Even Authors Who Have Studied Medicine Fall Into Errors. Doctors laugh, according to the Boston Globe, and with reason, when authors dabble in medical matters, for the incidents narrated in novels are often not only improbable, but impos-

Dumas made a guillotined head speak and weep. One of the strangest things in "Monte Cristo" is the way in which the old revolutionist Nortier manages to live on, paralyzed in every part of his body except his eyelids, which he winks

Yet the old fellow reasons acutely, and finds no difficulty whatever in swallowing food or drink.

Dumas seemed absolutely unaware that such a paralytic condition as he describes in Nortier's case involved of necessity brain damage of the most se-

rious kind. Then there was Krook, the "lord chancellor" in "Bleak House," who went off this earthly stage by spontaneous combustion. Dickens might well be excused for falling into an error which was at that time commonly believed in by people who ought to have

known better. Bulwer Lytton went in for medical marvels in "Zanoni," but as he was a student of mystic lore, and actually learned magic from a professed thaumaturgist, the Abbe Constant, his wonders were attributable not so much to his ignorance of medical science, as to his belief in the clixir of life and the transmutation of metals.

Wilkie Collins made a specialty of his medical knowledge, but his medical men and their wonderful doings confe never have existed outside his own in agination.

The poets are, if possible, even worse offenders in the matter of their death scenes than the novelists.

A man pulls a two-drachm vial c some poison from his breast, swallow the contents, proceeds to make a tvihundred-line speech without a pana gasp, staggers gracefully backyto a conveniently placed seat. upon it, claps the region of the l. with both hands, and dies after a litconvulsive movement of the legs.

Heart disease, too, carried off beroins in a fashion quite unknown to doctor and, although it is of the variety know as "broken heart," has characteristiwhich must not be generally associate with fracture of so important an organ

FAMOUS TROTTERS' EARLY LIFE Many of the Most Noted Were Discovere-by Accident.

It is a remarkable fact that many of the most famous horses of the trotting turf were not appreciated until after they had arrived at maturity. With great many the trotting quality wa discovered by accident. It is on record says the Newark Sunday Call, that Flora Temple was once sold for thirteen dollars, and the great mare Princes dam of Happy Medium, brought he breeder about forty dollars. Tacony pulled a stage and Mack likewise. Abfallah I. would have been made to hand a fish eart had not his lofty spirit rebelled at the indignity. Billy Button was used as a runner to force the pace of Peralto. Goldsmith Maid was one sold for one hundred dollars, and the dam of Ethan Allen was sold at the age of ten for thirty-five dollars. Dutchman worked in a brickyard; so did Old Columbus, and Andrew Jackson was foaled in one. Charlie B. was used to haul stone up from a quarry by derrick and pulley. Godolphin Arabian drew a watering cart in the streets of Paris; Justin Morgan was long a wheel horse

in Vermont. The grandam of Monbars did farm drudgery. The dam of Billy Button hauled garden truck to market and pulled a milk wagon alternately. Gif ford Morgan drew slabs from a sawmil and at one time was sold for one hun dred dollars. The dam of Flying Morgan used to peddle woodware. The sire of Rarus was worked to a butcher's cart, and it is said that the dam of Black Hawk also drew a butcher's eart The first authentic account of Old Pile places him in the hands of a Yanke peddler in New Orleans. The dam Lady Griswold was used by a parter medicine vender. The dam of Gree Mountain Morgan ground apples in cider mill. The dam of Taggert's A dallah drew the wagon of a tin peddic It is very easy to account for the Ma gans being put to a somewhat menia service. They were strong, hardy an speedy. They would work anywhere and their descendants will to this day No road is too long for them, and no reasonable load too heavy.

Dog and Canary. The London Spectator says that a lady living near London had a pet canary while her brother was the owner of fine retriever who was also mupetted. One day the canary escape from the house but was seen flying about the grounds for a few days perching always on high elm trees. Al efforts to call it were unavailing and a last it disappeared and was given up a lost or dead. A few days later the re triever was seen running toward the house with the canary in its mouth, carrying it most delicately. The dog went straight to the owner of the bird and delivered it into her hands without evethe feathers being injured, and then. while she praised and petted him, the intelligent animal stood by and wagged his tail in a way to express his satisfaction at the result of his deed.

FOREIGN STATISTICS.

THE Indian Medical Record shows a terrible record of deaths from cholera. In fourteen years, from 1877 to 1890, it declares that 1,000,826 persons have died in Bengal from cholera alone.

From statistics covering the last thirty-two years it is computed that the average life of women in France bas been 38 years, and of men 36 years. During last year, however, the average rose to 40 years for both sexes.

An official report just issued on the vital statistics of England states that the proportion of Jews in the population of England has more than doubled in the last twenty years, by natural in-

crease, not counting immigration. THERE was a falling off in the value of both the imports and exports of France during last year. The imports were to the value of 4,412,890,600 francs, against 4,767,867,000 francs in 1891, and the exports 3,562,909.000 francs, as compared with 3,569,737,000 francs in

BRAZIL and other parts of South America are being rapidly settled by Italians, Portuguese and Spaniards, the Italians predominating in a remarkable manner. In Argentine alone, from 1879 to 1888, 67.4 per cent. of the immigrants were Italians. The proportion of English, Irish and Germans is very

An Ancient Slot Machine. The slot machine which has recently had such a run in all catch-penny schemes, and which has often been pointed out as the one thing "new under the sun," has been proven to have been in use in Egypt long before the birth of Christ. Hero describes a combination jug and slot machine used for the dispensation of holy water. A coin of the value of five drachmae dropped into a slot in the jug opened a valve which permitted a few drops of the purifying liquid to escape. One of the ancient slot jugs is now in the Brit-

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WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS.

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Seven London-built coaches and sixty anglish horses, together with professional drivers and guards, are to be taken to Chicago to ply between the principal hotels and the exhibition

there during the fair. A POPULAR piece of world's fair jewelry, designed for sale in Chicago this year, takes the form of a chatelaine, with objects in the shape of hams, pig's feet, pigs' heads, ribs, sides of bacon, and sausages, all done in silver.

A REPORT is current in London that Prince George, of Wales, contemplates a trip to the United States in the spring. His intention is to participate in the naval review in New York harbor with la large squadron of warships, after which he will go to Chicago and visit the exposition.

As effort is being made by the managers of the world's fair to induce Jean Armour Burns Brown, the great-granddaughter of Robert Burns, to visit Chieago this coming summer. She is a young woman about twenty, and her resemblance to the poet is said to be mirly startling. She lives near Dumaries, Scotland.

Elegry-six foreign countries, principalities and colonies will be officially represented among the world's fair exhibits. The appropriations for this showing aggregate \$5,843,594. The thirty-one states of our own country which will be represented will spend about \$5,000,000 in their exhibits and headquarters.

PEOPLE OVER THE SEAS. ONE of the most comfortable royal

homes in Europe is the palace at Berlin in which Empress Frederick lives when she is in the German capital.

M. EIFFEL, who is in such sore trouble about his share in the Panama swindle, has designed the new bridge over the Neva at St. Petersburg, upon the construction of which \$14,000,000 will be expended. ONE of the oldest of British noblemen

is the duke of Northumberland, who is nearly ninety. He has been a member of five cabinets and in parliament for twenty years before he succeeded to QUEEN VICTORIA has learned to oper-

ate the typewriter, as has also her daughter. Princess Beatrice, and the click of the machine may often be heard in the private apartments of the sovereign at Windsor and Osborne. Asiong Europeans who have a money interest in this country are Mrs. Gladstone, who owns three acres of land, worth \$15,000, at Niagara Falls, Ont., presented to her by her husband, and Prince Bismarck, who is said to hold \$50,000 worth of stock in the street car lines of Milwaukee.

CABLEGRAMS FROM EUROPE. A LAUNDRY in England owned by earned \$25,000 last year.

A FRENCH doctor recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniver sary, and the fact was commented upon that among the large number present who had been his patients not one was over fifty years old, and most of them were much younger.

THE cholera commission of the senate of Hamburg has decided that all medical students who volunteered their services during the cholera epidemie there "in the belief that their services were to be remunerated" shall be paid at the rate of 20 marks (\$5) a day. In Rome there is much talk about ar old beggar who used to frequent the doors of the Church of the Minerva, and

who, dying lately, was found to be possessed of 100,000 francs, which he had left by a properly drawn up will to his three children, who were completely ignorant of their father's wealth.

WELL WORTH A GLANCE. TRAGEDY was first represented on :

wagon by Thespis, at Athens. B. C. 536. The two bridges of Xerxes had three hundred and sixty-six and three hundred and fourteen boats respectively. AT Avanches, in French-speaking Switzerland, a Swiss society of archaeology is laying bare the site of a Roman

THE fleece of ten goats and the work d several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cashmere hawl a yard and a balf wide.

The superiority of tea over brandy in many cases is beyond question. The idea still lingers that alcohol keeps out the cold. As a matter of fact, mountain eers have found by repeated experience that the opposite of this holds true.

NICE TO KNOW.

RABBITSBURG is the name of a town n West Virginia. A New York woman testifying in a ase the other day called herself a pan-

TEXAS has fifty-seven counties each of which is larger than the state of Rhode Island.

Accomping to the president of the Kansas State Dairy association It costs more to grow a pound of wheat than to make a pound of milk in that state, and the wheat sells for three-quarters of a cent a pound and the milk for a eent a pound.

SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS.

It is said to be a geological fact that gold strata underlie Philadelphia. PLACE 500 earths like ours side by side and Saturn's outermost ring could easily inclose them.

Thoron Pasteur has had twenty years' experience in germ culture, he is mly yet at the beginning of his theory. PITCH pine beams with shrink in thickness from 18% inches to 184; spruce, from 814 inches to 814; white pine, from 12 inches to 11%; yellow pine, a trifle less. Cedar beams will shrink from a width of 14 inches to 134; elm, from 11 to 10%, and oak,

A SNARE laboratory, for the study, under strictly scientific conditions, of snake poisons and cures for snake bites is to be established in Calcutta. It is to be founded by a native of the province, and will be the only institution of its kind in the world. It will be thoroughly equipped and perfect in ev-

THE late M. de Quartrefages, the French ethnologist, said all mankind came from a central mass in northern Asia, and that there were three fundamental types-black, white and yellow. world and intermingled, forming, in course of time, seventy-two distinct races of human beings.

A Canine Snuke Skinner. A prominent Germantown manufacturer owns a setter dog called Brave, which has a singular penchant for hunting snakes. After killing one he places one paw on the reptile's head and, seizing the neck with his teeth, he proeeeds to skin it after the manner of skinning an eel, says the Cleveland World. These trophies he proudly earries to his master who nails them on the woodshed, much to the satisfaction of Brave. During a month's gunning trip in Perry county Brave's collection numbered forty-one skins, five of which had been stripped from good-sized rat-

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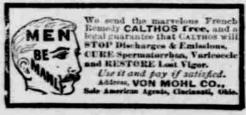
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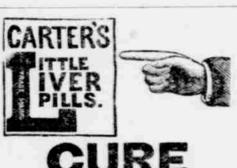




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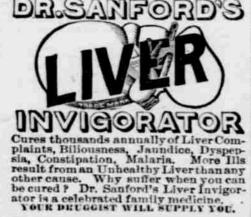
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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX says that if the waiters want to continue wearing dress coats they will have to change to some other color than black. Mrs. George Hearst, widow of Sen-

ator Hearst, of California, is the most heavily insured woman in the world. Her policies aggregate \$500,000.

MRS. CUSTER attended her husband in his camp life for twenty years, moving from fort to fort, but she says he never confided his military plans to MISS HELEN GOULD is, in her own

right, the rickest unmarried woman in the world, yet she is very simple in her tastes and unaffected in her manners. and is benevolent, domestic and retir-

Mrs. Hough, Jay Gould's sister, who receives by his will a gift of \$25,000, and \$2,000 yearly, is the wife of a retired Methodist minister. She and her husband have always been active in charitable work, so far as their slender means would permit.

MRS. PEARY, who shares in the fame of her husband, Lient Peary, the famous explorer of Greenland, said in conversation a few days ago that she thought she felt the cold more here during our recent siege of severe weather than she did last year up where a zero temperature is comidered moderate.

THE MAKERS OF BOOKS.

GLADSTONE has decided to appoint no successor to the late poet-laureate. PARKMAN, the historian, is said to be the handsomest literary man in Boston. MARK TWAIN'S funny stories have only recently begun to be appreciated Mr. SWINBURNE has written a long

poem on Grace Darling. His early life was passed in the locality which was the scene of her heroism, and he knew her father. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is being urged to prolong his stay in this

country, and it is among the possibili-

ies that he may be one of the Chautau-

qua lecturers next summer.

mitting it to a publisher.

THE officials who look after the morals of the people of Koeslin, Prussia, have given notice that the works of Alexander Dumas, Alphonse Dandet, Eugene Sue, Count Tolstoi and Paul de Koch are subject to confiscation. THERE is an elderly resident of Brooklyn, who in his youth saw much of the Scotch and English writers, through his intimacy with the head of a large publishing house. He affirms the truth of the story that it was the habit of Thomas De Quincey to draw a little brush from his pocket, and tenderly dust his roll of manuscript before sub-

THE ARMIES OF TO-DAY.

British soldiers will wear seamless socks in the future, because they insure greater marching efficiency. The old style of seamed socks chafed the skin and made the soldiers foot-sore; the seamless socks do not. MRS. PICKETT, widow of the confed-

erate general who won lasting fame at Gettysburg, has been in Washingt endeavoring to have her son appointed as paymaster in the army with the rank and pay of a cavalry major. Was and glory have been costly things to France. Between 1792 and 1815 she sacrificed one-half of the 4,500,

000 soldiers whom she sent to fight her

battles. War has cost her in this cen-

tury not far from 6,000,000 lives. Wife glass, that is, glass in which is imbedded a fine wire network, is now extensively used in buildings subjected to jars and shocks. It is said that the doors, windows and ports of the cruiser New York will be filled with this wire

WE learn now that the famous jubilee shot fired from a twenty-two-ton gun in Queen Victoria's jubilee year, to ascertain how far a shot could be carried. remained in the air 69% seconds, and the highest point reached in its flight of 12 miles was 17,000 feet.

As soon as the new military laws shall have come into full effect the German army will comprise 5,000,000 men; the French, 4,350,000; the Russian, 4,000,000; the Italian, 2,236,000; the Austrian, 1,900,000; the Swiss, 489,000, and the Relgian, 258,000. Altogether Europe will be able to dispose of not less than 22,000,000 soldiers, or 15,000,-

000 more than she had in 1869.

TREES AND FLOWERS. MEN cutting ice at Buxton, Me. found a half-blown water fily imbedded in one of the cakes. It was thawed out, put in a sunny window, and soon bloomed out as handsomely as any lily of July.

THE Douglas fir in British America is

celebrated for its strength and straight-

ness, frequently growing over three hundred feet high. This is being largely exported to California, where it is used in place of Oregon pine. Some seedsmen of New York have been selling bulbons plants just ready to bloom at about the price which the bulbs brought last autumn when pur chasers hid them away in dark cellars

from six to nine weeks in order to ob-

tain a sudden splendor of blossoms in midwinter. THE life of trees is determined very argely by climate. Actual experiment has shown that the English oak, for instance, matures, and consequently dies. sooner in the United States than in England. The life of one of these trees across the water is estimated to be a thousand years, and in America but

three hundred. An experimenter has discovered that nasturtiums will live and flourish, but bloom sparingly, in a sunny apartment, where the temperature at night falls sometimes to or below the freezing point. It has been found, however, that those neutral tinted nasturtiums, a comparatively recent triumph of floriculture, not only need more water than the ordinary nasturtium, but also are much more sensitive to cold.

HAP AND MISHAP.

by a boy.

ature."

A DALLAS (Tex.) national bank failed the other day because it "could not realize on its boom securities." A yours woman died at Leigh, Eng. recently from the effect of being struck in the eye by a snowball thrown in fun

belief that anyone falling into the sea necessarily rises and sinks three times before drowning. THE largest child ever born, it is said, was the son of Bates, the "Kentucky Giant," and his wife, the "Nova Scotia Giantess." This infant Hercules

weighed 23% pounds. THE value of correct punctuation is shown in the annual weather report of the Kansas meteorological authority. who is made to say that last year was "chareterized by a low, mean temper-

Good in Either Case. A seedy-looking man armed with a subscription list applied to Mr. Bondclipper, a Wall street banker, for a quarter.

"Have you got any change for a dollar bill?" The unfortunate man said he had not. "I am very sorry but I've not got

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superstitions in the least stal p me a favor if you will keep out enair when I am away "Rengan consented and Hars, reelected. Not long after that? ant down in Ransoun's place . following day the North Card ator received a telegram communication him to come home on the retrain; that serious opposition; denly sprung up against him presence was demanded at man gan had been in the habit of a his (Hansom's) seat, or be call aside and told him about it, a timating that the fact that he using his chair caused the dea Reagan got mad and said son about people being darned fools

A Soft Answer. Said the wise man "A sidt to turneth away weath " Alair al. Heved in this precept said note year-old Nellie, who is smewhat. tempered: "If one of your planspeaks rudely to you, return and swer. "Yes. Now run along and plans

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ma is busy. The child went out on their where a neighbor's toy was ment kite. She accidentally broke the still more, whereby the boy was: angry. ed don't like you; you're a be

was about to reply with a very in remark, when, suddenly recalls mother's advice about a soft an she looked the boy right in the en said meekly and showly "Was Harper's Young People. His Specialty Not in Demant "You have been walking about

great city for six weeks and in

found work?" said the kind we "Yes'm," said the sendy much kitchen, his mouth closing a wedge of pie. "That's right." "You are willing to work !! "Willin', mum? I'd work my

off of I could git a chance Jestin more cream in the cawfy Thank "And you would do any kind of orable work. I presume? "Yes'm; anything that's in as b'leeve in every man sticking

perfession: "May I ask what your professin "I'm an inventor, mum." "An inventor?" "Yes'm," said the seedy man; ing for a doughnut, "inventor of

process for curin' sunstrokes."

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