### Visit to a Vermont Peg Factory.

The timber used is black and yellow birch, which is out into pieces four feet in length, varying in diameter from eight to fourteen inches. These logs are placed in a building in winter and the frost extracted by steam. They are then run in on a tram railway to the circular saw department, and cut into slices or planks of the thickness desired for the length of the peg. These are sorted and the knots cut out, and are then passed on to a long beuch which contains six machines composed of fluted rollers. The blocks are then run betweed these rollers, which creases both sides. They are then run through again to cross-crease, or mark out the exact sizes of the pegs. Then they go to the splitting machines, which are set with double knives, and cut the blocks into pegs. As they pass the last machine they are sorted, and all knots and discolored ones are removed as they are brushed off into large baskets. These machines are under the case of young women who appeared much more happy and useful than do many of those who, thumping at their piano, would consider such employment menial. The next process is bleaching, which is accomplished by the fames of brimstone, which is unhealthy (those who labor here shorten their lives.) They are then placed in large cylinders, which hold eleven barrels, and have 600 steam pipes running through them, and revolve one and one-half times to the minute, drying two charges per day to each cylinder. They are then passed in large wooden casks or cylinders, which, revolving rapidly, polish them by friction, the refuse falling through wire sieves or screen openings, after which they are again passed into a sifter, which separates all the single pegs and drops them into tubes and boxes, leaving those which have not been separated in the machine. They are then put in barrels ready for market. The factory running on full time turns out 150 bushels, or fifty barrels, per day. The sizes go from eight up to sixteen to an inch. The lengths go by eights, two and one-half to twelve. Twenty-six hands are employed, half of them being women. The products of the mill are mostly shipped to Germany and France, and enter largely into the manufacture of toys and fancy goods, as well as into the shee manufactory. Thus the "genii of mechanism" converts, as if by magic, the trees from the Vermont mountains into articles of use, which, floating off through the channels of commerce to far-away countries, anon return to sparkle the eyes of happy children in toys in which these pegs have become important factors.

### He Wanted Gold.

WASHINGTON, October 10 .- An old gentleman from the interior of Ohio, arrived here a few days ago with \$17,000 in United States six per cent, bonds which he purchased in 1861, and which were called in July last. He first visited the loan division, where he said he came to obtain gold for his bonds, as he had paid gold for them. When told that a draft on the United States treasury was as good as gold, he insisted upon the gold, and would not listen to any explanations regarding an equivalent in another form. To-day, a little before noon, he appeared with a large leather valise, in which he carried off the full amount of his claim in \$20 gold pieces, weighing in all about seventy-five pounds. He became very much provoked with Treasurer Gilfillin when that officer endeavored to persuaded him to accept drafts and have them cashed when he reached home, reiterating that he came here for gold and declined to take anything else. He staggered under his heavy load as far as Assistant Treasurer Wyman's room, where he expressed a wish to count his treasure before leaving town. A room was assigned to him for the purpose. After the amount had been carefully counted and found to be correct the old gentleman was persuaded to express the coin to his home. During the time he was engaged in counting the money a city detective who had been summoned remained near him and would have kept watch over him had he insisted upon carrying the money away.

### People in Glass Houses ect.

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### Poison in Honey.

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