How Brilliant Gems Are Cut.

Effect of the Rumor that Diamonds Can Be Made in the Laboratory—Where the Precious Stones Come From. In a recent conversation with a Tribune reporter the agent of the Morse diamond cutting company related a number of in-

teresting facts respecting the diamond product in various parts of the world: When the report was made public," he "that diamonds could be manufac-

tured in the laboratory, people became timid about investing large sums of money in valuable brilliants. During the last holliday season, in consequence, a great many cheap diamonds were sold. But valuable stones, both in the rough and in the form of brilliants, are appreciating in value all the time. It is not thought possible by diamond experts to produce diamonds of any practical value. As yet, it is only claimed that crystals of a very minute size—not larger than a grain of sand—have been produced by chemical processes. Should the chemist succeed in making diamonds of a size sufficiently large to cut, it would cost as much to bring them into the requisite shape as it does the stones found in nature. As long as small crystals only are produced, the discovery amounts to nothing. There are natural diamonds, such as are used in the mechanical arts, by lapidaries and jewelers, that sell as low as a dollar apiece. The principal diamond fields of the world are in South Africa and in Brazil. Owing to the great production in the Kimberley mines in South Africa and the consequent reduction in price the Brazil mines are not worked as much as formerly. A few stones are found in India, some small ones in China and occasionally one has been found in California. It is claimed that one or two have been discovered in Indiana and one or two in Georgia. But those that have been sent from Georgia have turned out to be either beryl or common crystal. The pecularity of the great Kimberly mines, which are now 360 feet below the surface and cover a large area, is that the diamonds are found imbedded in steatite or soapstone. Those found in the Bahia district in Brazil-which is about 400 miles below Rio Janeiro-are usually imbedded in a conglomerate composed of small peb-

"The diamonds that are not fit to cut for gems are used for mechanical purposes. Those most used are what are called carbons from the Bahia district. They are irregular in shape and of a dark brown color, about the size of a hazelnut. When broken there is a gray fracture. They were discovered many years before they were known to have any value. Since the discovery that they were diamonds by an Amsterdam diamond cutter they have risen in price to \$8 a carat and more. They are used in burring millstones and in diamond drills. Another variety, known as Brazilian boart, is too poor to cut and is used for drilling. They are of different colors and vary in size from a pin-head to a pea. These little white ones, too small for gems, have good cutting angles and are by lithographers and bank engravers in preparing plates. labor connected with cut ting and polishing a diamond adds greatly to its cost. Some are very difficult carat diamond took seven months' labor—
more or less work every day—to get it cut

st. Petersburg, and atterwards practiced in and polished ready for the jeweler and sold at a loss of \$1,000. Such diamonds are not crystallized in regular planes and may be compared to a knotty piece of wood. As a rule, however, diamonds have regular cleavage planes. The cutter just makes a line on the face of the stone where he wishes to cut it with the point or angle of another diamond. Then he uses a short instrument of steel and a mallet to effect the cleavage." "Is every stone cut into the same gen-

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COLUMBIA, 10 a m, 1:30 and 5:15 p m.
YORK AND YORK WAY, 1:30 and 11:30 p m.
NORTHERN CENTRAL, 10 a m, 1:30 and 11:30 p m.
READING, via Reading and Columbia R R, 7:30 NORTHERN CENTRAL, 10 a m, 1:30 and 11:30 p m.
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ville, 9:30 a m, and 7:30 p m.
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From Rowlandsville, Md, at 2:30 p m.

Reading way mail, at 10:30 a m., daily.

From Strasburg, at 9:30 a m., daily.

From Paradise to Lancaster, 10 a m., daily.

From Rewlinsville, at 1 p m., daily.

From Rawlinsville, at 11 a m.

DELIVERIES BY CARRIERS.

There are four mail deliveries by letter care.

There are four mail deliveries by letter car-riers each day, and on their return trips they take up the mail matter deposited in the letter boxes.

For the first delivery the carriers leave the office at 6:30 a m; second delivery at 10 a m; third delivery at 11 a m; fourth delivery at 3 p ROOTS AND SHOP

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