### POOL-ROOM GAMBLING.

### A Vice That Is Undermining the Youth of This Country.

It Saps the Morals of Young and Old and Is Filling Our Jalls with Those Corrupted by Its Influence.

It is said that poolroom gambling does more injury than all the faro banks and other institutions for gambling put together. When a man has once been smitten with the fever for betting on races he is of no use for anything else any more. It destroys his morals. The vice is fairly undermining the youth of this country. No wonder that detectives are commonly engaged by large employers to go around among the poolrooms and find out if their clerks frequent them. The most trusted employe, once attacked by the frenzy, is no longer to be counted upon. His interest in his work relaxes, and there is no telling when he will begin to steal in order to provide himself with money for the gratification of the passion. For the "benefit" of clerks and others who are engaged during the day there has recently been arranged in St. Louis a scheme for racing from eight p. m. to twelve p. m. The races in the daytime are supplemented by races at night under the glare of the electric lights. These nocturnal contests are watched and gambled on in cities all over the union, says the Washington Star.

Before long it may be expected that other tracks will adopt a similar plan. In former times people were obliged to go somewhat out of their way in order to obtain an opportunity to play away their money, but the races bring the luxury of gambling within easy reach of all, and even the women have adopted the vice to an alarming extent. Many business men, who most anxiously discourage such indulgence by their employes, are themselves plungers, and there are not a few such in New York who often carry from twenty to forty thousand dollars in their pockets for investment in horses, thinking nothing of venturing ten thousand dollars on a single race. Compared with this form of gambling the Louisiana lottery was a harmless institution. It is claimed that it is demoralizing the people from the highest to the lowest, and the time may yet arrive when national as well as state legislation will of necessity be resorted to for the suppression of the evil.

The Trooper's Experience. Massen, Bandoland(S. Africa.) March7, 1885. Dn. J. C. Arran & Co.-Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Saranparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tests. Being under enouse for such a time breught on what is called in this county "veldt-sores." I had these sores for some time. I was advised to take your Saras-parilla, two hottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well. Yours truly, T. K. Bonen, Trooper, Cape Mounted Riffemen. Say that one finds one hundred bookmakers on a course on a race day. Each of them pays one hundred dollars a day for his privilege. In addition to this the racing association which owns the track gets five per cent. commission on every ticket sold. It also gets the profit on the sale of programmes at ten cents each, which is a big item when fifteen to twenty thousand people are present. The bar and eating privileges are sold at high figures, and from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars a season is paid in by the telegraph company for its privilege. Racing is to the telegraph company a great source of income This can readily be comprehended when it is considered what an enormous quantity of telegraphic matter is sent out from the tracks to the pool rooms and elsewhere all over the country. Dispatches are flowing over the wires in a continuous stream, reporting each race at all stages of its progress, from start to finish, and this is only a part of the electric correspondence that is transmitted. The expenses of a bookmaker in active practice are great. To begin with, as has been said, he must pay one hundred dollars a day to the race track for his privilege. He is obliged to employ two expert accountants at ten dollars a day, one of them a "sheet writer," whose business it is to register each bet made in duplicate, while the other writes the tickets. This kind of work requires great skill, inasmuch as prices are changing every minute, and the horse that is the favorite one minute may presently drop to nothing. Besides these men the bookmaker must have a cashier at fifteen dollars a day, who has charge of the money box. Ordinarily he chalks the price up himself, but he may prefer to engage somebody for that job. The eashiers and accountants are all sporting men themselves, and they receive such good wages for only three or four hours' toil four days in the week. It should further be mentioned that the bookmaker needs two or three messengers, who have varied duties, one of which is to maintain a running communication with the paddock for the purpose of obtaining information, notice of tricks. etc. He is obliged to spend a great deal of money on supplies in the way of stationery, etc., which are all manufactured and sold at high prices by one man, who has obtained from the racing clubs what is effectively a monopoly. Notwithstanding these big expenses it is observable generally that bookmakers wear diamond shirt studs, oc cupy boxes when they go to the theaters. and are accompanied on such occasions by handsome and beautifully dressed women. In short, they are "high rollers," and well they can afford to be, inasmuch as their expenses are paid and the cost of their extravagant living is liquidated mostly by poor clerks and other people to whom even small losses by gambling signify distress. It is the latter who contribute mainly to the maintenance of the race tracks, into which such a tremendous stream of money flows, derived from a million petty sources and carrying with it the pitiful earnings of the shop boy, together with the squanderings of the spendthrift on the high road to dishonor.

An open letter to women. No. 2. May 25, '92, Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Pimpernickel dance with you?" "That's what he called it."-Chicago "Dear Madam : News Record. "I want to tell you what your Vegetable Compound and Sanmusician and a poet?" He (medestly)-"All three." She-"Oh, how awfully ative Wash have done for me. poor you must be!"-Truth.

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power of cure for all diseases of the blood. The Harpooner's Story. *New Redford, June 1, 1883.* Dr. J. C. ATER & Co.-Twenty years ago I was harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with senry. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches aff ver us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty bally off. All our ime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the spitsin had a couple dozen bottles of ATER'S BARATANILLA and gave us that. We recov-ered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and the seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and the seen a good deal of it. Seeing no men-brought about by any other treatment for Sourry, and the seen a good for the facts. The Traoper's Experience. Ion Times, is of the opinion that "we

shall soon see milk imported from Australia in frozen blocks and retailed in London streets. It can be done as easily as importing butter and apples." MEN WITH WAR RECORDS.

> THE late Gen. John Pope left an estate of about \$25,000 or \$30,000 to his

WHITTLINGS.

A TERPSICHOREAN FAILURE .- "Did

SHE-"You say you are an artist, a

A Conscientious Girl.-"Did you ac-

cept Mr. Flicker?" "Yes, but I warned

him I couldn't possibly think of marry-

CRUEL GIRL.-"I've had such a beastly

headache all day," complained Cholly.

"It must be a great satisfaction to you

to be reminded that you really own a

head," cooed Dollie. - Indianapolis

"WHY don't your daughter marry?

She must have had countless offers."

"That's just the trouble. All of her of-

fers have been countless, and she

swears that she will have a title or

COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

As NEARLY as can be ascertained, the

irrigated iands of California comprise

3.500,000 acres. Irrigation has cost \$20,-

000,000, but it has increased the value of

A NEW company has been formed in

Paris whose object is to complete the

Panama canal. The capital of the new

company is to be \$30,000,000, and it is

said that work will be begun again at

JAPAN is rapidly increasing her man-

ifactures. There is a steady decline in

the importation of matches, printing

paper, toilet soap, lead pencils, bricks,

particularly beer, cotton yarn, Portland

cement, gunpowder and saddlery.

ires, umbrellas, boots, leather, and

WALLIS BROOKE, a writer in the Lon-

nothing."-Buffalo Express.

the land \$500,000,000.

ing him."-Chicago News Record.

Journal.

once.

children. GEN. BEAUREGARD is now 75 years of age, but is quite spry and active and still maintains his old-time military

bearing. JOHN BAIRD, of Richmond, Me., is a veteran of Waterloo. He enlisted in the British army when 14 years of age, and s now hale and vigorous at 92.

It is recorded that Gens. Longstreet and Wade Hampton are the only conederate generals who loaded, trained and fired cannon during the war of the rebellion.

BOATSWAIN JOHN C. THOMPSON, U. S. N., who has been attached to the Brooklyn navy yard for the last fifteen years, has been placed on the retired list. Boatswain Thompson is a veteran

of the Mexican war, and has seen fiftytwo years of active service. FLASH LIGHTS.

As IT is an actor's business to hold he mirror up to nature, he must ex

ONE of the biggest fools in the world

is the man who thinks he can make

something by only putting seven quarts

"WHAT's this man arrested for?"

Impersonating an officer, yer honor.

I saw him take two handfuls of peanuts

AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S .- "One more

question, sir, before you begin!" "Well,

nadam?" "Is it possible to distinguish

real stones from false ones on the

LINES OF HISTORY.

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### HUNTERS' FOOD IN AFRICA. Koodoo, Eland and Elephant's Trunk Among the Delimicies.

South Africa may someumes be nearly as hot as India, but there the hunter, though a sybarite by temperament, must be a Spartan by training, says the Saturday Review, and almost necessarily he must be in a tip-top condition. He does his severe exercise in the saddle or on his own shoeleather. He cuts his communications with the camping place for the day, and knows nothing of soda water or sandwiches. The air may be hot and the work has been hard, but he seeks the wagons at sundown, empty and ravening. If the locks of his liquor case have not been tampered with, if he has been in fair sporting luck and if he be happy in a olerably thoughtful Hottentot cook, all is well. The supper is ready to be served in response to a warning shot from his rifle and he sits down to his haunch of koodoo, or his sirloin of cland, or to his fricasseed slice of elephant trunk, with sand grouse to follow. Harris and Gordon Cumming dwell rather on the killing of game than on the eating of it. Yet they sometimes record wonderful performances after prolonged fasts; and like Livingstone and Mofiat and other illustrious missionaries, they own to the feeling of inexpressible bien etre which stole over them when nature had been soothed and satisfied with some plenti ful but simple meal. The worst was that sometimes, when the sport had been exceptionally gratifying, there would be what were comparatively banyon days. Eland is as good as beef, and more is the pity, since the ox-like antelope is disappearing. But the noble camelopard, though he fetched high prices on the Boulevard Haussman durng the siege of Paris, loses easte sadly when he is stripped of his giant's robe: the beautiful water buck tastes fishy. like most amphibious or water haunting beasts, and the still rarer roan antelope has worse faults still.

SLAVERY IN OLD ENGLAND. The System Not Entirely Abolished Weil

On in the Seventee th Century. Slavery in England was of very ancient standing. Cæsar states that it existed as an institution among the Celts, and in Roman England the conquered natives were held in a state of serfdom. In Saxon and early Norman times the children of the old English peasantry and captives taken in war were sold like cattle in Bristo market and many were exported to Scotland and Ireland. "Doomsday book' states that the slaves numbered twenty-five thousand. Soon after the conquest the distinct slave class ceased to exist and the slaves were merged with the lower class of ceorls under the general designation of villeins. The villeins in early fendal times were an nexed to the land and were devisable as goods and chattels, but in process of time the higher class of villeins gained a title to the land on which they worked, and after the reign of Richard II. we find little reference to villeinage. Although the church had early succeedd in putting an end to the English slave traffic by the canon of the council of 1102, slavery was never abolished by any positive enactment; and, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, it was not till 1660 that the last remnants of the feudal system were finally swept away. Slavery was abolished, but slavery did not cease, for until the time of George III, collier: were bought and sold, and if they left the estate to which they beonged were brought back by force. It was not till the year 1775 that an ac was passed by which they were declared free and were put on the same footing as other servants.



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### GOOD WORDS FOR THE TIGER. The Ferorious Animal Is a Necessity in India-Some of Its Uses.

The tiger is not such a very great nisfortune to the neighborhood when he happens to have fixed his abode [1]. hase gives pleasure, excitement an exercise to the many hard-worked or finls, whose lives would be then. ninterrupted routine were it not for his recreation. It is also of great a sistance to the district officials, a very ing to Harper's Magazine, as it um them much better acquainted the people under their charge, and : to know out-of-the-way plawhich, but for this sport, they a meyer have visited. The tiger land necessary evil in India, and were it. for him deer and wild boar would crease to such numbers that the c vation of the hand would become an mense hardship and almost an intr bility. He keeps them within bon and relieves the ryots from wattheir fields by night in the unlead localities.

We are accustomed in England hear constant war preached against animal for its total extermination this ought only to be in cases of the structive cattle killer or man cater. these ought to be got rid of at any The villagers are always extra careful of their good cattle, water them well and keeping them gravit the border of fields where they working, and would be very sorry the tiger were exterminated of a they themselves are often carried of man eaters. But tigers of this cha-Induity very searce.

Tigers are still numerous in the of Mysore, and panthets have been killed in the city itself qui cently. I believe that in Mylargest tigers in India are to but Some have been killed quite measuring nearly ten feet any from the nose to the tip of the There are two kept by the mahar in the courtyard of his cattle-a. that measure very little short of that

HIS SHOT WAS A BULL'S EYE

### But He Didn't Explain That He Painted the Target After Firing.

A New York broker, who is known on the stock exchange to proclivities as a practical joiner a onsiderable fun for some of his dates a few days ago. He is set ng in the country at the present ispensing hospitalities to a number his comrades. He is rated and them as a particularly bad marie and so it was, says the New York 4 ald, that when he took number them around back of the barn morning and showed them a tar. painted on the backsof the barn and ballet imbedded in the very center

the bull seeve, the first inquiry was "Who fired the shot?" "I fired it and from a distance of two

nundred yards, too," was his cornect ceply.

"Oh! rats! rats!" "Come off, now." "You could not hit the barn at that distance." But he persisted in his assort

tinally suggested that perhap

his friends would like to bet on a

got two bets, one for a dinner for

crowd and another for a case of a

nesses who solemnly declared that

had seen the shot fired by him fro

distance of two hundred varies and

a rifle. The witnesses were h

suspicion and the bets were paid.

fired the shot.

During the jubilee that followed to

the target on the barn after he has

broker confessed that he had pain

pagne. He then brought out two

Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa.

Intelligence from Aden says the slave trade on the east coast of Africa is again increasing, owing to the high prices now offered for slaves, and caravans from the interior are arriving daily. These caravans, it is declared, have experienced no difficulty in passing through Vitu, and slaves have also been embarked at points in the neighborhood of Zeilah, Djibontil, Masso wah and Suakim. The Arabs are much incensed, however, at the great number of their captures who are lost before reaching the market, the proportion being under present conditions about 70 per cent. of the number with which the caravans start from the interior. The traders will now accept in exchange nothing but firearms of the best manufacture and ammunition. Raids on a large scale by numerous and well-armed bands of traders are expected as soon as winter sets in towards the countries further to the souththat is, into the territories of the Congo

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was the "Comet," forty feet long, built in 1812, for the navigation of the Clyde, The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an but before this time Fulton and Livassurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that ingston had begun to build steamers at Pittsburgh, Pa.

It does all that is claimed. It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; prewater contains no soda. dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lus-trous, and causes it to grow long and turers' prices.'

other preparations.

A TURKEY gobbler belonging to Edwin HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Con-taining no alcohol, it does not evap-orate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle. as do other preservices Caldwell, of Harrisburg, N.C., is engaged upon what must prove an unsatisfactory job. Five weeks ago he scratched up five potatoes, and has been patiently striving to hatch them ever since. HERE is a suggestion worth noting. In many cases, instead of announcing a

woman's good deed with the text: "She hath done what she could," quite a fit-. ting a text would be: "She hath done

THE UMBRELLA.

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pistol there is no more dangerous TRY THE FREEMAN. weapon. "I remember one time I was in a hotel that caught ali c early in the

morning. The guests were awakened Nothing On Earth Will by the stifling smoke and noise. My room was on the second floor and by AKE the time I had slipped on my pants the fire had gained such headway that all avenues of escape were closed. But there was my umbrella and a window and the rest was easy. HENS

"Another time I was walking through a pasture, when a bull, with his eyes ablaze with fire, made for me. I kept my senses and whea he got within about fifty yards of me I ran toward him, opening and closing the umbrella as fast as I could. The bull wheeled around and ran from me faster than he

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WEALTHY AUTHORS. Literary Men of Paris Who Have No Need to Repine.

Some interesting figures have been published as to the popularity and profit of French authors of note, and from these it appears that 120,000 copies of M. Zola's "Debacle" have now been sold in less than three months, says a Paris letter. This number has, however, been beaten by M. Georges Ohnet's 'Maitre de Forges," the publishers of which easily got rid of 250,000 copies in a short space of time. Alexandre Dumas, the elder, is still popular, despite the attempts made to dethrone him by realist and psychologica writers. M Alexandre Dumas fils receives about \$2,000 per annum as hi share in the profits accruing from the publication of his father's works. The works of Alphonse Karr and Henri Murger are likewise bought up with

avidity by the public. Returning to M. Zola, he has, it ap pears, received £12,660 for the publication as femilletons of nineteen volumes By the publication in book form of his novels M. Zola has netted £32,000. The great realistic writer is supposed to have gained, reckoning both author's and translator's rights, about £52,000 in twenty years. His theatrical fees were £12,000 for "L'Assommoir," the other sums received under this head being comparatively insignificant.

Elephant on Toast. The young man from the country took his green necktie and his best girl into a restaurant on Woodward avenue, and like some young men when the girls are around he was disposed to be facctions at the waiter's expense. "Waiter," he said, "bring me a

broiled elephant." "Yassir," replied the waiter, perfecty unmoved. "And waiter, bring it on toast."

"Yassir." Then he stood there like a statue for

"Well," said the young man, "are you going to bring it?" "Yassir.

"Why don't you, then?" "Orders is, sir, dat we has to git pay in advance for elephants, sir. Elephants on toast. sir, am \$18,000.25; ef cou take it without toast, sir, it am

The waiter never smiled, but the girl did, and the young man climbed down. - Detroit Free Press.

It Must Re Well Seasoned.

The young couple had been married and among those congratulating them was an effusive sort of a woman, who liked to hear herself talk.

"I do not," she said, taking a hand of each in hers, "hope for you unalloyed happiness, for that is not given to any mortal; nor do I ask for you the greatest worldly prosperity, for that often hardens the heart; but I do desire for you that the love which has sprung up

in your young hearts shall be ever fresh and green-"

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