery, and promised him all the assistance in his power. They next determined to try freezing the body, and the first two experiments were discouraging. A dog (not Turk, his master declining to experiment any further on this favorite) was put in the freezing chamber at Mr. Grant's

er had been taken into their counsels, and its attendant expense, care and auxiety. All at his suggestion respiration was encouraged, as in the case of persons drowned, by artificial compression of the lungs. Dr. Barker was of opinion that, as the heart in every case commenced to beat, it was a want of vital force to set the lungs in motion that caused death. The result showed his surmises to be entirely correct. A number of animals, whose life has been sealed up in Cabe, identifying it as that of her husband, this artificial death, have been kept in the bad it brought to Philadelphia and buried. freezing chamber from one to five weeks. The other day another body in an ollskin and it is found that though the shock to the coat and high top boots was taken out of system from the freezing is very great, it is not increased by duration of time. Messrs. Grant and Rotura then determined upon the it by the side of the first one. erection of the works just finished at Middle Harbor, an enterprising capitalist finding the necessary funds.

works, after being previously "suspended"

by Signor Rotura ; and although the animal

revivde so far as to draw a long breath, the

vital energies appeared too exhausted for a

been effected. Arrived at the works in soon found herself in love with his son, Middle Harbor, I was taken into the build. The matter was fully discussed, and it was ing that contains Mr. Grant's apparatus for decided that the old man should procure a generating cold. Attached to this is the freez- divorce and let his wife marry his son. This feet by ten feet. Here were fourteen sheep, thizing court. Since then the aged gentlefour lambs and three pigs, stacked on their sides in a heap, alive, which Mr. Grant told me had been in their present position for nineteen days, and were to remain there for another three months.

Selecting one of the lambs, Signor Rotura put it on his shoulder and carried it outside into the other building, where were a number of shallow cemented tanks in the floor; having hot and cold water taps to each tank and a thermometer hanging alongside. One of these tanks was quickly filled, and its temperature tested by the Signor, I meanwhile examining with the greatest curiosity and wonder the nineteen days dead lamb, to all appearance dead, and as hard almost as a stone, the only difference perceptible to me between his condition and actual death being the absence of dull glassiness about the eye, which still retained its brilliant transparency. The lamb was dropped gently into the warm bath, and was allowed to remain in it about twenty-three minutes; its head being raised above the water twice for the introduction of a thermometer into the mouth, and then it was taken out and placed on its side on the floor, Signor Rotura quickly dividing the wool on the neck and inserting the sierp point of a small syringe under the skin and injecting the antidote. This was a pale green liquid and is, I believe a decoction from the root of the astracharlis, found in South America. The lamb was

then turned on its back, Signor Rotura stand-

ing across it. gently compressing its ribs

with his knee and hands in such a manner as to imitate natural breathing. In ten minutes the suimal was struggling to free itself, and when released skipped out through the door and went gambling and bleating over the little green in front. Nothing has ever impressed me so entirely with a sense of the marvelous. One is almost tempted to ask in the presence of such a discovery whether death itself may not ultimately be baffled by scientifile investigation.

A Strange Story.

MAINE MAN IN PRISON FOR MURDERING HIS WIFE, WHO IS ALIVE.

A story, which has every semblance of truth, has just come to light in Maine, show ing how an innocent man was convicted and incarcerated in prison for wife murder in that state. Late in 1873 James A. Lowell was convicted at Lewistown for the murder of his wife, Lizzie, whose supposed skeleton, a short time previously, had been found in the woods. The defeuse was that Mrs. Lowell had not been murdered, but had run off with a member of a traveling circus. Nevertheless Lowell was convicted and after being sentenced to be hanged, was sent for life to the Maine state prison, where he is still confined. Last year a man named David Stevens was com mitted to the prison for adultery, and since his advent there he learned of Lowell's case. Stevens now claims that Lowell is an inno-Spalding and the woman at a beer garden, in Spalding and the woman quarreled. Spald-Maine state prison, for she could no longer herself as "Liz Lowell" and denied nothing woman he saw agrees perfectly with that of finding his wife and getting a speedy release -Boston Herald.

WHAT TO PEED YOUNG CHICKS.

At the early stage hard-boiled eggs are wholesome and nourishing for them. But unless eggs are plenty and chesp, they are an expensive food, and not at all indispensable est reproaches of remorse at having sacri-ficed a faithful friend to a doubtful and bread crumbs, dry or soaked in n.ilk, will answer very well for the first feeding. As a staple food for the first few weeks some breeders recommend wheat bran and coarse cornmeal in equal parts. This should be either scalded or cooked, and fed to them in a crumbly state. It is well occasionally to cook the meal with meat according to promise, Signor Rotura presented himself and laughing at Mr. Grant's will all be relished by little birds, and will fears, requested a tub of warm water to be help them to grow. This variety is more eseter to ninety two degrees Fahrenheit, and insects appear. Cracked corn, dry, and whole in this laid the dog, head under. To Mr. wheat are both excellent articles of food. These him that, as animation must remain entirely tioned above, feed each three times a day. In suspended till the administration of the anti- cold, wet weather a little red pepper

Out of these little ones are to come the prize After about ten minutes of this bath the winners at the fall shows. In order to be ready

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A MINED FAMILY .- The Cincinnati Gacette tells of a young woman of Tannerville, I was invited to go down to see what had Ga., who married an elderly widower, but ing chamber, a small,dark room about eight was accomplished with the aid of a sympaman has married his ex-wife's mother, and the entire family is happy.

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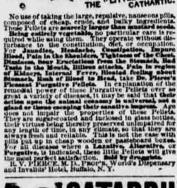
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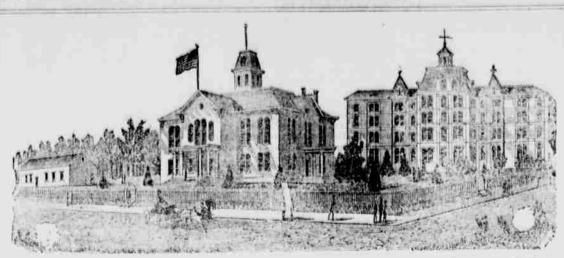
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