The hungry animals after a while discovered that food was to be had along the railroad track, where pas-sengers threw bones and scraps of victuals from passing trains. Often two starving coyotes would engage in deadly combat over a chicken bone that had a short time before been ridden of the last vestige of nourishment by some economical person who did not care to pay seventy-five cents for a meal. This was the condition of

Engineer Gast had charge of engine No. 151, which was known as "the helper," from the fact that it helped trains up the mountain and when at the summit cut off and dropped back down to the bottom ready to help another. One night when business on the road was slack Gast noticed something wrong with the gearing under the tender and remarked to the fireman that they would get off and re-pair it. When half way down the mountain side he brought the engine to a standstill, and the two men went to work at what proved to be a twenty minutes' job packing a hot box on the tender. The tallow pot was left at the boiler's head.

After completing the repairs the men were mounting the engine again, only to see a huge mountain lion de-vouring the tallow and holding full ssession of the engine cab. It was a cold night and the snow drifting. The men had already remained outside until they were very cold, and the chances of dispossossing Mr. Lion were very meagre, as he snapped his teeth and flashed his eyes and fast stored the tallow out of sight. The only consolation the men had was that the tallow would not last long at that rate, and even this thought was not entirely satisfying, as they had no way of determining that one of them would not go the same way at the conclusion of the tallow feast. Finally, after fliteen minutes' further delay the tallow pot was empty, and giving a grow), as much as to say, "I am very thankful, gentlemen, and you ought to be," the animal leaped from the cab and disappeared in the hills. — Detroit Free Press.

## China as a Great Power.

The greatest homogeneous nation the world has ever known is now at war, for no other nation known to history could boast of the 420,000,000 inhabitacts that Chinese statisticians allot to their country. Now that the problem is worked out before our eyes we see that three-fourths of this population is worthless for the present war. It is quite probable that all the forces used will be drawn from the two or three seaconst provinces. A general draft from the whole country would bring together men of more di-alects than the building of Babel brought on us.

The striking disparity of about eleven to one, in population between China and Japan is not the controlling factor. Still, the northern sea coast provinces of China are quite populous enough to sustain a war with Japan on equal terms. The Imperial Government is rich enough to enlist a swarm of European officers, arm its troops with the best weapons and obtain supplies from foreign makers. During the last five or six years the Chinese have been going through one of their periodical fits of egotism, economy and dislike of the foreigner, and have discharged as many of their foreign servants as they could spare. All that will now be changed, and a ready welcome will be given to the adventurous spirits of all countries. - New York Advertiser.

## Recipe for Inducing Sleep.

Sleeplessness in people who work hard, and especially in brain-workers, is often due to their working up to the last minute before bed-time. They may cure themselves by allowing at least an hour's interval of ease and repose, between sleep and ceasing to work. A little light supper will often aid sleep; and a walk in the open air before bed is also a good recipe for inducing sleep and promoting health. -New York Dispatch.

Dr. Kitmer's Swamp-Boor cures all Eldney and Bladder troubles. Pampliet and Consultation froe. Laboratory Blagdamion, N. Y. Heavy frosts have done much damage to

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MUSTARD FOR WOPMS. In England the soil in flower pots is cleared of worms in the following

manner: Put one-quarter of a pound of commercial ground mustard into a large-sized watering cap, fill up with water and let it stand in soak for one hour. Then add some hot water, stirring thoroughly, and apply the water to the pots. The worms soon come to the surface, and no harm results to the plants.

### REEDING HILLSIDES SEEDED.

As the country grows older the gullying of hillsides by heavy rains increases, and it soon becomes a necessity to keep them in sod most of the time, only reseeding when the grass grows thin. The reasons why hillsides gully worse now than formerly is the lack of underdraining to replace that which decaying roots of trees made in soil when the country was new. It is news to many that hillsides need underdraining. They are often very springy, and if deep underdrains are sunk these hillside springs will furnish a supply of pure water all the year round.—Boston Cultivator.

WATER FOR SCALDING HOGS.

The exact temperature for loosening the hair from the skin of a pig is 180 after the plants have blossomed in degrees. The pig should remain a full minute in the water at this temperature to give time for the standard remains the cultivator very shallow. perature to give time for the hair to be loosened, but the water may be beling not if the barrel of scald-horse that nobody wants at any fair ing vat is cold when it is poured price, simply because he is a coarse in it, as it will cool the water down to brute. the right heat. The carcass being cooler than the water, should be kept not to air it, but to bring the skin will accomplish the most at least exinto contact with fresh water not haustion, cooled by contact with the careasa. Where there are as many as twenty hogs to be dressed, it will pay to have vat large enough to take in the whole carcass, and turn it; the carcass may then be rolled out onto the table by two ropes under it in the vat. -New York Times.

#### TRANSPLANTING.

Raising vegetables in boxes and frames and afterwards transplanting them is every year becoming more general, as we find better results can our plants. Success in transplanting depends largely upon keeping the plants moist and protecting them from the rays of the latest and protecting them from he rays of the hot sun, which may

tent that they may never recover. erally chosen for transplanting. But and turn them out at night, it is often very inconvenient to wait. Don't give your borses. for such weather, besides a cloudy cold water when hot or after a hearty one a cover, a proceeding involving no little labor. In hot weather, too, it a minimum of 1200 cubic feet should a minimum of 1200 cubic feet should is often desirable to repeat the work be allowed for each of them. In Eng-

A practical method of simplifying horse. the work has been evolved by Ameriest kind of stout cotton cloth is bought in a strip, longer or shorter, accordinch and a half square are tacked to profit for the meat. either end of the cloth. To either

CARING FOR CORN PODDER,

I have long been an advocate of getting more out of our corn fodder, writes E. S. Hallet. Even in this Ohio valley a large majority of the farmers get nothing but the grain from the crop. They hold that it injures the crap and requires the grain as warm room will conjure the crap and requires to the conjures the crap and requires the grain and requires labor. This claim is not sustained by which comes in contact with them, modern practice, at least.

much better than any other that I use mosphere, as much ensilage as I can. However, Never a we must have dry corn for horses and the grain for market must, of course, be harvested dry. For this purpose I begin cutting when the husk is dry. Do not wait until the blades are dry, for then the fodder is lost. through and make small shocks of, may, six rows wide and twelve long, skipping six rows so that in a few days for all purposes. when the small shock is dry the remainder can be cut and placed. I use binding twine for tying. No one will have moldy eorn who follows these di-

When thoroughly cured I begin to draw in. If the weather is good I husk into bushel boxes and draw these in when full, or if many hands are may be wholly fattened on this crop, used have a wagon along all the time. grown for the purpose. If sown thick-Never throw in piles on the ground. The fodder is bound up with the twine and drawn in as soon as possible. If the land. dry it should be run through the cut- The first thing to remember about ter and elevated to the mown. It oe scarlet clover is that it is an annual. cupies only one-half the space when | That is, when it once produces seed cut; but for this treatment it must there is an end of that plant. It is be very dry to keep. If unable to get like corn or wheat in this respect, not it dry chough I simply stow away in like timothy, which will yield crop bundles. It is an easy matter to stack after crop of seed and still grow. the fodder on the same principle as Scarlet clover may, however, be sowed wheat sheaves. Make a rick and feed in the spring, and clipped or pastured off one end. In hading the shocks I in the fall before the heads form. If bread board at the rear to walk up on | yield a crop of seed the next year. and then let such man earry his load That really means two crops from it. np and deposit it. We now cut corn by hand, although I mean to improve upon this method. Those who have not fed properly cared corn fodder do this city. Its body measures only a it as readily as hay. Fod with clover hay it makes a well-balanced ration, and young stock will grow and do well

FAUM AND GARDEN MOTES. Keep the thies out of the stable. As a rule spinach is a very profitable

In butter color and flavor have no relation to each other.

The ashes of the corn-cob contain a arge amount of potash. Overfeeding is the most fruitful

ause of a failure to lay. Take extra good care of the horses

during the working season. Do not make the horses carry extra weight in unnecessary harness during the hot season

The stallion has more influence than the mare on the action and conformation of the colts.

It is said that fowls that lay whith oggs are more prolific than those

which lay dark ogga. Care in handling young horses will o well repaid in the increased faithfulness and docility of the pupil.

A great deal of wet land along the banks of streams and ponds can be used for growing the basket willow. An eight-frame hive for bees is now preferred to the ten-frame Lanstroth

hive, which has been so long in use. A solution of silicate of soda is said to be a perfect preservative of eggs, and does not injure them in any way.

If necessary to cultivate the potatoes

It is the rushing and worrying of horses that burts worst in hot weather. moving about while it is in the water, A steady gait and gentle treatment

> Soft food does not tax the digestive organs sufficiently to insure their vigor. It is the cause of more deaths of young chicks than anything else, excepting lice.

> The idea that corn cobs are of no value is a mistaken one. They should be carefully saved, and either converted into cob charcoal or burned and the ashes given to the pigs.

The most expensive fertilizer to the farmer is nitrogen, and this cost he can reduce on his farm by growing be obtained in this way with many of clover, cow peas and green crops for

horses in the pasture it will be found diminish their vitality to such an ex- to be a good idea, whenever circumstances will admit, to put the horses For this reason a cloudy day is gen- in darkened stables during the day Don't give your horses too much

morning is often the precursor of a meal, especially when they are tired. particularly sunny day. Under these If you will remember this advice it conditions it becomes necessary to will save much uneasiness in your shade the plants by placing over each horse and much loss to yourself.

for several successive days in order to afford the plants a chance to send out new roots and get a footbold in the

It costs no more to grow a pound can Gardening. The device is both simple and inexpensive. The cheappound of beef, while the former posest kind of start contraction. pound of beef, while the former pos-sesses the additional advantage that the wool produced will pay for the ing to one's needs. Strips of pine an animal's keep. This leaves a good

A French agricultural writer recomend of the pine crosspieces are hinged mends the use of powdered camphor sharpened pieces. ply milk too close to time of calving. Cows giving about six quarts a day, three weeks before due, were given three doses of thirty grammes each dose, and the cows became dry in two

jures the grain and requires too much deuse the moisture of the atmosphere just as it is condensed on the outside First, I put into the silo all the of a pitcher of cold water on a warm corn necessary for my mileh cows. It day. And this moisture contains germs is by all means the most economical of decay. The remedy is to keep them and labor-saving method. It is so surrounded with a uniformly cool at-

Never allow a draft of cold air to pass through the hen house for ventilation or for any other purpose. Cold drafts on chickens are not needed, and work injury to them by increasing the demand for food and decreasing the ogg supply. If a hen house is too close leave the south side door open, which will give ventilation sufficient

The cow pea is a species of bean of a dwarf growth, and bearing roundish pols, having seeds of various colors. It is a nutritious plant, both as regards the grain and the stem and leaf, ly on the ground it may be plowed under in the fall with much benefit to

low-wheeled wagon. Secure a then kept through the winter it will

## Caught a Queer Fish.

few inches around, but is five feet long, with a decided tapering at the tail. It was caught at Oyster Bay and on it if fed in a warm stable. -Orange | is supposed so to north would room to imply the name, for the roof of the upper jaw is a solid mass of hard bone, with a similar surface in Grasshoppers make a good egg food. Washington Olympian.

## HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

ONIONS GOOD FOR NERVER.

Onions are a kind of all around good medicine, and every housewife knows this without exactly knowing the reason why. She knows that a whole onion eaten at bedtime will by the next morning break the severest cold. She also knows that onions make a good plaster to remove inflam-mation and hearseness. If any one would take an onion and mash it so as to seenre all the juice in it, he would have a most remarkable smelling substance that would quiet the most nervous person in no time. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium. -St. Louis Star-Sayings,

## ABOUT CHIEFESE.

No wonder people complain of indigestion after eating cheese, while so many persist in buying in hard and yellow, which means that there is little or no cream left in the milk while making, and it is full of poisonous and smelling annotto. The natural color of cheese is that of its cream, and if it has a proper proportion of this in it, it will be soft and probably slightly moldy, and will melt in the mouth, and not require a lot of masti-

Some people like cheese toaste I with pieces of bread, sandwich fashion, in which case the bread is cut into good forms, sufficient for each person, the slice of cheese being seasoned, placed between two, and then put into the oven for a few moments until cooked through.

A very useful little recipe is the following, which lends itself to various forms: Boil two eggs very hard, grate four ounces of bread, also three onness of good cheese, add three ounces of butter, and then mash up the eggs with these altogether. Add a little salt and pepper, or mixed mustard. Having ready some pieces of toasted bread spread this mixture on them, and warm well through in the oven. This paste can also be served as sandwiches to cat cold, which, cut into pretty shapes, make a nice addition to luncheon. - New York Recorder.

#### TOMATO COOKERY.

The best way to eat tomatees is to arm one's self with the salt cruet, go forth to the tomato patch, plack sound, ripe tomatoes, ealt them and eat them on the spot. But it is not vouchsafed to do all this. Those to whom stern fate denies them the tomate patch must try to content themselves with tomatoes sliced, tomato salad, brotled, baked, escalloped, boiled and stewed tomatoes, to say

nothing of tomato jelly.

Tomato jelly is the cook's last, best gift to man. The tomatoes should be scalded, skinned, strained and seasoned with popper and salt. As much gelatine, properly soaked and pre-pared, should be added to the strained tometoes as would be to coffee or any other substance of which it was proposed to make jelly. The mixture should be poured into ring moulds and placed on ice. When quite hard the centers should be filled with hard boiled eggs, chopped with olives an I mixed with mayonnaiso.

Broiled tomatoes are good. Select large, firm ones and cut a slice from the stem end of each and take out the hard core from the center. Place them close together on the broiler, with the cut side up. Sprinkle with and salt; plac and let them cook until they are thoroughly done, which will be in about twenty minutes. When they are cooke ! they should be removed from the broiler without pricking or breaking.

Baked tom toes are prepared in the same way, and are placed, out side uppermost, in a baking pan and cooked in a steady oven for a half hour. Escalloped tomatoes have the centers scooped out, mixed with bread crambs, er, salt, a little paraley an l a little butter. This mixture is put into the hollows and the tomatoes are baked .- New York World.

HOUSEHOLD HISTS. For ivy poison, apply sweet oil.

A cement male from san land waits lead paint will stop roofs leaking. To remove a finger ring, hold hand

in very cold water for a few minutes. When a coal fire gets low, throw on some salt. It will help it very much. Oil door latches and hinges to make them more quiet when opened and

The fumes of burning matches will remove berry stains from a book, paper or engraving.

When cooking onions, set a tin on of vinegar on the stove and let boil, and no disagreeable odor will be in the

To clean black kid gloves a ld a few drops of black ink to a teaspoon of salad oil; rab on with a feather and dry in the sub.

Powdered chalk aldel to glue atrengthens it. Boil one pound of glue and two quarts skimmed milk, and it will resist the action of water.

For a very bal burn melt beeswax and into this pour sweet oil until it makes a salve which can be readily apread with a soft brash. Keep every part covered with the salve.

To make boots and shoes durable, apply to the soles four or five guesessive coats of gum-supal varnish, and to the uppers, a mixture of four parts of lard to one part resin. Apply while Powdered starch will take the stain

out of linen if applied immediately. Tes stains may be removed from a tableeloth by immersing it in a strong solution of sugar for a few minutes, and then rinsing it in soft water. To keep seeds from the depredations of mice, mix some pieces of exaphor-gum with them. Camphor gum placed

in trunks or drawers will provent mice from doing them any injury. Air well when garments are needed to be used. A recent English invention for the nursery is a "patent veiled sheet." It is an ordinary sheet, in which a square of gauze not is inserted. This is intended to be thrown over the face oa sleeping infant, protesting it from flies without impeding the respira

## TEMPERANCE.

In the County Tyrone, Ireland, there is a district of sixty-one square miles, inhabited by nearly 10,000 people, having three great reasts communicating with market fowns, in which there are no salcons, entirely owing to the self-action of the inhabitants. The result has been that there is not a policeman in the district, the poor rates are one-half what they were before, and the police magis-traites testify to the great absence of crime and disorder. —The Templar,

AN EXPERIMENT WORTH TRYING.

AN EXPERIMENT WORTH TRUNG.
A novel experiment in the fight against the saloon is being tried at New Rochelle, N. Y. A large two-story building has been hired and furnished at a cost of \$3000, contributed mainly to the Christian people of the town. The ground floor is devoted to a refreshment room, in which tex, coffee, lemonade and sandwiches are soil at cost price; a reading room supplied with daily and weekly papers, and an amusement room where there are applianess for chess, checkers, dominos, etc. The upper floors are occupied by dormitories and shower baths. Here a man may got a bath, bed and breakfast in perfect cleanliness and noatness for thirty-five cents. THE YELLOW PEYER.

Intemperance is raied as one of the chief prodisposing causes of yellow fever. "From my own knowledge," says the author of "Tropical Diseases," as well as from the clearvations of others, I aver that those who drink nothing but water, or make it hele principal drink, are but little affected by the climate, can undergo the greatest fatigue without beconvenience, and are less subject to the contagion of troublesome or dangerous disease. "For twenty years," Dr. L. C. Ward writes from Sumatra, "I have had the opportunity of observing the comparative effects of the use of spiritness liquors and less stimulating drinks by different classes of the natives; and I find that while the later expose themselves with impunity to every degrees of heit, cold, and wet, the former can endure neither wet nor cold, for even a short period, without great danger to their health." THE WORKINGWAN'S GREATEST CORSE.

THE WORKINGBAN'S GREATEST CURSE.

The debasing, brutalising influence of excessive drinking and saloon environment falls upon the laboring classes of our people with more disastrous effect than upon those better favored by fortune. The dreadful vice of intemperance has made frightful have among our hard-working people. What else but this spendthrift vice could atflict a large portion of our people with poverty so hopeless as to be like an incurable disease, a people to whom counties millions are yearly paid? What else huddles so many of them into the swarming tenement houses? I make no odious comparison between the intemperance of the poor. The heathenish vice of drunkenness is an abomination wherever its foul presence is known. I only state a fact which cannot be set saide—a fact which the philanthropist and the statesman cannot ignore—namely, that the greatest curse blighting the lives and descerating the homes of the poor in this country to-day is

corse blighting the lives and descerating the homes of the poor in this country to-day is the carse of drink.

The homes of comfort and luxury are, also, too often blighted by the presence of the demon of intemperance, and drunkenness among the wealthier classes of people is equally odlous and even more disgraceful than among the poor. But the poor are greater sufferers, and hence entist our deeper sympathy when intemperance blights their sympathy when intomperance blights their lives, for, in addition to the heartache and sorrow which the vice cutalls upon rich and poor, it adds the horror of penury, beggary and hopeless degradation to the lives of the children of toil,—Father Cleary.

A well known public man is quoted in the Temperance Cause as follows:

Are there, then, set times, days and places, when you exiculate always to indulgs yaur-solves in drinking artent spirits? Do you stop often to take something at the salcon, at the tavern when you travel, and always when you come to the willage, town or city? This frequency of drinking will plant in your system, before you are aware of it, the social of the most terrific disease which afflicts humanity. Have you any friends or companions whose presence, when you need them, awakens the thought and the desire of drinking? Both of you have entered on a course in which there is neither safety nor hope, but from instant retreat.

Do any of you love to avail yourselves of every little catch and circumstance amous your companions, to bring out a "treat?" "Alas, my lord, there is death in the pot."

Do you find the desire of strong drink returning daily, and at stated hours? Unless you intend to travel all the length of the bishway of intemperance, it is time to stop. Unless you laten't soon to real engage in the ferty forever, and even under a describing of the first forever, and even under a describing of the first forever, and even under a describing of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever, and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under a describer of the first forever and even under

Unless you laten't soon to resign your lib-erty forever, and come under a despotism of the most cruel and inexerable character, you must abandon the morning bitters, the noon-tide stimulant and the evening bowl.

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Do any of you drink in secret, because you
are unwilling your friends of the world
should know how much you drink? You
might as well cut loove in a frail boat before
a hurricane, and expect safety; you are
gone, gone irretrievably, if you do not stop.
Are you necusioned to drink, when opportunities present, as much as you can bear
without any public signs of being drunk?
You are an intemperate man now, and unless
you check the babit, you will become rapitly more and more intemperate, until concealment becomes impossible.

Do your eyes, for instance, legin to trouble you by their weakness or inflammation?
If you are in the habit of drinking arient
spirits daily, you need not ask the physician
what is the mafter—nor inquire for eyewater. Your reduces of eyes is produced by
intemperance; and abstinence, and that
only, will cure them. It may be well for
every man who drinks daily, to look in the
stass often, that he may see in his own face
the signals of distress, which abused nature
holds out one after another, and too often
holds out in vain.

Do any of you find a shaking of spirits, and
loss of appetite in the morning? nature is
fatting, and giving to you timely admonition
of her distress.

Do the pains of a disordered stomach, and

of her distress.

Do the pains of a disordered stomach, and blistored tongue and lip, begin to torment you? You are advanced in the work of self-destruction—a few more years will probably finish it.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. Of 4030 criminals convicted in Canada last ear, only thirty did not use intoxicants. Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, declares his surpose to enforce the law forbibling the sale of fiquor to minors.

The new temperance society of English lawyers will make an effort at an early diste to abolish the drinking burn at the Law

Courts. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chatham, Ontario, has presented to the corporation of that town a public drinking

The House of Representatives of New Z saland has adopted a motion providing that the sale of beer, who and spirituous liquous shall be discontinued at the Parliamentary

refreshment room. At its recent session, the Outario Medical Association declared druntenness a disease, and sent a petition to the Lieutenaut-Gov-rrnor, asking that industrial reformatories be established for the reception of dipsoma-

niae.

A correspondent of the Alliance News gives this cause-and-effect from: "In our township—Angiczerko"—we have asither drink-shops nor pawnshop, and no pauper, criminal or lumitic. We have had only one death in the two years last past."

The laws for the sair of liquous in Norway on the Gothenburg system have been amended with the hops of lessening the sair. One feature is that a license, capnot be given in a town except by a majority vote of all men and women overtwenty-five years of age.

The last General Assembly of the Presby-terian Church it red that temperates in-struction to given from all pulpits and in all schools and homes of that denomination, and recommended that the fourth Sunday of September he observed as a special day for such instruction.

According to a Massachusetts temperance paper, John D. Rockvisiler never permits strong drink to pass his sips. Jay Gould tasied who not ever two or three times in the late and the not because of a desire for it. The Yanderbilts are equally abstended. Collis P. Huntington does not even drink coffee. His strongest beverage is said to be tea.

raigness of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Salt Flood Helped Peach Trees, The unusual floods of last year, which resulted in great destruction of wharves and other property contiguous to the water courses of Kent County, have resulted in a very important question being forced upon the attention of the Kent County were flooded, and many peach orchards stood with their roots covered with the salt waters of the overflowing streams. With scarce an exception, or at least in very many cases, the trees which were flooded by the unusual tides are the only trees in the county which this year have any fruit on them. A gentleman said that a portion of his orchard was under the tides, and that to the very tree which stood under water there is fruit. Any one, he said, could mark the exact semicircular outline of the water in his orchard by the presence of fruit on the flooded trees and the absence of fruit on the trees which the waters did not touch. Similar results are reported, and these circumstances force the question upon peach growers, Do the trees need salt? An extensive peach grower proposes to try the covering of as much of his peach orchard as possible with the grass and vegetation which accumu-

#### The National Library.

Sun.

ates along the river shores in immense

quantities during the late summer and

fall, and says that he is confident of most satisfactory results.—Baltimore

The annual report of National Librarian Ainsworth R. Spofford re-veals the fact that the Congressional Library now numbers 695,890 volumes and 223,000 pamphlets. This is the oak that has grown from the little acorn of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello library of 7000 books, purchased after the Washington fire of 1814. A disastrous conflagration in 1851 also reduced the library from 55,000 to 20,000 volumes. Aside from a small yearly congressional appropriation and the copyright income the only aid received in all these years has been the gift in 1882 of the 27,000 books, together with as many pamphlets, of Dr. Joseph M. Toner, of Washington. This public-spirited example might have been emulated by other donors had it not been for the restrictions in the use of the Congressional Library.

A million volumes and pamphlets will require moving into the new Library Building two years hence and this vast labor is to be performed by the means of a temporary railroad in a tunnel, to be constructed from the crypt of the capitol to the vaults of the new library. This will be the most remarkable transfer of books since a regiment of soldiers marched and counter-marched with the multitudinous tomes of the Library of Ber-lin.—Philadelphia Record.

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