OUT ON THE DEEP

Out on the deep, when the sun is low, And the sea with splender burns; With his scaly spoil, from his evening toll, The share homeward turns. And he homeward turns. And he homeward turns. And he homeward turns. And he homeward here on his our: ''A long sweep, lads, and a strong sweep, boys, And a song as along we go. For the hearts that yearn for our home return, When the evening sun is low.''

When the evening sun is low." Out on the deep, when the sun is dead, And the first sweet star doth gleam ; Of a day that is dead, and a love that is field, The fisher oft will dream. And he thinks, the' afar, like that first bright star, She is still beside as of yore, And his oars gleam bright, in its sweet pale light, And he sights as he plies his oar; "A low sweep, lads, and a low sweep, boys, And a sign as along we go And a song as along we go For the star of love, that is bright above, And its gleam in the wave below."

-Samuel Cowan.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.



"I thought you knew we always lived togother." "You were putting up at a hotel when I met you," said Kate. "I'm sure I never thought of such a thing." And immediately resolving that she vould alter these domestic arrangements she took counsel with her sister, and the result was the declaration above recorded -- "I intend to be mistress in my own house."

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With these words on her lips she soughther husband's presence.
"You see, Henry," she said with a smile, "young ladies and old ladies don't like the same things. Our ways of manging would be different, and we'd quarrel; and it is really more than you can expect that I should manage for so many at first; and I won't be managed for—"But you don't want me to turn my mother and sisters out of my house?"
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"Of course not—only we can live somewhere else," said the diff-wife.
"But wait until you've seen then," said the husband. "They are the best of people."
"Oh, no doubt! One's own relations always are," said the wife. "But one family is enough for one house, and I shall stay with sister until I have a home of my own," with which words she left him. Core sat with his head upon his hand for a long while. He had foreseen outing like this, and was unprepared for action. However, he was still very much in love, and he co'ld not but feel that ready-made family."
"Better, after all, 'to live amienbly apart than to dwell together in stife,' he said; and after one more conversation with his wile, he wrote to his mother to engage board tor himself and this bride within a short distance of his own home, adding only:

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"Knit thinks she would like boarding best." To this shortly cafine an answer: 'You have kept the truth from me, in kindtees. I know how it is. Your wife objects to a nother in-law: but my son, your practise would be in fund by removal, your comfort destroyed by be ginales metric thif in a boarding-house. The girls and myself will find a new house. I have onough, Lank Heaven, for all three, and am not in the least offended. Fannie and shae are younger than 4, and you must not blame them is they are different." Indeed buryon Jane came to the city.

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old Mrs. Rider came over to call on the first afternoon, and showed the young housekeeper a great deal of polleness and kindness; but Kate did not, to use her own expression, "take to her." The old lady was homely and countrified, and used the English language as care-lessly as do most old country ladles; and she wore a home-made brown alapaca, and a cap with a border all round, tied under the chin. Kate rejoiced over her resolution as she bade her good-bye. But the husband went far on the road with his mother, and was not ashamed to shed a few tears; and coming home, he wished aloud, unheard by anything but the old cow who grazed in the lane. and who seemed to turn her head to listen, that he had never met Kate Stephens. For other and less tender reasons he wished it very often during the ensuing year. The good family coar-ing was supersoded by the inartistic ef-forts of a sories of poor cooks—the ancient "help" of the household having left in indignation to follow the fortune of her old mistress. For weeks together there would be no servant, and Kate forts of a series of poor cooks—the ancient "help" of the household having left in indignation to follow the fortune of her old mistress. For weeks together there would be no servant, and Kate openly declared that she couldn't cook. Then meals of tea and bread and butter were out the hard worked doctor's patience, until, after repeated visits to the city, a new servant was found and a new list of misdemeanors was rehearsed for his benefit every night at supper time and/every morning at the breakfast table. He was very uncomfortable, but he had not ceased to love his wife. She was only 18 years old, and much was not to be expected of her powers in the house-keeping line. He hardly wished to see her in working attire, with her hands reddened with labor and a cooking apron on. Her dainty helpesmess had a charm int. Her soft hands and unruffled attire pleased him mightily, and there were mioments when he was very happy. But no man can remain so if til-fed; and the daily disconfort; combind with the ever he saw his mother's patient face or his sisters' indiguant countenances, quite altered his temper by slow degrees. He did not reproach his wife at any time, but he sulked belind'a newspaper, or spent long evenings out by himself, and now and then alluded to mother's pieles or dumplings in a tone which wives inderstand very well. All this only confirmed Kate h her diblike of her mother-in-law and sisters-makes, and when the first baby came sho refused with all the string of spite-rairs' had younded the old lady to far tast. She had resolved never to enter senadal of all the congregation. Kate's sister same to the christening, though the grandmother. Then Henry refused to think of "Roso," but yielded when his wife cried over it; and Kate's sister same to the christening, though the grandmother dim hor, to the great senadal of all the congregation. Kate's sister same to the christening, though the grandmother dim one dive to enter there at. So the baby grew to be two years old, and another came, and a uureemaid was

at last She had resolved never to enter her son's door again, and Kate rejoiced thereat. So the baby grew to be two years old, and another came, and a nursemaid was added to the establishment, and the trouble with cooks went on, until one day, Kate, led by an advertisement sup-posed to ce inscried in the paper by an unexceptionable servant, penetrated into the dirtiest streets of New York, and into a room where the dirtiest of all created children was ill in bed. "Poor craythur!" said the mother. "What alls him I don't know," and Kate, is the sympathy of motherhood, patted the children was ill in bed. "Poor craythur!" said the mother. "What alls him I don't know," and Kate, is the sympathy of motherhood, patted the child's head and spoke to him kindly, and advised a warm bath, which the ma-tron took as an insult. The efficient sor-vant, nowever, was engaged and Kate and the to feel conscious in a few days of being very unwell, and to break down is last and take to bed, while her anxious susband felt, that at last the greatest trial of their married Hves had come upon them, for Kate had taken the small-pox in one of its very worst forms. "To Rose?" said Kate, "Oh, no. She wouldn't come, and I couldn t expect it. Don't send for any one. Let me die; I hall be pitted if I live, and after that what would life be worth?" "I should love you as well," said the husband; "but I'll save your pretty skin as well as your life, if L an; but hero'-a trial before you, and before me, too. I wish.""

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wish-" He paused and did not say-"I wish mother was here." As for sending for her, he had no such thought. The servants had field in dis-mary, and a half-witted boy, who was not afruid of small-pox, inasmuch as he half had it himself the year before, was "minding" the children in the apartment: larthest removed from the sick room. There was not a nurse in the place who would undertace such a case, and the neighbors would have bolted their a cers against him. What should he do how contrive for the safety of his babes? Suddenly a volce smote his ear. "This is a time of trouble, Henry. Let old scores be forgot. Jane is dressing the children to go home with Fannle, and will stay herself to help me. Don't fret about nothing, my boy. We'll do the best the Lord allows us." Henry took her in his arms. "My good mother," he said, "how can you be so good to us?" As for Kaice, sho was fast falling into that condition when she could speak or think of nothing.

A HOLE-BORING CRICKET.

The Peculiar Insect Which is Ravage

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iomen. Applying the end of this tube to the Applying the end of this tube to the grains of earth or sand, which are loos-ened by its molature, she lifts and re-moves them sticking to the tube, and continues the process till the hole is ex-cavated. Then she deposits in the hole a cylindrical ovary, a case or shell of hardened mucilage, containing about forty eggs, very neatly packed to-gether.

gether. The eggs remain nine months in the earth, and are slowly hatched by the heat of the sun, till the spring of the fol-lowing year, when a little white caterpil-iar comes out of each egg; it is speedily transformed into a cricket; and these in-sects, collecting ranging over spaces of transformed into a cricket; and these in-sects, collecting rapidly over spaces of hun.reds of miles, form vast and terri-rible armies, which begin their march as creeping things, but are presently fur-nished with wings as they attain the full size of adults, while they proceed in their devastating advance, guided by some mysterious instinctive knowledge, to the corn-growing regions far distant from the land of their birth.

con-growing regions har distant from the land of their birth. Inflammable Flowers. It is well known that dictamnus fraxinella at the close of a dry sunny day are surrounded by a gas which is inflam-mable, and will ignite with a sudden flash of flame when a lighted match is applied to them. Certain plants, and very notably the rutacem and labiale, secrete various products, such as essen-tual oils, resins, gums, balsams, etc. When one of the glands containing the active secretion was examined with a When one of the glands containing the active secretion was examined with a microscope on a hot day it was empty, its contents having been drawn out by the heat through the cells of the epider-nis, or through the delt of the epider-nis, or through the description of the the the gland. It must be understood that the surrounding air has to be pretty strongly impregnated with the gas of the volatilized resin in order to take fire when a lighted match is applied it. This experiment has also been carried out in France by placing a pot plant of a fraxinella in bloom under a bolk-plass and leaving it there for some time, when the air in the bell-glass was found to be so that it is interfaced with the resinous gas that it is interfaced to it, and, it may be added, without doing the slightest in-jury to the plant.—Exchange.

added, without doing the slightest in-jury to the plant. - Exchange. How Ressians Eat. The Russian eats on an average once very two hours. The climate and cus-tom requires such frequent meals, the di-digestion of which is aided by frequent draughts of voki and tas. Voki is the property two hours. The climate and cus-tom requires such frequent meals, the di-gestion of which is aided by frequent draughts of voki and tas. Voki is the signerally flavored with some extractlike wanile or orange. It is drunk from small cups that hold perhaps half a gill. Voki and tea are the inseparable accom-paniments of friendly as well as business intercourse in the country of the caar. Drunken men are rare. When you go to the hourse of a substant, be ho a friend or a stranger, where salted meats, pickeled eel, salted uppetizing viands are urged upon you refusal. This repast is washed down and the rays to twenty-four hours, the how they so to feels as if he had eaten enough for twenty-four hours, the the dinner table the meal is served in the ment and be meal is served in the ment and be meal is served in the dinner table the meal is

Bessarabia, where excenter few waters are made.—New York Star. Two-Pound Hailstones. An extraordinary phenomenon oc-eurred a few days ago at Vilfaranca, in Fledmont, writes the Paris correspondent of the London' Telegraph.' The peasants were engaged in the fields in taking in the harvest, when suddenly a dull, rolling sound was heard and the sky became as black as ink. There was no thunder or lightning, but a few hallstones of enormous size fell, some penetrating into the ground and others rebounding to a distance of sev-eral yards. This proliminary shower ceased for some minutes, during which the peasants crept under the carts and hayricks in their neighborhood. Some, however, were unable to find any shelter, and when the storm was

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To Jerusalem to Escape Chaffing. A man must be troubled with a very sensitive nature who, in order to escape from the jokes and witticisms of which he is the object on the part of his ac-quaintances, puts between himself and them the distance of such a long jour-ney as that from France to Jerusalem. This, however, is what a French printer, employed at Versalles, did, whose name, a little less than a year ago, was in al-most every French paper as that of a fortunate individual who had been left 25,000,000 francs by a bachelor uncle, who many years ago, had gone to America, and had made his fortune there.

who many years ago, had gone to America, and had made his fortune there. Suddenly the alleged heir to this large fortune, the printer Alamacher, disap-peared, and people asked what had be-come of him and where he had gone. Some conjectured that his good fortune had turned his head; others hinted at possible murder. But neither the one guess nor the other was right. The missing man has just turned up again at Marseilles, his statement being that the heritage existed only in the too lively imagination of some of his fellow com-positors, and that he was so vexed and worried at becoming their laughing stock that he left his country for Jerusalem, where he lived in peace until recently, when he returned to Marseilles.—Lon-don Standard. The Rhinceeres.

when he lived in peace until recently, when he returned to Marsellles.—Lon-don Standard. The Rhinoceros. The diea in bringing out the rhinoceros was to get something that no other country could beat for ugliness, says the Detroit "Free Press." While there are several other brands of the beast, all put up in different packages with different labels, all amount to the same thing when you cut the string and untile the bundle. While the giraffe is two stories high with a hip roof, the rhinoceros stopped short at the basement and has never been finished up. To reward him for not being quite as homely as the hip-popotamus, he was given a hild so thick that a grape shot would only tickle him, and as an offset for not having a mouth as large as an alligator he was given a temper as hot as wild cats and hornets boiled down together. The rhinoceros was not expected to reut anything of a dash in this world. He was given to understand that if he took care of his appetite and made it un-pleasant for every living thing which name within a mile of him, nothing further would be expected of him. So far as man has been able to discover, the beast never cracks a smile nor makes a joke, and nothing ever steps on his coat tails and gets away alive. The legend in regard to him is that he puts in the hours between daylight and surnise grieving because he wasn't a turtle dove, out legends are not to be depended on. Life on a Cuban Plantation.

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HE WAS HIS OWN WIFE.

HE WAS HIS OWN WIFE. How a Swindler Collected Insurance Money on His Own Life. Insurance frauds more remarkable that that alleged to have been attempted in the Hillman case have been attempted in the Hillman case have been attempted in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat." This man was a skillful impersonator, and dis-guised as a woman, he applied for an in-surance on his own life. . As the husband of the applicant he presented himself for medical examina-tion, was accepted and the policy issued. In course of time he feigned sticmess and was attended by a short-sighted old phy-sician he had selected as a man easily to be duped. . One day during this appell of slichness

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One day during this spell of sickness be got up quietly, disguised himself once more as his wife, went to the insurance office, paid a premiur about due and the standard of the attending physician, they sent to that gently announced the grievious sickness of the insured.
The company seem to have suspected that this illness was not at all straight, for, having casually asked the name of the attending physician, they sent to that gentleman, whose replies to their usetions allayed their suspicions.
One day this doctor was called in great haste and told that Kumf was icad. The old fellow does not appear to have been very conscientious or painstaking.
On his arrival at the house he was met or alley divide wand taken to a darkened room in which lay a corpse. His examination of this must have been nominal, for in a short space of time he quit the house, leaving belind him the desired death certificate.
As the bereaved widow, Kumf attended the interment of what purported to be his own bifo and his little plot admirably answered.
Unfortunately for him, however, he got intoxicated, first with success and then with liquor, whereupon he neglected to keep up the disguise, wont about as the dead man redivinvus, was detected and now languishes in jail. **Clastore Scortship**.
The sain intimator friend of Mr. Gladstone an intimator friend of Mr. Gladstone an intimator friend of Mr. Gladstone and its future wife five years before they were married. Their first meeting took jace in 1833, at the house in Timey strote, ark to make a plane the advist in 1835.
The seal to their engagement was set, who passed the winter in Rome, lady Glynne's health, always delicate, mider three draft. "The state in the daried during a tour of the south of France, which head the in the dary in the submer again at the flane, is "Chapter of Autobiography," published thirdy years later. "The book," he says, "entitled The State in Its Rea

Seret which soon ripened into an engagement when they met again in England in the spring of 1835.—Exchange.
 Indian Superstitions.
 A curious light is thrown on the rural file of Bengal by the contents of a paper reprinted lately in the annual report of the Bombay Anthropological society.
 From this paper we are told the following, among other things. Shouting the name of the king of birds (Garuda) drives away snakes. Shouting ram, ram, drives away ghosts. Cholera that attacks on Thursday. The flowering of bamboos augurs famine. In faming, if the family, if the family is the ground.
 When giving alms the givor and revelver should not be standing on differint is a brahman. At night the words "smake" and "tiger" should not be used; walke up a sleeping physician. A morning ream always comes to pass. Devotion without headgear is wrong. Iron is a charm against ghosts. A black cat with a white face is very auspicious.—Cautat Times.
 Georgia's Wealth.
 Goorgia is the grandest state in the mion, possessing more wealth and advantages, says the Macon "Telegraph." Goid is found in fifty-six counties, diamonds, mandes is four counties, diamonds are found in fifty-six counties, gain in brailes, in the verty-eight counties, gain in the counties, gain in the counties, in the day and walke precious stones, etc., in twenty-six counties, is gain in the three and wastington counties, gain in the counties, in the day and the subscip in the counties, in the day and the subscip in the subscip is a charm against ghosts. A black cat with a white face is very auspicious.—Cautat Times.

The Snow Plans.

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Who Owns the Country?

gregate amount. Nor is this conclusioned at all improbable.—Forum. Animal Life in the Gulf Stream. The surface waters in the Gulf stream. The surface waters in the Gulf stream. The surface waters in the Gulf stream. The surface water is a surface of the second of

they are different." Indeed, buxom Jane came to the city that very day; and in the excess of he maignation, heaped reproneness on he brother, and spoke of his wife as a "nasty stuck-up little wrotch." "See her!" cried Jane, with the tear dimension down her wound dimplo

"See her " cried Jane, with the tears streaming down her round, dimpled cheeks. "Be introduced to her! No; neither I nor Fannie wants to see or meet or speak to that woman who has turned our dear old mother out of the home where she has nursed us all; that viper, that has set her only son against her. I should insult her if she came into this room. So don't bring her-masiy, white-faced beast!" "Remember you are speaking of my wife, Jane," said the doctor. "And why need you have married such a creature?" cried Jane. "How we've worked for you and done for you, up late and down early, to make a home for you! But it's like man's ingratitude. I don't want to see you again, Henry

late and down carly, to make a nome for you! But it's like man's ingratitude. 1 don't want to see you again, Henry Rider. I hope I may never see you again as long as I live." "Do you mean that?" asked the man. "I do!" sobbed the girl. "I'd rather have seen you in your coffin than have it come to this. So good-bye forever." far as I go.

far as I go.

And away went Jane to tell her mother And away went same to tell her mother and sister that Henry's new wife had made him harder-hearted than a stone, and to weep bitter tears over the pack-ing of her few possessions and her de-parture from her life-long home. The doctor said nothing, but he was very grave. The home-coming of the bride was not a gay one. To be sure,

As for Kate, she was fast falling into that condition when she could speak or think of nothing. But brave old Mrs. Rider did. as she had promised, uhe best the Lord allowed, and her best was very good and whole-some. Jane made all comfortable in the backenn, and Famile cared for her brother's babes in the new home in which she had wet so many bitter tears for her old one. And at last Kate passed from under the shadow of the death angel's wings, and her face took a likeness to itself again and reason returned. Then who was tender of her as of a new-born babe, save old Mrs. Rider? And who fad her with dainty blane mange and jelly but dimpled Jane? And who came to tell her how the children were growing, and how well they were, but Fannie? Until at last, paler and thinner, and with her soft hair cut short on her neck, but with a skin as smooth and fair as ever. Kate went into her nuband's little office one day, and find-ing him alone, knelt down at his feet. "Dear Henry, forgive me?" she said. "For what, love?" asked the husband. "For robbing you of such a mother and sisters." said Kate. "I was a foolish, weak-minded girl; I did not understand; they have been angels to me; they can never be thanked enough for what they have done. Oh, Henry, will they stay with us?" The end of it was that they did stay.

have done. On, Henry, will they stay with us?" The end of It was that they did stay. The old lady could scarcely believe that the nale, sweet young woman whom she and just seen pass through such suffer-ing was the haughty creature who had er from her son's home. Jane deelared that nobody could remain angry with the poor little soul; and Fannie had-grown to love the children very tenderly; or the two familles became one; and more than the love of mother and daugh-ier exists between Kate and the woman whom she once stylet "My dreadful mother-in-law."-N. Y. Ledger.

Some, however, were unable to fine any shelter, and when the storm wa-over they were in a pitiable condition with the blood flowing from their numer over mounds. any

with the block its and a girl of 11 had their A boy of 15 and a girl of 11 had their skuils fractured, and expired a few hours afterward. More than a hundred persons

skuils fractured, and expired a few hours afterward. More than a hundred persons were badly hurt. The weight of some of these monster hailstones is estimated in the reports at two pounds. The crops have been to-taily destroyed; many of the trees have been wrecked, and the roofs of houses and cottages considerably damaged.

Austria-Hungary's Richest Man.

Austria-Hungary's Richest Man. The Archduke Albrecht, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, is the weakthiest man in Austria-Hungary. The other day, while on a tour of in-spection in Hungary, he spent forty-eight hours in a small provincial town. The oill presented to him amounted to £153,12s. It was paid without a mur-mur, but the next day the officers of th-garrison, received strict orders not to set foot in the hotel in question, and for the nextwelve months no military band will be allowed to play in the town. That will probably make the inkeeper's extortion the dearest transaction he ever attempted.-N. Y. Sun. That IU0-Ton Gun.

That 110-Ton Gun.

That 110-Ton Gua. The 110-ton gun at Shoeburyness is stated to have cost £15,000, and the car-riage, with its various mechanical de-vices for handling it, £11,000 a total of £26,000. Each time it is fired it is cal-culated that, including woar and tear, the explosion costs £600, and experi-enced gunners assert that 100 rounds is the limit of its capacity. Its range is fourteen miles.—Exchange

At the same time there are few village communities where a like number of people experience the same care and sur-veillance. The male workers occupy quarters walled and barriedded from the women, and the women from the men. There are in every village an infirmary, a lying-in-hospital, a physician, an apothecary, a chapel and priest. At night and morning mass is said in chapel, and the crowds are always large. There is of a Sunday less restraint, though ecaseless espionage is never remitted. On these days and in parts of holidays; there are rude mirth, ruder music and much dancing. — Popular Science Monthly, ______

Artificial Whalebone

Artificial Whatebone. In many branches of industry it has of late been found necessary to supersede natural by artificial products. The sup-ply of whalebone has for some time been gradually diminishing, and now an arti-icial whalebone has been produced which is said to be a perfect substitute. It can be produced very cheaply, as the process of its manufacture is a simple one. One part of soaked and softened India rubber, one-fourth part of shellac, one-fifth part of magnesia and one-fourth part of gold brimstone are mixed to-gether. They are then heated in an oven at 120 to 150 degrees Ceisius, and the material is ready for the market. **Keeps His Knite at Work**.

the material is ready for the market. **Keeps His Knite at Work.** There is a man in Biddeford, Me., who has whittled so industriously and skil-fully for eleven years as to bring himself into notice. Among the products of his jackknife are a violin case of 2,337 pieces of wood of 106 different kinds; a yoke of oxen and a cart, put together in a glass jar with a small neek, and a great num-ber of really well made animals that would sell readily for toys. But this Maine genius will not part with any of he creations for love or money, and as he does nothing but whittle he is getting together a large and interesting collec-tion.—Exchange.

Great Britain's Insane. Great Britain's Insane. The forty-third annual report of the commissioners in lunacy for Great Britain contains interesting figures. On New Year's day last there were in the tingdom \$4,340 insane persons. Various causes of insanity are set forth in a table covering 136,478 cases. Of these 9,569 persons lost their reason from domestic trouble, 8,060 from "adverse circum-stances," 8,278 from overwork and worry, 3,769 from religious excitement, and 18,290 from intemperance. The in-fluence of heredity was ascertained in 28,063 cases, and congenital defect in 5,861.-Exchange. How It's Done in Texas.

6,881.-Exchange. How It's Done in Texns. In the southwest they do things differ-ently from most every other part of the country. At Pleasanton, Atascosa county, Texas, they hanged a man last week. To express their great joy the clizens got up a barbecue, which was largely attended. In the adjoining county a white man who was on trial for Killing a Chinaman, was set at liberty because the presiding judge could find no laws providing for his punishment.

exclusively upon these animals, most them so small that they are not notic on the surface. – Popular Scier-Monthly. <u>A Benedicent Bug</u>. Georgo Rice, quarantine officer of t Galifornia horticultural commission, ceived a private letter from Los Ange recently relative to the operations of Vedolia Cardinalis, the new Australi-pest-destroyer. It stated that J. Dobbins, of San Gabriel, who own forty-acre orange orchard, which was infested with the cottony cushion sec-that he had about determined to root his trees next winter, put in the Aust-lian bug by way of experiment in Mar-last. After watching its operations f awhile he stated that he was satisfi-that the orchard would be free of t' pest by next January. Afterwards I believed the ravenous little Vedoi would clear it by December, then N-vember, then October, and now he o lere a dollar each for samples of t vember, then October, and now he fors a dollar each for samples of cottony cushion scale found in his chard. In this short time the bi-have multiplied so rapidly and ate ravenously that the trees of the em-forty acres have been cleared of ent forty acres have been cleared of t worst post known to orchardists.—S. Francisco Alta.

Francisco Alta. Foot Cramping in China. The "Hu Pao," a Chinose newspape has been investigating the origin of ic-cramping by Chinose women. The pre-tice is of very ancient date. Some affly-that it arose in the time of the F. Dynastics—that is, in the tenth centu-construction of the shape the ast emperor of these dynastics, t-up her feet with silk into the shape the crescent moon, and all the oti-beauties of the time initated her. Literature of previous dynastics not allude to the custom. During reign of Kang Hi, 1664, A. D., an e-forbade foot cramping under vario penaltics, the local officials being he-responsible in some degree for violati-of the law by people in their distri-But the fashion was too strong, and 1668, at the instigation of the bound degreemonies, this edict was winauraw It is still universal in Kuancang a Kuangsi.—N. Y. Sun.

A peculiar industry has sprung to n-Albany since 1883; that of strong orushed stone for asphalt and mu-amized roads. The quarry from wi-the stone is taken is operated mind a day. One thousand tons of the k a d avo crushed and 250 cars are used transporting the fragments of rock to _ parts of the country.