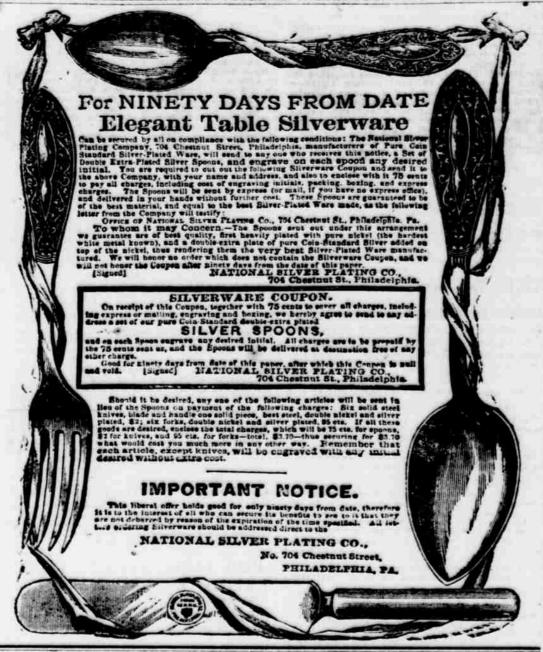
A learned juri consult, M. Berriat St. Prix, examining the archives of the old French criminal courts, found more than sixty accounts of trials in which swine or other animals were placed at the bar-as we should call it -as criminals, or offenders accused of crime. These occurred at various dates, from the twelfth century down far into the seventeenth-the later centuries of the middle ages and the earlier of the modern. The church had been accustomed to pronounce anathemas, on some occasions, against certain noxious vermin, such as field mice, May bugs, caterpillars, snails and others hurtful to the farms and gardens. But the criminal trial of animals was a different thing altogether. The instances ferreted out by M. Berriat St Prix related mostly to offenders of the porcine genus, but some applied to bulls or cows and other animals One of the trials took place in the year 1266. The officer of justice of the Monastery of Sainte Genevieve brought to trial a hog that had killed and partly devoured a poor little infant at Fountenay aux Roses near Paris. The culprit, found guilty, was sentenced to the punishment of being roasted to death—an example of roast pork which will probably be rather new to most English readers. Again, in the year 1386, a magistrate of Falaise, in Normandy, after a formal examination into the facts, condemned a sow to be mutilated in the leg and the head, and then to be hanged, for having killed and partly devoured an infant. Of course the prisoner at the bar was neither asked nor expected to give evidence in her own defense. The executioner was furnished with new gloves on the occasion. Again, the judicial officer of the Abbe of Beaupre, mear Beauvais, instituted a formal inquiry into a charge brought against a bull of having viciously killed a maiden thirteen years of age in the Seigneurie of Cantry, a dependency of the abbey. The facts were investigated, the animal found guilty, sentence passed and the bull put to death by hanging. So far as appears, the four-footed beasts condemned after these curious trials were not put out of the world in the usual way; they suffered the more ignominious death of felons. Just before the close of the fifteenth century, in the time of our Henry VII., a zoological trial-if the term may be used-was held concerning which M. Berriat St. Prix gives us some of the technical records of procedure. It was held before the bailli or judicial officer of the Abbey of Josaphat, near Chartres : was held before us, at the request of the procureur of Messieurs the Monks GJVE US A TRIAL! of the Abbey of Josaphat, against Jehan Delalande and his wife, prisoners in the jail of this abbey, by reason of the untimely death of a child, named Gilon, about a year and a half old, which child had been duly nursed and nourished by its mother. The child was murdered by a pig, about the age of three months, belonging to the said Delalande and his wife. Considering the charge brought and the evidence tiken, we have condemned and do h re y condemn the said pig, for the r ason and facts established, to be hinged and executed by our executimer, in the jurisdiction of Messieurs definite and lawful power. Given under the countersign of said baillage, the year and day above named .-Signed, C. Briseg." There is no statement that Delalande and his wife R. S. & A. P. Lacey. bore any part of the punishment inflicted on their porcine property .- All

the Year Round. THE LARGEST PARROT .- A bird. which stands absolutely alone, without a relation in the world, is the kakopo, or ground parrot, the largest of all the parrot tribe, being upward of two feet in length. It has much of the owl in its appearance and habits. The small face is very owl like, and it is the only parrot which, like the owls, has a facial disk of feathers. It is strictly nocturnal in its habits, and its beautifullymottled green plumage so perfectly harmonizes with the green mosses on which it feeds that if it should be accidentally surprised outside the hollow trees or burrows, in which during the day it secretes itself, it is impossible to detect it. A colonist told me that on one occasion, in the early morning, he heard the note of the kakopo, and marked the spot. He carefully quartered the ground with his eyes for he was certain the bird could not have escaped from the little plot of moss. He stood watching for half an hour, but could not detect it, until at length it ineantiously winked its eye, and he found the bird had been all the while within two vards of his feet. Even then, he said, had he taken his eyes off for a moment, he should have lost trace of it. The kakopo, like many other birds of New-Zealand, has no power of flight; but, unlike other flightless birds, has fully-developed and well formed wings, with good pinion feathers. Why should it have wings which it cannot use? On examining the muscles it has been found that, though fully developed, they are mere masses of fat, without any strength or power. Here we have a clear instance of long-continued disuses of an unnecessary organ ending in inability to use it. The mosses cover the ground, and the roots or trunks of prostrate trees require to be sought for on foot; and to a night-feeding bird in a country where there are no beasts of prey, flight was a superfluous exertion. Anntomically there is no reason why | For circulars address the kakopo should not be as good a Sept. 7, 1877.-R. P. DUFF & SONS, fiver as any other parrot.-Good



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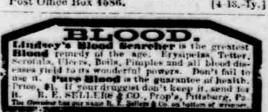
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THE GREAT CLOCK OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

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In a recent lecture on the peculiarities of the Westminster great clock, it was said that the dial of the clock is 22 feet in diameter, and the area exactly 400 square feet, and the fall of the weight 175 feet. There are five bells for chiming, and the respective weights of the four smaller bells are four tons, 36 hundred weight, 30 hun- HEATING PARLOR and COOKING dred weight, and 20 hundred weight. The weight of the hammer is 4 hundred weight. It ought to be 8 hundred weight, and until the bell cracked the hammer which was in use did weigh 8 hundred weight. The winding up of the going part takes ten minutes, but Sheet Metals, the winding up of the striking partsthe quarter part and the hour parttakes five hours each, and this has to be done twice a week. The error of the clock amounts to only one second the pendulum is 680 pounds, and it can be accelerated a second a day by putting on an ounce weight. The figures on the enamel transparent dial are two feet in length.

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talked about is situated near the rim, and facing St. Thomas's Hospital. 15 extends 18 inches upward. A few years ago a piece of metal, measuring in length 31 inches and 5 inches in depth was cut away to prevent vibration. The bell's circumference is exactly 27 feet, and its beight 6 feet 6 inches .- London Times.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER. - The October number of Ballou's Magazine, a delightful companion for leisure oments, is before us, and an examination of its pages shows us that it is just what the public need and should have, as it does not contain an article that is not ful! of interest to all classes. There is nothing dull in this number. Earl Marble furnishes an illustra-ted poem; the author of "The Slaver's Adventures" gives us a spirited sketch called "An Unexpected Attack," the scene of which is laid in Zanzibar; Miss Mary Helen Boodey contributes a graceful little poem, and then there are quite a number of love stories and adventures which go to make the magazine the best of the kind in the country. The following list of contents will tell the whole story; "Durham Cathedral;" "The Duchess of Marlborough;" "An Unexpected Attack;" "Trop;" "Muster-Time;" "Victor St. Bride;" "Florette;" "Lady Meredith's Companions;" "Zedekiah's Sweetheart;" "With Death;" "Through the Straits of Magellan;" Death;" "Through the Straits of Magellan;"
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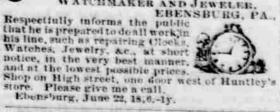
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