EMERGENCY REMEDIES.

Facts Showing That Every Trade Has Its Special Physic.

Many Strange and Simple Cures Not Practiced Among Physicians—Fish and Eel Skins for Rheumatism.

Every man to his trade. A man is either a fool or a physician at forty. Here are two ancient adages which suggest a combination. Every trade has its special physic. This is true. In conversation the other day with a Recorder reporter a New York surgeon remarked that few things gave more pain, attended with so much danger, as some particles of lime dust in the eye. A gentleman standing by quietly remarked: "And yet such an accident is of daily occurrence, is attended hardly with any danger, and is most easily treated." "How so?" came a chorus of voices.

"Well, I will tell you. I was brought up to the trade of a plasterer—a ceiling plasterer. You may not know that the final layer upon a good ceiling is almost pure lime. The plasterer stands upon a platform and lays on the paste. It falls upon him in every direction, and, especially if he is a new hand, often a spatter falls right into his eye. When he gets accustomed to the work the eyelid seems to get used to it, too, and seems to close automatically in self-defense. Directly such an accident occurs a fellow-workman takes a mouthful of water from the nearest pail—and there is always a pail of water handy—opens the eye as wide as possible and squirts with all his force the contents of his mouth against the eyeball. This immediately cools the lime and also drives it out of the eye. Simple remedy, isn't it, and eminently practical. But you see a man's eye would be burned out long before he could reach the nearest doctor's."

Immediately other gentlemen had something to tell. One was a wine merchant. "My cellarmen have a funny way of stopping bleeding. They think nothing of a cut finger or hand, or even a large wound. They run to the nearest spirit cask, or claret if spirits are not handy, and let a few drops fall on the wound. It acts as an immediate styptic. Then a big dusty old cobweb is taken from the nearest bottle or corner of a bin, and clapped on tight over the cut or abrasion. Cobwebs are splendid healing agents."

"Sailors," said another, "are never at a loss under such circumstances: their favorite styptic at sea is a bit of unraveled tarred rope. On land they will take the quid of tobacco from their cheek or the lining of their cap, and the effect is astonishing. But I have seen a man wild drunk after such a quid had been tied over the wound. I suppose the nicotine gets into the blood and acts as an intoxicant."

"Carpenters," said another gentleman, "if they cut themselves, pick up a handful of fine shavings and clap them on to the wound, and joiners smear a dab of glue; but one of the quaintest things I ever saw used was by an old farmer up in Chester county. He got his hand badly torn by a bit of old wire fence, and he bled considerably. Without a thought he stooped down and dug up a handful of soil, spat on it, and worked it quickly into a paste, and laid it on the wound and bound it up with his neckerchief. In an astonishingly short time he was at work again as if nothing had happened."

"Can anyone tell me the therapeutical value of fasting spittle?" asked a quiet man. "I know that old wives, as the saying is, take great stock in it for warts, birthmarks, corns, bruises, and even small cuts. Indeed, old nurses seem to believe that their saliva in the morning before taking food is a panacea for every kind of skin complaint. But did you ever hear of an old beaver or silk hat being used as a styptic? You will find it a capital one, and for burns and scalds, if placed over the wound in sufficient quantity to keep out the air, it will draw out the heat rapidly, as any hat manufacturer will vouch."

"We are getting a little off the track," said one, "when we talk of fasting spittle; deep sea fishermen and fishmongers generally hold that nothing is better than a piece of fish skin. Eel skins are commonly used to cure rheumatism, and are considered infallible by some. A negro minstrel once told me that nothing stopped bleeding and assisted nature's healing work so well as burned cork. Thus every trade and profession has its own emergency remedies, as the doctor called them just now, and doubtless the list might be extended to every trade known."

WIGS A PENAL OFFENSE.

The Ancient Blue Laws Just Revived in the Transvaal Republic.

Ladies who have been accustomed to heighten their charms by the wiles of the toilet table had better keep away from the Transvaal. They would not be long in Pretoria before they got into serious trouble. The second chamber of the volksraad has passed and sent up to the first chamber a masks and disguises bill, which will press severely upon ladies (and gentlemen, too) who are not physically what they seem. Whoever wears a wig, for instance, and is caught in the dreadful act, may be fined ten pounds or sent to prison for a fortnight.

An exception will perhaps be made in favor of actors and actresses while they are on the stage. Presumably it will also be an offense to wear a mask or go about on stilts; but those are amusements in which people do not want to indulge every day. With all the details of this highly moral bill we are not familiar; but if it prohibits wigs, it must surely condemn that artistic heightening of the complexion to which so many ladies are (perhaps erroneously) supposed to owe something. The Puritan fathers of the Transvaal may as well do the thing thoroughly while they are about it.

Ancient Beginning of Will Forms.

Nearly every will filed with the recorder begins: "In the name of God amen." This fashion may not be as old as the hills, but it dates back to a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It is as old as the English laws, and was handed down to posterity by the priests, who in the olden times were about the only ones who could read and write. In those days, when a man felt his joints beginning to stiffen, when his feet showed signs of becoming gouty, and he realized he was nearing the pearly gates, the priest was called in and the will made. This custom still prevails, although the modern lawyer and not the priest does the draughting of testamentary documents.

An Age Detective.

The latest fad has taken a firm hold upon the girls of Philadelphia, says the Record. The idea seems absurd, but there are many who have firm faith in the efficacy of the test. If you would like to try it, pull a hair out of a girl's head and tie on the end of it a gold ring of the engagement variety. Fill a glass partly full of water, and over it, just inside the glass, suspend the ring. Just as sure as shooting, according to the convinced fakirist, the ring will swing against the side of the glass and clink out the number of years contained in the age of the person from whose head the hair is taken. It is said to be equally as reliable in telling the ages of dumb animals as well as human beings.

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Connections at Cresson.

WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Exp.	2 55 A M	Day Exp.	11 04 A M
Western Exp.	4 43 A M	Mail	9 38 A M
Johnstown Exp.	8 27 A M	Altoona Exp.	1 00 P M
Pacific Exp.	8 45 A M	Mail Exp.	4 57 P M
Mail	4 26 P M	Phila Exp.	8 16 P M
Fast Line	8 47 P M	Eastern Exp.	10 17 P M
Way Pass	2 36 P M	Fast Line	11 22 P M

STATIONS.	Dist.	NORTH. Irvona Exp.† 66	Church Train† 62	Fast Line* 6	Mail* 1	SOUTH. Pacific Exp.* 1	Mail* 5	Church Train† 61	Cresson Exp.† 65
Cresson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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*Leave daily except Sunday.
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No. 1 connects at Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8 27 for points between Cresson and Johnstown, and with Pacific Express at 8 45 for points west of Johnstown. Also with Mail Train at 9 38 for points east of Cresson.

No. 5 connects with Mail Train at 4 26 for points West of Cresson, and Mail Express for points east of Cresson.

From points west of Cresson No. 4 connects with Mail train at 9 38, and from points east of Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8 27, and Pacific Express at 8 45.

No. 6 connects with Mail Train at 4 26 from points east of Cresson, and Mail Express at 4 57 from points west of Cresson.

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Passengers to or from points on Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad can take train at Coalport or Irvona.

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General Manager and Superintendent.
F. J. BURGOON, Train Master.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE OF THE EBENSBURG & Cresson Branch Railroad. In effect June 7th 1891.

Connections at Cresson.

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Johnstown Exp.	8 27 a m	Altoona Exp.	1 00 p m
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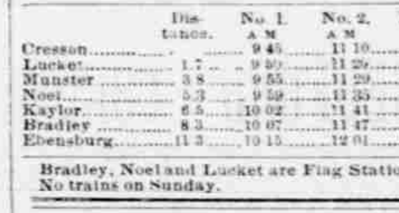
SOUTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Ebensburg		7 30	10 25	3 35
Bradley	3.0	7 40	10 31	3 44
Kaylor	4.8	7 46	10 35	3 50
Noel	6.1	7 51	10 38	3 55
Munster	7.5	7 56	10 41	4 00
Lucket	9.6	8 03	10 45	4 08
Cresson	11 3	8 10	10 50	4 15

NORTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Cresson		9 45	11 10	5 05
Lucket	1.7	9 50	11 26	5 15
Munster	3 8	9 55	11 29	5 22
Noel	5.3	9 59	11 35	5 28
Kaylor	6.5	10 02	11 41	5 33
Bradley	8.3	10 07	11 47	5 42
Ebensburg	11 3	10 15	12 01	5 55

Bradley, Noel and Lucket are Flag Stations. No trains on Sunday.



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A QUEER FISH.

Uneatable Itself, It Poisons All the Fish in Its Neighborhood.

The anglers and lovers of fish about Park Rapids, Minn., are much disgusted and seriously alarmed over the appearance of numbers of a peculiar fish in the lakes and ponds of that vicinity, and which fish is said to be highly poisonous. The best naturalists, as well as the oldest and most experienced fishermen of the neighborhood, have declared that they are at a loss to name the strange fish, which are so voracious that they swallow all bait as soon as placed in the water and prevent others from biting, while wholly uneatable themselves. It is also believed that they are exterminating the other varieties, as immense quantities of the latter are found dead every day along the shores of the lakes and ponds.

The unknown member of the finny tribe is not unlike a small trout, very plump and very tender, with few bones and those large. It is, however, nearly black in color, except the under parts, where it is of a metallic gray, mixed with gold, and a few red blotches near the fins and about the head. It presents a handsome appearance in the water, about the surface of which it delights to linger, making it very easy game. Eaten it has a pleasant flavor, but will produce violent pains in the stomach, which, if not allayed, precede death only a few hours. How these fish came into the lakes no one knows, but they first appeared about two weeks ago, after a heavy fall of rain, when many firmly believe they accompanied it.

APPEALED TO THE GOVERNOR.

A Lady Asks to Have the Monterey Maze Torn Up.

The maze in the Del Monte Gardens in Monterey, Cal., is so elaborate that visitors frequently get lost in it. "I shall not forget," said a tourist to a New York Tribune reporter, "the exasperation of the wife of a prominent United States senator who determined to solve the intricacies of the maze. She is elderly and inclined to be stout, and was warned that she might find it a difficult matter to get out of the maze. She scouted the idea and marched in. Then there was trouble. She was in there fully an hour before she could find the center of it, and, worse still, she could not find her way out. A young nephew of hers was in the center and tried to explain to his aunt how to get in. She finally lost all patience and exclaimed, with heat: 'Don't talk to me any longer. I'll find my way alone.' She was finally escorted out and, looking back at the maze, said: 'When I get east, I'll tell Mr. Huntington to have that nasty thing torn up. They have no right to put such affairs in a place intended for pleasure. Gracious me! shall I ever reach the hotel? I am almost dead.' And all the way to the hotel she vowed vengeance against that maze and longed to have the sympathetic ear of the great railway millionaire."

GOOD OLD ANGLO-SAXON.

The Virile Words Becoming a Fashion Among Our Young Collegians.

The craze for everything English is reaching the colleges in the shape of Anglo-Saxon lunacy. A boy of mine recently came home from school in the east, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and when we were one day driving together he spoke of the horse as "brack." "What's brack?" I inquired, for I thought it must be some new slang word the youngster had picked up, when, to my enlightenment, he explained that it was Saxon for active. On further inquiry I found that he was full of such expressions, having learned them from a teacher who was an Anglo-Saxon enthusiast. Superannuated was, in his dialect, "overweary," the horizon was the "sky edge," magnificent was "highdeedy," a quarrel was a "brangle," a proud man was "overmindy," and a street car was a "folk wain." I explained to him in sorrow that he was living in the west, where such profundity of wisdom went unappreciated, and that if he should happen to ask a policeman when the "folk wain" that went by "fire ghost" came along, the guardian of the peace would never imagine he was inquiring about an electric street car, but would take charge of him as a lunatic. "Folk wain" may be good enough for Boston, but it will hardly answer west of the Hudson.

CHANGE OF OCCUPATION.

When Coupled with Preoccupation Does Not Always Bring Good Results.

The young man had been a groom at the riding school, and had also been employed at a sale stable, says a writer in River and Driver. Still, the knowledge that he had acquired at these places did not serve him well now that he was engaged as a clerk in a grocery store on Sixth avenue.

One day a young lady came into the store and asked the clerk if they had any horseradish.

"Hossradish? I should say we have," exclaimed the young man. "We probably have the most remarkable hossradish in the market," and he pulled down a bottle, covered with the dust of ages, and rolled it along the counter.

"Observe its gait," he continued, with enthusiasm. "There's a hossradish that I can recommend. There's an A No. 1 family hossradish. I can warrant it to work anywhere. It will drag a family carriage, on a heavy track, in 2:40."

The young lady looked at the clerk with some astonishment. She wanted the horseradish, however, and ventured to ask if it was strong.

"Strong?" echoed the clerk; "why, it's as strong as a steam stump puller. It's the strongest hossradish that ever looked through a collar. You can take it right out of your phaeton, after a whirl around Central park, hitch it to a stoneboat and if it doesn't pull more than a locomotive I'll knock it in the head. Fact is, it's a heavy-draught hossradish, with the swiftness and endurance of a Salvator."

"I meant to ask," said the young lady, somewhat confused, "if it is sharp—does it bite?"

"Bite? No; it's gentle as a sucking dove; wouldn't bite the smallest child. It seems kind o' sad like when it has to take a bite in its mouth. Oh, no; it wouldn't bite a piece of molasses candy. And kick? You couldn't make that hossradish kick if you tickled it with a straw," and the clerk punched the bottle in the ribs as proof of its excellent disposition.

The young lady did not seem entirely satisfied with the recommendation and took the bottle up to examine it more closely. "That's right," said the affable young man; "look it over carefully. Examine it closely for ringbone, spavin, quartercrack, heaves, thumps, mumps, dumps, grumps, or anything else under the shining sun. If you find it is not as sound as a dollar, the hossradish is yours without costing you a red cent and with a nice set of silver-mounted harness thrown in. Shall I wrap it up?"

The young lady said she would not take it along now, but might call later with a halter to lead it home.

At the Military Ball.

He—You look so fascinating to-night that I expect you will capture everything; the other girls won't stand any sort of a chance.

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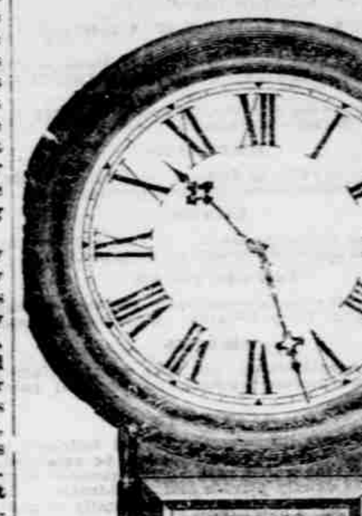

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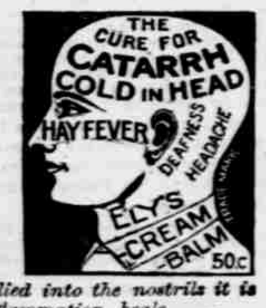

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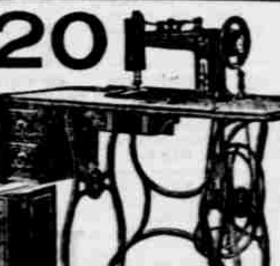

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QUEER RESULTS.

Some Very Odd Facts About the Numerals Three and Seven.

John W. Kirk, the white-haired veteran who was with Morse when the first working telegraph line was stretched and who stood beside the great inventor when the first message was transmitted from Annapolis Junction to Washington, has made during his life a great many interesting calculations in numbers, says the Boston Transcript. The two most remarkable numbers in the world are 3 and 7.

"The numeral seven," says Mr. Kirk, "the Arabians got from India, and all following have taken it from the Arabians. It is conspicuous in Biblical lore, being mentioned over 300 times in the Scriptures, either alone or compounded with other words. It seems a favorite numeral with the Divine mind, outside as well as inside the Bible, as nature demonstrates in many ways, and all the other numerals bow to it. There is also another Divine favorite, the number three, the trinity. This is brought out by a combination of figures that is somewhat remarkable. It is the six figures 142,857.

"Multiply this by 2, the answer is 285,714.

"Multiply this by 3, the answer is 428,571.

"Multiply this by 4, the answer is 571,428.

"Multiply this by 5, the answer is 714,285.

"Multiply this by 6, the answer is 857,142.

"Each answer contains the same figures as the original sum, and no others, and three of the figures of the sum remain together in each answer, thus showing that figures preserve the trinity.

"Thus 285 appears in the first and second numbers, 571 in the second and third, 428 in the third and fourth, and 142 in the fourth and fifth.

"It is also interesting to note that taking out of any two of these sums the group of three common to both, the other three, read in the usual order, from left to right, will also be in the same order in both sums.

"Take the first and second sums, for example. The group of 285 is common to both. Having read 285 out of the second sum, read right along and bring in the first figure of the thousands last. It will read 714. All the others will read in the same way.

"Again, note that the two groups of three in the first sum are the same as the two groups of three in the fourth reversed in order, and the same thing is true of the second and third. The last multiplication has its groups of three the same as those of the original number, reversed again.

"Examine these results again, and you will see that in these calculations all the numerals have appeared save the nine. Now multiply the original sum by the mighty 7—the divine favorite of the Bible and of creation—and behold the answer! The last of the numerals, and that one only in groups of three—again the trinity!

$$\begin{array}{r} 142,857 \\ 7 \\ \hline 999,999 \end{array}$$

"No other combination of numbers will produce the same results. Does not this show the imperial multipotent numeral 7 and its divinity?"

IN THE WRONG HOTEL.

Awkward Predicament of an American Lady Through a Porter's Blunder.

Most of us have at one time or another experienced the inconvenience of not being acquainted with the language of the country wherein one is traveling. One can, therefore, says the London Standard, sympathize with the Washington lady whose misadventure while staying at Aix-les-Bains for the benefit of her health has found its way into print. The lady in question took the baths like most of the other visitors at the health resort. The bath over, the patient, as is known, is rapidly dried, well enveloped in sheets and blankets and conveyed back to the hotel in a species of sedan chair. On reaching it he or she is laid into bed, wound up in the blankets like a mummy and, after being covered up with yet additional blankets and a quilt, is left to perspire for a certain period, longer or shorter, according to taste.

The American lady, an unmarried woman, was but imperfectly acquainted with the pronunciation of the French language, and when, lately, after her bath, she told the attendant to take her to "No. 11 at the hotel des Princes," he understood her to say the hotel de France. There she was conveyed, placed in bed in room eleven and left to perspire. After awhile she removed slightly the covering from her head to perceive, with the utmost distress, that she was in a strange bed, with no other dress save her blanket and that all around the room were articles of clothing, etc., proving the occupant thereof to belong to the opposite sex. The poor lady's state of mind may easily be imagined.

LA BELLE FRANCE.

THE rag pickers of Paris collect about $10,000 worth a night.

BEARDS are cut a la Russe in Paris, which is square and ragged.

THE first submarine cable of French manufacture is now being finished at Calais.

M. ADER, of Paris, after expending more than $100,000 on a flying machine, has produced one in which he flew about 100 yards. He says it is propelled by "a combination of vapors."

THE catacombs of Paris contain the remains of about 3,000,000 human beings. They were formerly stone quarries. Many of the victims of the revolution of 1792-4 are buried there.

A GERMAN correspondent writes that French women are losing their skill in sewing, knitting and mending, and that these are becoming lost arts, especially in Paris, on account of machine work.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

THUS far an aggregate of $2,695,000 has been appropriated by twenty-nine states for representation at the world's fair.

IT is probable that the cost of the Illinois state building will be reduced from the original estimate of $400,000 to $250,000, by the use of staff instead of stone.

H. C. PAYNE, special commissioner to Mexico, says that country will probably appropriate at the start $750,000 for the representation at the exposition, and that it will most likely increase the amount to $2,000,000 later on.

MINISTER PHELPS has hopes of inducing Baron Krupp to exhibit some of his immense guns at the exposition. Baron Krupp hesitates, for, he says, it will cost him $250,000 to make an exhibit creditable to his establishment.

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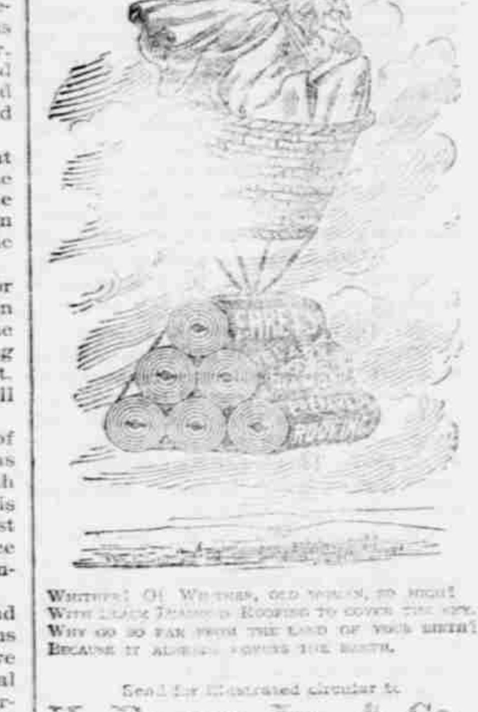

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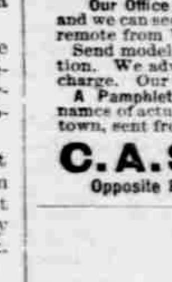

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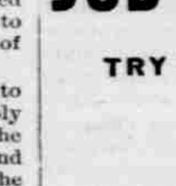

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AN IMAGE OF GOLD.

Found Concealed in an Old Mexican Mission.

The Strange Discovery of a [illegible] American [illegible] to [illegible] the Indians.

Up in the mountains, [illegible] miles from this city, [illegible] Chihuahua [illegible] old Catholic [illegible] church [illegible] said to be one of [illegible] the continent, having been [illegible] after the [illegible] of [illegible].

This church is [illegible] from the haunts of white men, and [illegible] here are Indians. The [illegible] La Lumere, an old white-[illegible] man, has had charge of the [illegible] more than half a century. [illegible] is closely guarded and no [illegible] other than the priest [illegible] until [illegible] order its sacred [illegible] the Indians.

It has always been supposed that [illegible] cause of this rigid [illegible] superstition of the natives, but [illegible] venturesome young American [illegible] discovered that there [illegible] the apparent [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Montezumas.

A party of tourists went [illegible] Chihuahua to the old [illegible] purpose of seeing the [illegible] pictures of the Indians [illegible] When they [illegible] the church they [illegible] concluded that there was something they ought to see.

They visited the priest [illegible] induce him to let [illegible] was obdurate and [illegible] faction.

In the party was a young man from Illinois named William Morrison [illegible] determined at all [illegible] side of the church and [illegible] about laying his plans. [illegible] a number of old Indians [illegible] on guard, each being [illegible] intervals. [illegible] was kept locked and the [illegible] priest's [illegible] But [illegible] could be [illegible] by a little [illegible].

He procured [illegible] with a flashlight, [illegible] bottle of [illegible] whisky [illegible] morphine [illegible] smuggled [illegible] was [illegible]. The conversation was [illegible] bottle spoke for itself, and it [illegible] difficult to induce the old [illegible] two or three drinks. [illegible] passed on, but soon returned and found the Indian fast asleep.

He quickly forced a window and gained entrance to the church. The interior was very common, but upon the altar was a small statue of the Virgin, which Morrison at first supposed to be gilt, but as it was the only [illegible] in the place that had the appearance of value, and as it had a peculiar luster, he gave it a closer examination.

The statue was about a foot high and when he took hold of it he could hardly move it. Struck with its [illegible] weight he lifted it and found that it weighed not less than one hundred and fifty pounds. This convinced him that it was of pure gold and he took a flash-light picture of the image and altar and made his exit.

He told his story to the other members of the party, and they concluded to get the facts from Father La Lumere.

The old priest was much surprised when asked about the golden statue of the Virgin, and at first refused to talk, but when convinced that it had been seen he said that it was pure gold and had been made from the [illegible] of the old Aztecs when they were first converted.

They were induced to make offerings of this [illegible], and when all had done so the gold was melted and run into the statue. Father La Lumere refused to [illegible] an estimate of the value of the image, but if it is as heavy as Morrison thinks it must be worth fully fifty thousand dollars. Father La Lumere said that in many of the churches of the interior there were similar statues, but the Indians were so jealous that it was dangerous to attempt to penetrate the mysteries of the [illegible].

He advised the party not to let it be known that they had seen the statue, for the Indians might take extreme measures to prevent its becoming known outside of the town.

TATTOO MARKS.

Nothing Yet Discovered Which Will Eradicate Them.

It has often been claimed that tattoo marks may be removed by pricking over them goat's milk. This is a mistaken idea, says the Boston Bulletin. Chemists and others have for years experimented with various preparations in the hope of discovering some agent to wholly remove india ink-marks from the human skin. Nothing, however, has as yet been found that will remove a portion even of the objectionable marks, unless, possibly, the attempt be made immediately following the tattooing process. At Mount Washington university hospital, Baltimore, an experiment was some years ago made in presence of the writer upon the forearm of a noted character of that city who died there. Before his death the man granted permission to the students of the university to experiment as they saw fit with his dead body. One of these students, curious to learn everything possible connected with the practice of tattooing, cut from the dead man's arm a strip of skin upon which a coat of arms appeared. Beneath the skin the design remained visible. By degrees the flesh was removed, the design in india ink still remaining in sight until finally the bone was reached. After a thorough sponging for the purpose of removing the blood and pieces of flesh remaining, it was found that the representation still appeared. After cutting away a small section of the bone, the india ink mark was found to have not penetrated beyond.

FOREIGN FACTS AND FIGURES.

THE official lists of Berlin are said to contain 60,000 persons named Smith, Schulze or Schultze.

ACCORDING to the last census Calcutta, the capital of India, is inhabited by 30,400 Christians of all nationalities.

FRANCE has sixty-two dukes, only thirty of whom date from the old monarchy. The oldest duke is Duc de Mortemart, who was born in 1791.

OF 600,000 foreigners in the Argentine Republic there are said to be 300,000 Italians, 150,000 French, 150,000 Spaniards, 40,000 English and 20,000 Germans.

THE population of the Caucasus is estimated at 6,171,400, of whom 2,227,000 are Mongols, mainly Tartars. Of the whites, 1,854,000 belong to the native Caucasian races, 41,000 are Semites, mostly Jews; the remaining 2,000,000 are Aryans, almost all groups represented. The Russians number nearly 2,000,000.

Not in Harmony with Burnt Cork.

G. Washington Coon (purchasing suit of clothes)—I'se 'fraid, sah, dat dese trousers am 'bout fo' sizes too big fo' me.

Cohen—But dot was English, mine friend!

G. Washington Coon—Mebbe, sah, but it 'pears to me dat my complexion don't go very well wif dat Anglo-maniac craze.—Puck.