The Flying Man. [From London Engineering.]

At a recent meeting of the Aeronautical Society, it was announced by Mr. Wenham, that one of the members of the society, Mr. Spencer, had already constructed an apparatus by the aid of which he had lished the feat of raising himself from the ground level and performing a horizontal flight of sixty feet, and it was further stated by Mr. Wenham, that Mr. Spencer expected to fly the length of the Crystal Palace during the meeting of the Asymptotical Society to be held there on Aeronautical Society, to be held there on the 25th inst. Since the above announcement was made, we have received from Mr. Spencer some particulars of the apparatus employed by him. It consists of a pair of wings of rather small size, arranged so that they can be worked by the arms, and a large fan-shaped tail of a very light construction connected to the body by basketwork, so that it stands at an angle of about three degrees with the horizontal. Mr. Spencer does not propose to fly in the ordinary sense of the term. He uses his apparatus by taking a short, quick run, this run being continued until, by pressure of the air against the under surface of the tail, he is raised from the ground. He then, by using the wings, maintains the momentum: which he has acquired as long as possible, and is thus enabled to skim along at a short distance above the ground. Mr. Spencer commenced his operations by practicing long jumps without the aid of the apparatus, and he then commenced using the wings, and finally added the tall. By continued practice, and from time to time mak-ing alterations in his apparatus, Mr. Spen-cer has been enabled to extend considerably his aerial flights or "skims," and we were informed by him a few days ago that he had lately accomplished a horizontal flight of 180 feet, starting and alighting at the ground level. Mr. Spencer is now engaged in completing a new apparatus, which he hopes to finish in time for the exhibition of the Aeronautical Society at the Crystal Palace, and we look forward with some interest to witnessing his performance.

The Mormon Nursery in Wales, The following appears in the Pall Mall

"We recorded the other evening a stray piece of news which probably attracted self to make his new found friend partake, little attention in England, but which, if it and becoming weary of that, tried another fell into the hands of a quick American writer, might be made the basis of a very interesting work. As it is very short, we may venture to repeat it: 'Six hundred and came, and moody and disgusted he flew fifty Mormon emigrants sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for the Salt Lake, by way shame and silence for the rest of the day, of New York. A large proportion of the emigrants were women. Any American open, he refused to come out again. book-maker who wished to do a clever thing had only to go to Liverpool after reading this paragraph and there make inquiries about the Mormons. He would probably be referred to Wales, and if he pursued hisjourney thither he would soon discover that ne had hit upon the large training-ground of Mormondom. He would find that we rear the followers of Brigham Young and of his apron, and upon his return found a battle containing the limit of his apron, and upon his return found a battle containing the limit of his apron, and upon his return found a battle containing the limit of his apron, and upon his return found a label of the limit of the li that America gets the credit of them. A thrilling picture of the frightful state of social life in Great Britain might be drawn from the presence among us of strange sects. Wales is a great deal nearer to the heart of England than Salt Lake or Oneida Creek is to anything which deserves to be called 'American;' and an enterprising traveller, gifted with a lithe and sinewy style, might easily delude a portion of his countrymen into the belief that the Mormon nursery in Wales can be safely taken of the Ducelle family with a felonious inas an example of the relations which exist between the sexes all over the country. If he did this, and did it well, he would deserve to be considered a very 'smart' man, for—to use a common phrase—he would have paid us back in our own coin. We send ship loads of Mormons to America and then write books to prove that Mormonism is the natural fruit of the loose principles which prevail in America."

THERE is a mystery surrounding Calcraft, the public hangman of England, which the popular dread of his terrible vocation makes horrible and disgusting. The loathing in-spired by the office which he holds is common in every country, and has been in every age; but, if we may credit the testimony of an anonymous correspondent of the London Telegraph, Calcraft, at least, deserves none of the hatred and aversion which is lavished upon all of his calling when that is made a distinct profession. The correspondent is minister of the church in which Calcraft worships, and he says that a more worthy creature does not exist He is called a good and tender-hearted man, an habitual and devout attendant at church. where his white head and venerable appearance are pleasantly conspicuous, though his identity is, of course, unknown to but few. He is modest and unassuming, by trade a shoemaker and you might deal with him all your life,, and have no more idea that he was the common hangman than that he was the Grand Lams of Thibet. He is a man of very simple and straightforward mind, fulfilling all the relations of domestic and social life in a kindly and affectionate manner. This is the description given by one who knows the man; yet in the vulgar mind he is the embodiment of heartlessness and all that is vile. This feeling is a relic of those dark days when disgusting mutilation was part of the duty of the executioner, and when that officer was called upon to do of-ficial murder more often than to vindicate instice. Where law has ever been supreme as in this country, no odium has been attached in the popular mind to the duty.

CONCERNING bridges over the Ohio river, the Cincinnati Commercial says: If the interests of the millions who are immediately interested in maintaining the rayigation of this valuable avenue of commerce as free as possible from obstructions, are not worthy of consideration, it le time that they should know it. It is true that it will cost a little more to construct a span of five hundred feet than it will to constructione of three hundred feet; but it is likewise true that the erection of numerous plens, at vari-ous places along the river, only three find-dred feet instead of five hundred feet spart. will cost the people a vast deal more, to be paid in the shape of extra insurance, extra paid in the shape of extra insurance, extra losses by accidents, and extra price of trans-portation on this river, through all time. It is of national importance that the Ohio river should be impaired as little as possible. and members of Congress, if they look to the general good, will pause ere they fasten upon the country a system of bridges which will seriously damage a navigation upon which about four hundred millions of dollars worth of property are now annually conveyed. What is the use of the gains of science and engineering experience in bridge building, if these are to be discarded in connection with this great highway of com-

COUNTERFEIT one-hundred dollar bills on the Chio National Bank of Cincinnati: have made their appearance at Leaven worth, Kansas, having been put in circala-tion west of that point. On comparing one; of them with a genuine, it was found that under the words "This Note," near the upper left hand corner, there were four white spaces, where there should have been but three. Otherwise the counterfest appeared to be nearly perfect."

A Canadian Miracle A Man Hed by the A Canadian paper, the Unis des Ceulons

relates the following curious story; relates the following curious story;
A young man named Joseph Le Clere, son of a farmer llying the latwing his of Somerset, Eastern Townships, aged about thirty years, and dumb from his birth, who is described as a "model of plety," though a little imbedie, left his tather's house on the 2d of May, and, to the great, alarm and solicitude of his parents, could not be found anywhere up to the 18th of the same month.

same month.
On this day ten men went out in search On this day ten men went out in search of the truant, and, after some search, found him on the banks of the Riviere Noire, not far from its junction with the Becancour. He was without shoes, and lightly clad; but, although the weather for some time previous had been almost wintry, he did not seem to have suffered from cold. To the eager questions put to him by the discoverers, he gave the following account of himers, he gave the following account of him-self: Seeing that he had lost his way, he self: Seeing that he had lost his way, he lay down and considered how he might best employ his time. He then set to work to clear the bush, and had actually succeeded in making about a quarter of an acre of ground tolerably presentable. He averred that he had never suffered the averred that ne nad never sunered the least from hunger; that at all lady in white, very beautiful and amiable, had every day very beautiful and amiable, food, consistbrought him two supplies of food, consist-ing of a sort of large round biscuits, far better than any biscuits he had ever se fore. She came to him, flying, and at night covered him carefully with a large quilt,

which kept him quite warm. All this he related in a simple, natural manner, without any sign of deception.

The article concludes thus:

These are the certain facts. Who can explain them otherwise than by a mysterious protection of Heaven? If not we must protection of Heaven? If not, we must start many suppositions, and it is more natural to believe that the Holy Virgin condescended to take care of this young man and to restore him in safety to his family as a reward for virtue

A VERY PRETTY INCIDENT is related of a Here was a new discovery of the most profound interest. He gazed long and curiously at himself, and came to the conclusion that he had found a mate. Going back to his cage he selected a seed from its box, and brought it in its bill as an offering to the stranger. In vain the canary exerted him-self to make his new-found friend partake, tack. Stepping back a few inches from the glass, he poured forth his sweetest notes, pausing now and then for a reply. None back to his perch, hanging his head in shame and silence for the rest of the day,

On Thursday last three persons named Ducelle were poisoned under mysterious circumstances in Shoreham, Vt. The parties were two brothers and their mother, and it appears that one of the men, who was a mechanic, having occasion to leave bottle containing a liquid under it, whereupon a consultation ensued between the brothers and the matron, and all of them, feeling convinced that the contents of the bottle were a spiritous liquor and not fatal, partook of it slightly. One of the young men survived the drinking but a couple of hours, while the remainder of the family, at latest advices, were in a critical condition. tent.

A CONNECTICUT paper says: "An amusing attempt at suicide was made near the poor house on the banks of the Yantic in Norwich, on Monday, by a man about thirty years of age. The man would wade into the Yantic up to his knees, and begin to stoop down, when his wife would plunge in and pull him out, all the while calling piteously for help. Then the two would stand on the river bank awhile, talking earnestly, when the husband, heedless of the beseechings of his wife, would tear himself from her arms and again plunge into the dark waters, with the fdry of a maniac, which would, however, be cooled off by the time he got in above his knees. The wife would again lead him out, and endeavor persuade him to live a little longer, and he was last seen going home with his faithful

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