With burning brain and heart of hate. I sought my wronger, early, late, And all the wretched night and day My dream and thought was slay, and

My better self rose uppermost. The beast within my bosom lost Itself in love; peace from afar Shone o'er me radiant like a star.

I slew my wronger with a deed, A deed of love; I made him bleed With kindness, I filled for years His soul with tenderness and tears. -Robert Loveman in the Independent.

EL PADRE TRISTE.

BY WALTER MAISON.

go's time to be idle. He looked south- lice interfered. ward, over the almond trees just burstthe range of human vision.

heart bears up the body), but I can't her that I loved her and she prom- "Padre," said he, arising, "I am reendure this forever. I must speak to ised--

beneath the warmth of the returning man resumed. most boyish, even in the country where spent silver. He used to drink a great overturned in the canon on the road to youth is but a sunrise glow between deal and to gamble a great deal more. Santa Fe. A messenger has just come more, an absurdity made manifest mounted he staggered, reached toward I hated him. He would show his gold and there is a woman in the party. The the portal for support and fell in a and diamonds, and was reported to be place is about fifteen miles from here, swoon. It was not the first time that a powerful hidalgo in his own land, but you can ride fast, and know what such an occurrence had happened at Well, Maria and I had enjoyed one to do. Take a bottle of brandy with the lonely mission on the edge of the dance, and then this Americano asked you, and whatever else you may need desert. The good fathers knew what her to dance with him. I did not think from the medicine chest. God speed to do ir such cases, and they were no she would do it, but you know, 'No ay you!" more faithful in their efforts because cerradura si se de oro la ganzua (there With all his spiritual fervor the his serape, dust-begrimed as it was, in. is no lock if the key be golden). So young man could not forget that he dicated the hidalgo, than they would they went on the floor together. I saw had once been un caballero. His horse, have been had the object of their solic- him whisper sweet words in her ear, the same that he had ridden to San itation been the humblest Indian in just as I had done, and rattle the coins Pedro, had grown fat and lazy in the New Mexico

bending over him, said:

You have never confessed, nor taken air. It did not cool me. I heard the darkness could almost be felt, and one fered to it once a week, but it some-

me out like un leproso.'

Mother is always compassionate and them. I followed like a cat. I could nize him? After all these years was he often, while you slept, my prayers have have followed that man to the end of doomed to meet his just deserts? mission was founded; but come."

confessional where none might hear about it. and a shudder went through his well- You must gat or; of the city to-night- rose to meet him. knit frame as he thus began:

fess it, even here."

"Proceed, my son. You have sinned. I trust you have repented. It cannot has sinned unto death."

"I have, I have." "Tell me, and I will judge." Thus

encouraged the penitent continued: was, in the Boulson de Mapimi, beside will you turn me away?" place, father-the fairest upon earth, kill Senor Americano?" where it is always spring, where the "That I cannot tell. I meant to." birds sing by night as well as by day, "It is just as likely that you did not." and where the air is always fragrant if you struck him only once. These and of more distant mountain flowers, ever think of Maria now?" and never once had serious thought of Sometimes I have the old love just as were before him; but the smile was love or trouble. Thus time passed until bad as I had it in Chihuahua, and some- gone. In its place was an expression I was nineteen years of age, when times I think that if she were here I of astonishment. strange stories came to us of the won- could kill her, too."

ready near the city of Chihuahua. I had whole life must be one of repentance. as I could, and then-and then Ramon read much of the 'maquina de vaho.' Do you repent?" and came back jingling pesos, when be- Ora pro me." my desire to travel. '

root of all evil.' Nudi intravimus, nudi peace, and said:

eximus." "But, padre, it was not money that brethren." I was after. I wanted to see the world. So just before 'la dia de noche buene' a day or two quite lost to the crowd, sion if he chose. Diego sat on the south side of the how our beautiful Mexico had belonged you will be one of us." ancient adobe church of San Pedro. It to oid Castile before an Englishman In this manner it came about that I did not take the vow."-Short Stories.

of my friends, and, as they passed me, among them as "El Padre Triste."

own name, Diego. None of those with and she was an heiress. Of course, she tiano. The laborers were at their toil. tall Afridi standing over him with a whom he had lived these three spring. had been much sought after, but as yet The air was full of fragrance of freshly drawn sword and dared not reach for times knew it; none save old Padre had shown no decided preference for turned earth and of bursting buds, his revolver, which lay under his pil-Sebastiano, his confessor, in whose any one. This was my chance, I was Henceforth this world was his world, low. But in a couple of minutes the breast a secret was as safe as in the as constant as her shadow. If she was The past was buried. No more for him light was put out and as the Englishgrave. He also remembered that the at a fandango, I was there also, and would the orange flowers bloom in the man saw two figures retreating name had been given him in honor of when there was no fandango, I would far-away Boulson de Mapimi; no more through the doorway he seized his rehis patron saint, and that he was the take my mandolin and stand beneath would be dream of the golden-haired volver and took a shot. The result descendant of a "conquistador." De. her window. In less than a week I had senorita of Chihuahua. He, too, would was that the next day he received a generate as he was, he enjoyed recall- told her all about the beautiful Boulson be a father, and these patient, dusky note containing the following cutting 'El corazon manda las carnes' (The things quickly in our country, I told his care,

the fathers to-night and take the Diego paused. His passionate voice the vow. was choked with sobs. Padre Sebas- "The saints be praised! Diego, you

sun, a wanderer drew rein at the gate "Such happiness could not last for- That night Diego lay down on his mentable a condition as its master. The icanos came in. One of them was a was aroused by a rude shake. stranger was young. He seemed al. great man. He spent gold where I "Get up. Diego! A wagon has the child and the man. As he dis. The senoritas liked him too well; but from there. One man is badly hurt, when the authorities assert that the When Diego'came to himself weeks within my breast. I wanted the next age glee as he dug in the spurs and had passed. He strove to tell his story, dance, but Maria paid no attention to galloped away over the untracked sand but as often as he did so, Padre Sebas- me. She danced again with the gringo, in the chill of the night. In half an tiano bid him be quiet and wait until When they came near me I scowled. He hour the way became rocky. The his strength returned. So it chanced saw me and laughed a sneering laugh mountains, at first a distant black that on a summer's day, as he sat sadly and said something in English. I did band, now arose to the stars, an inin the courtyard listening to the trick- not understand the language, but I did surmountable barrier, save where the ling of the water, he felt a hand laid know the word 'greaser.' Maria un- little stream that gave life to the mison his shoulder, and Padre Sebastiano, derstood him. She turned toward me sion had furrowed its way through and laughed also. I could stand it no perpendicular walls a thousand feet in of which it sometimes swallowed four "Tell me, my son, what troubles you, longer. I went outside into the cool height. The horse went warily. The sound of music. It had no charms for false step might mean death. Diego "Not here, father; not here! come into now and again, as I looked in, I saw did not think of this. He was wonthe chapel and I will tell you all; but Maria still dancing with my enemy, dering whence these travelers came, when you hear my story you will turn For hours I waited. At length the Were they from Mexico, making a pil-"Nay; say not so! The heart of the ward their hotel. There were three of If 50, could they by any chance recog-

"Father, pray for me. My sin is cause the police will look for you there, is almost dead."

matter rest.' "'What shall I do?"

"'Take your horse and go across the and maire a blaze." father will repay me."

I thought that I would go to Santa Fe. and as the fire burned more brightly one broke in the hog pen and emptied "My name is Diego Dominguez y Soltold Ramon; but the blessed moth- and the noise of the conversation grew a large trough of slop which had just Agramonte. My home is, or rather er brought me to your mission. Padre, louder, the form in the brankets moved been poured in for the porkers.

derful railroad that was coming from "You must put such thoughts away, here?"

but I wanted to see it for myself, and "I do, indeed; and pray all the holy Fe, and I ran away to find you." the peones who went away to work saints and fathers to intercede for me.

fore they had never seen anything The confessor had been young Min- thought of me," Diego said bitterly. greater than un medio, only whetted self, and knew the great world far bet-

The penitent knew that his secret you forgive me?" was safe, but he wondered what Padre I started for Chihuahua. My mother Sebastiano would say about his re-

to own everything, and when I thought of your brow. We hope that some day utation which he received:

was the time of day when the good rad set foot on the soil I hated the up- Diego Dominiguez y Agramonte, who fathers, whose lives had been passed starts. I soon found friends who felt had always ruled and never served. at the now forgotten mission, were tak- the same way that I did, and we picked went out to labor with the Puebles. ing their customary selsta. It was Die- quarrels with the gringes until the po- and when his "peonada" was done he would come into the chapel and join "One night, after I had been there in the vesper service like a true gentleing into blossom, over the stubby vines about a week, we went to a fandango, man of Mexico that he was. The faththat the half-naked descendants of a There I met my fate. I took my seat ers had done all this to try him. They once lordly race were training for the beside the most beautiful senorita that realized his worth, and soon promoted winter's vintage, over the garden patch I had ever seen. She was not dark, him to be superintendent of the busiand network of irrigating ditches, over like our Coahuila belles, but her head ness details of the little community. the great tawny desert of death, toward glinted like the ripening wheat on the They gave him an unoccupied cell for the great tawny desert of death, toward the land of his birth. The wind, a very uplands, and her eyes were a deep, his own use; but as often as they annoyances of this kind, dynamite had mild breeze for February, whistled dreamy blue, and her form—well, I lost urged him to take the irrevocable vow, been placed under two of the poles in around the corner of the building. It my heart. She threw back the man- he would declare that as yet he was came fresh from the Raton Mountains, tilla that covered her head and smiled not worthy. He even affected, as far the wily Afridis came down in the It chilled him. He drew closer to his at me. This gave me courage, and I as possible, the habit of his superiors, night, cut the fuse and left the dynashelter. It chilled his heart also, and, asked her to dance. I can never for- and was foremost in deeds of charity mite. They enjoy scoring in any as he looked over the orchard decked get the touch of her hand. It gave me and self-denial. The Indians regarded way against the English, like keen with fragrant promise, he muttered a thrill that I had never before expe- him as a lay brother; but he never sportsmen, and when they have gainthe old proverb, "Presto maduro, presto rienced. I felt it often during the next smiled nor mingled in their amuse- ed a point they will often write sarcaspodrido (soon ripe, soon rotten). Evi. two weeks, but I have never known it ments as did the others. So, not know- tic notes to the officers they have dently his mind was projected beyond since. The next dance she gave to one ing his name, he passed to and fro worsted. A little while ago some dar-

With the involuntary expression she dropped a rose at my feet. Before All this came to him as he basked where an English officer was sleeping came the thought of a name that he the night was over I knew all about in the sunlight. A shadow lay athwart and had the audacity to light a canhad not heard uttered for years-his her. Her name was Maria Sepueveda, him. Looking up he saw Padre Sebas- dle. The officer on awakening saw a de Mapimi, and, for you know we do sons of the soil would be his children -

Three years before, in this same tiano stroked the bowed head, but did are no longer my son, but my brother," month when the earth springs into life not speak. In a moment the young and with streaming eyes the priest hurried away to break the joyful news.

of the Mission San Pedro. His face was ever. It was too great. One night, and pallet with a feeling of blissful security haggard, his body weak after the long I was to return home the next day, we such as he had never known before. desert ride. His horse was in as 19- were at a fandango. A party of Amer- Scarcely had he fallen asleep when ne

in his pocket, and my heart became hot corral, and El Padre Triste felt a sav-Americanos came out and walked to- grimage to the City of the Holy Faith?

be that one so young, so fair as you, river. They will never look for you in He poured some liquor down the and bread as of hay and corn; and, in his country. Here is money. Your throat of the writhing wretch, bound up fact, will eat almost anything, not "In another hour I was on my way, the broken limb. All this took time, things. The four-legged gourmand

-nothing but duty. "Diego!" with the perfume of orange blossoms Americanos have many lives. Do you and turned. The hair that glistened lowing morning as usual."-Louisville like the ripening wheat on Mapimi up- Post. There I lived on my father's hacienda. "Oh, Padre, can I ever forget her? lands and the eyes of dark, dreamy blue

the Rio Grande del Norte, and was al- my son. If you have killed a man your "For you, Diego; I steed it as long frown Prince of Denmark.

said he thought you had gone to Santa

"But, Senor Americano! If he had been alive you would never have "Diego," the old smile crept around ter than did his companion. He did the lovely mouth-"Diego, Senor Amer-"Ah. my son," said the old man, in- not speak the word that Diego wished cano did not die. His wife came down terrupting, "the love of money is the to hear uttered, but gave him a kiss of to nurse him two weeks after you ran away. He is alive yet for aught I "Wait here; I go to consult with the know. He just got a good lesson, and I-I wanted a little fun, you see. Won't

"Mariquita!" The next morning as Padre Sebasblessed me with tears, and my father, maining in this asylum. He had not tiano was looking toward the northwho knew my temper and inexperience, long to wait. The good man returned west he saw a cloud of dust approachurged me to hasten back and take with the news that the exile might de- ing. It came nearer-a horse, and it charge of the hacienda. Chihuahua part when he wished. The fathers, carried two. Nearer yet. It was Diego. was the largest city I had ever been however, had learned to love him, and He was smiling, and behind him, in in, and I wandered about the plaza for he was welcome to remain at the mis- true knight errant fashion, rode a woman. The father, beside himself with The Americanos were everywhere, and "Only," said the priest, "if you stay amazement, ran out to meet them, and seemed to have pleaty of money, and you must earn your bread by the sweat he never quite recovered from the sal-

"'Madre del Dios,' padre, I am glad

Gunning of the Afridis.

Every hill was picketed, so that the Afridis did not dare to invest us, writes Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, to the New York Sun from Swaikot, on the Indian frontier. To show the cunning of the enemy, however, I mention an incident that occurred only the night before in this pass. The telegraph wires had been frequently cut, and, to prevent further as secret a manner as possible; but ing Pathans stole into a bungalow

"Well, you are a swine. You knew I had you at my mercy and let you go, solved. If you are willing, I will take and yet you take a shot at me when my back is turned. Look out for our next meeting." Many accounts of this description have reached me from first

One of the Largest of Pythons.

A python twenty feet in length, hat died in the reptile house of the London Zoological Society recently, was the largest reptile ever confined there.. There is a general impression that pythons reach a length of forty feet or female Indian python still in the gardens, and but a trifle over eighteen feet long, is the longest snake in captivity of which there is any record. General impressions as to the length of these great reptiles are due to the absurd pictures that formerly decorated geographies and other works used sometimes as text books, showing the picture of a python in the act of crushing and swallowing an Indian buffalo. That was a ridiculous picture that was the father of many of the "freak journalism" pictures of the present day. The London python, which was a real instead of a fabulous reptile, was just over twenty feet in length. It was obtained in Malacca, and was presented to the society by Dr. Hampshire on August 29, 1876, and had, therefore, lived rather more than twenty years in England. During that period it had been fed principally with ducks, times refused to eat for a month together. The specimen will be mounted for the Tring Museum.-Scientific

What One Horse Can Est.

gone up for you to the holy San Pedro the earth. By and by he stopped be- He had plenty of time to ponder petite is one of the curiosities i in whose glorious memory this humble hind his friends to light a clear. This these things before the flickering light found on a recent trip to eastern Kenwas what I wanted. In an instant my of a midnight campfire disclosed his tucky," said Colonel Andrew Yates last The old man led the way to the little knife was between his ribs. He fell journey's end. Voices reached him. night. "This ancient animal was once the minds of the'r children right princhapel, frescoed by loving hands that with a groan. His friends ran back, The speech was his mother tongue. On ridden by a mail rider over in West had long since entered into eternal and while they stopped to raise him I the ground near the fire lay a man Virginia, and had to go in a jog from the nation need to be reformed in this rest, whose altar was adorned with escaped in the darkness. I knew Ch!- moaning, his comrades doing all in daylight till after dark each day, exspoils of conquest and with relics from huahua as well as they. I hunted up their power to alleviate his suffering. cept Sunday. But after long service far-distant Spain, and thence into the my friend Ramon, and told him all Near by, wrapped in blankets, was a 'old Bawley' was traded off to a farsleeping form. Diego tied his horse and mer living over on the Kentucky side properly under the home roof they are what passed between saint and sinner. "'Diego,' said he, 'they know you, advanced toward the group. He d'd of the mountain, and he recently pen-Diego instinctively fell upon his knees and you have killed a great hidalgo, not see a familiar face. The watchers sioned the animal, putting 'Bawley' on r ght away. You cannot go home, be- "Oh, padre, you are just in time. Jose craved morning and evening at feeding jority of cases this rule obtains. Most the eternal snows of that region so the pasture and letting him have all he greater than I can bear. I cannot con- and the United States will never let the "Not so, friends," he replied in their is two racks of hay, thirty ears of corn own language; "he's a long way from a two gallon bucket of bran, a gallon of being a dead man. Put on some wood oats and all the stale bread and meat in the house. 'Bawley' is as fond of meat the wounds and set, as best he could, drawing the line at fruit or sweet uneasily. Then the blankets were owner said he once heard the old horse Laguna del Parres. You know the "God forbid, my son. But did you thrown back and a woman approached. whining in pain and went out and Diego's back was toward her. He saw dosed 'Bawley,' his imprudence in devouring a bucket of new-made jam having superinduced serious illness, El Padre Triste bounded to his feet but the horse was ready to eat the fol-

Dichest Princess.

The richest princess in the world is "Senora Maria, how do you come the Crown Princess Louise Josephine of Sweden and Norway, married to the NOTES AND COMMENTS.

feet tall, lacking one inch." know her.

Dakota, and it is said that no man hanged in the State, in compliance with the verdict of a court jury.

men to her army, and her naval ex- alone being \$50,000,000. penditures for 1898 will be larger than those for any other year in her history. England maintains peace by keeping

Among foreign nations Japan is conspicuous for her activity in increasing some gentlemas, with mustache and her navy. At the close of the Chinese war she had forty-three warships, besides torpedo boats. By 1906 she will front of the newsstand. He was about have added to her fleet six battleships to pick up a newspaper when a little of 15,000 tons each, six armored cruis- old man with gray, shaggy Burnsiders ers of 9,200 tons each, five other cruis- got up from his seat in one corner of ers, three torpedo gunboats, eleven the lobby and walked over to him. destroyers and ninety torpedo boats.

The failure of the harvest has caused great destitution and distress among the Russian peasantry, particularly in the central and southeastern provinces. In the district of Tamboff, southeast of Moscow, the people are compelled to feed their starving cattle from the thatch of their cottages. The suffering is even greater than during 1891, which was a particularly severe year among these unfortunate people. Typhus and other maladies of hunger and exposure are now beginning to spread, and while the government is doing what it can for their relief, it forbids the Beirne, who was then Colonel of the newspapers from giving publicity to Thirty-seventh New York Regiment,

Indian farmers whose horses have died with symptoms of poisoning suploco plant. Investigation by the Department of Agriculture, however, shows that the poisonous plant eaten is the rattle-box. This has long been New York, and it was supposed that known as dangerous to horses, though, curiously enough, it is apparently harmless when eaten by cattle. A concerted effort to exterminate the weed is to be made, to which end the State and the National Agricultural Departments will lend assistance. The weed does not grow readily in cultivated lands and is seldom found in tamegrass meadows, but abounds in the wild grasses on the second bottom and uplands. There is no known remedy to counteract its poison, but for stock running in pastures where it is found a plentiful supply of salt is recom-

Some idea of the almost unlimited resources of this country may be obfound, viz., coal, iron, gold, copper, pe- relentless. troleum and silver. The figures giv- The case was brought to the attenavailable; but for the year 1806 the he had Bell brought before him. figures are as follows: Coal, \$206,-982,718; iron, \$87,688,616; gold, \$57,-000,000; copper, \$48,786,080; petrole- ment," said Bell. um, \$42,162,184 and silver, \$30,461,665. What country on the globe can surforegoing figures present? Of course Beirne replied sternly. some countries may forge ahead of the tially developed; the future alone can Star. reveal the contents of our hidden treas-

In addition to the hardships entailed upon the country by adverse financial conditions during the past year, it appears from data recently compiled by one of the leading trust companies of he United States that embezzlements. defalcations and other criminal misdeeds foot up in the aggregate to make a total increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in the amount of money misappropriated during the year just dishonesty in the United States has institution, and naturally the question arises, is the home life of our people ciples of conduct, or do the firesides of ion. laid upon the need of vigorous parental discipline. If boys are brought up more than apt to be upright and useful men. Of course there are bound to be some exceptions, but in the vast mathe past year are laid to the charge of comparatively young men, which makes the record all the more distressing and pathetic.

The secret of Germany's manufactura deputation sent from Manchester England, to study continental institu- face. tions. This commission visited at Crefield a textile and dyeing school of world-wide fame, which is not only eminent men of science encourage make another trial.-The Ledger,

pupils to give five, six and seven years to study, the result being the easy lead A Lockport (N. Y.)paper says: "Miss of German and Swiss manufacturers. Minnie Powers of this city is eight especially the former, in the world of That colors and fine chemicals. An examyoung woman evidently stands very ple of what this poticy of scientific high in the estimation of all who training has done may be seen in the great color works at Ludkigshafen, on the Rhine, This establishment in 1865 A dozen murderers are under life had 30 workmen, while it now employs sentences in the penitentiary of North 5,000 men, including over 100 trained chemists, its chemical laboratories guilty of murder has ever been legally themselves being on the scale of those of a great university. This factory is but one of several, the annual pro-England is about to add 21,000 extra duction of Germany's coal tar industry

AFTER MANY YEARS.

herself in readiness for the other Meeting of the Colonel and the Man Who Saved His Life at Chancellorsville.

A few mornings ago a tall, handhair tinged with gray, walked through the lobby of the Ebbitt and stopped in

"Isn't this Gen. James R. O'Beirne?" the little man asked. "I am Gen. O'Beirne, sir," was his reply, "and who are you, may I ask?"

"Do you remember Major Bell of New York?" "Do I remember him? Well, I have cause to remember him. He saved my

life once. "Well, I am that person," said the

little man. Tears came into the eyes of both

as they grasped each other's hands and adjourned to a convenient seat to talk over old times.

was shot through the breast by a bullet. It made a hole clear through one lung. Bell, who had been in the same posed that the animals had eaten the regiment, called to his assistance one of his comrades, and they carried him off the field of battle. O'Beirne was sent to his home in

he could not live long. But under good nursing he recovered and went back into the Union service again. At the time of President Lincoln's second inauguration he was Provost Marshal in the District of Columbia.

During the ceremonies on the east side of the Capitol, Bell, who was in Washington on a leave of absence, detected a pickpocket pursuing his work in the crowd. He called the attention of a policeman to the man. The policeman arrested the pickpocket and took Bell along for a witness.

The hearing was delayed for several days, and in the meantime Bell's leave of absence expired. When he presented the outlawed ticket at the steamer wharf he was placed under arrest for tained from the abundance in which having disobeyed the order. Bell, tried only six of its mineral products are to explain, but the rules were fixed and

ing the total output of these mineral; tion of Gen. O'Beirne as Provost Marproducts for the past year are not | shal, and as soon as he saw the name

"General, I wish you would let me go, as I am anxious to join my regi-

"You will be dealt with as a man should be who has dared to disobey pass the aggregate showing which the injunction of his commander," O'-

He then issued a new order extend-United States in the abundance of some ing Bell's leave of absence two weeks one or more particular mineral pro- and accompanied it with a command ducts which they possess, but in the that he appear at his home in this city. aggregate they must necessarily fall Bell visited the man whose life he far short. But as yet, the mineral had saved, spent a week, and later wealth of the United States is only par- joined his regiment.-Washington

Fourteen Thousand Islands.

The Maldive Archipelago, lying in the Indian Ocean, several hundred miles southwest of the southern point of Hindostan, although containing inhabitants, does not frequently see visitors from the civilized world. Such a visitor has recently described these islands in an Austrian geographical periodical. They number, it appears, not less than 14,000, and are all composed of coral rocks. Few of them rise more than seven or eight feet past. In other words, it appears that above the sea-level, although they contain cocoanut palms and other forms creased twenty per cent during the of vegetation. Hundreds of little islyear. This is a most appalling condi- ands, ranged around in a circle, with tion of affairs, affirms the Atlantic Con- narrow and shallow channels between, form atolls, or rings, having quiet water within. Occasionally an indiwhat it ought to be? Do parents rea- vidual island is found in the form of lize the importance of instilling into a ring, with a smooth lake enclosed in

Heat Under Alpine Snows.

One phase of the construction of tunnels through the Alps was recently discussed by M. Brandicourt, secretary of the Linnaean Society of the North of France, in La Nature. He showed of the funds misappropriated during high a temperature may be found that workmen can scarcely live in it. Nearly all of the other difficulties encountered had been foreseen. This one was a great surprise. It shows how the interior heat of the earth extends ing progress has profoundly impressed above the sea level into all great mountainous uplifts on the earth's sur-

Perseverance.

The Chinese have the best illustramagnificently equipped for teaching tion of this principle that we have evevery detail of what all nations have er seen. One of their countrymen who done and are doing in matters pertain- had been making strenuous efforts to ing to textiles, but which makes every acquire literary information, discoureffort to assist manufacturers and mer- aged by difficulties, at last gave up his chants. A technical school found in book in despair. As he returned to Darmstadt, a city of only 57,000 inhab- manual employment he saw a woman itants, is one of several now having rubbing a crowbar on a stone; on inequally liberal provision for giving the quiring the reason, she replied that she most advanced electrical instruction. was in want of a needle, and thought Such schools have oeen stimulated by she would rub down the crowbar till the success of the large and costly she got it small enough. The patience chemical laboratories, where the most of the aged woman provoked him to