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NEWS IN BRIEF

-Stammering is almost unknown

-Parrots are only ten cents apiece in

-Three thousand marriages are per

-Opossums are the only animals

-Strawberries four inches in diam-

that make a more elaborate tollet than

eter have been grown in Oregon, near

-Free drawing schools for girls were

-Thousands of illuminated Scrip

-The temperature of the planet

Neptune is estimated to be 900 degrees

-Among the newer popular diver-

ture texts are circulated in Uganda,

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formed every day all over the world.

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and with us; for it is toward evening." Litter xxiv. 29.

Stake the sum in solemn spiendor, Outner fast the shades of night, For the sonder hue of evening Day has changed her golden light, Wearled with the work Thon gavest, Fredry done, yet done for These has Ekment for benediction,

E ---- me, Saviour-even me. jone the day beyond recalling,

the design of the second secon celled is my vesper praver shall be: it one a full forgive.ess ant me, Saviour-even me.

when the sombre hue of evening functions over Die's closing day. It is the beavenly guards thou sendess block pear me while I pray. Annu at last, when angel-volces Calling spirit back to Thee. he day that an ews no evening the me, Saviour-aven me.

Antonello the Gondolier.

FROM THE DERMAN OF FREIHERE GAUDY.

it is just half a century since I closed the system of my good father-the best of comrates, the fondest of husbands. he most honest Venetian of his time, I von had known my father, you sould have a knowledged him the harlist, boldest fellow in the Republic. the eleverest mandohu-player, the best inger of Tasso, the smartest gondolier whose cars ever lashed to foam the staters of the Canalazzo. All this must my excuse for rescuing from the blivion of the fleeting years the fragment of his life I now relate.

My father felt his end approaching. With closed eyes he lay on a couch stuffed with maize-straw, a rosary in moving in silent prayer. A death-like my eyes to shut out the glare, and tillness fille i the room, broken only by the sobs of wife and children. The tave of the evening sun burst through ome: and over the face of the dying ow the shadows of the broad leaves. Presently he opened the large, black, and with difficulty to speak.

been waiting to make you the co fi sang: dants of a strange, almost incredible event which happened to me in my outh. I put it off from day to day. one reason or another-but I put off too long. Now, I know not whether the time that is left to me anfdoes for the telling of this long-guarded Listen, however-but first swear on this dving hand that no word I the secret shall pass your lips till fifty years have gone. The heir of a creat and powerful family has been avolved in the destiny of so humble a man as myself-and the Tribunal of the inquisition was compelled to intervene. An ungearded word may exthe vengeance of an un

treamlet roshing There, there,

cence.

veloped her dainty figure, and wide. veloped her dainty figure, and wide. ""What are you thinking of, Excel-open pantaloons of Eastern cut fell lentissimo? said I, warningly. 'For over little slippers prettily worked in flowers. The long golden hair de-thought. Your body and soul are alike thought. Your body and soul are alike

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nec ked guitar, on whose golden strings he ringers had been dallying, and, with a skilfal throw, cast a hily into our cabin, calling out at the same time a his black silk mantle; in vain did 1 try few foreign sounding words. The rowers at once hegen to ply their ours

lustily, and in the twinkling of an eye were a hundred yards in front. mained to gnard our gondols. "'Follow, follow, Antonello!' cried

the patrician-"twenty sequins are thine if we overtake her, if we discover the home of this angelic stranger."

"'You may rely upon me Excellenza, so long as the oar does not break, and my arm retains it strength, the beautiful heathen shall not escape us."

"And now to keep my word-to maintain my hard-won fame. Swift as the flight of doves fled the stranger before us, and like a bloodthirsty falcon we followed up behind. On the left they turned into one of the side streets, to the wilderness of foliage. From one speed as if to make sure we had not lost their track, as if they wished to be followed-and then once more started in wild haste through large and small canals-past San Nicolo-till at last both the gondolas were rocking on the waters of the lagoon that hes on the road to Fusina. "Still onward fled the enchanting

boat. Sometimes it was as if a shooting star was before us, so gloriously did the sun stream down on the glitterhis wrinkled hands, and his pale lips ing deck, and I was obliged to close

cease for a moment to row. Then the Count woul i urge me on to still greater efforts, and I would fall on my knee, he vine-espalier that grew round our and drive the oar deep into the water till the foam swirled high to the ironmaxed now patches of rosy light, and comb of the figure-head. "From out the pursued gondola sounded now and then the sharp cry of

copy-sunken eyes once more, looked the parrot, and then again the notes of why round as if to make sure that we a lute, to which the Moorish boy an were all there and then began wearily swered with the rattle of the tambourine, and at intervals the bewitching, "For years, now," he said, "I have enticing voice of the Eastern. She

> Where areades of oleander Purple in the gloaming show, where in founts marmorcan wander Fish that gold and siver glow : Where nightingal Sigh out their wails, To love-sick muldens murm'ring low-There, there, Shalt thou with me my secret share.

> > Where the darts from Phoebus' quiver Never pierce the myrtle groves, Where by many a lonely river Birds trill out their happy loves; Where the gusting

Through the starlit dingie roves Shalt thou with me my secret share.

scended from the snowy whiteness of at stake. Believe me, the devil walk-

the brow, and fell in curly waves upon the shoulders and bosom. But how can I describe to you the sorcery of that lovely counternance the sorcery of

the shoulders and bosom. But how can I describe to you the sorcery of that lovely countenance, the moist glance of those black eyes, the smile lips? As the foreign boat floated past interpret the lot of the lo deep curtesy ; he brought a request high in the air, and the mighty bird whether the powder would exercise its alds, for the honor of a visit in her garden. In vain did I hold back the blinded and intoxicated patrician by bis black rile and intoxicated patrician by the black rile and intoxicated batrician by bis black rile and intoxicated batrician by the black rile and back rile and black ri to excuse myself from following him; ground.

he rushed through the gate, dragging me with him, while the old slave re-"A giance sufficed to make the

"Strange flowers, never seen before, such as can only be supposed to grow discovery, and turned up his coat and shut my eyes, but the glitter of in the pleasure gardens of the Grand Mogul himself, nodded drowsily to us as we passed. Rainbow colored birds flew from branch to branch, twittering, and dragged forcibly out of his college, singing, shouting with almost human to the scandal of his audience, and voice, like a chorus of happy, chattering loudly bemoaned the derangement of maidens. Once an ugly, long-tailed monkey swang himself down from a tree before us, holding on with his his powdered wig, which had some-what suffered in his aerial journey; then he seized my head by the nose, sprinkled some of the Perlimpimpino powder on the neck, dabbed it on to the defective part, took Orazio's head, of the side alleys stepped a purple colored stork, as gravely as a majordid the same with that-we sneezed eyes, and found myself once more in three times with some emphasis, sprang domo, before us, swayed his long neck blithely up, shook ourselves, sneezed hither and thither, as if bowing to us, once more-the cure was complete! and then walked forward as our guide, "Tie fair ones flew joyfully to our ever and anon looking round to see if we followed. For my part, I followed as in a dream, resisting, and yet drawn hugged the Count-but to kiss, to tear | canal forward as by some inexplicable mag-

away from the embrace, to utter a startled cry, was the work of an in-"Presently we stood before an im-"Presently we stood before an in-mense, strange looking tree, with broad shining leaves hung thick with silvery bell shaped blossoms. In the Desite the point of the poor gondo-the point of the poor gondo-"He measured me with his eye, shade of its branches lay costly Persian | her!

shade of its branches ing costly it events in the first shock is the discovery we tarned to vent our wrath on the doctor. The nobleman wrath on the doctor. bevy of beauteous maidens, was re-clining with the utmost grace. The threatened still worse things, unless up and down. hitle Moor stood at her head, fanning he restored to each his own. her with a broad fan of bright pea-cock's feathers. The red stork, which ders till they reached his ears, made had hitherto walked before us, now the most profuse apologies, and sought stood still, opened wide his legs, drove bis long beak into the earth, and so, slightly raising its wings for cushions, everyone felt the hollowness of the formed a three-legged easy chair on plea; Smeralda called him a 'wretched which Count Orazio, at a sign from old quack,' Libella threatened to make

for his eyes. His reproaches of in-"Lost in gazing at the fair Smeralds, gratitude were unheeded, his suggesthe Count had sat down speechless tion of a fee was rejected with scornful before her, while she, calling for her inughter. At a sign from Libella, he stood beside his tripodal chair torn by ried back thus ignominiously to many feelings, when the young Moor Padus,

with a cunningly worked golden gob-let full of a dark red foaming wine each other. "We now directed our rage against Our imprecations and stepped up to my master. 'Drink not threats would soon have developed of this brew of hell, Signor !' I whis- into actual violence, had not each pered, and at the same time felt my- feared to do a part of himself some inself embraced by the white arm of a jury while belaboring his antagonist. lovely little witch who offered me a Which was now Orazio, which Ansimilar draught. "My first instinct was to spurn from me the beautiful little elf, to dash away the magic draught—but the wine control of the second in the mede, at the new and noble body as the most im-

"Four pairs of eyes gazed now with of the powder in his pocket, and learn

went. "Sadly passed the minutes away

The horrid doubt oppressed me, wondrous efficacy in the absence of brown man, neat and well dressed, to do with its power; whether the though a little out of brc.th, upon the gaoler could exercise the necessary quickness and accuracy in its use. The lamp that half lit up my low vault learned man acquainted with the state of affairs. He felt our pulse, then drew from his pocket the famous Per-it, too, might go to sleep. In despair I threw myself on the marble bench drew from his pocket the famous Per-limpimpino powder, his own infallible I threw myself on the marble bench

sleeves. He was grumbling all the the dreadful are shone through my finterrupted in the middle of a lecture the door sounded in my ears, and the Wake up, Antonello, words: the priest is waiting; take thy beheading, cousin, and alterwards thou mayest

sleep till the trump of doom!' "The memory of what followed -of confession and absolution, of the executioner's block-has completely van ished from my brain. I only know that I sneezed violently, opened my my usual dress, lying at the foot of the column under the shadow of the holy

'leodoro; that I saw standing at my feet the patrician Orazio Memmo, and arms; on my cheek burned the kiss of that I heard him calling: 'Hi, wake the part struck tends to move. The the beautiful Smeralda, while Labella up, Antonello! A leagues row on the rises and winds around the cane,

"'Excellenza!' I oried, 'and you will go again to the enchanted gar-den of Proporinazzo? And we are simple observation will explain the on the village street with his first

"He measured me with his shook his head as if at a loss to understand me, and asked if I was still dreaming, or if the cheap Vincentin No trace of any strange red and silver gondola could be seen, far or near. Count Orazio dozed away the hour on the water with a composure that seemed inexplicable to me. When we landed, I implored him at least to tell me whether we had no further consequences to fear on the part of the Tribunal; whether he had not saved a pinch or two of the Perlimpino powder for future contingencies. Bnt he persisted in pretending surprise and called me a fool; and I then concluded that a stony silence had been imposed on him by the Inquisition, and that he

found the hot weather of the sum- eye. Instead of rays of light being pretended ignorance with design. mer months extremely oppressive, focussed to a point on the retina there "Since that day I have not breathed a word of the incident to any human and accordingly made a few calcula- is an oval or a line formed. Astigmabaing; and you, my children, are the tions which are certainly interesting. tism may occur not only in an emmefirst to whom, under the seal of an Assuming that each person in an tropic or normal eve, but also in those oath, I entrust it. Had I not, since office building requires 2,000 cubic in which nearsightedness or farsightthat day, suffered from a peculiar feet, or 147.2 pounds, of fresh air an edness exists. So, you see, it has a

THE IMPASSABLE WALL SPECTACLES ON THE STREET.

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ventors has recently been proposed by of the media(cornea and lens)through

-even a costly one-and defy one of

your friends, placed outside the "wall,"

To Keep Cool.

A possibly profitable field for in-

W. Baker, of New York. He

Simple Ropes Suspended Verticaliz Will Every Other Person One Meets Seems o Protect a Fragile Object. Have Imperfect Vision. If you strike with a cane the lower

Comparatively few persons nowaday. end of a cord or rope suspended vertically you will be surprised at the are blessed with normal or perfect slight effect which your blow will eyesight. The opticians are authority

for this statement. It is to be presumed they know what they are talk-

> to resort to the artificial aid of glasses because of sight made dim by years. You often hear per ons of your acquaintance say: "I see so many 2 young men and young women wearing eyeglasses with showy little gold chains attachments or gold-bowed spectacles every time I go down town. Why is it? Has it become the

sions in the line of athletics is that of walking back wari. tendency among young people and -In China they belive that women those in the prime of life to wear

For every person, young or old -Among the wealthy classes of Japan who resorted to spectacles a few years It is considered undignified to ride a ago there are ten now. Spectacles horse faster than a walk. used to be the signals of advancing cord or rope away back it will be

out of the ground in Jasper County, Missouri, are petrifl d butterflies,

the cord tends to remain still while few years ago, he was an object of Jo-e. Cal. thrashed his father because curiosity and was looked upon as a he ordered him to bring in some hay.

> -Don't go into the woodswith a dull spectacles was to open a way for ridlax. Don't go into the markets of the cule as surely as when he appeared

-In Germany married men wear little trick known as the magic or the chimney-pot hat, So the young miss welding rings, a custom which many in her teens, who, because of nearwriters have advocated in other coun Suspend a series of these stour sightedness, could not see the stars tries.

on a broomstick, which you can sup- gossip about her pedantry as soon as -In Corfu, sheets of paper pass for money; one sheet buys one quart of rice, or twenty sheets a piece of hemp cloth.

was the prize of a New London, Conn., whater in 1884. It yielded 168 barrels to break that object. No matter how ferent combinations with ground ol.

law cannot face the son-in-law, but must hide, or pretend to do so, when ever she sees him. he likes, he will not hit the article the grinding of astigmatic glasses.

-The first oil well was discovered in Wayne County, Kentucky, in 1829, thirty years before the discovery of oil This defect is described by opticians as a condition in which there is a difference in the refractory power (and in Pennsylvania. hence focal distance) of the diameters

nity is west of Bangor.

-Charles D. Poung of Denver, Col., has built a perfect miniature locomo tive, which is but five feet long and

-A woman in Paris recently com mitted suicide by applying leeches all over her body, dying from exhaustion

produce. Instead of throwing the ing about. Children wearing spec-

tacles in the streets. in the schools and in public places are almost as numerous as the members of that large class who have been compelled

> fashion? Is it considered stylish? At the theater, when I go to church, or to the restaurant or club, or to a swell reception I notice the same

by clinging to vegetarianism will be-Ziasses." come men on judgment day.

age and the companion of gray hairs

-Among the curious things they dig moved but slightly. The cause of the and wrinkled faces. If a young man phenomenon is easily discovered. Be- in a country village put on glasses because of the inertia the lower end of cause of some defect in his vision a -A fourgen-y-prold boy at San

result is that the end of the cord coxcomb by all the yokels. To wear

world with a dull, use lucated mind.

cords or small ropes by stringing them at night, was the innocent cause of

port by laying across the tops of two she put on glasses. These ideas about nature supplying everything Behind these cords thus suspended needful for the young have suffered a

-The largest whale ever captured "Thirty years ago," said an opticlan, "we made only about eighty dif-

hard he strikes at it with his cane glasses for defects of sight. We now -Among the Zulus the mother-inacross the ropes he will succeed in make over 400,000 different combinadoing nothing but getting wound up tions. All this has been accomplished in the cords and may strike as long as through the study of astigmatism and

-The extreme western boundary ot the United States, the Island of Altoc, which light passes while entering the 15 as far west of San Francisco as that

weighs but 235 pounds.

disciplined and powerful nobility, or Orazio Memmo, one of the eleverest o the severity of the legal authorities. improvisers of his time, seized my Swear, therefore, a silence of fifty zither, and answered at once: TEARS

We obeyed the last command of our father; we laid our hands in his, and pronounced the binding oath. ave kept it faithfully-my mother and sisters till their death; I, the last surviving, till the period assigned has erpired, and the time arrived when I have to fear neither the vengeance of the nobles or the tyranuy of the Council of Ten; but to the point.

summer afternoon"-began my father "that I sat myself down at the base and the foam that followed her was of the granite pillar which supports like a siver cord which she had thrown the saintly Teodoro, and stretched my out to drag us, like prisoners, behind lazy limbs on the stone slabs below it. fell to counting, with sleepy eyes, the pillars of the Doge's Palace, up and and pleasure houses of the rich down, then down and up; miscounted them, and tried again-feeling my eyelids becoming heavier with each num ber I told. The footsteps of the guard garden laid out with princely magnifiholding watch under the colonnade Now and then one of the pigeons from Marco's queenly form with witching the Palace of St. Mark whirred past grace in every movement. Slowly she over my head, hastening to seek refuge turned her face, lighted with from the glowing heat under the eaves sweetest smile, once more toward my church. bould hear the little wavelets as they like eyes gleamed on him a friendly broke against the bows of the gondo-All the world was having its from the spot. The little Moor, held-165. stests, and I was in a good way to fol-low suit, when the shout, 'Hil Anonello, up the canal!' startled me out of my doze. The shout proceded from Count hind them; the pair then slowly

Orazio Memmo-the most smiable prosched the castle through a lane good-for-nothing in all Venice. Three formed of laurels and myrtles, and and-twenty years old, tall and slim, a vanished. well-cut pals face, with the black-est and most brilliant eyes in the Memmo, rousing himself from his beworld; as clever as daring, as rich as wilderment; and to whom does the generous, a bold gamester, a passion-ate worshipper of women-such was "'1 do not know at all, E

my patron. Mistrustful of the gondoliers of his and yet this is the Brenta Canaluncle, the Councillor, in whom, not thousand times have I rowed over it; I without ground, he suspected spies on know every gate, every villa, every his goings and comings, the young gal- bush-but by San Antonio, never have lant needed on his adventures a quick- I seen a stone of this castle before. witted, fearless fellow, a silent per-fectly reliable assistant-and in mo he it, all is not as it should be here! it is had found his man. Ah, when I think the delusion of the devil, nothing of those old wild times, those brilliant more. Utter but one 'paternoster, Carnivals, those nightly revelries and and the whole phantasm will vanish serenades, those mysterious rendez- like a streak of mist. Have you not serenades, those mysterious rendez-serenades, those mysterious rendez-vous in the gardens of the Gindecca! heard of vampires? You have only to vous in the gardens of the Gindecca! heard of vampires? You have only to "My fair one had long ago fled be-head is human. The history of the il-Fathers and lovers cursed Orazio ask the Grecian and Illyrian boatmen, Memmo worse than the Grand Turk, and they will tell you how the wraiths and many a handful of silver coin has of these child murderers appear as poured into my cup when my swift young and beautiful women, and fill gondola has distanced the enraged pur- with love the brains of the young men, suer, and I have landed the happy and suck out their hearts' blood as lover, and iscovered, on the marble they slumber. And such a vampire is steps of the Casa Memmo. aps of the Casa Memmo. the Eastern princess there-1 will take "Quick as thought did I spring to the sacrament to it! Take my advice, steps (

my legs at the sound of the well-known Excellenza. Let us return, and that roice, then loosed the chain from the as quickly as possible. Here we stand stake, and when his Excellency had on unholy ground.' "I looked round now for the strange seated himself on the luxurious cashions, pushed off vigorously from the as though swallowed by the Brents.

"The boat may have been gliding control over the water for about a half-hour. Inaudibly fell the car into the stitious and a simpleton. I began to grean waves-but there was no hurry, repeat an 'ave,' but the castle refused and my patron had no aim but to to vanish, and remained before my cream away an hour in *dolce far* eyes a substantial and obstinate fact. niente. Presently, however, a foreign Black cypresses looked with elongated goudola rushed up with hasty strokes necks over the wall, and fig-trees I the cars bohind us and then shot stretched gnarled branches like finquickly past. The deck was covered gers toward us, as if to becken us in: with a sliver carpet streaked in red, and the heavy silk tassels that hung pets and looked at us with sparkling, spiteful eyes. On the cornices stood from the gupwales trailed along the surface of the water. The two row- nideous figures in marble of the most ers were clothed in a rich stuff repulsive ugliness-goat-footed satyrs of the same design. In front of that made faces at us, little hunchthe cabin sat on a brocaded cush- backed creatures with three cornered ion a Moorish boy, with a broad golden hats, crinolined dames with horses neck-bard, a dagger hanging from heads, dragons, griffins, monsters with and grins and leers and disortions that glittering chains by his side, calancing on his fist a shrill, rainbow- only diabolus could invent. Among colored parrot. The Venetian blinds were the hateful masks walked a peacock drawn up on both sides, and the eye with a long trail, its blue neck sh.m. could penetrate into the interior of the mering in the sun. " How to get the into garden?'mur-

beautiful woman. A closely-fitting, gold-embroidered over-garment en. "How to get the into gardent mur-"On the cushions reclined a divinely beautiful woman. A closely-fitting, gold-embroidered over-garment en." "How to get the into gardent mur-""How to get the into gardent mur-""How to get the into gardent mur-""Happy thought, Libella, 'answered the Princess; 'call the Don." "She clapped her hands thrice. The up the remr fits of 'be Perlimpting

Where thou leadest I will follow. Sweet enigms, after thee; Hered I not if joy or sorrow The guerdon of my quest shall be Yet on the strand. Euchantress, land, flesh was weak! And if thy heart incline to me-There, there, Shall I with thee thy secret share.

"We were approaching nearer and gulped down the liquid to the very Venice and lay our case before the last drop-then I fell on the neck of magistrates nearer to the strange gondola. Our bow "It was at three o'clock on a sultry cut anew the waves before the track of theirs had disappeared on the water. with hy own the new of my charmer threw himself in a iszy and distin-my senses whirled in a transport of delight- when, breathless from out the bushes rushed the negro boy, crying, 'Fly! Fly! All is lost! Porporinazzo, our gracious master, is coming! He lone could ply the oars and guide the recost his resel' her. Thus we ran into the Brenta Canal flew past the sumptuous villas tians, and stopped before a high marble portal, through the gilt bars of raves in his rage!' which we could look into a spacious

"The stranger stepped out. By San and color of a dark red apple, rolled up cap sitting on the cushions, and laugh to Smeralda and her inamorato. On ing to scorn the proud peasant in the close observation there might certainly bows with his feathered hat and fault-It was so still, that I master; from the soft, black, gazell istence of limbs, which you might or gently I drew out the purse which I might not take to be head, arms, and found in my new clothes, and tossed light, and then she moved forward legs; but of the depressions and bumps the rower a coin. of the north pele of this globe, to con- "Give me but "Give me but "Give me but " ing a gandy sunshade over the head of I was in a good way to folling a gandy substance over the heat of the struct in fancy eyes, nose and mouth, this fist, followed close at her heels. there is a quite special faculty of the gates flew open, shut clashing be-there is a cut of my doze. The gates flew open, shut clashing be-that led up out of my doze. The gates flew open, shut clashing be-

"Beautiful as a dream!' cried Signor

"'I do not know at all, Excellenza II see them to-day for the first time;

started from the bedges, seized Orazio and myself and tied our hands behind and myself and tied our hands behind "The Public Prosecutor scoused us, "The Public Prosecutor scoused us,

skywards. Once or twice I made con- to mingle in the same body?

tions at that moment Wardrobe had scarcely turned his has ever met a fate like ours? back, when Smeralda awoke out of her is there can boast of being, like us, faint, burst into a flood of tears, and beheaded twice wit in the space of lost no time in meaningless common- a second cousin. The unspeakable places, urging on her mistress to make pickle I was in moved him even to the best of the precious moments

late. The magic dostor, Bartolinetto, of Padua, would be just the man-only quick, quick! Send Don Flamingo to Padua - for on his activity and fidelity After our miraculous cure, as 1 now we can safely rely."

the magic draught—but the wine gave out so sweet an aroma, sparkled so enticingly, so brightly, within the gold—the flag which might happen to be changes-I might have taken the whole en walls 1 The eyes of the elf glanced so entreatingly at me, her arms wound themselves so tenderly about me-sh, other hand, compared himself to a

the spirit truly was willing, but the column in which the capital is the sole feature determining to what order it "Only one sip, thought I, only the is to belong. The two fair ladies tried wetting of the tip of my tongue- to settle our dispute-but they were that will hardly cost me my neck. And then I sipped, I tasted, I sucked, 1 and ended by advising us to return to

the pretty temptress, and on looking round saw my master on his knees be-fore the seductive Smeralda. I touched with my own the lips of my charmer— threw himself in a lazy and distin-

belm-but he gnashed his teeth, and "Ah, the warning voice had come too swore to take dreadful vengeance for late; scarcely had it sounded when a this insult; and so we rowed back - the short, globular creature, of the form grandee with the coarse red gondolier's

be discovered some indications, at the lessly dainty wig. "We landed at the plazzetta. Negli-

"Give me back my money!' he

" 'Silence, wr tched slave,' I cried; "Is this the thanks, serpent, for the darest thou lay hands on my inviolate trust reposed in you?' shrieked Porpo-rinazzo to the pale Smeralds. 'Is this brained gondolier!'

"Six negroes, with disbolical physi-ognomies, with arms and sabres bare, ner dungeon of the Inquisition, and started from the hedges, seized Orazio brought up for trial the same even-

his inviolability as a Venetian noble; in not only of the black art itself, but of vain did he threaten with the wrath of being disturbers of the public peace the Doge and of the Senate. The little and conspirators against the safety of Grand Master made a sign with his the State. 'What have we come to,' little arm-s flash, a sabre-stroke-and he exclaimed, 'when our senstors and our two heads were rolling on the partricians begin to change their heads

hind the myrtle heige, and Signora Instrious Republic is not poor in ex-Smeralda had taken the sterotype step amples of senators and generals, aye, of ladies in desperate circumstances- and Doges too, who have suffered this she had fainted. The tyrant Porporin-azzo, proud of his bloody deed, had that is, indeed, an unparalleled pronow retired once more into the palsee. ceeding! What endless upbeavals of I could see all, for my head was lying the Constitution may not be expected on the ground, with its nose turned when nob e and common blood begins What vulsive efforts with my arms to catch endless confusion of aristocratic demoit, and fix it on my trank again-but cratic principles in the same man! A my hands clutched only empty sir, short-sighted leniency in this matter

position, and felt their heads at so by beheadal of both the criminals." unreasonable a distance from their "The Secretary of the Inquisition unreasonable a distance from their "The Secretary of the Inq bodies, can at all appreciate my emo- informed us of our doom; at m

we were to pay the penalty of the little "The spherical Grand Master of the doctor's mistake. Ab, what mortal

faint, ourst into a nood of bears, and beneaded twice hurs? despairingly wring her hands. At the four and twenty hours? same moment my fugitive loved one emerged from her hiding place, but happened, an old friend of mine, and The unseeakable

he best of the precions moments tears, and he tried to comfort me by "For heaven's sake, Signora,' she the assurance that the pain of beheadan tears, and he tried to comfort me by said, 'send for a doctor, the eleverest was nothing to speak of -a short there is to be had. Quick ! With every second the blood grows colder and colder. In five minutes it will be too

for a drealful dream. As it is, however, the plain facts remain, burned in, in vivid colors on my brain." up all his remaining strength. We

sent at once for the priest of San cum, and annointed the forehead of out his last sigh. Peace be with the of Ice, which will asstract about | ninety-nine in every hundred of these soul of the honest man.

Too Much Ice.

"I wish," said an experienced phyping the vitality and entirely under- vantage to give the subject a fair day to pay the penalty. The sight mining the whole system. The powtrial. ers of the human family are limited; and, as a natural consequence, when there is a continual draught on the

vitality, there must come a time when it shows signs of tailure. "Many of our recipes give directions

for covering this, that and the other vegetable with chopped ice, pounded ice or shaved ice-anything to lower the reward of my true and constant love? You stoop to this unbelieving dog; and me, Don Porporinazzo, the Grand Master of the Wardrobe of the Sultan, thou desertest! Ha, by Ma-homet's sacred cat, this cries aloud for bloody vengeance! Slaves, approach! "Six negroes, with diabolical physic "Six negroes, with diabolical physic things, often eating immoderately, because it is so cool and refreshing, as they say: thep deluging the stom ach with glass after glass of ice-water or iced tea, they arise from the table

with a long breath of satisfaction, and declare that they feel so much better. "Well, probably they do for the

after they feel overtaxed and have a headache and nausea and bling spells, that they are paying the legitimate penalty for their over-indulgence ip such abominations.

would sustain me, that half the diseases incident to the summer season are produced or aggravated by eating cold food. And it seems so hopeless to try to impress this on the minds of the people generally, that I have and sank, nerveless, down. No words can describe my condition; only those who have found themselves in a like public. I decroe therefore the death are persons over whom I have authority, it is a waste of time to express an opinion."-New York Ledger.

Tree-Stumps.

Rotting tree stumps may be easily emoved in this way: With a one-anda-quarter-inch auger bore a hole in the center of the stump about eighteen inches deep and put in twenty ounces of saltpeter, fill the hole with water and plug it tight. In the spring take out the plug, pour into the hole a half-pint of crude petrothe roots, leaving nothing but ashes. said to be the "hirg-pan," or capital sheet, which is published at Pekin,

ideal business

in order to reduce the temperature to 70 degrees he finds to be 250 an hour. | cheap novels injures many eyes in

Now Profs. Denton and Jacobus, of young people. In former years when Stevens Institute, have found that a persons suffering from astigmatism to With these words my father cl sed Stevens Institute, have found that a persons suffering from astigmatism in his story, the telling of which had used pound of coal used in making steam some form or other which caused headfor a fairly efficient refrigerating ache, nervousness or lassitude, called machine will produce an actual cool- on an occulist he would prescribe Moise. He came with the holy Viati- ing effect equal to that of sixteen or blue, green or smoked glasses to give forty pounds of ice. Taking the them relief. But they went home and my father, who soon after breathed lower of these limits, sixteen pounds got no relief. At present we correct

2,275 heat units while melting, it is cases with plain glasses properly easy to see that one pound of coal will ground and in proper combinations, accordingly reduce the temperature Another thing that occulists have of the supply of air for one person for learned is that any defect of vision sician, "that I could impress on my six and one-half hours, under the will manifest itself quicker in a perpatients and the public generally the above assumptions. Estimating the son weakened by disease than in an act that leed food and beverages are price of coal at \$3 a ton and assuming ordinary strong and healthy one. Up slaying their thousands and tens of that the air is to be cooled for ten to the age of forty a strong constituthousands in the large cities of this hours a day, the cost is, therefore, tion, I have noticed, may continue to country every year. There are few but 15 cents per thousand people per thousand people per bour. This seems a remarkable de-eyes. But as soon as the bodily ple indulge that are so deadly in their duction, but the data used in arriv- strength begins to fail the defect has been sworn in as a practicing ateffects. Of course, things taste well, ing at it are all given by the best comes to the front and the sight beand no injurious results are observed American experimenters, and manu- gins to weaken. If you strain the immediately, but all the same the facturers of heating and ventilating optic nerve by forcing it to do whatit deadly celd is doing its work by sap- apparatus may find it to their ad- should not do you are certain some

> Discouraging. Sometimes young men are deterred Most young persons who wear glasses

is of actual occurrence:

A young man passing through rowd in a great dry goods store found himself side by side with a the temperature; or the food is pre- timid-looking little man, and exactly pared for the table and placed in the behind a lady. A movement of the crowd forced the young man to step be -- Chicago Herald.

She turned quickly around, with a furious look, and was evidently about to address some flerce remark to him, all his learning, appears to have been when a change came over her face something of a Bohemian, as uncon-

suddenly. "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," she said. "I was going to get very angry. formalities. On the conference days formalities. On the conference days You see I thought it was my hus- of the Academic Francaise he made band." it a rule to come too late for the in-

The timid little man smiled faint- troductory speeches, and on meeting The timid little man suffed failes | troductory spectrues, the street always | signed the Commissioners | Lady Manmoment, and they never seem able to more quickly with their husbands mot or a bit of banter. He was an comprehend that when some hours than they do with other man, what accomplished Arab scholar, and on Gity. is the use of being a husband?" his occasional visits to the Elysees

> A methodical man died in Berlin a side of a Syrian peddler, and astonfew days ago, aged 73. At the age | ishing the poor Mussulman by sudyears, and then closed with the ally managed to lug along an acwords: "Omnia, tentavi, multa per- quaintance for table-talk purposes. spexi, nihil perfeci." This book "No excuse; I can't spare you," he showed that in fifty-two years he had would overrule the protests of his smoked 628,715 cigars, of which he friend Sandeau, "the cackle, of -The wife of China's great states had received 43,692 as presents, while my womenfolks has to be spiced man, Li Hung Chaug, diel i few years for the remaining 585,021 he had with rational speech." In the ago, Her p ysiciau for a long time paid about \$10,433. During the same beat of a controversial soires he would was Dr. Howard, an A bencan lafy period he had had 85 pairs of trousers sometimes forget the lapse of time made 74 coats and waistcoats, and 62 and argue away till the caller of the pairs of boots. He wore out 298 market wagons announced the dawn shirts and "fronts" and 326 collars. of the morning twilight. On the oc-In tram fares he spent not far from casion of that kind he extelled the puzzled every one who read only its \$428. In fifteen years, according to superiority of Averroes and otific his bookkeeping, he had drunk 28,766 Arabian savants, at the expense of glasses of Bavarian beer, of which, the Grecian philosopher, but his rehowever, 21.261 were only small spondent, Mons. Prudhomme, had ones. For this beer and 36,081 glasses strong convictions of his own, and of cognac and spirits he spent \$5,330. the dispute continued till Prud-

MES. JULIA WARD Howe's grands n, watch. "Look here: it's 5 a. m., and Passy and bannies are well contented Samuel Prescott Hall, is a Junior in your stove is getting cold: if you don't Harvard, and has been an "honor adjourn our debate, well have to burn the works of Averroes to keep

China. It first appeared in 91 , and an cagle as his ideal. On the con- since 1812 has not missed a single weekly issue. THE Methodist Mission at Sierra 180.

Leone has been conducted for several months by Miss Alice Harris, an Lows 1814

of the capillary system "Reading the indistinct print of

-A shower of frogs come from the clouds during a rain storm in Mexico. Mo. A farmer says that over 10,000 living frogs fell on his land. -There is a village on the Northern

Pacific railroad which has fifty-four inhabitants and two churches, both Presbyterian.

-Dr. A. P. Peabody, chaplain o. Harvard college, graduated from that in-titution i 1826, three years before Oliver Wendell Holmes,

-Weeds are mathematicians. They multiply raphily, they add to your work, they subtract from your comfort and they divide your profits.

-A-rial navigation is not yet at acc mpl shel fact, but aerial architecture, or building castles in the air, employs the powers of many minds,

-Mrs. Flora v. Woodward Tibbetts, of Chicago, but form rly of Kentucky, tor: ey before the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

-Louise Michel, the famous socialisa agitator, see ms to have tired of her tumultuous career and has settled down to teaching school in a quiet part of may not only be permanently injured. London. but the nervous system may become

-London has only 4'9 churches for Its population of 5,847,000. Chicago from entering upon matrimony by are afflicted. I find, with myopia or bas nearly if not quite that many nearsightedness and with astigma- churches for a population of 1,500,-000. tism. The reason then why more

glasses are worn than formerly, is be--During the past year, in the field cause more defects can now be remecovered by the North Lodia conference died by them and more people are be- of the Methodist Episcobal church, ginning to find out that their vision baptisms of converted heatnens have is not what nature intended it should aggrigated 16,0.0

Ernest Renan.

- Solight is the spider's web that a pound we ght if it will reach around the world, at d th n leave enough to The late Orientalist Renan, with reach from New York to San Francis-

-The weeds on the monitor Monadnock, which vessel has been lying for sometime past at the Mave Island [Cal.] dockyard were found recently o be from thre- to four inches long.

-Miss Martha D. Bessey, who de ager-, is the only woman regularly employed by Tiffany & Co., New York

-Countess Brazza di Savorgnan now and then treated himself to the sister-in-law of the celebrated African fun of taking a seat on a bench alongtraveler, has founded three schools for teaching lacemaking to little girls out of their school and working hours.

-Dr. George S. Burroughs, professor of biolical iderature at Amherst, has accepte I the presid ney or Wabash colleg., Indiana. He is a graduate of Princ-ton, class of '73.

connected with the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in Thea- Isia.

-A new dish appeared lately on the menu of Swiss table d'hotes which ame-Ariostu Those who risked a trial were amused to find and old friend -Irish stew.

-A mother cat beloning to Joseph Groves, who lives near Be ver Fails, Peun, lost her two kittens, but she homme suddenly took a peep at his immediately adopted two young rabbits which she is ten letly rearing

-A Buston dentist advocated hypnotism as a local arm thefic in a paper read before the New England Dental S ciety and hypnotized a patient there and then as an object lesson in the

LIBRABIES are the wardrobes of lit- protice, performing a de tal cutting erature whence men, properly informed, without i cit og from the patient any might bring forth something for ornamanifesta monof feeling. The paper wes unaccompanied by drawings. ment, much for curiosity and more for Mrs. Heary Norman (Miss Murie)

Lampblack was invented by Migi in Dowle) is writing a preface to a volume on women adventurers.

He gave tips amounting to \$1,305. leum and set it on fire. The stump | man" all through his college course. will burn and smoulder to the end of | The o'dest newsparer in the world is from freezing."

It does a gosling no good to have trary, a good goose is often spolled in its efforts to become an eagle. There is a great deal of foolishness in the

upon the hem of the lady's skirt.

A Methodical German's Record.

"I venture the assertion, and I am of 18 he began keeping a record, denly addressing him in his native sure my brethren in the profession which he continued for fifty-two tongue. On his way home he gener-