

**A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.**—The importance of discovering a really efficient means of preventing the injurious action of lead pipes on water is universally acknowledged, and the experiments of Dr. Crace Calvert have proved beyond question that no proposition hitherto brought forward has been calculated to remedy the evil complained of. A discovery, however, has now been made through which the water supplied by leaden pipes may be obtained by the consumer as pure as from the original source. Dr. H. Schwartz, of Breslau, has discovered a means by which the portion of the lead forming the interior surface of the pipe may be converted into an insoluble sulphide, the natural consequence being that the water passing through will be as free from contamination as if glass were used. The means by which Dr. Schwartz effects this conversion are extremely simple. He simply passes a strong solution of the sulphide of an alkali through the pipe to be acted upon and the process is completed. This solution, which is either a sulphide of potassium or of sodium, is used at a temperature of about 212 degrees Fahrenheit, and is allowed to act upon the metal for from ten to fifteen minutes. It is stated that, in practice, the boiling solution of caustic soda and sulphur is found to answer every purpose.

An extraordinary case of imposture has been brought under the notice of the magistrature at Wolverhampton. A young woman, apparently in great distress, was found in the street by a policeman, to whom she related a shocking case of outrage, alleging, also, that poison had been administered to her. The man involved in these charges was apprehended; but a Stafford police officer informed the magistrature that the woman was a gipsy impostor. He stated that two or three similar cases, in which she had figured as informant, and in every instance her story was proved to be palpably false. The woman was remanded.

Mr. Hobbs, formerly a chairmaker at Bath, emigrated, with his wife and family of six, to Algiers. Being disappointed, he engaged a return passage on board the Robert Braper schooner, bound for the Thames. Owing to the warmth of the weather, the family, at their own request, berthed in the long-boat on deck. Heavy weather was experienced, and the family suffered dreadfully from sickness, and could not partake of food, or shift their quarters. When the schooner arrived in the channel, 4 of the children had died, and the remaining portion of the family were landed in a dreadful state of exhaustion.

Copenhagen telegrams state that, as the first step toward preparing for possible hostilities, the Minister of War has just issued an order to the effect that the regimental lists should be filled up to war strength by the 1st of October. This important and important measure, the Minister of War has also, it seems, preparing on his side for the coming struggle. He is engaged in having lists drawn up of all the disposable horses in his dominions in order that he may be able to furnish conveniently his contingent of steeds to the German Federal expeditions.

As a cavalry regiment were exercising on the Champ-de-Mars, in Paris, lately, a lady, in attempting to cross the grounds, contrary to orders, was suddenly surprised by a charge of several squadrons at full gallop. An opening in the first line was made for her to pass, but losing her presence of mind, she rushed in the way of the horses of the second line. She was thrown down, and the whole of the horses leaped over her, but without touching her, and the charge having passed, she was picked up, and found to have sustained no serious injury.

A curious case of literary plagiarism is engaging much attention in the two Universities—greatly to the disadvantage of Cambridge. The Camden Medal, for the best Latin poem on the Pacific, was this year awarded to Mr. F. W. H. Myers, a scholar of Trinity College. The poem having been printed, eyes quicker and more critical than those of the examiners, perceive that a large portion—some say more than one fourth of it—has been taken, line for line and word for word, from the prize poetry of Oxford. *—Athens.*

At a French church, recently, a woman got up and exclaimed aloud, "The time fixed on by Divine anger has arrived; in a few days the sun will be extinguished, the stars will fall to the earth, the four hooks which suspend the heavens will give way, and the sky will fall. Repent, therefore, and give all you have to the poor. Follow me, and I will take you all to the desert; there you will reap yourselves in sacks and live on locusts until you hear the trumpet, announcing the end of the world."

An application which was made to a London magistrate lately, revealed the details of a new swindle. A man called at the house of a well-known London bird fancier; in the absence of the latter he offered the lady of the house two rare and beautiful foreign birds, for which he received in exchange other birds and cash. The foreign birds turned out to be English greenfinches with handsome tails fixed on by means of sealing-wax.

The Italian clerical journals have been indulging their readers with the following extraordinary instances of retributive justice: "A rich man, residing in Northern Italy, after uttering horrible menaces against the Pope and Rome, actually manifested a desire to cut off the head of his Holiness himself. Five days after, by the special dispensation of Providence, his wife gave birth to twins without heads!"

The rage for dog shows has called forth a new institution in the way of dog markets. An unusually well stocked fair was held on the 1st and 2d of September, at Apolda, near Jena, Duchy of Saxony-Weimar. There were four hundred and eighty specimens offered for sale, in addition to an exhibition of six hundred and fifty others, too dear to be had for love or money.

A "gentleman" has been advertising in the London papers to say that he wants £150 to "leave his credit." He says that he has always helped others, and if £2,000 kind helpers will send him twelve stamps he will gratefully return them. The proposal is below zero in its coolness.

News from the Sudan reports that the Blue Nile was at its full, the White Nile very high, and that both, as well as the Karfi, were rapidly rising, while heavy rains were falling; and apprehensions were felt for the consequences in Middle and Lower Egypt.

A young man at St. Sarvan, who was engaged to ride as a jockey at the races of Dinan, subjected himself to so severe a course of training in order to reduce his weight, that he was found dead in the stable two days since apparently from starvation.

At Wyke, Mrs. Collins, the wife of a farmer, dreamt that her nephew had been drowned in a dam. Her husband went to look in the dam, and found the nephew there dead. The dream was being drinking hard.

A man named Hicks, engaged in a London factory, wagged that he would extract a rat's teeth with his own. In doing so his tongue was frightfully bitten, and he was laid up for some time.

The performance of two female Blondes at Leamington, which was part of the attractions of the travelling circus of the pugilist Macoe, was stopped by the magistrature.

A young girl threw herself into the Surrey Canal, in London, the other day, because, having dressed herself for a masquerade, she was disappointed at its not coming off.

The Murrian, in Egypt, unfortunately, still continues, and will cause an immense loss to the country. It is already estimated at £1,000,000 sterling.

Pocket-picking was so rife at Mantes during the late fete, that in one field no less than fifteen empty portmanteaus were found.

Lord Brougham has just completed his 85th year. He is in excellent health.

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Harrisburg, April 20, 1863.—dt

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