NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Biles, the English naval expert who visited this country and examined our new ships, reports to his country-men that the fastest English cruiser is slower than the fastest American cruiser, and that our new guns are better than theirs.

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THE United States is said to be the greatest candy country in the world, \$5,000,000 worth being consumed every year, "Candy has been getting better in quality ever year," says a dealer, "and now, since the tariff has been taken off of sugar, glucose and other ingredients that were formerly used will be entirely done away with by first-class manufacturers and nothing but the genuine article used,"

used."

The oil trade is much interested in a report that the Peruvians have entered into the oil export trade in competition with the United States and Russia. A sailing vessel has been chartered to load oil at one of the Peruvian ports for Japan and the first and only vessel that has ever left SouthAmerica with native petroleum. Oil men have known that there was oil in Peru, but have never looked for competition from that quarter, and the chartering of a vessel to carry Peruvian oil to Japan is a general surprise to them.

"The music of the future," says a com

loved to hunt so well. The bust will be as true to life as it can be made.

The Indians are often spoken of as paupers, dependent upon Government bounty for the food that keeps them alive. But there are in round numbers about 70,000 red men in the Indian Territory, belonging to the civilized tribes, that do not receive rations from the Government. There are also many Indians elsewhere who are self-supporting, such as the Pueblos of New Mexico, numbering more than 8,000; the Six Nations and St. Regis Indians of New York, more than 5,000, and the North Carolina Cherokees, about 2,900. Then, on the reservations are many who support themselves by hunting and fishing, by farming, herding, or horse raising, by lumbering and the sale of timber, and by other occupations. In California, for one Indian who receives rations there are ten who do not; in Oregon and Washington the Indians are self-supporting; through the lake region of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota the same is true. In short, out of an Indian population, excluding Alaska, of 244,000, about 186,000 are self-supporting. This leaves only about 58,000 who receive rations, or fewer than one-fourth of the whole. Of these more than half are in the Dakotas and Montana. The Indians and Noah's Flood,
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The Sacs, Foxes and the Musquiakit Indians are located in a small reservation in Tama County, lowa. They know nothing of Jesus Christ, though the have a tradition (and it it is said that the thory generally aught and accepted by the teachers of the Christian religion on Conday in taking with them, their gent, Mr. Davenport, explained the coming, the duration and the subsidence of the great flood, Hereferred to Noah's Ark, and cloud bout the dover the Noah and won one, two—many times. He dive; he come up. Last he go down and he come up with mud in his claw. We know wone, two—many times. He dive; he come up. Last he go down and he come up with mud in his claw. We know wone, two—many times. He dive; he come up. Last he go down and he come up with mud in his claw. We know wone, two—many times. He dive; he come up. Last he go down and he come up with mud in his claw. We know wone, two—many times. He dive; he come up. Last he go down and he come up with mud in his claw. We know wone, two—many times. The Portland Vase.

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enamelled figures have been cut out the same as a cameo is cut, which taking into consideration their intricacies and delicacy, and the extreme hardness of the glass, must have been an enormous labor. When discovered it was bought by the Barberini family, purchased from them by Sir William Hamilton and sold by him to the Duchess of Portland, who placed it in the British museum. When first placed in that great repository of relics of bygone ages it was left exposed and a lunatic knocked it down and shattered it into hundreds of pieces. It has been nicely restored, however, and is now carefully looked after. A copy of it, made by expert glass workers with high-grade modern gravers and chisels, cost \$6,000, and consumed nearly two years' time. The Portland vase is considered the triumph of ancient ornamental glass manufacture.—[St. Louis Republic.

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Discipline of the Force.

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Learning to Walk.

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The Portland vase was found in a sarcophagus (dedicated to the Emperor Severus, who was killed A. D. 325), three miles from the city of Rome on the road to Laurentim. It is ten inches high and six inches wide, made of dark blue glass ornamented with opaque figures in white enamele ut in bas relief, It is supposed to have been made at least 200 years before Christ, and brought to the imperial city as a trophy of one of the numerous Roman conquests. The

WHERE MEN BEST THRIVE.

Population as Affected by Rainfall

and Temperature.

The explorer, when speculating on the possibilities of the colonization of a newly discovered land, must first consult his thermometer, next his rain gauge. There may be the likelihood of future greatness in a land when the mercury stands during the year at such a given height, and no chance at all when it either ascends or descends above or below a certain mark. Not satisfied alone with mercurial expansions or contractions, the annual rainfall must have careful consideration. The politico-economist in the future will have to ask two leading questions, as follows: "What is the average temperature and what the annual rainfall in your new country?" The meteorologist must answer and inevitable conclusions will be drawn from his replies.

Mr. Henry Garnett, in Census Bulletins Nos, 32 and 33, presents two reports on the "distribution of population in the United States in accordance with the mean annual rainfall," and "the distribution of population with reference to mean annual rainfall," and "the distribution of population Mr. Garnett, through the aid of Gen. Greely, has been enabled to obtain the latest and most reliable meteorological data from the years 1870 and 1880 as to the distribution of population. Mr. Garnett, through the aid of Gen. Greely, has been enabled to obtain the latest and most reliable meteorological data from the years states the average is 29,6 inches, the variations ranging from 0 to 125 inches. Where the rainfall is there is the summary of the country. As to the annual rainfall in the linited States the average is 29,6 inches, the variations ranging from 0 to 125 inches. Where the rainfall is the greatest, being fifty-nine inhabitants to the square mile.

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perature." Men live in Alaska and in New Mexico but population never can be dense there, more than Northern Siberia or Central Africa will be peopled by whites. It is all a question of too much or too little sun, or too much or too little rain.—[New York Times.

Lizards as Large as Cats.

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The exhibition of Simony's Lizard, more than four centuries after it was first mentioned in literature, has proved the truth of what was long held to be a mere "traveler's tale," When Messire de Bethencourt had conquered the Canary Islands, his chaplain wrote that lizards were found there "as large as cats, but harmless, although very hideous to look at." Butas no naturalist could procure a specimen, dead or alive, the story was disbelieved.

But last year two specimens, obtained by Canon Tristram during a visit to the Canaries, were presented to the London Zoological Society by Lord Lilford. One has since died, and the survivor is now in the Reptile House. These lizards came from the rock of Zalmo, at the east end of Ferro, which is only accessible by boats when the sea is smooth. They are said to subsist on crabs, but though these were provided for the new arrivals they were left untouched, and the survivor does well on a diet of raw meat and fish, varied with grapes and bananas.

Dr. Stelndachner, who has examined several specimens in spirit, says that the length of the male is from eighteen to twenty inches, the female being much smaller.

The color of the back is a dark brownish grap, with two rows of yellowish

The local gas company in the town of Attleboro, Mass., has recently put in an apparatus for the manufacture of gas from wood and crude Lima oil. It is claimed that wood gas is not only the most healthful, but the brightest gas made. It is said that one cord of dry wood and 300 gallons of Lima oil will yield 60,000 to 80,000 cubic feet of gas of twenty to thirty candle power, with a residue of nearly two barrels of fine tarand sixty-five bushels of merchantable charcoal.

The gas is made in retorts in from two to three hours. The retorts differ but little from those used in the manufacture of ordinary coal gas. The wood used is maple.—[Philadelphia Record.]

"The Bible on Wall Contings."

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house to the door of the house and shut the
house seven days. * * * And he shall
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clean place."

This matter of looking to the sanitary nature of wall coatings seems to be considered of much importance of late. A supplement to the Michigan State Board of Health condemns wall paper and kalsomine for walls, and recommends Alabastine as being sanitary, pure, porous, permanent, economica and beautiful.

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To each of the first five persons in every city and town, who write the Alabastine Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, giving the chapter containing the above passage of scripture, will be sent an order on the Alabastine dealer in the town for a package of Alabastine, enough to cover fifty square yards of wall two coats, tinted or white.

To test a wall coating, take a small quantity of it, im kin equal quantity of boiling water, and if it does not set, when left in the dish over night, and finally form a stone like cement, without shrinking, it is a kalsomine, and dependent upon giue to hold it to the wall, the feature so strongly objected to by sanitarians.

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clean.—Detroit Tribune.

Making Children Mind.

A mother should be careful to make only reasonable demands upon her child's chedience, but, when once made, to enforce them implicitly. One should be very careful never to enter into a contest over a point that cannot be enforced. A child may be made to do ertain things, but no power on earth careful into do others, or to say words that he has made up his mind not to say. The prudent mother will enforce her authority and teach obedience on ground that she is sure of being able to hold. Points that she knows she sannot carry she will avoid until the habit of obedience is formed, and then here will be no discussion.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Widow Who Was "Business."

A rickety old wagon drawn by a pair of lean old mules, came around the corner of the freight house. A little old woman was holding the lines and three or four tow-headed childen were behind her.

"Hee-up, Jerusalem!" she called to the

"Hee-up, Jerusalem!" she called to the off mule, who shied at a freight car, and with a twith and a yank and a cut she wheeled the team around and backed up to the platform.

"Whar's the express feller?" she asked as she jumped out and came along gracking her whip. "Oh, you are the chap? Wall the old man's thar in the wagon. I want to ship him up to Erin."

"I don't see him," replied the agent, as he looked into the wagon. "He 'un's in the coffin thar! I'm going up with it to Erin. How much to pay?"

They went to the office and arranged

They went to the office and arranged matters, and the coffin was taken from the wagon and placed on a truck. Then the woman returned to the wagon and said to the oldest boy:

"Now you, Reube, you drive slow and don't worry them mules, and the rest of you all behave yourselves. Come down fur me Wednesday, and bring a jag of co'n to sell with you. Hee-up, now!"

When the wagon had gone she turned to us and explained:
"Old man went off purty sudden, and I've had to move lively. He 'un wanted to be buried at home, and I wouldn't disappoint him."
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"Your husband?" I asked.
"Sartin. Lived together nigh on to thirty years. Reckon you all are amazed that I don't cry and take on, but thar's heaps to see to, and it all falls on me. Only half an hour afore the train, and I've got twenty things to think about."

We voted her full of "business," but rather hard-hearted, but we had to change our mind about that. She suddenly disappeared, and as we walked along to the cotton bales piled high on the platform we heard a grieving and subbing, and then a voice of lamentation cried out:
"Oh, Jim, old man, it's the Lord's will, but I can't it! I'm a holdin' up and tryin' to be brave, but my old heart's being drowned out by tears which the eyes won't shed! I'm awaitin' till I git back home whar I kin slop down and hev it out with my sorrow!"
And two minutes later she was standing at the ticket window and saying:
"Reckon these kivered kyars never do be on time, but I want no fussin' around in this case or somebody'll git sued. Hain't got but two days to put him through and git back home."—New York Sun.

Success in Journalism.

Genius in literature and journalism is the faculty of doing things much quicker and better than the majority can do them; and is not a thing that is easy to kill by obstruction or that can be prevented from making itself known. It is the rarest of human gitts and it is not worth while for any-body to imagine that he has not it. It will always prove itself to others, and it is just as well for its possessor to remain unconscious. For the young man of talent and industry, but not of genius, who desires to make his way in the uewspaper business, we recommend study, intelligence, moral integrity, great accuracy in the statement of facts and of principles, economy in living, always paying your debts, first-rate health and a power of work equal to a steam engine's. With these he will get along, though he may never draw the greatest prize in the list of professional success. The newspaper business is just like any other. Those who succed in it are fewer than those who do not.—New York Sun. DOWN WITH HICH PRICES.

A Western man has a scheme for decreasing drunkenness. He would establish a State inebriate asylum, and compel those who make and sell liquors pay for its maintenance. He would tax the distiller \$1,000, the wholesaler \$500 and the retailer \$100 a year in its behalf. Then he would tret drunkenness as insanity, and confine all drunkards in the asylum until they are permanently cured

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