## EPHEMERIS.

-Boston is eating fresh salmon -Typhoid fever is ravaging Brussels. -George Peabody wants to come home

to die. -Tennessee anticipates a large yield of peaches.

New York City has but 12,000 resident negroes,

-A daughter of Count Bismarck is

about to marry. -Knife handles and fine-tooth combs

are now made from potatoes. -The English papers are making fun of the proposed big Boston concert. -There is said to be not one hostile Indian in the Department of the Missouri.

-The King of Hanover has most of his fortune invested in United States -30,000,000 cigars are made each year in San Francisco by one thousand cigar

makers. -The Masons of Baltimore have a new temple almost completed which has cost **\$**380,000.

-Velocipede races are an amusement on Broad street, in Philadelphia, Sunday afternoons.

-Weston is going to walk from Erie to Buffalo, in competition with Payne, of Albany, for \$800. -Texas almost equals New York in

the number and enormity of its murders and other crimes. -At the recent burning of the theatre in Cologne, the janitor, his wife and five

children perished. Victor Hugo is to publish a satirical sheet called La Rappel. Rochefort 18 to

be one of his contributors. -A monument to the composer, John Sebastian Bach, is to be erected at his birth place, Eisenach, in Saxe Weimar.

-Paul de Kock, the well known French novelist, has made a fortune of about one hundred thousand dollars by his writings. -An English critic mildly says of a new play called "Not Guilty," that it is a bad specimen of the worst class of plays. -Not long ago a bee stung a man, in Launceston, England, on the jugular

vein, and thirty minutes after the man -Doctor Livingstone, the Scotch trayeler, has been elected corresponding

member of the French Academy of Sci--A new coin to be called Emperors is now being coined in France. It's value is to be 25 francs or equivalent to a pound

Oxford and Cambridge will compete for of Monday: the championship, on the Thames, above

-The Grecian Government has issued its new franc piece. Gradually this decimal system of coinage seems to be growing in favor.

-By a recent decision of a court in that city, the omnibusses of Glasgow are not obliged to carry laborers in their

working clothes. -The French Academy of Fine Artsoffers a prize of \$20,000, gold, to the artist

whose work, each five years, shall do most honor to France. -Efforts are being made to induce the St. John crew and the Ward Brothers to

compete at the Lachine Regatta, at Montreal, next summer. -A man named Pembroke, living in Philadelphia, fell from the roof of a lamp-

black factory in that city on Saturday and broke his neck. -The Haytien embassador at Paris,

ception of Gen. Dix's. -Edmond About, the only man in the world capable of writing such a book as "The man with the broken ear" is an

enormous creature weighing 270 pounds. -A number of tanners, working in the principal morocco manufactories in Philadelphia, have struck for an addition to their wages of one dollar per week.

-The office of Mr. Jones, County Treasurer, in Minneapolis, Minn., was entered on Tuesday night and the safe ingeniously relieved of \$1,000 in cash and \$6,000 worth of checks.

-The Hudson River Railroad Company has placed twelve Mansell wooden car wheels on their drawing-room car. They run smoothly, and render conversation and even writing easily possible.

-Marshal Macmahon, Napoleon's Irish Governor of Algeria, told the editors of that happy country that if they opposed his policy he would have them tried by court martial, and, if need be,

summarily shot. -The committee appointed for that purpose have succeeded in collecting for the poet Freiligrath \$58,666, all of which will be invested in United States bonds and handed to the poet. Nearly \$10,000

of it was raised in this country. .The effort to popularize science, now being made in Philadelphia, may be considered a success. Last Tuesday 1,205 persons visited the valuable museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and on

Friday 1,815 visitors were there. -An old lady who died in London, in 1794, bequeathed a considerable sum to one church on condition that her coffin, in the church vault, be dusted on every anniversary of her birth. The condi-

tions have been carefully observed. -The Duchess Tascher de la Pageries, who, as we all have read, opened a recent grand ball in Paris with Mandarin Burlingame, was then the wife and is now fellow.

he widow of the Emperor's cousin. She is an octoroon and was born in Guada-

-The latest from Paris is the discovery that Baron Haussmann, the Prefect of the city, has his private office in the very room, at the Hotel de Ville, where Robespierre lay with his shattered jaw, on a ricketty table, a few hours before being aken to execution.

-On the 16th of February the French steam dispatch boat Latouche Treville, while on her way from Toulon to Nice to receive the body of Fuad Pacha, collided in the Gulf of Juan with the steamship Prince Pierre, which was sunk and thirteen persons were drowned.

-At the late Austrian State ball, the eautiful Empress Elizabeth appeared in dress composed of the green and golden wings of South American scarabeii, sewn with gold thread on a tissue of white silk. A superb set of emeralds and dinmonds completed the gorgeous costume. -L'Independence Belge is one of the most profitable pieces of newspaper property on the continent of Europe, and the greater portion of the stock of that journal, as well as about one million francs besides, is owned by a pretty and marriageable maiden only seventeen years

-An association has been formed whose object is to raise funds for buildnaval victory on Lake Erie. It is proposed that this monument shall be an obelisk one hundred and seventy-five feet high, and that it shall be built on Put-in-Bay Island.

-On Monday night when Miss Susie Galton was charming everybody with her 'buy a broom," she stopped singing and asked in her bewitching way, "Won't you buy one, sir?" We heard one enchanted young gentleman remark, "Yes, I'll take a couple." Miss Susie did not take him at his word, however.

-Miss Minnie Grey. of Fletcher, Vt. of the past summer. Search being made therefor in an upper story of the house, in a bird's nest, near the roof, the missing. bills were found. They were identified and redeemed by the banks of issue, without the loss of a dollar to the lady owner. -At a late fire in London, while the

engines were discharging their contents against the front of a house, an inscription on it became nearly obliterated. By my sowl," exclaimed a witty Irishman, "this is a queer time for a joke," "And who is joking?" growled one of the firemen. "Why, don't you see, honey, how you are playing upon words?" replied Pat.

-For the benefit of romance makers, on the look-out for a subject in real life, we clip the following from the list of mar--On the 20th inst. the boat crews of riage notices in the Philadelphia Ledger

Young-Miller.-On January 7th, Ephraim Young to Miss Elizabeth B. Miller, both of Atlantic county, N. J. Having procured a certificate, I am not prepared to prove my marriage to said Ephraim Young, he having circulated a

report that no such marriage has ever taken place MRS. ELIZABETH B. YOUNG.

Tragedy at Quebec. QUEBEC, March 3.—An officer of the Fifty-third Régiment was shot while skating here to-night. Just at dusk, when a number of our lady and gentlemen citizens were enjoying themselves in he art of skating in the fashionable skating rink on Lewis street, a most horrible tragedy was committed in their presence—that of the shooting of one of Her Majesty's officers of the Fifty-third Regiment, named Whittaker, by the son of a very respectable and highly esteemed citizen,

Mr. H. J. Chaloner. Whittaker, in company with Dr. Hed-ley, of the same regiment, left the dressing room, with their skates on, to skate on the rink. The distance is about three who is a particularly black specimen of a yards. As soon as Whittaker, who first diplomatist. was a guest at a recent re-Chaloner, a young man, the latter drew revolver from his pocket in a cool and determined manner and shot Whittaker twice in the head. The first ball went clear past the bridge of his nose, but the second entered his skull, causing Whittaker to give way under his feet and fall down. All was the work of an instant. The ladies and gentlemen screamed amid

the horrible scene Whittaker was taken into the adjoining room, and Dr. Marsden called in, who pronounced the wound mortal. No hope s entertained of his recovery. Judge Doucet has tried to take his declaration, but he is unconscious. Chaloner has given

imself up to the authorities. Whittaker is accused of having seduced he daughter of a highly respectable citizen, which has, we believe, been the cause of this rascality. He is also accused of having brought trouble, affliction and sorrow to the door of another respectable family in London, Ontarlo, by the same means. The afflicted father in this case came to Quebec but a few weeks ago, to release his daughter from a life of infamy Whittaker was to have been arrested by the police authorities to day for his scandalous conduct; but through some delay

the warrant was held over by order of the Court till to morrow. It is now declared a fact that the prisoner's sister made a deposition before the Judge of Sessions, the day previous to the occurrence, charging Whittaker with having taken improper liberties with her person while she was in a state of partial insensibility from chloroform, administered by Whittaker on a pocket handkerchief. In August last, it is rumored that Whit-taker promised marriage, and made an

appointment with the young lady to meet at a clergyman's house. The marriage did not take place then, ewing to the absence of Father Presence. Whittaker told his brother officers that he intended not to do so. The whole regiment is debraid which forces the crimping and curls
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braid which forces the crimping and curls not to do so. The whole regiment is denounced here for their immorality. The

soon arrive ordering their departure from Chaloner is a lad of about seventeen years of age, not more than four feet six

## THE MARCH MODES.

With the advent of March the ever-recurring question arises, What is to be worn? What will be the spring fashions? Have hoops gone out entirely? Will short dresses be worn on the street ? Are bonnets to be enlarged? and from a thousand different voices from all parts of the country comes the inquiry, How can we dress fashionably but not expensively? Commencing at the beginning we beg to assure our readers that, as usual, pretty much everything will be worn; that spring fashions are under the snow as yet, in this latitude, but that we shall endeavor to exhume them; that hoops (very small) will be more likely to come in than to go out with warm weather; that short dresses are permanent; that small bonnets will be worn at least an-other season; and that there never was a time when fashion was more sensible or economical than now, provided people are willing to be sensible and economical Suits and costumes are the leading features of the new spring styles, and are; many of them, pretty in design as well as handsome in material. Of all that we have seen in preparation, the prettiest and most serviceable are made in change-able or fine chene silk trimmed with rich fringe or with ruffles, or a double ruching of the same. The skirts of most of them are of moderate walking length, the upper skirt is retained and the costume completed by a tight-fitting basque, or by one of the many pretty and stylish ing a monument in memory of Perry's varieties of capes which will be worn largely as the spring advances. When the basque is retained it is generally ruffled, or trimmed with fringe to simulate a square or pointed pelerine; sometimes a

Paniers proper are but little worn, bu the large sash bows and ends are as important as ever, and the basque, or upper skirt is very often arranged in a pouf at the back, which adds to the prominence given to the fullness of the skirt and the small bustle now almost universally worn with or attached to the hoops. And en —Miss Minnie Grey. of Fletcher, Vt., passant it may be remarked that the arrecently mourned the loss of her savings of the past summer. Search being made remains the same; the fullness is gathered at the back, the sides laid in large pleats. the front left entirely plain unless upper skirts form a tunic divided into puffings in front as well as at the back. There is tendency, however, to get rid entirely of the front of the upper skirt, and drape it with trimming from the sides, dispos more a question of taste than a fashion. Walking skirts are nearly all of them trimmed with ruffles or with ruffles headed with one or more puffings; the single narrow flounce (about six inches) is the most popular in the thicker woolen materials worn in early spring, but as the warm weather advances, and thinner fabrics are equired, the size and number will prob bly be limited only by taste and means SLEEVES AND THINGS.

> In sleeves there is a great variety, the styles being adapted by modistes of taste nd judgement to the materials and requirement of the dress. The sleeves shaped to the arm, but more closely to the cut to the wrist, is still employed for walking dresses. For the house they are sometimes made with a single puff at the top, or lightly puffed all the from the top to bottom. They are also worn half long, and pinched with lace or ruffles below the elbow. This is a good style for the warm latitudes, the upper part being straight, puffed or filled n lengthwise, according to taste. Bodies cut or opened to a point in front, and worn sufficiently off from the throat to display a black velvet and pendant locket, will be very fashionable the coming sea son, and we recommend it as a good style for house and summer morning dresses. Single capes, worn with suits, are looped high upon the shoulders instead of at the back, as last season. Round bows with ends are more fashionable than rosettes. square bodies and trimmed bodies as if they/had obtained a perpetual lease, and the reason is undoubtedly because hey are becoming to our flat-chested, small-armed women. More out-door exercise, more good broiled (not fried) beefsteak, less pastry, and bread-knead ng instead of harp and guitar twanging would soon remedy these physical difficulties in the otherwise handsomest race of women in the world. Elegant dinner dresses of rich silk, or satin, are still cut out square, but they are not unfrequently cut out both front and back, forming complete pompadaur, and the effect when filled in with rich lace, is very dis tingue. The square may be trimmed with lace, ruffles, or fringe, according to the material of the dress, but if of satin or very rich silk, the trimming should be

point or point applique lace. MORNING DRESSES. Pique morning dresses will be very generally made with a basque or with a small pointed pelerine cape. Drop trimming headed with braiding or embroidery is most in vogue for these. We beg to suggest, however, that colored braiding or colored embroidery is a great mistake upon white pique. White is less strik-ing, but it is better taste, washes more perfectly, and if it is neatly done looks well and lasts as long as the fabrics; and that is saying a good deal, for there is no wear out to pique.

BONNETS. The distinction between hats and bonnets will be very small this season; the one is nearly merged in the other. The size is not in the least enlarged, but the brim is universally thrown up, especially from the left side, where an aigrette, or rose with leaves, constitutes the appearnce of height and impairs an air of distinction. Narrow strings are absolutely required to tie their little hats under the hignon, and others are now used upon all imported bonnets to tie under the chin.

CUBLS AND COMPLEXION. More hair is worn than ever. The bonnets therefore cannot be enlarged. The chignon is not only composed of large puffs, but a profusion of curls spring out from the centre and fall at the back of it not below it. It is also worn yery high down upon the forehead, or leaves them citizens generally are indignant against the Fifty-third, and hope that orders will which to display themselves.

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