The little ones gather around me,
To bid me good night and be kissed;
Oh, the little white arms that engircle
My neck in their tender embrace!
Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven,
Bhedding sunshine of love on my face!

And when they are gone, I sit dreaming Of my childhood, too lovely to last; Of love that my heart will remember, When it wakes to the pulse of the past Ere the world and its wickedness made

A partner of sorrow and sin, then the glory of God was about me, And the glory of gladness within.

All my heart grows weak as a woman's, And the fountains of feeling will flow,

They are idois of hearts and of households;

They have made me more manly and mild!

When I think of the paths, steep and stony,
Where the feet of the dear ones must go;
Of the mountains of sin hanging o er them,
Of the tempest of Fate blowing wiid;
Oh, there's nothing on earth half so holy,
As the innocent heart of a child!

And the gush of their innocent give, The group on the green, and the flowers That are brought every morning to me, They are angets of God in disguise; His sunlight still sleeps in their treases, His glory still gleams in their eyes; Oh! those truents from home and from

nd I know how Jesus could liken The Kingdom of God to a child.

"We intended to keep it a secret for while, George-

"Stop! Shut up, will you! Just for minute, please, Eben." The two utes and then: "Eb, old boy," said the Judge, "you don't want to remember anything I said about breaking up the partnership. I didn't mean it. I just wanted to see what you'd say before I went away. I intended to tell you that I'm going to Europe for a month I think I'll start tomorrow. Court's adjourned and you can look after everything, including the correspond-

The twig is so easily bended,
I have banished the rule and the rod:
I have taught them the goodness of knowlonce. Eh. Eben?" There was a vague smile as he said edge,
They have taught me the goodness of God;
My heart is a dungeon of darkness,
Where I shut them from breaking a rule
My frown is sufficient correction;
My love is the law of the school. this, but Eben laughed softly, and they shook hands, and when Mr. Roach was nione he looked absently out of the

"And I gave him credit for being too

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

There was something remarkable in the life and death of Sammy Cox, who lived at Emile, a few miles above Bristol, Pa. He was was buried the other day, was born in his old homestead, eighty-two years ago; died there, and in the four score years had never been absent over night from his book is published, as it soon will be,

A god illustration of the vast damage a little thing can do is found in the recent breakdown of the new French cruiser Marseillaise. In the course of her trials the engines broke down and the ship had to be towed back to port. The engines were taken apart and in the steam case was found a hammer which had been left there by a forgetful workman.

Lieutenant G. Van Beaufort of the Dutch army, recently made a remarkable ride from Amsterdam to Vienna. a distance of 780 miles. The start was made on April 30, and the lieutenant rode into the Austrian capita on the morning of the ninth day after that date both himself and his mount being in excellent condition, although the last stage of 34 miles had been done overnight in heavy rain.

There is at Cassel a library probably unique in the world. It is bound in timber, printed on timber pagespossibly from wood blocks-and deals exclusively with timber. The library in question is the Holzbiblistek, which was compiled at the end of last century by Karl Schieldbach, and is composed of about 500 volumes made from trees in the park at Wilhelmshohe Every volume bears on a tab-not in timber, but, queerly enough, in moroc co-the name of the tree from which it was obtained. There are plates of the tree in all stages of its growth, and the letterpress is a treatise on the foresting and natural history of the

Among the exhibits of the postoffice department at the St. Louis exposition will be a quaint wooden chart formerly used in the postoffice at Manila during Spanish occupation, This chart was hung on the wall of the building, and the names of those who had letters or newspapers were written and exposed to the public on slips of paper which fitted into notches upon its surface. When a Filipino saw his name on the chart he inquired at the window for his letters. If he did not find his name there was no use in bothering the delivery clerk. Similar arrangements are found in many of the towns and smaller cities in Spain and in some parts of South America.

Among the collections of the Smith sonian institute there are about 50 objects which have been puzzling archaeologists for some time. They are cut from the hardest kind of granite and are about the size and shape of a horse collar. They were gathered up by an American merchant during a tour of Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica and other islands of the group, but their purpose has never been deter mined. Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of the Bureau of Ethnology has just returned to the United States after a tour of the islands named, made for the sole purpose of endeavoring to determine the origin and use of the stone collars. He has gathered some data and thinks he may be able to throw some little light on the mysterious collars after he has gone over his notes care fully and systematically arranged

The Balkan Crowns. Assassination tempered by abdica tion-such has been the fate of most ples were emancipated, King Otho of Greece, Prince Cuza of Roumania, Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, Prince Alexander Karageorgevitch and King Milan of Servia have been forced to tenegro, Prince Michael, King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia, as well as Kara George, the Servian liberator

In addition, attempts were made on the lives of the late Queen Amalia and King George of Greece, as well as on the late King Milan of Servia.

Out of the 16 Balkan rulers who have held sway during the last century, four alone-two Montenegrins and Milosh Obrenovitch L and the short-lived Milan Ohrenovitch II. of Servia-died peacefully on thrones, while four are still alive. The remaining eight were all murdered or expelled, and even Milosh Obrenovitch was once compelled to abdicate temporarily.-London Chron-

Since the fifteenth century all power, civil and spiritual, has been nominally in the hands of the Dalai Lama, but China maintains a Manchu resident and an army. In order to avoid strife in selecting a Dalai Lama, the electoral council places three strips of paper with the names of three boys in an urn and the Manchu resident renoves one with a small staff. The new Dala Lama's education is intrusted ttempt of Sven Hedin and Colonel to a college of learned men. Until his Kozloff to penetrate into the heart of 22 year the government is in the hands of a regent appointed by the Emperor Thibet, interest in which has been added to by the recept departure of China. The present Dalai Lama from New York of Oscar T. Crosby,

is 27 years old. The Dala Lama's council, in whose hands the actual power mainly re sides, embraces four so-called "gallons" appointed by the Emperor of China The administration is in the hands of a closed aristocracy, and bribery and corruption are nearly universal. Among the common penalties are drowning, torture, flogging, banishment and fines. The Thibetan army of 4000 men is porly disciplined and is armed with bows and old-fashioned guns. Robbery flourishes.

Fate Was Tempted When the Town

The town of Heppner, Oregon, sit nated in a gulch of the Blue Mountains, has been foredoomed to destruction by flood since the day of its foundation. All that was needed to turn the mountain creek, by which it was built, into an irresistible torrent were the necessary atmospheric conditions, For many days past the warm air of the Pacific has been drafting steadily landward, without counter-currents or any varying of its course, and it has been checked and forced unward into a colder atmosphere by the mountainwalls of the Coast and Blue Ranges An enormous amount of moist air was thus drawn from the adjacent ocean, and the excessive precipitation which followed formed the cloud burst that destroyed Heppner.

side. Some of the heaviest

The air over the oceans gets thor oughly soaked with vapor, which while colder, it can no longer contain it

torrents of rain are poured down. loses heat in two ways. First, the perature of the warm air. Secondly, in rising to a higher level it expands, be low, and soldiers blue clothing of comes more thin, or "rare," spreading out its particles over a larger space expansion of air, or of any gas, albeing given out in the act of expan sion. lessened power to carry moisture which means nearer approach to satur passionately attached to their religation, and therefore increased damp lous observances, which are purely ness. Hence, too, it means unusually popularly known as cloud-bursts,

luxurious gardens on the west and south. The Uitchu river passes to the says the London Telegraph, for, be have been constructed as a protection around the city serves for religious feet, so that in a day they prostrate en and the passengers jostled about

themselves about 3,000 times. The city has 10,000 regular inhabitants. It is, The Servian diva was struck on the mouth by a box, and had five of her front teeth extracted on the spot The Temple of Buddha, in the center 'Otherwise," say the authorities, "she of the city, is about 140 feet square. suffered no inconvenience." She asked the railway company \$57,500 for comgilded Chinese roofs. It shelters the pensation, on hearing which the managigantic bronze statue of Buddha. A ger buttoned up his coat and went sacrificial fire fed with melted butter away in anger. Then the fair one took an action against the company, which has just come before one of the St. de evil of tippin'. away from Lhassa. It was built in the Petersburg courts. The plaintiff there seventh century. Near by is the old explained that her yearly income is 11. 000 roubles, and the court adjourne feet long and nine stories high. Here in order to enable expert dentists to are located the treasury, the mint, the testify to the practical consequences schools of theology and medicine, which the loss of five front toeth may quarters for 1,200 officials and 500 occasion a comic opera singer.

> A curiosity of the British census ! and 95 have wives 25 years old.

The oldest couple in the list are aged 100 and 95 years respectively, while the youngest pair have num bered 45 and 16 summers respectively Our own versatile land could mor than match these marriage oddities except possibly the first instance.is manifested through plous ascetics | New York World.

Are you blue, little boy, are you angry and

with the way things have bappened today?
Have you borne all you can, till you can
stand no more,
Are you fretted and hurt to your very
heart's core,
And crueily robbed of your play?

Never mind, never mind, the day will soon

end
And with it your trials so sore;
For doubtless a happy tomorrow you'l And kindness and love shall your broken heart mend, And troubles remember no more

Are you grieved little maid, do you think you're abused.

By playmate or teacher or friend,
A victim of falsehood, unjustly accused,
Your heart's dearest wishes unkindly re-

Till you almost wish life at an end?

Today may be rainy and everything drear And nature enveloped in gloom; In sunshine tomorrow, the day will be clear, Each lingering raintrop a diamond appear, The flowers in the fields all abloom.

-Frank Beard, in Itam's Horn.

HUMOROUS.

Blobbs-I tell you automobiling is a fine sport. Slobbs-Yes; if you have the money to pay 'em.

Tommy-Pop, what is an optimist Tommy's Pop-An optimist, my son. is a man who is married and glad of it, The Querist-Want do you think of the doctrine of the survival of the fittest? The Egotist-It is all right, so

far. I am still alive. Householder - There's something wrong with this bill. It's too big! Grocer's Clerk-That's why the boss sent me to collect it.

She-You must see, papa, dear, about our marriage. But don't be anxious about the outcome. He-What I'm anxious about is the income,

Husband-I wish I knew where could find a buried treasure. Wife-Never mind, dear, I'm your treasure. Husband-Yes, but you are not buried.

Mrs. Knicker-They say a fool and his money are soon parted. Mrs. Bocker-It isn't so. George is a perfect idiot, and I can't get a cent out of

Higgins-Would you look at old Smith out in that drenching rain! He looks to be up against it. Wiggins-Yes; he is even too poor to raise as umbrella.

Miss Screecher-Papa is thinking of giving my voice a trial. Mr. Blunt leigh-Well, I hope for your sake he'll not select a jury from among your neighbors. Pete-Did yer hear about Paul, d

bunko man? Why, he "done" de freaks in de side show out of their wages. Jim-H'm! I suppose yer'd say he was 'doing" wonders. Fitrst Citizen-What do you think of

this idea of an army of the unemployed marching to Washington? Sec ond Citizen-That's nothing new. happens every four years. "But we-we shall not begin our

married life with a secret, shall we, dearest?" "No, dearest," he murmured; "there's p el otnyfaointaoin mured; "there's plenty of time."

Hamlet-People speak in high terms of Dr. Wise. Towne-Yes; but he isn't always consistent. For instance, he told me that I must avoid excitement, and the very next day he sent me his bill.

"Tommy," said the surprised mother as she caught him in the act of taking the fifth slice of cake, "aren't you forgetting yourself?" "No, ma," chuck led Tommy; "I am remembering my self protty well."

Proud Father-Rick, my boy, if you live up to your oration you'll be an honor to the family. Valedictorian-I expect to do better than that, father. I am going to try to live up to the baccalaureate sermon.

She-There is just one little bit of millinery that I desire most. He (crossly)-You needn't say any more I won't buy it for you. She-Don't be afraid. You'll never get the bill for it. It's a widow's bonnet.

"I don't see what right you have to turn up your antennae at me," said the clam. "I am as good as you are." "I deny it," said the lobster. "Anybody can be a clam, but in order to be a lobster one has to be born a lobster.

Mr. Mamon-Edgar, what do the market reports say today? Edgar (reading)-Butter strong, coffee settled, feathers light, ru bbreshrdlupt tled, feathers light, rubber elastic cheese active. "How's lead and iron?" "Both heavy."

Sam-What makes Pete look s mad? Remus-Why, de man in de white tie said he'd find somethin' under the plate dat wad interest him. Sam-Was it a dime? Remus-No; it was a newspaper article layin' forth

The Liberty Bell in New York City. Although the Liberty bell came to New York today for the first time there was no demonstration made over the precious relic of 1776. It passed through the metropolis like a consign ment of structural iron. Members of the committee representing Philadelphia escorting the bell said that re quests had been sent from nearly every town and city between Boston and Philadelphia to allow the people to see the relic, but no such reques came from New York. So it happened that while 10,000 baseball dervishe gathered at the bulletin boards, no sin gle person in New York did honor to the symbol of American freedom.

The Cynical Bachelor. "Marriage," says the Cynical Bache PROMINENT PEOPLE

Thomas A. Edison is an enthusiasticallaround automobilist.

Queen Alexandra has become as popplar in Ireland as King Edward. Emperor William of Germany is so infatuated with the automobile that he is neglecting his ordinary horsely

Prince Herbert Bismarck has asked Professor Erich Narcks, the biographer of Emperor William I., to write a life of his father.

Professor W. E. Olivet, of Baltimore

has been appointed instructor of mod-ern languages at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, takes a trip in Europe to consult foreign weather offi-cials on meteorological conditions,

John W. Bates, of Weymouth, Mass., has in his possession the original old flint-lock rifle used by John L. Burns at Gettysburg, to whom a monument has been dedicated on the battlefield.

Former Governor Bates is now living in retirement on his large farm near Eldora, Iowa. He has aged rapidly since the death of his son. A valuation of \$500,000 has been placed on his

By the will of Spencer C. Doty, of Yonkers, N. Y., the descendants of the Mayflowers pioneers of New York come into possession of a small wooder trunk which came over in the famous

Clarkson Henry Tredgold who has come to the front of South African politics as the newly appointed Attor-ney General of Southern Rhodesia, was formerly Solicitor General at Bulaway. He has been a lawyer for fourteen years.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon who has just retired, established a record in performing 1000 consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death. He hates the ordinary name of the trouble, which is of American origin, and prefers "peri-typhlitis."

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Shamrock I. and Columbia will race after the America's Cup series.

W. S. Fenn beat Iver Lawson in a five-mile cycle race at Belleville, N. J. Prince of Orange won the 2.08 trot-ting purse at Detroit's Grand Circuit

Joe Pointer gained a pacing record of 2.05% at the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Marigold ran secd in the Prix Ragorsky at Malsons Laffitte, France.

"Danny" Maher, who was injured by an automobile accident in England several weeks ago, has recovered, The bay colt Rittersporn, by Charles Derby, 2.20, won the German Derby, at

Berlin, over a field of eleven starters. The pacer Clipper, 2.06, by Diable, will be brought East from California o take part in a few meetings late in the fall.

Wylle C. Grant and Robert Le Roy. national indoor tennis champions, sailed from New York City for Europe, to play in several tournaments there.

The health of Harry Vardon, the pro fessional golfer and open champion of Great Britain, has broken down and he has been ordered to rest until late in the autumn.

The badge and license issued to Tommy" Powers, steeplechase rider, have been revoked on charges made by a Canadian turfman concerning a race at Montreal two years ago.

A good many of the best golfers of to-day have departed from the old orthodox theory of a loose right hand for the drive. Some grip the club well home in the right palm and get sur-

prisingly good results. Funds have been subscribed or are promised already to enable a British team to come to the United States in 1904 to endeavor to recapture the Palma trophy. It is stated that the Norwegians also will send a team to

Bronzes in Parks.

match.

United States for next year's

A fine bronze is especially valuable in park where the dark green and browns of the metal blend splendidly with the softer russets and greens of the foliage. Nothing could be finer in this way than the groups of horses by Macmonnies at the southern en-trance of Prospect Park, in Brooklyn. If one would experience a most unique and powerful artistic sensation he should happen upon them on a winter day just at sunset. The rugged silhouets of these splendid groups against the sky or their broken masses blending with the naked trunks and branches of the trees of the park, are a fine revelation of the picturesque possibilities of sculpture. The great group of Rodin, of the "Bourgeois de Calais," is grandly my deled for bronze

The ethnographic collections in the British Museum have received an important addition by the present which the Prince of Wales has made to that institution of the valuable series of objects of native workmanship accumulated by him during his cruise in the Ophir. Several of the specimens are of creat rarity, and will make good deficiencies in the museum collection by adding material which the authorities have long endeavored to obtain.

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And the tramp of their delicate feet. When the lessons and tasks are all ended And Death says, "The school is dismissed! May the little ones gather around me, To bid me good night and be kissed.

EBEN LUFKIN, LAWYER.

That was the firm name, but every- the morning. And in the evening, afbook-keeper, knew that Lufkin, Eben Lufkin, didn't amount to much either In the affairs of the office, as a lawyer ket, he saw the same rose in a bottle than Judge Roach, slimmer, slower, more silent, an old-fashioned bachelor, As a matter of fact, his position in the firm was more that of chief clerk than hand," a small, beautiful, legible hand of which he was very proud. been classmates at college, and the judge remembered that Lufkin had been his guide, counsellor and friend confident, pushing. He had up-todate methods and wore up-to-date clothes. Lufkin had the scholarship without any ability to "get there." Roach was one of those men who would have succeeded from section

regard Eben more as one of the office fixtures than as a friend and equal. Being wealthy by inheritance, the division of profits with Lufkin didn't matter to Judge Reach, but his partner's cautious, hesitating, methodical ways began to seem irksome. Lufkin magined that he was the "safety" of the partnership. Roach began to think he was a hindrance; a dead weight. He no longer felt the need of an adviser, and he resented criticism. Eben seldom ventured to interfere with affairs, but Roach "felt" that his acts were estimated, his words weighed. his manners considered, his behavior criticised by the silent, watchful, gentle old fellow behind the desk. Even Lufkin's rusty black alpaca coat looked like a tacit remonstrance

to superintendency. He got

'next" to everything. After ten years

hand

against Roach's smart blue serge "military." "He's too slow," thought the judge.

"He's a boy yet," said Lufkin to "Wonder if Eben'll stand it," thought Roach, when he made up his mind to employ a young woman stenographer. A good wife would make a man of " mused Lufkin, who didn't know

anything about the impending innova-The new stenographer was the daughter of one of the firm's deceased clients. She was a southern girl, with a brune, serious face, much wavy black hair, wistful gray-blue eyes and a distant manner. Mr. Lufkin looked at her as he might have looked at a strange, beautiful insect when his parter stammered an introduction, but he took the large, white hand she held

put to him and said: "Thank you, Miss Gildersleeve." He was always polite like that, even to clerks, servants and beggars. and Judge Roach had an idea that it was one of the qualities that helped to sep Eben down. When Miss Gildersleeve had been duly installed in her Httle corner, Lufkin seemed to forget her presence altogether except when he entered and left the office. Then it was "Good morning, Miss Gildersleeve," or "Good evening, Miss Gildersleeve," but no more. She had been in the office two months before he ventured to dictate a letter. But he didn't keep it up. He seemed to prefer writing his own letters with a pen. Judge Roach, on the contrary, never had written so many letters. In fact, Eben, who naturally overheard everything, had never known that his partner belonged to so many clubs, went to so many places. knew so many fashionable ladies, was in correspondence with so many

prominent men. But when the Judge bought a brand new oak, drop-top typewriting desk for Miss Gildersleeve and had it placed in his own private office, where neither the prying clerks nor the receptive ofkin could overhear him dictating old Eben got out the little oilne from his bottom drawer, and, as se sharpened his penknife, whistled pbells Are Coming" in a seird and dreary discord. A few days afterward he noticed that Judge Roach were a very brilliant rose in his but-

"Roach & Lufkin, Attorneys-at-Law." | tonhole as he strode into the office in body, including the office boy and the ter she had gone and the old bachelor went into the private office to get the morning paper out of the waste bas-

But my prayer would bound back to my

Ah! a scraph may pray for a sinner. But a sinner must pray for himseif.

I shall leave the old house in the Autumn, To traverse its threshold no more; Ah "how I shall sigh for the dear ones

That meet me each morn at the door!
I shall miss the "good nights" and the klases
And the gush of their innecent give,

Their song in the school and the street, hall miss he low hum of their voices,

-Charles Monroe Dickinson

I shall miss them at morn and at eve,

or as an individual. He was older of water on Miss Gildersleeve's desk. After that he began to notice a lot of unusual things in Judge Roach's dress and demeanor, and he whistled "The Campbells Are Coming" all the partner. He wrote most of the letters | time, to all kinds of measure and never in tune. Roach was unmistakably irritated when Eben suddenly resumed Judge Roach "made allowances" for the dictation of letters. To do this it "Eben," as he called him. They had was necessary for the old fellow either to call Mass Gildersleeve into the main office or to intrude upon the privacy of Roach's sanctum. The Judge began at school. In business, though, things to conceive a deep-rooted, but unreawere different. Roach was assertive, sonable hatred for his old partner. Lufkin's correspondence began to surpass all reason. The amiable Miss Gildersleeve was forever taking notes But now it was Eben who monopolized

The Judge tried coming down early. He arrived one morning at 7 o'clock. But Lufkin was already at work. Then of profitable law practice he began to he tried loitering in the evening, but

Eben insisted on "locking up." "I believe the old fool thinks Miss Gildersleeve has ensnared me." reflected Roach, gnawing his mustache. "The

meddlesome fossil!" As a matter of fact the Judge had found his stencgrapher so quick-witted, so modest, so amiable and so comely that he was beginning to consider the propriety of showing her alittle more personal attention. You see, she was the daughter of an old and respected client and she had come to tewn an utter stranger. Her manners were those of the nurtured southern lady. She was young, diffident, industrious, discreet. Why not show her some of the consideration which is usually omitted between employer and employe? So thought Judge Roach, It could do no harm, for instance, to take body would see them. He could keep away from the crowded drives and fashionable resorts. So he asked her,

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Roach," she had answered, "but I promised a friend to attend the concert this evening. It's very kind of you. I'm sure.' He saw that she was pleased, flattered, he guessed, and by the merest chance he drove that evening past the music stand in the park. He saw her,

her face radiant, smiling, chatting gayly to a man. The next day, having asked Miss Gildersleeve to withdraw, Judge Roach, looking quite solemn, his hand trembling a bit, his face flushed, called Eben into his office and closed the

"Eben," he said awkwardly, confused, "I've been thinking-of course, t's just a notion of mine, but I-have you thought anything of withdrawing from the partnership-going in for yourself, Eben?"

"Yes, I've thought of it. George." said Lufkin, quietly, a sad kind of smile hovering about the corner of his gentle mouth, "I think I'd have done better alone, perhaps, but it's a bit late now, I'm afraid. You see, I've been fitting myself to your necessities so long that-but if you wish it, George

"Oh, I don't wish it, Eben," blurted Roach, who was beginning to feel very 'cheap." "I don't wish it. I've no fault to find, but you're a different kind of a man from me, you're a little too-that is, why, you're tooconcluded the Judge, trying to justify

himself by becoming brutal. "As you say, George," answered Eben, very softly, "I'll drop out. It'll be especially inconvenient just now-" "Why?" The Judge was resolved to have no mercy.

"Well, you see, I had arranged to be

married at New Year's and-"Married?" Judge Roach forgot his esentment in the surprising news.
"Yes, George," resumed the quiet man, "we—that is, Miss Gildersleeve

"You don't mean to tell me that you and Misa Gildaraleeve are to be mar-ried, Eben!" Mr. Roach was growing gray about the lips.

COMPLETE EXPLORATION OF THAT MYSTERIOUS COUNTRY. Masqueraded as a Lama-People tached to Religious Observances, But Morals Are Primitive-Wonderful Temple of Buddha-Faith in Prayers. In view of the recent unsuccessful

an American, on the same mission. It

has just become known that a Russian

subject, G. Z. Zoubikev, was recently

residing quietly at Lhassa or visiting

the sacred monasteries of that mysteri-

ous country. M. Zoubikov is a Bourlat

and a graduate of the oriental faculty

of the University of St. Petersburg.

As a born Buddhist and familiar from

childhood with Thibetan, the holy lan-

guage of his people, he found no diffi-

culty in passing for a lama. He

brought back an immense number of

photographs and other illustrations of

the life of the country, and when his

the mystery of Thibet will be a thing

of the past, M. Zoubikov made an ex-

entered Thibet as a member of a cara-

van. An agricultural community was

found only within 60 or 70 miles of

Lhassa. The climate was found to be

harsh and dry. Snow falls occasiona

ally from December to March; rain

from May to August: April, September,

October and November are dry. The

medium annual temperature was found

to be 42, 67 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit

for morning, noon and night, respec-

tively. The data for December is 17.34

and 27 degrees and for July 60, 77 and

The population, which has at times

been estimated at 33,000,000, is prob-

ably about one-tenth this number. It

is decreasing through disease, particu-

larly smallpox, and on account of the

large number of cellbate priests. Al-

nost all the land in central Thibet

belongs to the Dalai Lama. The

Thibetan houses are of brick and

stone, but have chimneys only in the

kitchen. The other rooms have holes

to let the smoke escape and are cheer-

lessly cold. Dried dung is the principal

The common run of folks wear

white, the wealthy red, officials yel-

homespun. Jewels are worn in great

abundance by the women. Barley

meal, soup, the raw flesh of the yak

and of sheep, butter, sour milk, and

vegetables are main items of the diet.

Men smoke tobacco and the priests

The people of central Thibet are

Deavors are regarde

magic potency. Morals are primitive,

and marriage ties are loose. Both

polygamy and polyandry are common

Agriculture and cattle raising are the

principal employments. Labor is

cheap, men being paid two cents or

three cents a day, while women usual-

Lhassa was built in the seventh cen-

tury. It has a picturesque location on

the southern slope of a mountain with

south of the city. Dikes and canals

against overflows. A fine, broad street

processions and penitential exercises.

Penitents go the length of this street,

falling to the ground every five or six

however, an important trade center,

It is three stories high and has three

burns before the statue. The residence

of the Dalai Lama is about a mile

Castle Hodson-Bodala, which is 1,400

M. Zoubikov also minutely described

various monasteries and temples, in-cluding three near Lhassa, where 15,-

Thibetan Buddhism, brought from

India in the seventh century, struggled

the ninth century, when a compromise

was agreed upon. According to the cur-

rent teaching there are many spirits

The Dalai Lama is the living

000 monks are mainly engaged

monks and a prison.

8000.

The native traders are all women.

ly serve for their keep.

65 degrees.

fuel.

take snuff.

Thibet explorer.

window and muttered:

slow!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Balkan rulers. Since the Balkan peo abdicate, while Prince Danilo of Mon-

have been murdered.

which are continually reincarnated in men. A hurricane is a wind that blows at Buddha. Another defender of the faith 77 miles an hour or more. Such a is the spirit Choldshen, whose power wind exerts a pressure of nearly 18 pounds to the square foot

LETS LIGHT ON THIBET, who spend their lives in contempla

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Was Founded.

tended report on his journey at a meeting of the geographical society a few days ago. He was immediately award ed the Przhevalsky prize, which is conferred in honor of the first Russian The frontiers of Thibet, which were closed to European travelers after the French explorers Huc and Gabet were expelled from Lhassa in 1846, have not been hermetically sealed against a certain portion of Russian subjects, namely the Buddhistic Bourists of the Balkal region. The Bouriats are a talented people, and the same value attaches to M. Zoubikov's observations as would be the case were he a European. His stay lasted over a year. In the summer of 1900 M. Zoubiko

> Rain is caused, as mist and fog are caused, by the meeting of two cur-rents of air, one warm, one cold. The moisture of the warm air is condensed into a cloud, and in many cases, rain at once follows.

Rain is also caused by the rushing of warm lowland air up a mountain known in any part of the world are on mountains, especially on mountains which are not remote from the

warm it can well carry. Then suddenly it comes against a mountain range, and has to pour upward, losing heat as it does so. Becoming fast supplies of hidden moisture. Then clouds of floating mist are formed, and

Air, hurrying up a mountainside coldness of the mountain air takes effect, chilling and lowering the tembecause of lessened pressure. This ways means increase of coldness, heat Increase of coldness means

Five Teeth, \$57,500.

A black-eved Servian diva of comis opera celebrity recently braved the risks of a long railway journey in or der to give the czar's sut jects in Ar menia an opportunity of admiring her melodious voice, her graceful move ments and her uncommon charms. The dangers of a journey in trans Caucasia are by no means imaginary sides Kurdish brigands and occasional avalanches of stone from the moun tains, the railways are not among the safest means of locomotion. The particular train in which this favored lady traveled slipped off the rails, where upon the carriages were rudely shak

with their luggage.

January and April.

he scheduling of a husband of 95 years who has married a wife of 21; learned purauits. At one of these the three husbands ranging between 85 total number of resident monks is greatest disparity in the other direction is the union of a wife of 65 and a husband of 20. against the native Shamanism until

> Pittsburg Dispatch. lor, "is often only a life sentence at hard labor."—Philadelphia Record.