MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1893.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The California big trees grow s'ow-Infantry Inctics were originated is the Athenians. Pennis are not cultivated in Africa.

They grow wild, _Ireland is larger than Scotland by 1200 September 101 less, arttlemetic using the deci-

gal so that was published in 1482. _____ the spacer thread is composed of excell land red separate himments. It is now quite possible to see the

large with specs without glass or lens In many parts of Java the brill

how her subjection by washing the gg of the prooms we Greek church employs two

no- a the marriage ceremony-one of there, it mass, elephants, seals kan hears and lions have been

and the try with gloves. -The capital letter "Q" will be out but twie in the Old Testament an three times in the New.

-Attempt bave been made to coun perfect meteorites because they are so ... The large at tomb in the world is th

brannel of Cheops, 461 feet high and verm stateteen acres of ground. -The effect flate in the world made of the thigh bone of a sheep and west ound in a tomb on the Nile.

-Australia's summer is said to be sa at that matches accidentally droppe is the ground often become ignited - Chricafure by means of illustrations a said to have prevailed in Egypt as sarly as three centuries before the

Christian era. -A factory clammey firty-eight fort sected at Bre lau. It is said to be

absolutely fire prosef. There is a coal mine at Nanaimo, it British Columbia, the galleries of which extend for a distance of twelve

-la ! " Heary VIII built the Roys in red to be the beginning of the modern English navy. This

-A couple of hundred years an English I said Corman people in order to seeme the greatest possible publicary,

yer married in the church door, The Indiana of the Ohio Valley made come of authracite cont. These to niways engraved with on if to indicate the value.

The little island of Malta has avguege of its own, derived from the Carton infan and Arabian longues. he poblity of the island speak

-The hornet's need is sometimes two not in diameter. The outside layers have a small interval between each. that if the rain should penetrate it is

-In Main pigeons were onea. their in spots that draves of hogs were them, en they could be knocked ov t ly the ample load with sticks.

-Landgrave is the only one of the oltentonies titles that survives. It was invented in 1130 by Louis of Thurinvia to distinguish houself from the crowd of Grafs who filled the German

-The experience of heating doorbleycle has probably been enjoyed by few people, James Davis, of Salem Oranin, being among the list. While riding recently be came upon a deer myself on an old lounge in my little and, having his rife with him, quickly

musersary of their weddin. This distinction, however, has been enjoyed by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sevens, of Hammbel, Mo. Mr. Secvens is ninety-three and his wife eightyeight years of age.

-The buttle of Pavia demonstrate: the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two-ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fires two or mapled knights. The French sent spile to remonstrate against such has Arous weathous

-broggand toads fay numbers or challeges. They are dropped in the water the this spewn, in long clusters of strings. The Surinam tond carries her care seldered together like a houeyemes on her back. The Aliphes

-The green ands of Australia make bonding leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural Cook saw hundreds at a time on the leaf dressing it to the ground, while an eq. I number waited to recone, had and fasten it.

Contache on Railroad Trains. These was suffer from headach ad feet the fatigue of a railway Jourdistributed take with two leather or slik-covered cushed one for the small of the back and the rest the neck and An eminent doctor once stated that this was a capital antidote to the wills arising from the jolting o the train, liable to cause slight congestion of the head in very long jour beys the turthermore advised no reading in the train to those subject to headhelies.

Deafness Often Caused by Neglect. Deaf and dumb asylume, according to Dr. A. M. Panning, are filled with persons who in early childhood completely lost their hearing, and consequently their ability to talk, through neglect of their cars during an attack of meastes, scarlet fever or diphtheria. The great majority of all forms of deafness result from affections of the nose and throat, and many cases reach an advanced stage before being noticed. Among long residents in the vicinity of New York it is a tarity to find a perfectly healthy nose and throat, and in a recent experiment in a large eye and ear hospital not more than five out of twenty-five patients were found to have perfect hearing. Care was taken to select only those who had never suffered from any defect of hearing, yet four fifths of these patients were partially deaf without suspecting it. - Boston Cul-

BEFORE THE PAYBREAR.

efore the daybreak shines a star That is the day's null glory fades; oo fiercely bright is the great light That her pale gleaming lamp upbraids, tofore the daybreak cings a bird That stills her song at morning's light: Two lood for her is the day's sit. The woodland's thousand-tongued delight.

at great the honor is to shine.
A light wherein no traveler errs,
and rich the prize, to rank divine
Among the world's foud choristers, at I would be the paler star, And I would be that lonlier bird, a shine with hope while hope's afar. And sing of love when love's unite

A SPOT OF INK



years since I had seen my friend George Breval when I mel hands, and, as we, to ask alms.

You were not always so hard on the history!" noor. It seems to me that we even

thought you soft-hearted!" cientific fact, a recognized fact, and for sak her hand,

"Leads to its wan reward?" house.

ing, I was about to enter my home in his mouth.

company with Andre Fasac—do you remember him?"

at school, and he ded of jaundine, that we have meet before." didn't he, when one of his brothers lell "You are right," she answered seribeir to a fortune?"

the front door, when I saw a child lying tell you where." across the threshold, a little Italian Ekg the one who begged just now with an enoting from beneficial for five years any lots on which an artesian well is ing deeper every minute. Of course she me of one I lost under peculiar circumstant with the course she shows any lots on which an artesian well is was in danger of freezing to death, stances." With the greatest difficulty we awoke she was afraid to go back to her master.
For as she had not the fifty sous he retell you all about it." in our giving her the money and send- thought of little beside the charming ing her away, for her eyes were closing princess. with sleep, and we knew that she would was not one within sight. I said some. have we met before?" thing about taking the child up to my

rooms. "Don't do that, replied Andre. You know nothing about this little vaga-

your own charity." "Just like Filsac," I interrupted. "He was not sympathetic; but he had good sense. However, I took no head if his observations, but led the girl upstairs, warmed her by a good fire, and gave her some tea and biscuits. I let her sleep in my own bed, and I slept be-?"

ante-chamber." "You did well, George!" Wait a minute. The next morning, nary, perhaps, but not impossible. My when I rose, I found the child up and father, Prince Dragomiroff, left Russia dressed. She bid me good-by, thanking me prettily, and I sent her away with a gold piece in her hand. But, after her departure, I found my room in horrible disorder. She had rummaged through everything. Worse than that, she had

stolen one of my handkerchiefs." "A handkerchief?" "Yes-a hideous, ridiculous, red em proidered object, sent me by my aunt, Mine, de Kermandec. It was a present I kept piously, but never used." "A small loss, then. No? What of

"What of it? The theft had dreadful results for me. My aunt came to Paris. She asked why I never used the hand- probably have died there like an abankerchief she had embroidered for me. 1 grew embarrassed, hesitated, tried to explain and contradicted myself. She carly, and naughty child that I was, begrew angry and refused to be pacified. gan to rummage through all your things. She died and disinherited me!"

"Poor George!" "It makes you laugh? I don't think funny myself. And since then everyhing has gone against me. I am a lawver without a client. I placed my ad with a banker who absconded, and, to rown my misfortunes, I have fallen in

"Then, why don't you get married?"

"Impossible! She is a princess!"
"Oh! then—" "Look! yonder she goes!" exclaimed my friend, "Do you see that landau near the old gentleman with white whiskers and a hooked nose! She is here at this hour every day-our eye have met-and judge of my folly! It scams to me that there is somethin. dagular-marked-in the way she looks

at me." "Why, that is the Princess Olga Omeomiroff."

"You are acquainted?" "Very well acquainted. Her grand father is the millionaire Neopolitan banker Ghirolandi. There is to be some grand 'tra-la-la' to-morrow afternoon at heir house-a musicale, followed by a dance. Shall I present you!

"Nothing easier. Our families are very intimate. Ghirolandi's friends are

ur friends." "Then I shall be delighted—too deighted-to accept. But what's the use, since I love without hope?" "Who knows? Princess Olga is rather ocentric. She is, perhaps, capable o

aking a fancy to you." "Thanks-much obliged." "Don't be vexed. Will you go with

"Yes, I will go."
Olga and her maternal grandfather, he immensely rich Orlando Ghirolandi, lived at Paris in a fine house on Ruc de

select circles and entertained with mag-

mata Sentinel

uificence. People sometimes wondered why the princess did not marry. Y Everyone agreed that she was virtuous, charitable and devout, after the manner of Russians, who still keep a certain depth of mysticism in spite of the friction of nine teenth century cynicism.

But the young indy was odd to the

ning of brain-softening. That is a it was extremely unlikely he would ever

Signor G'arolandi's permission to prestill in my teens, I was studying law, Paris, he behaved like an awkward Finally, out of breath, he stopped again and lodged as you know on Rue Racine, schoolboy, and was so afraid of saying and the expression he were on his face just enough to wait for me," was all One winter evening, when it was snow. anything foolish that he scarcely opened

sethe more I look at you the more certain "Perfectly. He used to carry tales I feel that I have seen you somewhere-

busly; we have meet before, and if we "That's the man. Well, we were at over grow well equugh acquainted I may "Won't you tell me now."

"No; not yet." "Is this the mysterious bandkerchie! The transfer of Pierre, South had failen asleep on the snow, and the snow is that is supposed to be your fetich?" he snow lay white above her, and was grow.

> She drew it gently away, turning it so her, and then she began to cry and said that the initials could not be seen.

One day, some weeks after, he r lie down again and never awake. We looked about for a policeman, but there toply. "Tell ma," he said, "where

Olga seemed strangely embarrassed. She colored deeply, looked down an 1 twisted a corner of her hideous hankerchief. Then, raising her clear, candid bond. You will only be the dupe of eyes to his she auswered "It was in your room, don't you remember! Take this, and then you will know." She held out the handkere nef. "Don't you recognize it?" Sie added: "Those are your own initials."

"It is mine! my handkerchief! Then that little beggar-was it, could it

"It was I."

"You are joking!" "Not at all. My history is extraordiunder the Czar's displeasure. He went to Naples and married the daughter of the banker Ghirolandi. After I was born, my parents purchased a villa in Sicily, and when I was eight years old I was stoled by brigands, of whom there are still a number in Sicily. They sold me to a man who dealt in street musicians, who treated me very cruelly. I was with his band for some years, and developed so much talent for the accordion that I was well beaten if I failed to bring back

fifty sous each day. "One evening, half dead from hunger, cold and fatigue, I dropped down across your door and fell asleep. I should oned kitten, if you had not taken me in. You gave me food and shelter, and grew embarrassed, nestrated, the sold gave up your own warm bed. I swoke the vibrations recorded by a microphone. I found a handkerchief on your deak, hands to examine it. In some way, I never knew how, I upset a small ink notice and stamed the handkerchief. [magine my terror! I dressed myself muriedly, hid the ink-stained object in my pocket, and, as soon as I heard you stirring in the ante-room, I asked you to let me go. Some months passed. My arents died, one of grief at having lost e, the other by assassination from a olitical section. My grandfather was earthing everywhere to find me, and he

ececled. Now, do you understand "Yes; but-" But it remains for me to thank you having saved my life, and to return our handkerchief, unless you will give

to me as a souvenir." "Princess-"You may call me Olga." But he did not avail himself of this ermission. "I will give you the hand. I haven't had a show yet." erchief," he said, as if he had not noticed her interruption. "I am happy just tackle any man you see carrying to be able to gratify even a whim of one an umbrella. The chances are that

heights.' When you marry you may send Post. it back to me." "Have you not heard," she said imontiently, "that I shall marry no one. since the only man I would accept will

never ask me?" Why will he not?" asked George, oking troubled. "He thinks me too rich, I suppose. You know I am to have a dower of many millions." "Then the offer ought to come from

your graudfather, or from you," replied George. They stood for a moment gazing at | brains out. each other in silence; then the princess Dealer—Try one of the burst into a merry laugh. "What im. young man.—Exchange.

la Boetle. They moved in the most propriety you are advising," she cited. 'You would not take me, would you, if I said you were the man I meant?" "Olga! do you mean it?"

"Maybe so." From the French in the Voice.

people said, to the limits of rudeness.

She was a good musician and played of Union City, Tenn., "there is a little well on the violin. But, after executing park called Court Square, situated in some classical concerto so as to excite the center of the city. The parkkeeper the admiration of connoisseurs, she told me that there were over 500 squirwould dash off into an absurd refrain rels that made their nests in the big of a popular includy and would seem de shady these. They afford boundless lighted with the annoyance of her au- amusement to the children and to the dience. When she went out walking weary foot travelers who stop in the with her grandfather, or her prim Eng-tish companion, she never failed to stop bought a bag of peanuts, and white I Rois de Borlogne, in the little street musicians and ask them the Avenue des Ac. calls. We shook outlandish Italian patois she had learned blackbirds would find the little street musicians and ask them the squirrels gathered around medike dear knows where. One of her most mediately after planting time. I conwere talking over old unnecountable eccentricities was that she cluded to try an experiment. I ble w up times, a little Italian perzisted in appearing everywhere, even the paper bag, tied a string around it beggar, carrying at in a ball dress, with an embroidered about six inches long and to the other beggar, carrying at bandkerchief bearing initials not her end fastened a 'goober' and threw it on to ask alms. "Get away with was beginning to turn yellow. One or tailed squirrel-the father of the flockrou!" cried George, with a bratality two of her most intimate friends had that tackled it. He picked up the shat shocked me me. "Why, o'd fellow," I said, as the litle girl ran off can'used and frightened, swered very gravely: "Hush! it has a that there was a string tied to it. Then he began to run, still holding the nut She treated all remonstrances with in. between his teath. He jumped off about difference, even those of her grand- fifty feet and turned his head around to "I had not seen life in those days," father, who spoiled her. Pretty and see if the bag and string was still bebe answered, with a sardonic smile. "I re, the singular little princess might hind. They were. Well, sir, you know now that existence is a struggle declared that there was only one man should have witnessed the actions of that for all classes. Besides, kindness is declared that there was only one man squirrel after he saw that the bag still squirrel after he saw that the bag still weakness, a morbid condition, a begin. in the world she would marry, and that pursued him. Up a tree he went; down the second robber, but not before the one side and up another, the way he went. After he had chased himsell ay part, I believe that kindness leads _" Affairs were thus, when I received about ten minutes, he stopped and gianced without doing much harm. 'sorter' turned his head around slow like in forty minutes the brave fellow "No; to a lunat'e asylum, or the poor sent my friend George Breval. George to see if the bag was still there. It was, was back to the watering station, and was already very much in love. Olga Then he started again, and of all the haif an hour afterward the two ban-"'Ob, nonsense!"
"Would you like a page from my own experience? Teu years ago, while was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force."

The proper lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force. I was said to be the most graceful man in lattill in my force."

The proper lattill is my force was that squirred did it. He moved about among the branches and limbs like a streak of lightning.

"Kindly assist me with this basket -

himself 'well whatever you are you are

not in it now.' I guess I've got you.

But when he turned his head around and

saw that the bag and string were right

careful, please! The speaker, a large, handsome wo woman should occupy some of her man, had just entered the depot. Dia. cisure massaging her face gently, to monds bobbed playfully in her ears, and 'ub the wrinkles out .- Hoston Jourthe dress she wore would have made val-Worth weep for joy.

Passenger Agent Cummings promptly took the basket. It was of medium size, richly trimmel with satin and decorated with vari-colored ribbons, lo outsiders, Dahomey has been brought The contents were covered by a quilt by the recent French invasion into the quired her to bring daily, she was sure he would beat her. There was no use but his curiosity was plqued, and he it weighed in all nearly forty pounds. There was no use Mr. Cummings was amazed that a woman of the more important features of this of her evident wealth should be carrying | African State, a few of which are here such a heavy burden.

Suddenty he felt a strange jolting in and down. Mr. Cummings thought of ile of the woman.

"Come, Dick," she said, pleasantly. rings had ever seen. Dick stood nearly ighteen inches high, and was long and broad in proportion. His weight ex-ceeded thirty-five pounds. After showing him proudly the lady snapped her finger and the hugh cat jumped back nto the basket.

Dick is the Goliah of his race. He at her side. Dick was given a drink of display of feline majesty, and then Mr. Cummings bore him out to the Baltimore and Ohio train, which left at 3:15 .-Chicago News Record.

Photographing Vowel Sounds. At the recent International Congress of

Physiology at Liege, Professor Herman demonstrated his method of photographing the sound of vowels. The vowels were sung out before one of Edison's phonographs. Immediately afterway they were reproduced very slowly, and The latter was furnished with a mirror, which reflected the light of an electric lamp upon a registering cylinder, covered and it seemed to me so pretty, with its | with sensitized paper and protected by red embroideries, that I took it in my another cylinder with a small opening which gave passage to the rays of light from the reflector. By this means was obtained very distinct photographic races, and the consumny was remarkable for the different letters .- New Yor) Commercial Advertiser.

Very Careless,

Mr. Howite (rushing into the office Hey! See here, there's something wrong about this draft you gave me It has been returned this morning. Fair Type-writer (innocently)-Oh that's too bad! But Mr. Hardup i | engine?" such a careless man; why, very ofter his drafts come back .- Texas Sift

ings. Every Umbrella Should Have a Case. "I tell you," said the new police man, "I'd like to arrest somebody

"Well," replied the veteran, "voi who has, 'all the gifts from all the you will make a case."-Washington

> That He Might Read. Strawber-I don't see how you re member so many things. Singerly - Easy enough. I them down on my cuff. Strawber-With a white lead peneil, I suppose.-Clothier and Fur

Postman Howes (desperately)-Dealer-Try one of these air-guns

His Measure.

GOT THEM BOTH

A Little of This Would Discourage : , als & Plucky Girl and the Tronble She Had Robbers Further East. The story comes of the nerve of a Westerner, who was concerned in a

back to the scene of the robbery. He Blake's handkerchief, which she had surprised the bandits as they were placed at one corner of the lot, and



fire. One dropped dead and the other drew his gun. Another shot settled passenger had been hit on the head by a bullet, which fortunately tents intact. "I thought they'd know scemed to indicate that he was saying to the brave passenger said.

Hand-Made Beauty. If you see a woman occupied with rabbing the tips of her fingers up there, he fainted dead away."-St. Louis | and down on her face, don't imagine that she is crazy or attempting to mesmerize any one. She is not. She The Lady and the Big Gray Cat. | has been reading in the woman's corn r of some daily paper that to butwit time and remove wrinkles a

A Bird's Eye View of Dahamer. Although previously but little known ight of the world's attention. It will.

"Dahomey, situated on the western the basket. The quilt was heaving up coast of Africa, comprises an area of 4000 square miles, and reaches from the Yorbabies, dogs, snakes, chickens and mud and States on the east to Ashanti on the tortles all in less than a second. It was western boundary, which is marked by with a feeling of relief that he deposited the river Volta. On the north lies the the mysterious bundle on a seat by the | Wangers territory. Once the largest and nost powerful king lom on the slave mast, it has been greatly reduced by ong and disastrous wars with neighbor-Instantly the quilt went up with a ong and disastrous wars with neighbor-volcanic burst, and out popped, like a ng States. Its population is estimated whiskered Jack-in-the-box, a huge gray it 250,000. The capital is Abomey, in cat. It was the largest that Mr. Cum- he interior, and its seaport is Whydah, leventy miles away.

"The monarchy, founded early in the sype, King Behanzin maintaining, besides ordinary soldiery, the now famous body guard of 6000 Amazons, or female troops, who are well disciplined and formidable warriors. The natives, who were about his neck a righly ornamented are fetish worshipers and of pure Afrigold band bearing a medal from the re- can blood, are indu trious fariners, procent Paris cat show. His owner, the ducing and exporting maize, cattle, lady, never traveled without him close ivery, India rubber and the best palm oil made in Upper Guinea. The hostillwater, which he received with a rare ties with France first began in 1890, arising from the disputed stations, on the South coast, of Porto Novo and Kotonu. A peace was concluded in October of that year, but lasted only until this sum-

In spite of their extreme barbarism the Dahomeyans were found by the French to possess the arms of modern warfare. They have been accustomed to practice cruel outrages upon travelers and missionaries in the past, and their subjugation by France, after a most stubborn resistance, is a matter of congratulation to the civilized world. -Mail and Er' Dress.

A New York Hat.

Mrs. Wayback-What sort or a hat s that? Seems to me it looks kinder

Mr. Wayback-That's th' latest New York style, Miranda. Bought it in th' city. "What's that deep crease in the

top for?" "I don't know 'xactly, but I think likely that's intended fer a sort of a watershed ter catch th' drippings from the elevated railroads."-Nev York Weekly.

A Plain Inconsistency. "And you call that a stationary

"Of course it is." "Of course it's not. How can it be stationary when it's running?"-Philadelphia Times.

In School. "Clarence," said the teacher, "if 1 should say 'your Aunt Clara and Uncle James is coming to town,' would that be correct?" "No, ma'am," said Clarence; "

Miss Blossom-I didn't see you a the Barclay ball. Miss Budd-It was probably becaus I was surrounded by men all the time Brooklyn Life.

have no Aunt Clara and Uncle James."

But He's the Devil Always. According to the Talmudists, Satan, whose real name is Sammael, or Eblis, was originally an angel with six wings. He is also known as the imme a gun! I want to blow my Old Serpent, the Devil, Beelzebub, the Unclean Spirit, Leviathau and Asael

FOLD HIM TO "GIT" AND HE DID.

with Her "Claim." At the time of the rush at the Westerner, who was concerned in a pening of the Cherokee Strip, one recent holdup, which took place in of the choicest of the available lots George has now always a kind word Montana. A local railroad train was of the proposed town of Pawnee was and a coin for the little Italian beggars. stopped by two bandits, who secured taken by a young Kansas woman a mall bag and a box containing a named Blake. After holding it until considerable sum of money. The crew the worst of the rush was over, she was intimidated and did not dare left to get something to eat after very limits of eccentricity, even, some Amusing Experience With a Squirrel say their souls were their own. The having placed her stakes at the four train proceeded to a watering station corners. In less than half an hour a mile away and here a passenger she returned, only to find her lot in prevailed upon the engineer to give the possession of a big fellow named him a rifle and wait while he went Dunn. He had torn down Miss



TOLD HIM TO "GIT." had also pulled out all her stakes. Ho had dug a shallow trench outlining a cellar and upon the strength of this improvement he announced himself the owner of the lot. The young woman cried and made complaint to the other settlers, but in the excitement no one paid any attention to her. Biding her time she obtained the names of people who saw her originally claim the lot. Sunday she enlisted the sympathy of about thirty nen, who listened to her story. They marched to Jim Dunn's place where he had already erected a small shanty and covering him with their evolvers told him to "git." Jim protested, but the determined crowd old him that he would either have o "git" or be shot, and so he "got," paying been given two hours to leave he town. Miss Blake now reigns glumphantly on her claim.

PLYMOUTH ROCK IN THE WEST. Drorge W. Childs Presents a Memorial Monument.

California also has her Plymouth ecorded church service was held on the Pacific Slope, more than three benturies ago, and it is to be marked by a memorial cross, the gift of George W. Childs of Philadelphia.



CALIFORNIA'S MEMORIAL CROPS The memorial is to be placed about hree-quarters of a mile from the ighthouse on Point Reyes Peninsula and will have the following inscrip-

Consecrated Oct. 25, 1893, by the Church Missionary Council as a memorial of the service held on the shore of Drake's Bay about St. John Raptist's Day, June 24, A. D. 1879, by Francis Fletcher, Priest of the Church of England, Chaplain of Sir Fran-cis Drake, Chronicler of the Service.

The design is a copy of an ancient eltic cross, and the stem is to be ichly carved after the manner of the early Celtic Christians. The subbase will be seven feet high and ornamented with runic designs, each facade presenting a cross like that of the main shaft above it.

Tracing the Name "Chest." The word "chess" is said to be a coruption of the Arabic word "sheikh," acaning chief or king. The game came vestward by way of Persia, where the word sheikh became shah. It was the rame of the king. The term "check" merely to give notice that the king is ttacked, and "checkmate" means "the ting is dead;" the verb mata being from he same root as the Spanish matador, the dayer of the bull. The word check, whether verb or noun, may be traced brough several curious ramifications eack to the Persian and Arabic. Even

Marvels of Shormaking.

the word exchequer is curiously tangled

up in this verbal network. - Churchman

The Boston Globe says that in a pair if fine shoes there are two sewed pieces, two inner soles, two stiffenings, two pieces of steel to give a spring to the instep, two rands, twelve heel pieces, two sole linings, twenty upper pieces, thirty tacks, twelve nails in the heels and twenty buttons, to say nothing of thread, both silk and flax, but the wonder i found in the rapidity with which these multitudinous pieces are combined in a single completed work, for, as an experment, some shoe factories have from the leather completed a pair of shoes in less than an hour and a half, and, as a test, a single pair of men's shoes have been finished in twenty minutes.

Ir you want to grow fat eat and irink late at night. Germans are a tout people, perhaps, because of this practice.

HATS cost the American people 300,000,000 annually.

-Only citizens who have the power o read and write have the power to vote in Bolivia, and several other South American republica.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Metal money is bacteria proof. London omnibuses are to be lighted

by electricity. It is twelve years since Pasteur begat his notable experiments in germ culture The atmosphere, if compressed, would And the great long cracks in our ley floor) make a sea thirty-five feet deep around And the tree tops that wail of the sad ar the globe.

Republican.

A case of bleeding through the sound skin is the subject of a European med ical report.

The moon, whether full or not, has not the slightest effect either upon foo l, the weather or the mental condition of nsane persons. The English Board of Agriculture has

classed glanders and farcy as one disease, and any animal suffering from which is to be slaughtered at once. Statistics in London show that in that

city the consumption of gas is steadily nereasing, notwithstanding the more general adoption of electric light. Some of the English pumping engines erform work equaling the raising o

20,000,000 gallons one foot high by the consumption or 100-weight of goal. Experiments with bi-sulphide of carbon show that it will destroy all stages of the insect known as bean weevil eggs, larva of all sizes, pupe and adults. The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfig none, because the nocturnal habits of the moth require it; diurnal movements of the butterfly de

The Queen of the Belgians has just ordered two or three phonographs, the purpose of which is to record her majesty's extempore compositions on the

piano. Comparison of results of the sunshine recorder at Greenwich, England, for fourteen years, shows that throughout superior sanity .- Puck. the year the average daily amount of sunshine is little more than three hours. The first hospital in America devoted

exclusively to the treatment of dogs was opened December 30th, as an adjunct the veterinary department of the Uniersity of Penusylvania, Paila lelphia. Compressed air for cleaning cars is used on the Union Pacific Railroad at its Portland (Oregon) shops. The air, un-

fer a pressure of fifty pounds per square uch, is delivered from a flexible nose with a small nozzle, and is used as water Ice one to two inches thick will bear nen. Two inches thick is estimated fit Rock. It is the spot where the first to bear infantry; four inches thick to pear cavalry or light guns; six inches to year teams with moderate loads or heavy

> leld guns; eight inches teams with heavy loads. Charles H. Peck, the New York State otanist, claims that thirty new species year. Of the fifty-nine edible species flustrated in his annual report, he states that at least forty have been used as foo i by him. "The more I experiment to this tirection," he further says, "the more firmly I am convinced that the number of really poisonous or dangerous species

of mushrooms is very small." Millions of Quail.

There surely will be an exodus from some sections of the world take up its line of march for the Mohawk Valley in Yuma County. The children of Israel were at one time fed by the number of quails that flocked around them and nanna from heaven. If they were in Mohawk Valley to-day they could do that amount to nothing in the end."equally as well. The quail literally Boston Gazette. cover the ground, and can be caught by Eleanor-"Don't you think Mis and. Those who are profiting by catching them and shipping to San Francisco (dryly)-"Yes; she does seem to feel eatch more than they can bag. Hun- about for the notes a good deal."-Ilar dreds of dozens are shipped daily by ex- | vard Lampoon, press. They have used up all the lumber for boxes and have about used all the barley sacks in the county shipping we're delayed. The vessel's broke her make from seven to twenty dollars a day catching them, and their numbers do not seem to diminish. Similar reports of their numbers come from Agua Caliente and Gila Bend, and their slaughter goes daily along. You fun-loving sportsmen, the world over, if you want to have a genuine good time shooting

quail now is the time to get pleasure. There are millions upon millions of Press. them, and no let up to their numbers. When a band is routed the sound of sembling a distant thunder roll. There dignantly)-"I want you to understand, is no telling what a Yuma climate will sir, my busband is a gentleman. not uext produce, -Yuma (Arizona)

Sentinel.

A Great Philanthropist. The new Peabody Institute, recentl, | dedicated at Danvers, Mass., was necessarily built of wood, but as long as it firemen and others to facilitate rope stands it will be a very worthy memorial climbing, and, at the same time, to perof the gift of the philanthropist to his mit the climber to have free use of his native town. George Peabody was born | hands. The apparatus consists of two in Danvers, February 18th, 1793, and | boards joined by a hinge, a hole passing died in London, November 4th, 1869. | through both the hinge and the boards, In 1856 he donated \$10,000 for an insti- and the extremities of the latter are protute in his native town, and in 1866 he vided with straps, which can be fastened endowed it with \$40,000, but unfor- to the feet of the man using the appara tunately the original structure ws burned in 1890.

The present structure cost but \$28,005 The architecture is colonial, and the dimensions are fifty-two feet in width are pressed down on the two boards the and ninety-two teet long. It stands in rope is firmly grapped. It is only necesa beautiful park, which is bordered by sary, therefore, to lift the body with Sylvan and Pond streets and Peabody | both hands as far as possible, and it can avenue, and is finished in fine woods, | then be held by the hinged clamps until with the usual rooms of such a building, another lift is made. By the use of a as library, main hall, etc. The latter has belt to hold the body close to the rope a seating capacity of 1100, with a large | the hands may be left free for work .stage fitted up with scenery for plain heatricals.

The library has shelves for 30,005 rolumes, and the reading room adjacent is a very cozy and pleasant place. In one room hangs the portrait, six by rine feet, of Mr. Peabody, which was save i with great difficulty when the original building was burned. Its cost was \$1500. The structure is designed for library, museum, social hall and general gathering place for the Danversites .-New York Advertiser.

-In Prussia cows are usually carea or and milked by maid servants. In recent years, however, it has become

-Frogs are mainly juice. If they leaves any skeleton.

bend low.

THE SONG OF THE ICE fing hotsing hot for the skater, ob! For the flying feet and the winds that blow!

For the blood, that runs to the cheek, to Like the western sky! Sing hot once more for the flying shore;

more

Of the days gone by Sing hot sing hot as we glide and go Where the pines on the edge of the shore

over the ice, and the stream's still flow As in times pone by t Sing ho! once more while the pine toparen With a song that they sing to us o'er an

As the old sun walks through the great redoor Of the western sky!

- Charles G. Rogers, in Outing

HUMOR OF THE DAY. A chafing dish-Crow.

Cold feet-Two feet of snow. Creature comforts-Household nets. A partial payment-The favorite's talary. An old-timer-Your great grand

father's clock .- Troy Press. The editor may enjoy good health, but he is always "in a critical condition -Puck. Talk about your transformations! W.

have seen a square man turn round .-Statesman. Some philanthropic women seem to work everywhere except at home --

Somerville Journal.

Great wit may be allied to madness, but the stupid man need not brag of his "Here's another case of kidnapping, said the messenger boy who found a

A man may be superior to false sociastandards, yet it makes him uncomfortable to be cut by his barber .- Puck. A young man never thoroughly appreciates his own insignificance until he attends his own wedding .- Puck.

tomrade asleep. - Washington Post.

In Missouri they sell Shetland ponies by the perpendicular foot, and the purchaser has to pony up.-Chicago Tri Hine. Mincer-"What brought about all this

rouble between Morgan and his wife Is his mind unsettled I" Patrons - "No. it was his coffee." Mrs. Singer-"Patti has a diamona ing worth \$5000," Mr. Singer-"()), well, I wager she got it for a mere song.

Mrs. Trolley-"Do tell mr, Mr. Kan-I fungi have been found during the vass, which is the greatest work of art? Kanvass-"Selling ings."-New York Sun. "Jenny, do you know what a miracle

_Jeweler's Weekly.

miracle."-Brooklyn Life. Martin-"How well Miss Greenbough keeps her age!" Mrs. Grinder-"Why of course! nothing would induce her to give it away."-Inter-Ocean.

"I really feel that I am a publi-

sl" "Yes'm. Ma says if you don't

marry our new parson it will be a

example of pole-lightness," said the carbon as it was put in readiness for the electric current,-Washington Star. "Our gardener will make a good vilfain in a melodrama," "Why so?" *Because he is always laying out plots

Noves plays with great feeling?" Tom

On the Ocean Grayhound: Cantaly Saylors-"I'm sorry to say, malane, shaft, ma'am." Mrs. J. S. (sympathencally)-"Oh, dear! Can't you ils it with this hairpin?"-Chicago News Record,

"The great problem that I have to

deal with," said the keeper of the im-

becile asylum, "is to find some occupa-

tion for the people under my charge. "Why not set them to inventing college yells," asked the visitor .- Bullalo Ex Old Lady (to chemist)-"I want a box When a band is routed the sound of of canine pills." Chemist -- "What's the their wings is simply deafening, rematter with the dog?" Old Lady (in-

(Chemist puts up quinine pills in profound silence.)-Philadelphia Times. Novel Climbing Device.

A French inventor has devised a novel and practical arrangement for use by tus. The method of climbing involved in this arrangement is simple. When the feet attached to the boards are lifted the rope is free, but the moment the feet Vire and Water.

A Curious Spring.

Three miles north of Aurora, in Arbany County, Wyoming, a stone bluff rises abruptly from the plains to a hight of 600 feet. Thirty feet from the groun I the rock has a torn and jagged appearance as if it had been struck by ning. From the clefts thus formed there gushes forth a spring, or springs, of magnificent water, the volume being quite large. - American Farmer.

-The density of things at the cener of the globe is so great, that, it is reckoned, if a block of steel four feet more and more customary, because in cubical dimensions were pinced more profitable; to engage expert Swiss there it would be reduced to a nine-1sh cube.

try to make more than a short journey —An interesting property that has just away from moisture, in a drought, they seen announced for sale in England is will perish for want of water, and then Rothley Temple, near Leicester, in their bodies will dry away. The frog's which Lord Macaulay was born, and bones are sh soft that he scarcely where the great essayist spent some nonths of every year.