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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON.

Subject : "Wonders of Babylon."

TEXT: "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, stain."-Daniel Y., 30.

After the sight of Babylon had been se-lected, two million of men were employed for the construction of the wall and princi-pal works. The walls of the city were sixty miles in circumference. They were sur-rounded by a trench, out of which had been dug the material for the construction of the city. There were twenty-five gates of solid city. There were twenty-five gates of solid brass on each side of the square city. Be-tween every two gates a great tower sprang up into the heavens. From each of the twenty-five gates on either side a street ran straight through to the gate on the other side,

straight through to the gate on the other side, so that there were fifty streets, each fifteen miles long, which gave to the city an ap-pearance of wonderful regularity. The houses did not join each other on the ground, and between them were gardens and shrubbery. From housetop to housetop bridges swung, over which the inhabitants were accustomed to pass. A branch of the Euphrates went through the city, over which a bridge of marvelous structure wasthrown, and under which a tunnel ran. To keep the and under which a tunnel ran. To keep the river from overflowing the city in time of freshet, a great lake was arranged to catch the surplus, in which the water was kept as in a reservoir until times of drought, when it was sent streaming down over the thirsty It was sent streaming down over the thirsty land. A palace stood at each end of the Euphrates bridge; one palace a mile and three-quarters in compass, and the other palace seven and a balt miles in circumfer-ence. The wife of Nebuchadnerzar, having been brought up among the mountains of Media, could not stand it in this flat country of Babylon and as to massa har Nebuchad.

Media, could not stand it in this flat country of Babylon, and so to please her Nebuchad-nezzar had a mountain four hundred feet high built in the midst of the city. This mountain was surrounded by ter-races, for the support of which great arches were lifted. On the top of these arches flat stones were laid; then a layer of reeds and bitument, then two roots of heider of heads bitumen; then two rows of bricks, closely cemented; then thick sheets of lead, upon upon which the soil was placed. The earth here deposited was so deep that the largest trees deposited was so deep that the largest trees had room to anchor their roots. All the glory of the flowery tropics was spread out at that tremendous height, until it must have seemed to one below as though the clouds seemed to one below as though the clouds were all in blossom, and the very sky leaned on the shoulder of the cedar. At the top an engine was constructed which drew the water from the Euphrates, far below, and made it spout up amid this garden of the skies. All this to please his wife! I think she must have been pleased.

In the midst of this city stood also the temple of Belus. One of its towers was one-eighth of a mile high, and on the top of it an observatory, which gave the astronomers great advantage, as, being at so great a height, one could easily talk with the stars. This temple was full of curs and statues and censers, all of gold. One image weighed a thousand Babylonish talents, which would be equal to fifty-two million dollars. All this by day; but now night was about to come by day; but now night was about to come down on Babylon. The shadows of her two hundred and fifty towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on, touched by the fiery splendors of the setting sun, and gates of brass burnished and glittering, opened and shut like doors of flame. The hanging gardens of Babylon, wet with the heavy dew, began to pour from starlit flowers and dripping leaf a fragrance for many miles around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolie and promenade. The theatres and galleries of art invited the around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolie and promenade. The theatres and galleries of art invited the weak and point and grandeur of the city to rare entertainments. Scenes of riot and wassail were mingled in every street; godless mirth, and outrages excess, and splendid wickedness came to the king's palace to their mightest deeds of darkness. A royal feast to-night at the king's palace to their mightest deeds of darkness. A royal feast to-night at the king's palace to thoistered with precious cloths from Dedan and drawn by fire eyed horses from Togar-mah, that rear and neigh in the grasp of the charloteers, while a thousand lords dismout, and women dressed in all the splendors of Syrian emerald, and the color blending of sgate, and the chasteness of coral, and the color blending of syrian emerald, and the color blending of syrian emerald, and the color blending of syrian emerald, the the splendors of Syrian emerald, the color blending of syrian emerald, and the color blending of sagate, and the chasteness of coral, and the color blending of semes as if the angels of God had poured out primely embroideries trought from afar br comber glory of Syrian purple, and the primely embroideries trought from afar br comber glory of Syrian purple, and the primely embroideries trought from afar br comber glory of Syrian purple, and the

tankards, and the blood of murdered women, and the kicked and tumbled carcass of a dead king. For "in that night was Bel-shazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain." I go on to learn that when God writes any-thing on the wall, a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not might error of the wanting, Darkness! Darkness! Woe to the north! Woe to the south! Woe to the east! Woe to the west! Death at the ban-I have also to learn from the subject that

I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious, and of those who despise God, will be very sudden. The wave of mirth had dashed to the highest point when that Assyrian army broke through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always, comes the doom of those who despise God and defy the laws of men. How was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northeast storm, so that people for days before were sure it was coming? No: I suppose the morning was thing on the wall, a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not misinterpret or modi-fy the handwriting on the wall. It is all foolishness to expect a minister of the Gos-pel to preach aiways things that the people like or the people choose. Young men, what shall I preach to you to-night? Shall I tell you of the dignity of human nature? Shall I tell you of the wonders that our race has accomplished? "Oh, no!" you say: "tell me the message that came from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall, it is coming? No; I suppose the morning was bright, that calmness brooded on the waters; that beauty sat enthroned on the nills, when suddenly the heavens burst, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

the message that came from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall, it is this lesson, "Accept of Christ and be saved?" I might 2alk of a great many other things, but that is the message, and so I declare it. Jesus never flattered those to whom He preached. He said to those who did wrong and who were offensive in His sight, "Ye generation of vipers! ye whited sepulchers! how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" Paul the apostle preached before a man who was not ready to hear him preach. What subject did he take? Did he say, "Oh! you are a good man, a very fine man, a very no-Himalayas. The Red Sea was divided. The Egyptians tried to cross it. There could be no dangar. The Israelites had just gone through. Where they had gone, why not the Egyptians? Oh! it was such a beautiful walking place! A pavement of tinged shells and pearls; and on are a good man, a very fine man, a very no-ble man?" No; he preached of righteous-ness to a man who was unrighteous; of tem-perance to a man who was the victim of bad appetites; of the judgment to come to a man either side two great walls of water-sond. There can be no danger. Forward, great hosts of the Egyptians? Clap the cymbals, and blow the trumpets of victory! After them! We will catch them yet, and they shall be destroyed. But the walls begin to tremble. They rock! They fall! The rush-ing waters! The shriek of drowning men! appettes; of the judgment to come to a man who was unfit for it. So we must always decire the message that happens to come to us. Daniel must read it as it is. A minister preached before James I. of England, who was James VI. of Scotland. What subject did he take? The king was noted all over the world for his being uncetted and wavering ing waters! The shriek of drowning men's The swimming of the war horses in van for the shore! The strewing of the great host on the bottom of the sea, or pitched by the angry wave on the beach—a battered, bruised and loathsome wreck! Suddenly destruction came. One-half hour before they could not have believed it. Destroyed, and without remede did he take? The king was noted all over the world for his being unsettled and wavering in his ideas. What did the minister preach about to this man who was James I. of Eng-land and James VI. of Scotland? He took for his text James I., 6: "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed."

nave beneved it. Destroyed, and without remedy. I am just setting forth a fact. which you have noticed as well as I. Ananias comes to the apostle. The apostle says, "Did you sell the land for so much?" He says, "Yes." it was a lie. Dead! as quick as that! Sap-phira, his wife, comes in. "Did you sell the land for so much?" "Yes." It was a lie; and only as that she was dead God? indewind and tossed." Hugh Latimer offened the king by a ser-mon he preached, and the king said, "Hugh attimer come and apologize." "I will," mon he preached, and the king said, "Hugh Latimer, come and apologize." "I will," said Hugh Latimer. So the day was ap-pointed, and the king's chapal was full of lords and dukes, and the mighty men and women of the country, for Hugh Latimer was to apoligize. He began his sermon by saying: "Hugh Latimer, bethink thee! Thou art in the presence of thine earthly king, who can destroy thy body. But be-think thee, Hugh Latimer, that thou art in presence of the King of heaven and earth, who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire," Then he preached with appailing directness at the king's crimes. Another lesson that comes to us. There is a great difference between the opening of the and quick as that she was dead. God's judg

and quick as that she was dead. God's judg-ments are upon those who deepise Him and defy Him. They come suddenly. The destroying angel went through Egypt. Do you suppose that any of the people knew that he was coming? Did they hear the flap of his great wing? No! no! Suddenly, un-expectedly, he came

of his great wing? No? no? Suddenly, un-expectedly, he came. Skilled sportamen do not like to shoot a bird standing on a sprig near by. If they are skilled they pride themselves on taking it on the wing, and they wait till it starts. Death is an old sportaman, and he loves to take men flying under the very sun. He loves to take them on the wing. Are there any here who are unprepared for the eternal world? Are there any here who have been living without God and without

Another lesson that comes to us. There is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its close. Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours, you would have wished you had been invited there, and could sit at the feast. "Oh! the grandeur of Belshazzar's feast!" you would have said; but you look in at the close of the banquet, and your blood curdles with borror. The King of Terrers has there a ghastlier banquet; human blood is the wine, and dying groups are the music. the eternal world? Are there any here who have been living without God and without have been living without God and without hope? Let me say to you that you had better accept of the Lord Jesus Christ, lest sud-denly your last chance be gone. The lungs will cease to breathe, the heart will stop. The time will come when you shall go no more to the office, or to the store, or to the shop. Nothing will be left but Death and is the wine, and dying groans are the music. Sin has made itself a king in the earth. It more to the office, or to the store, or to the shop. Nothing will be left but Death and Judgment and Eternity. Oh! flee to God this hour! If there be one in this presence who has wandered far away from Christ, though he may not have heard the call of the Gospel for many a year. I invite him now to come and be saved. Flee from thy sin! Flee to the stronghold of the Gospel! Now is the accepted time, now is the day of sal-vation. Sin has made itself. It has spread a banquet. It invites all the world to come to it. It has hung in its banqueting hall the spoils of all kingdems and the banners of all nations. It has gathered from all music. It has strewn, from its wealth, the tables and the floors and

from its wealth, the tables and the floors and arches. And yet how often is that banquet broken up, and how horrible is its end! Ever and anon there is a handwriting on the wall. A king falls. A great culprit is ar-rested. The knees of wickedness knocked to-gether. God's judgment, like an armed host, breaks in upon the banquet, and that night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, also Good night, my young friends! May you have rosy sleep, guarded by Him who never slumbers! May you awake in the morning strong and well! But oh!art thou a despiser of God? Is this thy last night on earth? of God? Is this thy last night on earth? Shouldst thou be awakened in the night by something, thou knowest not what, and there Here is a young man who says: "I cannot see why they make such a fuss about the in-toxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well. I can talk better, think better, feel better. I cannot see why people be shadows floating in the room, and a hand-writing on the wall, and you feel that your last hour is come, and there be a fainting at the heart, and a tremor in the limb, and a

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

This is the era of rings.

Aprons are coming in again. Donation parties are now raging. Gauntlet gloves are very much worn. Moonstones are in high favor at pres-

The paniers are here and have come to stav

The skirts are slashed and lined with silver silk.

After-dinner coffee cups grow smaller and smaller.

It is not the fashion just now to wear orsage bouquets.

Sealskin robes and garments are greatly ffected by society.

Silk underwear has not proved to be a commercial success.

A Miss O'Duffy of New York is an importer of wild animals.

English crepe is mingled with Sicilienne in toilets for debutantes.

The theory goes that American women are the best treated in the world.

Girdles are much in fashion-the kind that were worn in medizeval times.

Wear black when you are youthful. It will not become your mature years.

Never allow a suspicion of starch to be used when your napkins are done up.

ween feathers and fur as a garniture.

Smocks of picturesque design are affected by girls under twelve years of

Professional housecleaning is among the latest occupations taken up by

Uniformity of arrangement is entirely banished from an artistic and comfortable room.

In Russia women are not allowed to ractice medicine before reaching the age forty years.

Louis Quatorze waistcoats are still a feature of some of the very latest gowns from Paris.

Mary Elkinton, daughter of a prominent Quaker at Philadelphia, has recently married a Jap.

Bridemaids' dresses for children are made of white cloth, with an abundance of stitching.

Fleecy Shetland wool nubias are finding favor among the acknowledgedly elderly ladies.

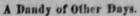
Crepe de chine, richly embroidered, has not a rival in the way of material for evening gowns.

In dog collar fashion s necklace of white violets or chrysanthemums is worn with evening dress.

Mrs. Stanley, wife of the African explorer, says the American women are the smartest in the world.

Purdy, Texas, has a bride who is six feet five and three-quarter inches in height and only seventeen years old.

Black ostrich teathers powdered with are the the largest beds in the world. silver are used with elegant effect on princesse dresses of black velvet wrought



From a newspaper printed in the year 1770 is the following description of a dandy: "A few days ago a macaroni made his appearance in the Assembly rooms at Whitehaven, dressed in a mixed silk coat, pink satin waistcoat and breeches covered with an elegant silk net, white silk stockings with pink clocks, pink satin shoes and large pearl buttons; a mushroom colored stock, covered with fine point lace. hair dressee ceorenarAhir high, and stuck full of eparts. miles."-Clothier and Furnisher.

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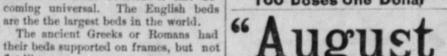
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Honors are about evenly divided bepink, blue and cream for evening gowns.

women.

Cloth bonnets with feather and fur trimming are to be seen in several shapes. Yellow divides honors this season with

.om'rer glory of Syrian purple, and the princely embroideries brought from afar by cameis across the desert, and by ships from Tarshish across the sea.

Tarshish across the sea. Open wide the gates and let the guests come in. The chamberiains and cup bearers are all ready. Hark to the rustic of the robes, and to the carol of the music! See the blaze of the jewels! Lift the banners. Fill the cups. Clap the cymbals. Blow the trumpets. cups. Clap the cympans. Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song and dance and ovation; and let the Babylonish tongue be palsied that will not say, "Oh, King Bel-shazzar, live forever!"

shazzar, live forever?" Ah! my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came. All parts of the earth had sent their richest viands to that table. Brackets and chande-liers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and luscious, in baskets of silver, entwined with leaves, plucked from royal conservatories. Vases, inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquis-its traceries. filled with mut that were inhaid with emerald and ridged with erquisite traceries, filled with muts that were transhed from forests of distant lands. Wine brought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the challes. Tutts of cassia and frankincense wating their weetness from wall and table. Gorgeous banners unfolding in the breaze the decanters and bubbling in the breaze water through the opened window, bewitched with the perfume of hanging gardens. Fountains rising up from inclosures of vivory in jets of crystal, to fall in clattering in the decanters and shields brought from whole empires. Hols of wonderful work, standing on pedestals of precious stones and wrapping pillars of cedar, and drifting on pedestals of precious stones. Fontoideries drooping about the windows and wrapping pillars of cedar, and the diadon of work of transport that went rippling along the wall, and breaths. Four out the wine. Let foam and bubble kiss the rim. Hoist every one his cup, and drink to the senter: "One king decanters rather from the palace! Tear you'l decant and abubble kiss the rim. Hoist every one his cup, and drink to the senter: "One along a spout the volue decanter and the base of rears of your dignity to tatters! Four out me wine for princes, flushed, reseing, bloodshot; while migling with it all I hear: "Huzza hor out of the vite migling with it all I hear: "Huzza hor out of the vite migling with it all I hear: "Huzza hor out of the vite set of the darkness are to the vall, circling about the down of the through the vite in mule, sweeter perfune. Lord shouts to lord, cantain ogles of the darkness are though the vite in the vites of the darkness are to grane. Here is a start. There is a start. There is a thousand voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel is and the law, with and the blance and with a systems of the darkness are to grane the work of the king. The music stops. The set housand voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel is though the shousand voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel is though the shousand voiced shriek of ho ite traceries, filled with nuts that were thrashed from forests of distant lands.

and found wanting." Meanwhile the Assyrians, who for two years had been isying siege to that city, took advantage of that carousal and came in. I hear the feet of the conquerors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushed in with a thousand gleaming knives. Death bursts upon the scene, and I shut the door of that banqueting hall, for I do not want to look. There is nothing there but torn banners, and broken wreaths, and the slush of apset

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phials of perfume in the atmosphere. As he walks on he finds the hills becoming more radiant with foliage and the ravines more resonant with the falling water. Oh! what a charming landscape he sees! But that sinful sprite with her wand meets him again; but not she reverses the wond and all the

sinful sprite with her wand meets him again; but now she reverses the wand, and all the enchantment is gone. The cup is full of poison. The fruit turns to ashes. All the leaves of the bower are forked tongues of hissing serpents. The flowing fountains fall back in a dead pool, stenchful with corruption. The luring songs become laughter. Lost spirits gather about him and feel for his heart, and beckon him on with "Hail, brother ! Hail, blasted spirit, hail !" He tries to set out. He comes to the front door tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered, and tries to push it back,

tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered, and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him, and in the jar of that shutting door he hears the words. "This night is Belshazzar, the king of Chal-deans, slain." Sin may open bright as the morning. It ends dark as the night! Ilearn further from this subject that Death sometimes breaks in upon a banquet. Why did he not go down to the prisons in Babylon? There were people there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed Death. But he comes to the palace; and just at the time when the mirth is dashing to the tip-top pitch Death breaks in at the banquet. We have often seen the same thing illustrated. Here is a young man just come from college. He is kind. He is loving. He is enthusiastic. He is eloquent. By one spring he may bound to heights toward which many men have been strug-gling for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law. His friends cheer him. Eminent men encourage him.

friends cheer him. Eminent men encourage him. After a while you may see him standing in the United States senate, or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence, as trees are moved in a whiriwind. Some night his a reackless charioteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought and mirth and aloquence are being extinguished. The gar-tands are smatched from the brow. The version is gone. Death at the banquet "We away the same thing on a larger scale flustrated at the last war in this country. Our whole nation had been sitting at a mo-tional banquet-morth, south, east and west. What grain was there but we grew it on our fills. What invention was there but our fills. What invention was there but our fills, What invention was there but our fills for the markets. What eloquence but it must speak in our senates. Hol to the na-tional banquet, reaching from mountain to for the nour senates. Hol to the na-tional banquet the sheepfolds and the aviaries of the country sent their best treasures. The is of the country sent their best treasures. The is st at that table came the yeomanry of New Hampshire, and the lumberman of Maid, and the western emigrant from the fields, and the western emigrant from the prother at a banquet. Suddenly the feast ends.

ended. What meant those mounds thrown up at Chickamauga, Shiloh, Atlanta, Gettysburg, South Mountain? What meant those golden grain fields turned into a pasturing ground for cavairy horses? What meant the corn fields guilted with the wheels of the heavy supply train? Why those rivers of tearu-those lakes of blood? God was angry! Jus-tice must come. A handwriting on the wall! The nation had been weighed and found

and milk without money, and without price." "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh! that my Lord Jesns would now make Himself so attractive to your souls that you cannot resist Him; and that, if you have never prayed before, or have not prayed since those days when you knelt down at your mother's knee, then that to-night way might pray against

night you might pray, saying: Just as I am, without one plea But that the blood was shed for me. And that Thon bid'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come!

But if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a shorter prayer that you can say. "God, be merciful to me a sin-ner!" Or, if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a still shorter one that you may utter, "Lord, save me, or I perish!" Or if that be too long a prayer, you need not utter a word. Just look and

Boundary Stones Should be Placed.

The farmer lives in a strong house, his crops are good and around his lands he has built a fence, writes a surveyor. He means to cultivate every square foot of the ground within his bounds, buf seldom are his bounds well defined. At every corner of the property a stone should be firmly planted in the ground, but in many places these stones are missing, and when the fences are crooked. which is generally the case, the correct boundary lines are difficult to locate. From this inadvertence of property holders considerable dispute arises when land is sold. Now, in many instances the contents of a parcel of land as stated in the deed cannot be found within the lines as laid down, and the real cause of the trouble is the indefinite location of corners.

When a tract of land lies at a great distance beyond the city limits the owner does not trouble himself in the least about the exact location of his property lines. In fact, he frequently describes his boundary by a line of trees or a stream of water. And then, after a lapse of years, the city is extended and the surveyor runs through the country with the lines of streets and avenues.

Farms are bought and the plans of subdivision are arranged. The value of ground is greatly enhanced, but on ac-count of indefinite boundary lines many landed proprietors lose small areas which rightfully belong to them. Nor does it lie in the power of a surveyor to locate original lines when he has no data upon which to base his calculations, -- Washington Star.

A Rattlesnake Skin Necktie.

Frank M. Follett, of Salt Lake City, Utah, sent a novel gift to a gentleman in Cincinnati. It is a necktie, made in the Teck scarf pattern, the material used being the skin of a rattlesnake. The skin has been carefully dressed, and is as soft and as pliant as the silk facing beneath. "The tie is really a pretty one, despite the queer stuff of which it is made, and its ornamental appearance is only heightened by the addition of a cluster of six rattles as a scarf pin."

with silver embroideries.

One of the features of the display in

the women's department of the World's

Fair will be dolls dressed in the garb of

nuns of the different convents of South

It is told of Mme. De Stael that she

was never seen in company without a

sprig of laurel in her hand, which she

constantly twisted and turned as she

There are about 2500 women in the

United States who hold diplomas from

medical colleges. The first woman phy-

sician was Elizabeth Blackwell, who

The great beauties of bygone ages

owed much of their triumph to the se-

crets of the toilet, but unfortunately, so

jealously were these secrets guarded that

Three of the richest women in Phila-

delphia, Penn., are Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, with \$3,000,000; Mrs. Joseph

Harrison, with \$2,000,000, and Mrs. Baldwin, who has a fortune of \$2,000,-

For very youthful bridesmaids the

bodices are round, half low, and finished

with short gauze sleeves arranged in a

very high, full puff upon each shoulder, with a white rose and foliage at the top

years from an original investment of

\$100. She is hardly thirty years old and

Powder on the face shows less if applied with a bit of chamois rather than a puff, or if a puff is used the powder should be rubbed gently into the skin

with a hare's foot or a small soft brush such as is used on babies' heads.

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A NEW \$3,000,000 British battle-ship, the Blood, is being built at Chatham.

her husband is a lawyer.

they were buried with their owners.

America.

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of each puff.

graduated in 1848.

flat like ours. Sevres has lost its popularity, so great ten years ago, and Dresden rules where The Egyptians had a couch of a peculiar shape, more like an old-fashioned once Sevres ruled, though connoisseurs easy-chair, with hollow back and seat. had other porcelains to like better still. -New York Journal.

bined.

mats or coverlids.

Rabbit Wool.

In reading over the literary items of

the week, I found not much to interest

me, until my eye caught sight of an article headed "Jenks' Dream." Imag-

ine my surprise to find it ended up with

a recommendation to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Nevertheless, being

a great sufferer from sick headache, I

determined to try them, and, to my great

joy, I found prompt relief, and by their

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Beds in Different Countries.

In the tropics men sleep in hammocks

or upon mats of grass. The East Indian

unrolls his light, portable charpoy or mattress, which in the morning is again

rolled together and carried away by him.

stiff, uncomfortable wooden neck-rest.

The Japanese lie upon matting with a

The Chinese use low bedsteads, often

A peculiarity of the German bed is its

elaborately carved, and supporting only

shortness; bedsides that, it frequently

consists in part of a large down pillow

or upper mattress, which spreads over

the person, and usually answers the purpose of all the other bedclothing com-

In England the old four posted bed-

stead is still the pride of the nation, but

coming universal. The English beds

The ancient Greeks or Romans had

the iron or brass bedstead is fast be-

have no equal.

Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THING ON EARTH

To look at the rabbit as a wool-bearing animal and source of annual profit is a point of view that will certainly be novel to most people, but a student of the subject declares that the rabbit is valuable when thus regarded. He yields a wool, it is said, softer and finer than that of sheep, and, besides its beauty, it is believed to have the valuable attribute of benefiting or curing rheumatism. Small as he is, his growth is vigorous, and it is estimated that the amount of wool produced by a rabbit in a year, as he can be combed several times and the wool grows again, is worth about five trancs, which is as much as the wool of a lamb would fetch .- London Standard.

The foreign trade of the United States ia manufactured furs amounts to \$5,500,-000 per annum.

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