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Because the existing laws of the Canton of Geneva saved Lucoheni, the murderer of the Empress of Austria, from death by law, it has been generally assumed abroad, even by editors, that "capital punishment" is no longer in force in Switzerland. The fact seems unknown or forgotten that the Swiss Cantons occupy toward the federation a position similar to that of our States toward the Union. that of our States toward the Union. In Switzerland there are still as many penal codes as there are Cantons and half Cantons—twenty-five. "Capital punishment" was, indeed, abolished throughout the republic by federal law, in 1874 I think; but a subsequent increase in the number of murders brought about a change in public opinion on the question, and the several Cantons were again invested with the right to take "life for life," so that now the laws of some Cantons so that now the laws of some Cantons impose death as the extreme penalty, while the lawmakers of the others decline to do so. I know of at least one murderer who was sentenced to death in the Canton of Schaffhausen last holiday he carried 1600 persons. year. The commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life was received with surprise and not at all favorably by the people of the said Canton.—A Letter in the New York

A stamese Swell.

One of my neighbors was an interesting creature, and evidently well pleased with himself. He wore long finger nails, and seeing me look at him spread out his left hand, evidently for my admiration. On the fourth finger he wore a large Chinese ring, and all the nails were long, particularly those of the fourth and fifth fingers, which had grown to a length of at those of the fourth and fifth fingers, which had grown to a length of at least an inch. They looked like huge claws, especially when he tried to pick up anything from the seat. The owners of such nails regard them with extreme satisfaction, and cultivate them so carefully that they sometimes attain a prodigious length.

They are largely affected by Siamese and Chinese clerks, who fancy themselves exquisites. It is supposed to indicate the fact that their owners do no manual work. Curiously enough,

no manual work. Curiously enough, in so far off a place as Mexico, the same idea exists; but there it is generally confined to the little finger. I lo not know what else he had to be proud about, unless it was his right lear which was elaborately tottoned leg, which was elaborately tattooed above the knee. He was dressed in only a panung, and to a cord around his waist was attached a wallet for his tobeson bats bats attached a wallet for his constitute. tobacco, beteinut, etc. He also carried some food wrapped in a piece of green plantain leaf.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Money-Making Elephants.

Three elephants earn \$10,000 a year. This is \$2000 more than the salary of a member of the President's cabinet and \$3000 less than the income of an Admiral in the navy, a rank done away with because Congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for five cents they can jog about the ring on the back of one of the elephants.

The elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jealousy between them. Apparently they are on very good terms between hours, but when business is brisk and the largest one is coining money, for he is the favorite, the other two try to lash him with their trunks as he passes.

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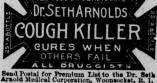
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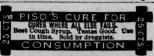
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