THE FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA.

The civilized world is hardly yet aware of the great calamity that has recently befallen tropical East Africa, During the past year a famine of unprecedented severity has visited this part of the continent, and many thousands of people have died of starvation. The improvident natives till only enough land to supply their immediate needs. Last year most of the region east of Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa suffered from drought, the crops failed, and the people in the territory extending nearly 1000 miles along the Indian Ocean and over four hundred miles inland were reduced

Mr. Holmwood, the English Consul in Zanzibar, wrote in January last that the population of whole districts had been swept away, that even in the coast towns parents had been glad to sell their chil-dren to Arab slave dealers for, a bag of grain to keep themselves from starving, while further inland many may be willing to become slaves themselves on the chance of thus being saved from certain

M. Giraud, the French explorer, who has just returned to Paris from Lake Tanganyika, says he marched for five days southeast of that lake across a totally uninhabited country, the natives hav-ing died of famine. In other districts the natives were living upon boiled leaves which pigs would not eat in Europe. The bodies of many who had per-ished lay unburied along the road. The food supply for his caravan depended upon his gun, and without it, he says, he could never have reached the end of his journey. The famine had closed the roads to Zanzibar, and he was compelled to return by way of Lake Nyassa and the Shire River.

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ENGULFED IN THE EARTHQUAKE. Calcutta, June 8 .- Despatches continue to be received here about the earth-quake in the Vale of Cashmere. Whole villages have been destroyed, and Dub-good, Jamalapar and Ovan have disap-peared entirely, having been completely engulfed. The fort at Gurais and the granaries in many parts of the Vale have been swallowed up. It is estimated that 200 persons were killed.

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THOUGHT PATTISON WAS GOV. SNYDER.

[Middleburg Post.]

his address at the unveiling of Governor Snyder's monument at Selinsgrove, a young man from Union county came across lots in hot haste and inquired of a bystander if that was Governor Snyder speaking. He was told it was, and after listening with open-mouthed wonder for several minutes he allowed that he was a mighty good speaker, but that he thought Snyder was an older man.

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brated by his rummaging among the buried cities of the Homeric period, intends to apply himself next winter to the discovery of the tomb of Alexander the Great.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are

THE INCH AND THE OUNCE.

As the Jews had a mystical reverence for seven, and the ancient Welsh and Celts for three, and the Greeks a perfect philosophy constructed out of the harmonies of all sorts of numbers, so the Romans fell back upon a scale of twelve, or more properly, upon a sclae with a base of six. Accordingly as they divided the pound into twelve uncia, so they also divide the foot, which was the standard of linear measure, into twelve sections, and called these twelve uncia, too. But how did they get at the inch originally? Rather, how did they get at the pound? for that, and not the inch, is the unit. There seems to be no precise information. They would divide any unit into twelfths, and a prevailing notion was at one time that the linear uncia was really the original, and was then transferred, as a name, to the weight. This, though plausible, is hardly the case. Sometimes, especially in old-fashioned books, written at a time when philology was not what it is now, it was the fashion to derive the uncia from the same word in the Greek, because after the revival of letters in Europe the admiration of the Greek became so great that whenever similar words were found in it and in some other language it was always said that the Greek was the older and the original, and that the other language borrowed them from the Greek. That is very far from being always so; and, in the present instance, the very reverse appears to have occurred. The ounce is literally "the twelfth;" and thus we see at once the sence of speaking of an ounce of time, an ounce of land and an inch of milk, just as of an inch of a man's will or an inch of interest for money on loan. It was always the twelfth of the unit-twelfth of an hour; twelfth of a jugerum, that half acre which the two oxen ploughed in a day; twelfth of a sextartius or equivalent to our pint; twelfth of entire hereditas; twelfth of the principal lent on hire when it was money at usury, i. e, over 8 per cent. It is accordingly as much a mistake to say that the primary meaning of the word is a linear, which is to say that it comes straight from the Greek into the Latin, and thence on to us. The whole riddle is plain enough when we get to the true origin of the word-a twelfth. Once, indeed, it used to be said that the true origin was that the word meant a thumbbreadth, because its equivalent pollex in linear measure was often used in its place. But this is not the case. Some of the old Latins themselves, moreover, thought it meant literally "the unit;" but even this will not hold beside the proper signification of a twelfth. The pound weight was really never divided by inches or ounces. It was divided by Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says, "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for 25 years, and this spring what a convenient base a system of twelfths is for division compared with a system of tenths, which could only be five. For seven ounces they used the literal seven-twelfths; for eight ounces they said "two-parts," i. e., two-thirds; for nine, "wanting a fourth," which with us reads a roundabout way of ex-pressing three-quarters; for ten, "want-

ing a sixth;" for eleven, "wanting a twelfth."

LAST DAYS OF PEG WOFFINGTON. Her last days were passed quietly and decorously at Teddington, where she owned or rented a house, still recognized by a not too insistent tradition as Udney Hall. In the little Goergian church hard by, whose incumbent at that date was the "plain Parson Hale[s]" of Pope, a rigorist who still compelled the transgressor among his parishioners to do public penance for his sins, is a neat mural monument to "Margaret Woffingdormer wnidows which pass as "Margaret Woffington Cottages." These, it is said, were built for almhouses by the once famous stage-queen in her beneficent retirement. Unhappily, in spite of O'Keefe's statement to the contrary, she does not seem to have endowed them; and they have now passed into private While Gov. Pattison was delivering hands. A writer in "Notes and Queries," from whom some of these particulars are borrowed, and who, above the signature "F. G.," delights in recalling the ana of the last century, points out that Mrs. Woffington's whilom rival and apponent, the Kitty Clive of Walpole and Johnson, the clever actress whom Fielding called "the best wife, the best daughter, the best sister, the best friend," lies not very far off at Twickenham. They were flerce enemies in their lives, these two. "No women of high rank," says gossipping Tom Davies, o Russel street, "ever hated one another more unreservedly than those great dames of the theatre." The honors of war, it appears, generally remained with Mrs. Waffington, who was well-bred, ironic and always mistress of herself. while poor Mrs. Clive, notwithstanding her excellent quality, was as inflamma-ble as touchwood and therewithal hopelessly crude and violent. Now "after life's fitful fever, they sleep well" in their peaceful resting-places by the Thames; and the pilgrim of to-day may easily walk from one grave to the other,

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In his "Manual for Anthropologists' Dr. Paul Broca divides human eyes into four distinct types-orange, green, blue, gray; and these four again in to five varieties each. The symmetry of such a classification suggests at once that it is an arbitrary one. Why orange, for instance? Light hazel, clay color, red, dull brown, cannot properly be called orange; but the division requires the five supposed varieties of the dark pigmented eye to be groped under one name, and because there is a yellow pigment in some dark eyes they are all called orange. Again, to make the five gray varieties of the lightest gray is made so very light that only when placed on a sheet of white paper does it show gray at all; but there is always some color in the human skin, so that Broca's eye would appear absolutely white by contrast-a thing unheard of in nature. Then we have the green, beginning with the palest sage green and up through grass green and emerald green, to the deepest sea green to the green of the holly leaf. Do such eyes exist in nature In theory they do. The blue eye is blue and the gray gray, because in such eyes there is no yellow or brown pigment on the outer surface of the iris to prevent any one in the county. the dark purple pigment-the uvea-on the inner surrace from being seen through the membrane, which has different degrees of capacity, making the eye appear gray, light or dark blue, or purple, as the case may be. When yellow pigment is deposited in small quantity on the outer membrane, then it should, according to the theory, blend with the inner blue and make green. Unfortunately 'for the authropologists, it doesn't It only gives in some cases the greenish variable tinge I have mentioned, but nothing approaching to the decided greens of Broca's tables. Given an eye with the right degree of translucency in the membrane and a very thin deposit of yellow pigment spread equally over the surface, the result would be a perfectly green iris. Nature, however, does not proceed quite in this way. The yellow pigment varies greatly in hue: it is muddy yellow, brown, or earthy color, and it never spreads itself uniformly over its surface, but occurs in patches grouped about the pupil and spreads in dull rays or lines and spots, so that the eye which science says "ought to be called green" is usually a very dull blue. gray or brownish-blue or clay color, and in some rare instances shows a changeable greenish hue.

HOW ANDY JOHNSON GOT DRUNK.

Perhaps the most disgraceful scene in our history as a republic, says Major Ben. Perley Poor in his "Reminiscenes," was the day of Lincoln's second inauguration, when Andrew Johnson, Vicespeech before the leading men of this nation and the representatives of nearly every foreign nation of prominence. An old Senator told me how this came to be. Said he : "Andrew Johnson was accustomed to drinking, but he never took more than he could conveniently and sensibly carry. While Govenor of Tennessee he used to keep a bottle of whisky in a covered washstand in his office. and I have taken several drinks with him there. He would raise the cover, take a drink and offer one to me. Still this was a common custom in the South. and Johnson was not looked upon as a drinking man in Tennessee. I do not think he often took more than enough for himself at Washington. As to his drunkeuness at his inauguration, to which Sumner so sarcastically alluded on the Senate floor, John W. Forney told me how it occured. Forney was clerk of the Senate at the time. He said that Johnson had been drinking the night before the inauguration with a lot of friends at the Metropolitan Hotel, and as is usual in such cases, he arose the next morning with a bad taste in his mouth and no appetite. The result was that he started up to the Capitol without ! breakfast, and when he got there he was very weak and he looked wan and haggard. He came into the Senate and asked Mr. Forney if he could not get him a drink of whishy. Forney replied yes, and went and brought in a bottle of old Kentuckey bourbon, Johnson took this and poured out a goblet half full, while Forney's eyes grew large with surprise as he gulped it down. This alone would have been enough to have made an ordinary man drunk but it was not enough for Vice-President Johnson. He filled the glass half full again and threw it in upon his empty stomach. He then walked off across the room and only staggered a little as he took his place beside President Lincoln in front of the assemblage of Cabinet secretaries, foreign ministers, and others. When it came time for him to take his oath and the book was handed him to kiss, he waved it aside with his hand and began to make a speech. What he said was never reported in the papers, but it must have been very funny. He took each of the secretaries to task and gave them instructions. He addressed the foreign ministers, and though Forney tried to pull him down by holding to his coat-tails behind, he would not stop, but went on. President Lincoln was, as were all the Americans present, grieved by the occurrence, and

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