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to office in the United States. This is nothing more or less than a revival of the Know-Nothingism of bad memory. But who ever heard of a Catholic voting for or against a candidate for office because of his religious creed or want of cases. In this respect the Irish Catholic voting the control of that government to the coincident of the consent of that government to the coincident of the consent of the property of the consent of the consent of the property of the consent of the con because of his religious creed or want of creed? In this respect the Irish Catholics set an example of liberality and freedom from sectarian favoritism and bias which some members of other denominations would do well to imitate.

In Ireland the foremost political leaders of the Catholics, from Grattan to Parnell, have been Protestants, to whom they have yielded a support and devotion not often accorded to leaders of their own religious faith. Daniel O'Connell truly expressed their sentiments when he said: "We go to Rome for our religion, but not our politics." When some years ago, English Catholic emissaries were suspected of intriguing at the Vatican with the view of influencing the situation in Ireland, it is not forgotten with what spirit the Irish Catholics resented the assumption that their political policy could be dictated or consense in the standard Mexican silver dollars for export to China and tother eastern countries, is generally regarded as a bit of buncombe on the part of Mr. Wolcott, intended to please the friends of silver. Few people believe that Mexico will grant such a request. If, as asserted by Mr. Wolcott, the mint capacity of Mexico isn't sufficient to supply the demand for these silver dollars in the east, the question naturally arises, why not increase it? The minting of these dollars is very profitable to Mexico and it seems little short of ridiculous to expect that the Mexicans would be willing to surrender any of that profit to a foreign nation. It would not surprise if President Cleveland should ignore the resolution entirely, as he may very properly do in the exercise of the distribution.

some years ago, English Catholic emissaries were suspected of intriguing at the Vatican with the view of influencing the situation in Ireland, it is not forgotten with that spirit the Irish Catholics resented the assumption that their political policy could be dictated or controlled by religious considerations flowing from Rome. There is nothing better understood at Rome than that the Catholics of Ireland will tolerate no outside interference with their political application. Senator Hill's speech against the tariff interference with their political application. Senator Hill's speech against the tariff interference with their political opinions and acts to be molded by ecclesiastical power, if ecclesiastical power, if ecclesiastical power had any conceivable interest in such dictation.

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### ALL ABOUT TRUFFLES.



SEARCHING FOR TRUFFLES.

which grows at the roots of trees,

White horses are to be barred from military service in Germany. The em-peror has ordered that no more be purperor has ordered that no more be pur-chased for the army, and those now in use are to be sold. He thinks that in war white horses would be especially conspicuous because of the use of smokeless powder, and would afford an easy mark for the enemy.

### JOSEPH KEPPLER.

Vas. a Father to the Whole Younger

Be Was, a Father to the Whole Youngs' Generation of Cartooniss.

Joseph Keppler, the great cartoonist of Puels, who died but recently, is in-separably associated with the growth of caricature in America. He was born in Vienna about fifty years ago. His father was a fancy baker, and the boy fostered a love of art from ornamenting wedding and birthday cakes with quaint and curious designs. He then made copies of fine costume plates, which he offered for sale, and subsequently drew for the German comic papers. Finding this did not pay he joined a dramatic troupe and assumed at will the role of tragedian and comedian. The company foundered, and he became a prestidigitator, doing the accomplice and assistant act.



THE LATE JOSEPH KEPPLER.

About 1860, feeling that the country was too small for him, he came to America, settling in St. Louis. There he began to work in earnest. Most of his time was spent in marking designs for lithographers, but he was too ambittous for that work and induced some of his friends to aid him in establishing the German Puck. St. Louis was a poor city for such a paper, and the venture lived only a few months.

The thwarted but not discouraged Keppler went to New York in 1872. His genius was at once recognized, and he and Matt Morgan drew cartoons on Leslie's in opposition to Nast on H. reper's. He remained with Leslie until 1876, when, in company with A. Swartzmann, he revived the German Puck, the English edition of which appeared the following March. Keppler was not mistaken, and the paper was an assured success almost from the start. He had always been quick in appreciating young genius, and there was never anything in the country too good or too expensive for Puck, which has been a father to the whole younger generation of cartoonists and a fortune to its owners.

### ADMIRAL DA GAMA.

The Brazulian Insurgent Leader Is an Ardent Monarchia.

Rear-Admiral Saldanha da Gama is one of the most able and influential officers of the Brazilian navy. He is, and always has been, a strong monarchist and was greatly esteemed and trusted by the late emperor. For some time after the present insurrection broke out he remained neutral, and when he finally decided to east in his lot with Mello and the other insurgents his decision gave much additional prestige to their eause, his incorruptibility and moral influence being undoubted. His recent monarchical manifesto proves that he has the courage of his convictions, be they right or ill advised. It was not considered politic of him to issue the manifesto at the time he did so. Before joining the insurgents he was the superintendent of the naval



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Vanish Instantly.

The Invention of Col. A. R. Buffington and Capt. William Crozier-Uncle Sam Beats the Whole World Once More.

Among the defenses employed for a

Among the defenses employed for a nation's coast against an enemy's warships are heavy cannon. These a hostile fleet would naturally try to dismount by a few well-directed shots; and if, as has been customary heretofore, the gams on shore were visible over the earthworks in which they were mounted, they would afford an inviting target. Injury or death to the gunner is another peril that mustattend the first one. Hence the great value of a carriage which will permit the piece to disappear instantly after firing, and will bring it up into place when ready for another shot. The idea of mounting ordnance in this country, although England led the world for a time in its development. A number of such gun carriages, however, have been invented and tried on this side of the Atlantic; and one which is the joint product of Col. A. R. Buffington's and Capt. William Crozier's skill showed, during the tests at Sandy Hook last December, a decided superiority over anything else yet produced.

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In this mechanism, when the gun is in a firing position, the trunnions rest in sockets in the upper ends of a pair of massive upright levers, hung so as to swing, and sustaining from their lower ends an immense counterpoise. This is lifted and sustained by a pawl and ratchet, when, after a discharge, the piece recoils and sinks. In the recent tests at Uncle Sam's provingground an eight-inch breech-loader was tried, and a mass of metal weighing about \$67,000 pounds was suspended from the levers. This really more than counterbalanced the gun; for when it was desirable to bring the latter up for another shot, the weight was released and did the work. At the breech is a light framework, also pivoted, whose 'unction is to keep the gun pointed in



DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGE

DISAFPEARING GUN CARRIAGE.

exactly the same direction, in whichever position it may be. It is possible,
by the way, in aiming to depress the
gun five degrees below a horizontal,
and give it an elevation of fifteen.
Besides the counterweight, which takes
up only one-third of the recoil, there
are two hydraulic cylinders to receive
the rest. These latter are placed in a
horizontal position, and are movable.
Their pistons are stationary.
A few weeks ago another disappearing gun—with a ten-inch bore—was
tried at Sandy Hook; and ten shots
were fired in about fifty-eight or fiftynine minutes. This is an average of
about six minutes to a shot. The
projectiles used at that time had a
weight of 575 pounds, and the charges
of powder 250 pounds. The eight-inch
rifle fired from a Buffington-Crozier
carriage took only a 400-pound shot,
and just half the powder required in
the other test. Seven rounds were
fired in eight and one-half minutes,
and ten in twelve minutes and three
seconds. In one case, fifty-five seconds were consumed in loading, five
in wising it to a firing position, one in
firing and one in the recoil. This was
better time than has been made with
stationary gun carriages, and the
record has no equal, either at home or
abroad.

Stealing Land from the Sea.

Enterprising men have a way of growing land along the marshy shores of Delaware bay. The plan is to cut the dikes and let the tide rise and fall for a course of years over a considerable area, including some upland. It is found after awhile that the dikes may be removed considerably out toward the low-tide line, and that many acres of arable land have been gained at small cost. Marsh companies usually exist for the purpose of cooperation in such work, and there are many quarrels over the land of cooperation in such work, and there are many quarrels over the land of men that refuse to join the company in making a temporary sacrifice of upland for the purpose of reclaiming submerged marsh. The land thus reclaimed is extremely fertile, but it tusnally yields a crop of malarial fevers when first brought under cultivation.

desired to land to join her husband whom she had never seen, that a betrothal at the age of two years and a marriage six months ago by sewing together two eards on which the particulars of the engagement had been written was a valid marriage according to the laws of China and must be recognized by the United States. In rendering this decision Judge Bellinger said he was aware of the danger of imposition in such cases, but added that such danger exists in all cases where Chi.

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