Service of the control of the contro Demidoffs.

Prince Paul Demidoff is now a man of thirty-nine years of age. He came to Paris in 1858. He had not yet come among the lates styles.

doned for the Villa de Pratolino, near Kiesole, where nothing remains but the ruins of the splendid chateau which formerly sheltered the romantic loves of the Duke Francis and the fair Venetian lady. Bianca Capello. Among the ruins is the colossal statue of the Appenines, which was seulptured under the direction of Jean de Bologna, one of the finest monuments of an immortal epoch. The restoration of this chateau will give Prince Demidoff an opportunity of becoming a Meecenas in a mere active and extensive manner. Prince Demidoff will be a patron of art on a scale which has been almost unknown during the last two centuries. The origin of the fortune of the Demidoffs is curious. One day Peter the Great was passing through Ural. When he reached Nijni-Tagilsk, one of his pistols broke. The czar asked the governor to send him a workman to mend it, but in that obscure and distant village there was no one to whom the governor dared to entrust the imperial arm. There was no gunsmith, At last they brought to the czar a modest workman, There was no gunsmith, At last they brought to the czar a modest workman, whose trade was not that of a gunsmith, but whose skill was highly spoken of in the village. He took the pistol, and half an hour afterward he brought it back as good as new. His name was Demidoff. "I will remember you!" said Peter the Great as he rode away.

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FOR THE FAIR SEX-

Fashion Notes. Double-breasted effects are given

Months passed away. Demidoff had forgotten the exar's promise when a letter with the imperial seal was handed to him. It was the grant of the free-hold of a vast tract of land. Demidoff set to work. He discovered mines of iron, of brass, of malachite—a fortune, in short, which it would take centuries to exhaust. Such is the history of the fortune of the Demidoffs.—Purisian.

A Generous Reward.

In one of the hotly-contested fights in

broth.

The thumb is placed in such a manner on your hand that it can face each of the other tingers, one after another, or all togethers as you please; and by this we are enabled to grasp, as if with a pair of pinchers, all objects, whether large or small.

The hands owe their perfection of usefuness to this happy arrangement, which has been bestowed on no other animal except the monkey, man's nearest neighbor.

At dinner she had a doctor on either hand, one of whom remarked that they had a duck patient on the museum of the Wood gardens, San Francisco. It takes food indifferently through either mouth.

At dinner she had a doctor on either hand, one of whom remarked that they were well served, since they had a duck between them. "Yes," she broke interest the painter, "do you know that there are but three painters in the world, sir, between them. "Yes," she broke interest three painters in the world, sir, who understand color?" "And who are they?" at last asked the friend. "Why, sir, I am one, and—and—and—quacks." Then silence fell.

The Brakeman Who Went to Church. To me comes the brakeman, and seataseif on the arm of the seat, says "I went to church yesterday."
"Yes?" I hid, with that interested inflection that asks for more. "And what church did you attend?"
"Which do you guess?" he asked.
"Some union mission church?" I hazarded

A certain painter was bragging of his wonderful command of color to a friend one day. His friend did not seem to take it quite all in. "Why," exclaimed

A SOUTHERN PATRIARCH. NEWS EPITOME.

A letter to the Charleston (S. C.)

News says: In the course of threescore
years and ten, I have many times read
of families remarkable for size, weight,
number, etc., and have as often thought

minister to take \$10 from that." His cheets and the conductor single expected to the shift of th

shines like a headlight. Stop-over cheeks given on all through tickets; passengers drop off the train as often as they like, do the station two or three days and hop on the next revival train that comes thundering along. Good, whole-souled, companionable conductors; ain't a road in the country where the passengers feel more at home. No passes; every passenger pays full traffic rates for his ticket. Wesleyan house air brakes on all trains, too. Pretty safe road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday."

"Maybe you went to the Congregational church?" I said.
"Popular road," said the brakeman, A Generous Reveract.

In most of the Object outside Eights in West Print and Company of the Comp

uirrel hunting.

S.—What did he do on the 32d?

W.—He thrashed when on that day.

S.—What did he do on the 33d?

W.—It was raining, and he shaved at some handles. -What did he do on the 34th?

W.—He chopped wood S.—What did he do on the—? "You old fool don't you know there are only thirty days in the month of November?"

A Man with Five Hundred and Seventy-For some time past Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, has been excessively annoyed and persecuted by constant calls at his house of persons in every walk of life who showed letters and postal oards that they had specived, signed by his name, and inviting them to call worship for one purpose or another.

providing that if any envoy extraordinary, minister plenipotentiary or minister resident shall be absent from his post for a space of four months or more in any one year, the salary of such officer shall be fifty per cent. of the amount appropriated, the other fifty per cent. to be returned into the treavury. Rejected—yeas, 55; nays, 70.

Mr. Cox introduced a bill providing for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of peace and the recognition of American Independence by holding an international exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mines, in the city of New York, in 1883.

Dr. Allen Thomson, of London gives the following account of the scorpion committing suicide by means of his own poison. While residing many years and during the summer months.

which the transformation of carbon into diamonds is effected, the perfection of the process is inevitable. While the useful arts will reap rg t benefits from this trimonh of product alchemy re-

experience of a man there who never read the papers. He has two large ice-houses on his farm, and he improved the she trusts that they will be accepted by her Irish subjects as proof of the ready sympathy of the imperial parliament.

The entire business part of the town of Samaha, in the West Iudian island of Santo Domingo, as well as about fitty dwelling houses, has been destroyed by fire, involving an estimated loss of \$150,000.

The Greek brigands who captured Colonel Synge, the Englishman, have been paid the \$60,000 which they demanded for his release.

An interpretional does show will be held as much wiser he was than the other man. He didn't, however, the next day when

He didn't, however, the next day when another man came and offered him \$2,000 for that same lot of ice, and when his first caller finally sold it for \$5,600 to a Boston ice company, he was heard to tell his family what a confounded, dashed, addlepated idiot he was. That he vowed to subscribe regularly to half a dozen papers goes without saying.—

New York Graphic s60,000 which they demanded for his release.

An internstional dog show will be held at Haurlem, in Holland, from the twenty-sixth to the twenty-eighth of June.

The ex-Emperor Eugenie, traveling as the Countess of Pierretonds, and accompanied by a small suite, has left England for a pilgriming to the scene of her son's death at the hands of the Zulus in South Af ica.

It has been determined by Mr. Paraell and his associates to run for parliament in County Mayo, Ireland, one of the prisoners recently sentenced there to a term of imprisonment is gives much news anyhow.—St. Paul Dispatch.

While sitting in his office at Toronto, Ontario, Hon. George Brown, editor of the Globs, was shot in the thigh by one Bennett, a discharged employee, who was arrested.

At Luzerne, Switzerland, in 1881, there will be a Swiss agricultural exhibition, which will last ten days. Foreign countries will be admitted, with some restrictions as to the admitted, with some restrictions as to the articles. The exhibition will comprise all branches of agriculture—borses, cattle, utensiles, machines, products of dairy, seeds and manures.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Forty-five years ago a French Protestant was very rarely seen in Canada, but he number is now said to be thousands.

Last year twelve persons in the United States and Europe gave an aggregate of \$3,000,000 to the cause of foreign missions.

Self-devotion is but a form of generoity; the generosity of those who give to themselves, having nothing more and

countries also.

By a recent earthquake in Tokio and Yokohama, Japan, many houses in those cities were badly injured and much property was destroyed.

Over 100 medical students, arrested eleven months ago on suspicion of being Nihilists, have been released by the Russian government.

Country, thirteen in Canada, and fourties in England.

The Methodist Protestant church has commissioned its first foreign missionary, Miss L. M. Guthrie, who goes to Japan. A women's society in Pittsburg, Pa., pays her salary.

A Chicago clergyman has been a battle in which you are to show your second of the state of

Professor Maskelyne's positive state-ment that the method of producing diamonds chemically has been discovered, does not admit of much doubt or dis-

He Oldn't Read the Papers.

articles.

Mr. Cockrell introduced a bill providing for opening direct trade between the States of the Mississippt Valley and Brazil. Mr. Robertson introduced a resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, and apply-ing it to the proposed Panama interoceanic ship canal.

Mr. Herbert introduced a bill prescribing

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Mr. Herbert introduced a bill prescribing and defining the manner of guaranteeing to es. State a Republican form of government. It provides that whenever the President shall ascertain that there exists in any State a controversy between two organized bodies, each claiming to be the legislature of such State, and such controversy cannot be determined by the lawfully constituted authorities of such State without resort to military force, he shall communicate the fact of such controversy to the Senate, which shall determine which, if either of the two bodies, is the legis-

cussion. He is, probably, the highest living authority on precious stones; and just as his dictum quashed the claim recently preferred by Mr. McTear, so does it now sustain the claim preferred by Mr. Hannay. Probably the diamonds produced by this ingenious Scotchman are of no value as gens—mere thy produced by this ingenious Scotchman are of no value as gems—mere tiny scraps of crystallized carbon. But even in this form they will be of great value commercially, being as useful for gem cutting and polishing as natural diamonds. For a little, while, therefore, the jewelers with diamonds in stock, the well-to-do folk who own diamond rings and necklaces, will not be dis-Sheep. (5) Hogs. (6) Flour-Wisconsin and Minn.Pai. 7 (0) Corn-Mixed and Yellow. (6) Rye-State. (7) Washed Combing & Delanie. S Wool-Washed Combing & Delanie. (7) Unwashed. rings and necklaces, will not be dis-turbed by the depreciation of their property upon their hands. In the long run, however, the depreciation is cer-tain to come. If Mr. Hannay has dis-covered the principle in accordance with

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then you will want to know How to Get Well, houses on his farm, and he improved the few cold snaps of the winter by filing them for summer emergencies. He didn't know anything about an ice famine, and so when a speculative neighbor, who does read the papers, came around and offered him \$600 for his ice crop, he greedily closed the bargain, and chuckled to himself as he thought how which wiser he was then the other me.

Kidney-Wort to maintain healthy action of all organs.

missions.

There are now ninety-one Reformed Episcopal ministers, eight of whom are bishops. Sixty-four of these are in this country, thirteen in Canada, and fourtien in England.

The Methodist D.

months ago on suspicion of being Nihilists, have been released by the Russian government.

During a mutiny at Mineral de Troges, Mexico, the natives killed two Americans, one Canadian and two Mexicans.

Frauds amounting to \$525,000 have been discovered in the Overland custom house, \$8.

A St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg dispatch reports increased severity toward the Jews of Russia, instead of the concessions which were expected to follow the recent twenty-fifth anniversary of the carr's accession to the throne. In St. Petersburg the Jews are compelled to represent themselves as Protestant Christians in order to escape expulsion by the police, and in other provinces where they have been established in business for many years they are being ruthlessly expelled.

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Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck, and two the congregation, and his sermon has had the effect of decreasing the number of tardy worshipers in his church.

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