

The defeat of the Copyright Bill is greatly to be regretted. Few, if any, except the piratical publishers who produce English works instead of producing the work of American authors were opposed to it, and yet Congress, while willing to protect anything else, is not willing to protect brains.

IN MILWAUKEE the eight-hour movement of the carpenters met with little opposition, because the men were willing to accept eight-hours' pay for eight-hours' work. The demand for shorter hours, however, is usually coupled with a demand for higher wages per hour, and that is the main cause of difficulty. Masons and bricklayers have been working only eight hours a day in Milwaukee for three years, which is another reason why there was an easy matter to grant the demand of the carpenters for shorter hours.

An engineer on a Lehigh Valley train was fatally injured recently by striking his head against a mail bag catcher while he was leaning out of his car window. Not many months ago an engineer on the West Jersey Railroad was killed in the same way. The danger of such accidents might be lessened if the catchers were placed at a lower level—below the window line of the cars, for example—if that is not too low for the apparatus on the postal cars, or else some other less dangerous device should be adopted for the delivery of mails without stopping.

EMIN PASHA is "playing in hard luck," so to speak. No sooner had he started with his German expedition for the Lake Country, with the expressed intention of forestalling the English in that section of Africa, than the news comes that the English flag is flying in the Uganda country, and that the whole of it is now under English protection. When it comes to securing trade in new fields the English are never in the rear rank, but are always in the lead. It is now Germany's turn to do the kicking, while the British African Company does the smiling.

THE proposition to regulate street music, made in Council in Philadelphia, Pa., by Mr. Eiting, will meet with almost unanimous approval. While the street musicians ought to be permitted to play in the streets, they ought not to be permitted to play where they are not wanted by residents. There is nothing more annoying to a sick person than the tooting of a pick-up band or the grinding of an asthmatic hand organ in front of the house. Mr. Eiting's proposition would work no injury to these alleged musicians, but they would make it possible for an annoyed family to get rid of the players without being compelled to pay them to quit.

GREAT BRITAIN has at last apparently become alarmed at the progress which Germany is making in Africa, and the British East African Company has decided to push an expedition into the interior without delay. Sir Francis de Winton, who is to assume charge of the affairs of the company, is a well-known traveler and geographer, and was chairman of the Emin relief expedition fund. This action of the company has been taken in self-defense; for Lieutenant Wissmann shall be checkmated the territory which the company has secured will have neither inlet nor outlet. The fact that the German Government proposes to demand from Parliament a vote of \$1,000,000 for colonial purposes shows that the policy of extending German territorial possessions in Africa is not likely to be abandoned.

OLD Emperor William recognized that Bismarck was the brains of his empire, and so never meddled with affairs of state. Emperor Frederick was ill and dying, and unable to assert his will, if he possessed one, and so Bismarck had it all his own way then. But young Emperor William has not only a will of his own, but thinks he even has brains of his own. There fore Bismarck did not get on. At last the iron Chancellor has found a will before which he must bow and retire for the first time in his autocratic career. With his view of things it must seem to him now that the German empire, which it was the work of his life to build up, is going to ruin under his eyes. This thought will help him in his retirement and sudden hostility his last days. After all, perhaps, there are more durable materials than blood and iron with which to build a nation.

JUDGE MARTINE of New York took occasion a few days ago to comment upon the "maudlin sympathy" which goes so far toward shielding murderers, and he struck the nail fair on the head. It is not only true of New York, but of Philadelphia and of every other city in the country. The murderer may have been a brute of the worst possible character, committed without the semblance of excuse, and yet as soon as a jury has declared him guilty and the Judge has pronounced the sentence of death, a lot of sickly sentimentalists arise and extend to him not only their sympathy, but frequently go to extremes in their efforts to save his neck from the noose.

Everybody must pity the man in a fit of passion and under great provocation, takes another's life, but in the case of murderers who have been murderers at heart for years and whose records for brutality are bad, there is no room for pity. The good of society demands their removal and as a warning to others of their ilk, and the quicker the removal is made the more emphatic and the more efficient the warning will be. Give pity to the family of the murdered man; don't waste it upon the murderer who does not care it.

THE GROWTH OF CLOCKS.

Ancients Scored the Hours With Water Timepieces.

The dropping of water through a small hole in a jar was used by the Greeks and Romans as the rough measure of time, the water being either measured in the jar from which it flowed or else by means of a floating piece of wood in a receiving jar. Occasionally some very wealthy ancient Greek or Roman had a clepsidra that soned a musical note at intervals of an hour.

The story of King Alfred and his twelve candles, each of which burned for exactly two hours, is well known. The hour glass is also of early date. The first one in the early history of New York the soldiers used hour glasses when defending the city in order that they should know at what time to mount guard.

At what period in this world's history some dial came into use it is impossible even to conjecture. The Chaldrans were accused of having a head and hollow sphere in such position that the shadow thrown by the head would point directly to the hour, which was marked on the inner side of the hemisphere.

The word horologe (horologia) means hour teller, and was in very early times applied to any machine for telling the hours. Previous to the discovery of the pendulum there were very unreliable affairs. The striking parts, however, of these clocks were in Canterbury cathedral in 1292, and at Westminster in 1288, and many other places at these early dates, are still in use.

The earliest known description of a genuine horologe is that of one sent by the Sultan of Egypt in 1323 to the Emperor Frederick II. "It resembled a celestial globe, in which the sun, moon and planets moved, being impelled by weights and wheels, so that they pointed out the hour, day and night with certainty."

A horologe from Dover Castle was on exhibition some years ago in London. It bore the date 1348, and was exhibited in good going condition.

THE FATHER OF CLOCK MAKING. Eli Terry was the father of the clock making industry in this country. With no implements but a jackknife and saw he made the first clock at Terryville, Litchfield county, Conn. He began the business in 1793. In the year 1800 he employed two young men to help him. The works of his clock were made of brass, and were at a time, owing to the business becoming rapidly enlarged. They were afterward put together. Mr. Terry, when he had small clocks ready, would make a trip to the "country," called "the new country," just across the lower Hudson, and sell the clocks for about \$25 each, this price being for the clock and a pair of brass hands.

TENNYSON'S BOYHOOD.

The Early Home of the Poet Laureate.

Somersy village, in Lincolnshire, says a writer in the New York Times, has come from every corner of England for an industry. The nearest town to it is Horncastle, and Horncastle is a dull and uninteresting small place six miles away.

Lincolnshire, however, must have been the scene of this poem, if it ever was written. The scene, as the poet says, "Internal evidence abundantly proves that. No mistake can be made as to such local touches as 'sandy tracks,' 'lowly ridge,' 'roaring with cataraets,' 'dreary moorland' and 'barren shore.'"

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Past and Present.

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AUNT POWIE.

"Mother, mother! there's a strange lady coming up the path!"

"That's the old lady, said Mrs. Peck. 'She's a queer one, but she's a good one. She's a queer one, but she's a good one. She's a queer one, but she's a good one.'

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THE DOOR WITH A SPRING.

A Tale with a Moral That Politeness Always Pays.

"This door has a patent spring; please let it close itself."

"Such was the sign that greeted the eye of a certain young man, who, the other morning, it started at him from the office door of a comparative stranger on whom Nemo had called on 'strictly business.'"

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The largest tree in the world is reported to have been recently found in California, measuring 170 feet in circumference at a distance of six feet from the ground.

The first Young Men's Christian Association in the United States Army has recently been established at Fort Monroe, Va. Although only two months old, it now has eighty members.

The art of making red glass for church windows, as practiced in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, was lost for a long time, and was only re-discovered in 1828. The modern product is still inferior to the ancient.

The English army is in a state of discontent because some London theatres refuse to admit non-commissioned officers to those parts of the house where full dress is required.

All of the bank note currency of the Italian government is engraved and printed in the United States. The notes are neat, and are somewhat different from the fractional notes issued in America in war times.

A petrified tree nearly 4 feet thick, with roots extending over an area of 15 square feet, was found recently in a coal mine at Ouedkirk, Germany, and has been set up in the Berlin School of mines.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between the Ural and the Obokot sea. A well was recently dug in this region when it was found that at a depth of 110 meters the ground was still frozen.

The gravity system supplies New York city with water, except the high portions, which are supplied from a reservoir at High Bridge, into which ocean water is forced by steam pumps. Boston is supplied by a like system.

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