A LAZY, EFFEMINATE PEOPLE. 3

Field Sports in the House-Our Ideal of

Supreme Comfort-Cremation. Little by little the American people are learning to take all their field sports in the house when the first white frost comes. Croquet was brought into the parlor ten years ago; then some lazy villain invented the parlor rifle, and all the targets and rifle ranges were brought into the house. Then the ringing steel blades were taken off the skates and wooden castors substituted, and the lake was moved into the house and boarded over with yellow pine. Foot ball, polo, walking matches, target practice, base ball, cricket, all the field sports, have been taken into the

parlor or rink. The horse races will be moved in next. In a little while America will have no earthly use for "out doors," not even as a place to be buried in, because, after we have fenced in, floored and roofed over this entire continent. shut out the sky and the air and the sunlight, and have lighted the gas and stirred up the dust and breathed the atmosphere over and over until it can be breathed no longer, it will be most fitting and proper that we should crawl into a cast iron retort and be shoved into a crematory heated "one seven times more than was wont to be heated," and, in dust and noxious vapors and gases, close a life of gradual incineration. There should be a law making it a penitentiary offense for a man to take part in any game inside a roller rink that can be played in the field, in the pure air and the bright

Physically we are growing to be a lazy, effeminate people, and unless we are driven out of the rink, we will never feel the turf spring or the snow crunch under our feet. The one great reason why cremation finds so much favor with Americans is because our ideal of supreme comfort is to be shut up in a tight box, close to a scorching fire, with nothing to breathe save an atmosphere that. would kill 200 acres of grass and a whole forest of trees and flowers. -Burdette in Brooklyn-Eagle.

The Queen's Picturesque "Beefeaters." After the Life guards came the carriages of the accompanying state officials, each drawn by four horses, and after them on foot the Beefeaters. These Beaufetiers or Buffetiors, who with their round paunches and quaint apparel are objects of much wonder and amusement to the stranger, are among the last remaining links which bind the feudal ages to the present time. They have attended on the persons of the kings and queens of England ever since the reign of Henry VII. Among their duties they may be called on to carry dishes to the queen's table, and as late as the reign of George III, at the distribution of the royal alms on Maundy Thursday, one of them is described as bearing upon his head a gold dish containing 150 bags, having seventy-five pennies in each bag, to be given away by the sub-almoner to the king's poor. They may be employed to take care of the royal baggage when the court moves from place to place, and some of them are habitually occupied in showing visitors over the tower of London and in

keeping an eye on the regalia. If we accept the Darwinian theory that only the fittest survice, the queen's Beefeaters must be fit indeed, for they have outlived nearly four centuries, the several dynasties which have occupied the throne since the Tudor times, and even the sound and meaning of their original name. Next to the dressed of all the officials of a magnificent royal state so long established that its beginnings are lost in the mists of antiquity .-New York World.

American Papers Given to Lying. To any one who reads the American papers

regularly it is no surprise to come across the most preposterous statements about English matters gravely cabled as facts. For instance, during the hot weather last summer people were reported dying in numbers in the streets of London; when the prince of Wales was in Ireland, the Gatling guns were described in the streets of Kerry as shooting down rioters by the hundreds; on the occa-sion of an unseemly fracas in the park, recently, full accounts of the most glowing language between the persons engaged were sent; and hardly a day ago we reprinted an absurd message about the government here having determined on a thorough-going pro-

The fact is that the correspondents of these agencies, not being in a position to get early information-which is more difficult in London than in almost any other great capitalsimply invent it, and, as a consequence, responsible correspondents, who really do know of news as soon as it is in existence, are considered sadly slow in competing with the unscrupulous news-makers of the agencies.-St. James' Gazette.

Tupelo Gum and Willow Oak. Considerable attention has been lately directed to the commercial and industrial value, at least prospectively, of the tupelo gum and willow oak timbers of Mississippi. After various and thorough tests the first named has been pronounced almost as soft and light as cork, and the whitest timber in the valley. It is extremely light, can not be split, while at the same time it is very tough, tenacious and will bear a heavy strain, its various qualities rendering it specially valuable for buckets, pitchers, trays, ox-yokes, and almost all kinds of water vessels, as well as for many other purposes. The water or willow oak is said to be second only to the live oak, is almost as hard when seasoned as is the latter, and for the rim and spokes of wheels is alleged to have no superior, while for ship-building it is almost equal to live oak in its firmness and durability. Tests have been made of the crushing capacity of this wood, and also of its transverse strength, with remarkably favorable results, the published data showing that it is one-third stronger than any white, red or black oak, and only one-eighteenth less

than live oak .-- Chicago Times. Why They Emigrate to America. The total wealth of Great Britain is estimated at \$43,600,000,000 or about \$1,245 for every individual, man, woman and child, in the kingdom. This is said to be \$300 more than such a division in the United States would produce, though nobody can make more than a guess at the figures for this coun-try. Wealth in the United States is much etter distributed than in Great Britain. In the latter country one out of every thirty-six residents is registered as a pauper. With one-tenth of the population of Great Britain engaged in agriculture, one-fifth of the area of England is held by 523 proprietors, one-fourth of Scotland by 12, and one-third of Ireland by 292. Small wonder, then, that those who can do so come to this country; and that those who can not form land leagues at home.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

ANOTHER BUBBLE BURST.

WORTH'S SOVEREIGNTY IN DRESS SAID TO BE A MYTH.

What May Be Heard in Paris and London-Worth Has the Largest Clientele of Any Dressmaker in the World-The Costumer's Mistake.

A few days ago a writer happened to meet a very stylish woman, whose acquaintance he had the honor to enjoy, and supposing in his gross ignorance that he was saying some-thing highly appropriate, suggested that the gown she wore must be one of Worth's finest

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greatest dressmaker in the world." The reporter candidly admitted that he had supposed that to be draped by Worth was the

ultimate height of elegance. "Now, you are quite mistaken, my friend," said his companion. "In Paris and London and Vienna you hear all the time 'Worth makes for Americans,' and you may go to the finest balls at the palace of the Elysee or in the Faubourg St. Germain and you wouddn't find a single frock of Worth's. The assertion that he makes for the Americans means simply that he makes for the trade. You never heard of Sarah Bernhardt or Judic or Croizette in her prime being dressed by Worth. That, you see, settles it. These women employ the most artistic dressmakers, and they go to Felix, to Pingat, to Corbey, and to artists like them. Worth's dresses are not known in Paris except on the backs of Americans and a few English."

"One hears a great deal about Worth, though," the reporter ventured modestly. "Of course," said his friend. "He has no "Of course," said his friend. "He has no W J Dale Spring doubt the largest clientele of any dressmaker S C Brickley, Curtin in the world. But that proves that he supplies | First Monday of May-Traverse Jurors. the trade. If you go to a handsome ball in any large city in this country you will find from one to a dozen Worth costumes-all genuine Worths, too. He has virtually an enormous manufactory for frocks, and he turns them out by the hundreds. Nine out of ten American women going to Paris bring away something-a gown, a wrap, a confection of some kind, from Worth's, and the rich ones delude themselves not only into buying numerous splendid things, but leave orders

for a yearly supply. MAKING FINERY FOR AMERICANS . "Worth, you must know, is exceedingly astute, and he goes through with a very wellarranged farce, requiring to be begged and implored before he will undertake to make a woman a gown. Meanwhile he has stacks of them which he is ready to sell. The Americans fell into the trap some years ago, and since then he supplies them with a class of things such as one buys at any store in New York—good of their kind, but adapted to the general trade. Only, instead of the moderate prices which prevail at these American places, the French-Englishman charges anything be chooses-and he always chooses high."

The reporter remarked, with increasing diffidence, that he had seen a good many gowns from Worth that he thought rather startling-loud, in fact. His friend laughed.

"That's just it. Worth imagines that all Americans love finery, so he loads them down with it. He also fancies that we prefer bright colors and strong contrasts, and ised fabulous prices for all the oats they so he makes things in all the colors of the grow from the precious parcel, and are rainbow. Besides, he knows nothing of our secured from imposition by bank declimate and our customs, and he often, with posits or other apparently safe obligaout knowing it, makes things unsuited to us tions. Many farmers in this state are in every way. I saw the other day an attack | biting at the bait. street. He sneered at it because it was English, and predicted that Americans would soon discard it. Now, Jennie June, wht sick headaches. Well, some time ago l has a perfect genius for cloths, prophesier that it will last without any important change for the next twenty years, simply because of delight, and rather to my surprise, I its entire convenience, neatness, and appro-priateness. Here the women lead more ao thankful I am I need hardly tell you. I tive lives than French women of leisure do. The climate is colder, and we need just what Worth condemns-a handsome, plain woo dress, adapted for walking, with no fur J. Woodruff, Newburg, N. Y. mar belows to be injured by the weather. But Worth can't make plain, handsome costumes, and so he doesn't like them."

"Don't the most stylish women in New York

wear Worth's gownsi" "No, indeed, they don't," replied the enlightened friend. A few years ago they did before Worth got to making things in such vast quantities, but now the really best dressed women in New York never think of going to him. He dresses more women in Cincinnati or St. Louis or Chicago than he does in New York."-New York Mail and

Employment of Women and Children. Several states have already adopted legislation which forbids the employment of chil-dren under a certain age and definitely regulates the hours of labor. This has been done in New Jersey for example; and Massachusetts, in addition, has a law which provider for twenty weeks' schooling in every year for working children. In New York there is no law directly regulating child labor, and Governor Hill, in his recent message, called attention to the desirability of abolishing labor by children under 14 years of age. In the past, petitions to a similar effect have been made by the State Medical society, the State Workingmen's assembly, and other organiza-

Through labor-reform members, bills have recently been introduced into the Connecticut legislature, providing that no woman, and no child under 16, shall be employed for more than ten hours daily in any factory, and that no child under 12 shall be employed in manual labor under any circumstances. One of the demands which the Knights of Labor make of state legislators is the non-employ-ment of children under 14 in workshops, mines or factories. Of congress this organization asks the enactment of laws securing equal pay for equal work for both sexes, and shortening a day's labor to eight hours.—Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

Valuable Diamond Fields of Brazil. The markets for diamonds in Europe have been in a state of excitement over the reported finding of extremely valuable fields at Salobro in Brazil. The returns from a league of soil are estimated at a value of £7,000 to £10,000 a month. An agent from the Academie des Sciences at Paris, a gentleman of vast knowledge and experience in this business, has made large purchases, and the English consul at Bahia writes thus on the sub

"This Frenchman informed me recently that the quality and purity of color and water of the Salobro gem is undoubtedly the most perfect in the world, surpassing the Regent diamond of France. I have myself inspected the State diamonds of Persia, including the Derria-y-Noor, and have also seen the Koh-y Noor and other remarkable diamonds in Eng land, Holland, Turkey and other countries but have never met anything, so far as perfection of luster and brilliancy are concerned. that can be compared with those of Salobro."
-San Francisco Chronicle.

It is said that Evangelist Moedy has refused \$5,000 to sit for his photograph.

JURORS FOR APRIL COURT. Following will be found names of jurors for April term of court:

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J W Jones, Philipsburg
Wm Harper, Bellefonte
George W Ellenberger,
Ferguson
A C Mingle, Bellefonte
W F Reynolds, Jr., do
G D Hoover, Bellefonte
W R Jenkins do
Monroe Armor do
James Harris do
James Harris do
Rob't Hepburn do
P Gray Meek do
G D Hoover, Union
Jas C Curtin, Spring
J W Flory, do
Thos Eckley, Snow Shoe
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M S Graham do Christ Alexander, Penn
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W G Biglow, Half Moon
W A Murray, Harris
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J Henderson, Benner
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