Life in London.

WOMEN FOLLOWING VOCATIONS FIT ONLY FOR THE STRONGEST MEN.

Whether it be the existence of enormous standing armies, the havoe of centuries of war, the absence of practical educational facilities, or the lowness of laborers' wages, that compels to the stomachs of invalids, or the constitutionally weak, being the least alkales omany women on the continent of Europe to seek to gain a living in occupations which we deem fit only for jous chyle. Age makes a striking dif-the strongest and rudest of men, cer-ference in the flesh of fowls, since, tain it is that one of the commonest and, to American eyes, the strangest tougher and more insoluble. The cock, sights there is the number of women engaged in agricultural and other severe manual labor. In France women vere manual labor. In France women are still occupied in the mines, dragging or pushing the heavy trucks of coals through the narrow tunnels that run from the seams to the shaft. Of course, in such work they adopt the ordinary costume of working miners, and at the first glance are not to be distinguished from the men, by whose

side they are working.

Some of the entries in the French census as to the laboring population are strange enough. In Paris there are 9 female boatbuilders and 245 'wheelwrights, farriers and saddlers," proportion of women engaged in beavy physical labor, not merely in agire or the mines, but in paving or cleaning the streets, or in carrying huge trays of mortar or hods of bricks up to the workmen on the scaffolding buildings in the course of erection. These women do not seem to complain of their lot; they have been bred up to hard work from their infancy, and are used to nothing better; their language and manners are as coarse as those of the male laborers, whom in figure they resemble—high chested, broad shouldered, no trace of a waist, and possessed of great strength. To such stout "daughters of the plow" it is an easy task to wheel a street sprinkler or pull about a hand cart laden with milk, as may be seen any day at Ant werp, where the milk woman, with her neat white cap and kerchief and her assistant dog is a striking picture.

WORKERS IN THE MINES.
In Prussia about 6,000 women are workers in mines, quarries and foun-dries, and about 2,000 are classified as "drivers, postilions, and railway labor-ers," and about 1,000 as "ship's crews, sailors, boatmen and ferrymen;" in the last category will come women em-ployed in towing canal boats. It has been asked, why do not women adopt callings more adapted to feminine hands? The reason seems to be the industrial condition of a great part of the European continent, which affords to them no better means of earning a living, and the fact that these occupa tions, which are so utterly unfeminine are just those in which unskilled labor can be employed. A change, however, is slowly coming about by the growth of important industries in every country. The factory system has been found in Germany to have a strong tendency to improve the condition, not

only of the women immediately employed in them, but of those working in the country around.

A large employer at Freiburg, after thirty years' experience, said: "The condition of the agricultural laborers in the condition of the agricultural laborers in the condition of the agricultural laborers." is not a satisfactory one. There is much misery among them, especially moral misery. When mothers apply to us for work for strong, healthy port: From over 4000 crop reports girls, we tell them such girls are more fit for labor in the fields, but too frequently receive an account of the hard and immoral life associated with such the probable yield being 295,000,000 service. The scene changes when a bushels against 212,000,000 in 1885, well managed factory comes into the with a slight increase in acreage. village. The poor girls must then Spring wheat has been considerably either receive better treatment and injured by drought and blight; the better wages or they go into the fac-tory. The moral benefit of a well ortory. The moral benefit of a wen ordered factory is still greater; it affects the whole village."—Harper's Bazar.

## A Successful Calf-Raiser's Method.

My cows are in a healthy condition. drought and insect pests, and will probays a correspondent of the Farm and ably yield 600,000,000 bushels, against Home, well kept but not overted with 629,000,000 bushels in the year 1885. heavy meal, and are turned loose in a warm pen before dropping the calf. They are kept as clean as possible, with suck till the milk is good, running with the cow two or three days, and then take it away and put in a pen loose and tie the cow back with the others. My way is to have the pen for calves where the cows can see me feed them, and then they are contented in a short time. At the age of two or three days I teach them to drink on new milk from the mother and continue to give it new for one week or more. I then mix a part skim milk with new milk for a week or more, but the skim milk should set only from morning till night or from night till morning. Then I take all skim-milk 12 hours old for a week or more, and follow it with a part 12 hours set mixed together for the calf. Thus I work by degrees from new milk to old, always keeping the calves well bedded to keep them dry. 1 give them early out hay as soon as they will eat it, and after I get them fairly on to skim-milk I mix fine feed with milk, a small handful at first. Steady, even feed with just a little increase as they grow older is necessary. If the change from new to old sour milk is too soon it will spoil their stomachs and disarrange the digestive organs, and they never do so well as they should do. I keep them in the barn till after haying and then turn them in to good Fall feed and wean them, salting often, but years with scarcely any trouble, and On the whole there is an excellent har they always feel contented and quiet vest outlook. and ready for their meals. The great secret of success is to keep their digestive organs all right and keep their feet dry, giving regular feed and enough of it.

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Qualities of the Flesh of Poultry.

Gallinaceous Fowls, or Chickens.-In the opinion of physicians, both ancient and modern, the flesh of the chicken at three months old is the most tation, and affording a mild and innoxviand than the chicken. While young

The flesh of birds differs in quality according to the food on which they live. Such as feed on grain and berries afford, in general, good nourishment. A young hen or chicken is tender and delicate food, and extremely well adapted where the digestive powers are weak. But of all tame fo ils the capon is the most nutritious.

The Capon, or castrated fowl, ha ever been esteemed one of the greatest delicacies, preserving the flavor and tenderness of the chicken S sawyers, 46 carpenters and joiners, 8 flavor and tenderness of the chicken masons and 1 plumber. It is, however, with the juicy maturity of age: the in Austria that we find the greatest flesh yielding a rich and good chyle, and without any tendancy to inflammation. Capons, however, are usually crammed and made excessively fat, perhaps to the verge of disease, which state their flesh is neither delicately flavored nor probably wholesome as when more naturally fed. Indeed, the flesh of the barn-door fowl, or that fed in a state of nature and at liberty to take exercise, is universally acknowledged to excel in genuine richness of flavor.

The Turkey .- The flesh of the turkey is somewhat more dense of fibre and nore alkalescent and substantial than that of the chicken, but it is reckoned nourishing and restorative. Age produces a similar effect as in the chicken whence the turkey, after a certain period, is good for little, except stew-

Guinea-fowls are not so white of flesh as the common, but more inclined to the pheasant color; in quality short and savory, like the flesh of the pheas ant, and easy of digestion. In fact, the guinea fowl is reckoned by many a good substitute for the pheasant. They are very prolific, and their eggs

nourishing and good.

The Duck.—The flesh of the duck, of a savory and somewhat stimulant nature, is said to afford a prefetable sourishment to that of the goose, being not so gross and more easily digested; and that of the wild duck is reckoned

The Goose.—The whole anserine or goose tribe, of which there is a great variety, are held to afford a food highly stimulant of a strong flavor and viscous quality, and of a putrescent tendency. The flesh of the tame goose is more tender than that of the wild but workers, absolutely sure. At once and dress, Taux & Co., Augusta, Maine. but generally it is a diet best adapted to good stomachs and powerful digest-ion, and should be sparingly used by the sedentary and weak, or by persons subject to cutaneous diseases .- Mon bray on Poultry.

The Crops-

The following is a summary of the port: From over 4000 crop reports BLOOMSBURG PA

yield will probably be 140,000,000 bushels against 145,000,000 last year. The total wheat crop will probably be 435,000,000 bushels against 357,000,-000 last year. In oats there has been a slight increase in acreage; the crop been considerably injured by

Of rye and barley there will be ex cellent crops on a slightly increased area. There is a good stand of corn, a little straw for litter. I let the calt and the outlook is excellent for a fine crop. Of early potatoes, the crop will be heavy, and late potatoes are promis ing, especially in the West. Prices will probably be low. There has been a large increase in the area of cultivated grasses in the West and South, and considerable increase in clover.

There will be a heavy crop of hay hough it has been injured somewhat by drought and insects in places. Pastures are generally good. There is a light increase in the area of tobacco, and the prospects are fair. There is decrease in acreage under hops; until recently the prospects everywhere were excellent, but destruction is now threatened to the New York crop by lice and honeydew. Prices for old hops have more than doubled within ten days. A slight decrease in the area under cotton in the older states is more than counterbalanced in the new, especially Texas. The condition, however, lower than in 1885.

Outside of New England apples are likely to be only a fair crop, as the young fruit is dropping excessively

everywhere.

There will be a poor crop in the South.

Much injury has been done to orchards by the winter cold and spring frosts in the Ohio valley and the Northwest. The pear crop will be poor and the peach crop below the average. Straw-berries have been too plentiful for profit not giving too much at a time. I berries have been too plentiful for profit have raised 50 or more within a few and of small fruits the crops are good

Coal Ashes.

Coal ashes are a bad foundation for a yard. Fowls will eat a large amount of coal found in coal ashes, if the pile be handy for them, or charcoal piaced in a box that they may go to at will. Charred corn may be fed daily to the berefit of health; but the habit of covering the hen yard over with coal and wood ashes for them to be confined upon, is a fruitful cause of dry, pale, rough legs, which are un-sightly and unhealthy. Dust boxes of three fourths sangy loam, one-fourth ashes (wood), and a pound of sulphur mixed, are all right, but the yard of small ones should be dug up frequently and all surface filth turned under. Sow the ground thick with oats and rye, then fork it up if too small to use a horse hoe, and the sprouting grain will induce the hens to constant exer-cise. By feeding the fowls what they will cat up clean in the morning, then leaving them to dig in the earth for the spronting grain till five o'clock,

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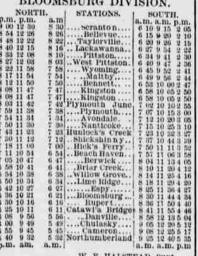


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SUNDAY ONLY.

Henry Ward Beecher is to be the hero of a sovel which a member of his congregation is

Four new churches are building at St. Paul, Minn., at the expense of \$250,000. In Augusta, Ga., the churches have rules which forbid gentlemen from sitting on the right side of the house, as that part is occu-pled by ladies.

pied by ladies.

A handsome brass tablet is to be erected in the Episcopal chapel of St. James, at Elberon, in the memory of President Grant. It will be similar in design to the one placed in the same edifice in memory of President Garfield.

An exchange asserts that the Zion Hebrew congregation of St. Paul has adopted a heroic method for testing the sermonizing qualities of a candidate for its pulpit. He is not permitted to fire his very best sermon at the congregation, but a committee meets him on the way to church, gives him a text, and he is expected to preach from it without further notice.

Probably the youngest preacher in the world is J. E. Bill, Baptist, only 12 years of age, who preached a sermon on the 37th ult. at St. Martin's, N. B., to a large congregation. He was born to the profession, his father being a clergyman.

father being a clergyman.

The Beecher family is a thrifty one. Mr. Beecher is under salary to his congregation. Meanwhile he is lecturing abroad, under the Pond management. Meanwhile, also, he is preaching on Sunday, and his sermons are being published in The Brooklyn Magazine, and he receives a royalty for the publication. Meanwhile, still further, Mrs. Beecher is writing letters about the trip for the same magazine and she comes in for her share of pin money. "What do you do with all the money you make?" Mr. Bescher was once asked. "Bless me!" he replied, "that's just what I have been asking myself all my life."—Washington Hatchet.

Bishop Riley paid \$35,000 for the Protestant

Bishop Riley paid \$35,000 for the Protestant Bishop Riley paid \$35,000 for the Frotestant Episcopal church property in the City of Mexico, and now the same property has a value of \$1,000,000, so great has been the in-crease. Bishop Riley is visiting in New York, where he chats with friends in Spanish, Italian and English, according to the linguis-tic string that however to be united

Italian and English, according to the linguis-tic string that happens to be pulled.

A letter written by Dr. Talmage to one of his congregation last week informed the re-cipient of the missive that the doctor had preached at Asheville, N. C., the new sum-mer resort in the heart of the Carolina moun-tains, to the largest audience ever brought together in that settlement, and probably the largest audience ever assembled by religious together in that settlement, and probably the largest audience ever assembled by religious services in the state. The doctor is now making the round of sundry camp meetings, whereat he has ongaged to speak, and the fulfillment of those engagements will occupy him until the Tabernacle, freshened and beautified, is opened in about the middle of September. He will speak in New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Canada and New York.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A church at Cornwall, Ills., says The Chi-cago News, has long been inhabited by swarms of bees. They finally becames open-tiful that they drove the paster and congre-gation out of church. Last week a party of mon ripped open the side of the church and found that the bees had piled up honey in the wall to the height of sixteen feet.

The large sum of \$2,075 was paid the other day in England for a copy of the sermon preached by John Knox 321 years ago this month, "For the whiche he was inhibite preaching for a season." Mr. Ruskin, as was recently related in th Mr. Ruskin, as was recently related in the papers, took occasion to advise churches not to run into debt. "Starve and go to heaven," he said, "but don't berrow. Try first begging." Forthwith a Methodist church in a neighboring village took him at his word and begged of him, and in reply he sent them a guinea and a gracious letter.

A copy of the first edition of the Bible by A copy of the first edition of the Bible in the English language, translated by Miles Coverdale, and issued in 1535, was, says an exchange, sold in London the other day. It is so excessively rare that no perfect copy is known to exist, and the one under notice had the title and first few leaves supplied in fac-simile, as also was the map. With all these disadvantages, to which was added the one of being a "grubby" copy, it fetched £120.— Christian Union.

In Ireland the Episcopalians number 600,-000; Presbyterians, 485,000; Methodists and Unitarians, 110,000; and Congregationalists, Baptists and other minor denominations,

In Denver, Colo., out of a Chinese population of 500, 175 are in schools and 100 of them under decided religious influence. In San Francisco there are 348 members connected with the Chinese and Japanese churches, 58
having been added during the past year.
There are 659 pupils in their schools. There
are also four Chinese Sunday schools in
Chicago.

BIGGEST OF THEIR KIND. A forty-five-inch sunflower is being e

M. Estrado, a French engineer, is building a forty-ton locomotive, which is expected to attain a speed of seventy-eight miles an hour. The driving wheels are to be eight feet in The largest balloon in the country, according to The San Francisco Chronicle, has recently been built in that city by Mr. A. P. Van Tassel. It has a capacity of 150,000 cubic feet of gas, and has been constructed for the special purpose of enabling the well-known aeronaut to undertake a journey across the continent from ocean to ocean.

A magnificant diamont welching 180

A magnificent diamond, weighing 180 carats, of the finest water and free from all flaws and imperfections, has just been cut in England. It is owned by a syndicate, and is said to surpass in weight and quality all the historical diamonds on record. Some idea of its value may be gotten from the fact that a little piece sliced off the end to improve its shape produced a brilliant of nineteen karats and was sold for \$30,000 to a diamond merchant.

The one place in the country where the most railroad trains pass is said to be the Union depot, Elizabeth, N. J. A man was put on for the purpose last week and counted up 3,255 as the total, and in one day of twenty-four hours 600. It is a crossing at the street level, too.

It is said of John L. Sullivan, Jr., who is now 27 months old, that when but 6 months old he would seize hold of a kitchen chair with one hand and hold it out at arm's length. One day, when he was about 9 months old, he was put upon his feet near a coal hod two-thirds full, when he seized and lifted it from the floor. Now, when playing in the open air, he handles heavy stones that it would trouble lads of 10 or 12 years to manage. trouble lads of 10 or 12 years to manage.

H. G. Hotchkiss, of Lyons, N. Y., known as the Peppermint King, says that seven-eighths of the peppermint of the world is raised in Wayne county. The average crop is about 100,000 pounds. The average price paid for crude oil is from \$2.75 to \$4 a pound. To give an idea of the money that is in peppermint Mr. Hotchkiss said that a farmer last year brought to the refinery an ordinary sleigh load, which, when measured, proved to be worth \$4,000. Of course this was in the crude oil, which the farmers distil themselves.

The extinction of "starlight" in the day-light is not due to the vapors of the atmos-phere, but to the "stronger" vibrations of sunlight, which prevent our eyes perceiving the weaker vibrations of starlight.—Public Consistency

a squared-off chisel handle will prevent its splitting under the blows of the mailet. Letters mailed in hotel envelopes are sent to the dead lotter office, notwithstanding the ten days' return notice on the corner, when they fall to reach the person addressed. Cellars are usually damp because the walls are cooler than the air, which canses condensation of moisture. To prevent the condensation of moisture it is recommended that the windows and doors of the cellars be closed during the day and opened at night.

M. Lemme at the president of the cellars is closed.

M. Lessene, at a meeting of the Society Medicale d'Amiens, indicated a certain sign of death, simple and trustworthy. After pricking the skin with a needle the puncture remains open, just as when a piece of leather is pricked. On the living body, even if the blood does not come to the surface, as would happen if the person were hysterical, the pin prick closes at once and does not leave the bloods of the prick closes at once and does not leave the

slightest trace. Adamascobite, says The Industrial World, is a newly discovered mineral found only in Missouri, which cuts steel with great rapidity and yet retains a very fine, keen wice.

Sir Henry Thompson holds that artificial teeth are an evil in those of advanced years, because they enable such persons to masti-cate flesh. When the teeth fail naturally it is nature's design that the individual should subsist on vegetable diet.

One of the first plants to change from green to scarlet is the poison ivy. Beware of it. Remember the poison vine has three leaves in a cluster; the leaves of the harmless woodhine are in clusters of five. Another gaily-heed plant of the early autumn is the poison summe or poison oak.

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