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On the day on which the two first volumes of Hugo's "Legende des Siecles" were published, the author dined in Gautier's company at the house of another friend. There were several literary men present, all billed more or less closely to the tribe of romanticists, admirers of Victor Hugo, and counting upon finding a feast of good things in his new work.

In the course of the talk Gautier remarked: "Let us prove what we advance. I will recite 'Les Lions' to you." And in a clear voice, his eyes gazing steadfastly as though he were reading from afar a book visible to himself alone, he recited the whole piece, not repeating himself once, never hesitating, and not mistaking a single syllable.

Yet he had read it that morning for the first time.

Many times his friends, doubtful upon some point of history, language, geography, anatomy or art, referred the matter to him, and received immediate satisfaction. They used to say then: "We have only to turn over the leaves of Theo."

A Society of Begging Letter Writers.

Several prominent Parisians were recently pestered by begging letter writers, some of whom had the audacity to threaten reprisals by dynamite if they did not receive prompt alms. This conduct has led to the arrest of twenty-two men, who formed a band of cosmopolitan letter scribes. They usually met in a tavern in the Rue de La Roquette, where they had a veritable exchange and mart of concocted calamoeynary epistles, forged certificates of conduct, sham passports and lists of the persons who were to be approached or written to for pecuniary help. The tavern was surrounded by the police, and it is believed that every member of this International Mendicants' association has been captured. Russians predominated. Austrians and Germans coming next—Hungarians, Greeks, and one alleged Turk, who in the police reports has a Teutonic name, bringing up the rear.

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IN AN ARSENIC MINE.

The Production of the Deadly Drug Is Not Unhealthy to the Miners.

Many points of interest are brought out in a description in a technical journal of the way in which arsenic is obtained from one of the most famous mines in England, the Devon Great Consols. The mine, says the Montreal Star, was originally worked for copper alone, and would have been abandoned but for the discovery that the waste thrown out as worthless when copper was sought proved rich in arsenic. Although copper is still raised, it is in small quantities, and the mine has been resolved into an arsenic works. The arsenical pyrites consist of twenty-five to thirty per cent. of iron, twelve and one-half to fourteen per cent. of arsenic and the rest of earthy matter. After being crushed this is sorted by girls of from thirteen to sixteen years of age. It is then washed and "jigged" or sifted and passed on to the first calciner, where it is burned with low class coal, and produces "arsenic soot" so mixed with smoke soot from the coal as to be a gray color.

The arsenic and soot, deposited in combination in the chimney or condenser, are scraped out and taken to the second calciner for purification. The calciners consist of revolving iron drums, through which a fire of anthracite coal is carried on rotating iron furnaces kept red hot. As the arsenic soot is subjected to the influence of this heat the arsenic is sublimed and condensed. This operation has to be carefully watched, and if the workmen burn the arsenic badly they have to pay for it. Three men in four weeks will make one hundred tons of arsenic. The chimney in which the arsenic is condensed is a mile long. It is carried to an incline up a hill, with iron doors in the side. As the hot blast passes upwards it deposits a crust of arsenic crystals on the brickwork all around to a depth of from two to three inches, and minute dust of crystals fall to the floor. The smoke has then to pass into an upright chimney one hundred and twenty-five feet high, but just before doing so it has to traverse a shower of water, which catches what remains of the arsenic, nothing but sulphurous acid being allowed to escape.

The arsenic is liable to produce sores if permitted to lodge in wrinkles and folds of the flesh, or about the mouth and nostrils. As a rule, however, this only happens when there is carelessness as to personal cleanliness, and the arsenic workers simply have to wash themselves thoroughly every day on returning from work. Otherwise the work is considered healthful. It prevents all eczema, and the fumes of sulphuric acid, as well as the arsenical dust, are fatal to germs of disease. Most workmen remain at the works for a number of years without suffering, but occasionally the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, loss of appetite, nausea, frontal headache and anæmia declare themselves. When this takes place the work has to be given up entirely. The greatest danger to which the workmen are exposed is met when it is necessary for any purpose to enter the upright shaft. The effect on the eyes is most painful and a further curious evidence of the virulence of the pervading atmosphere becomes manifest. The men wear linen garments, lined with flannel, and the sulphuric acid fumes completely destroy the linen in a few moments, leaving the flannel intact, so that the men go into the shaft in linen and come out in wool. Fortunately, it is seldom necessary to enter the shaft, or great loss of sight would ensue.

NERVOUSNESS IN AMERICA.

Dr. Mitchell Says It Is the Characteristic Disease of the Nation.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell considers it proved beyond any dispute that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, growing upon them in a frightfully accelerated ratio every year, and threatening them with disasters at no distant date which the mind shrinks from contemplating, says a writer in McClure's Magazine. The number of deaths from this cause is already appalling and is steadily and rapidly increasing. In some of the busy centers the tables of mortality show that the proportion of nerve-deaths has multiplied more than twenty times in the last forty years, and that now the nerve-deaths number more than one-fourth of all the deaths recorded. What is most shocking in these returns, this fearful loss of life occurs mainly among young people of both sexes.

This means that the Americans are fast becoming a very short-lived people; and that if they were shut in on themselves for only a few years, without any influx of vitality by immigration, the publication of the census would send a pang of horror and alarm throughout the land.

What is the cause of this? Dr. Mitchell is clearly of opinion that the first and most potent cause is the climate. How or why the climate of America produces the effect that it does has never been explained. Dr. Mitchell says the operation of climatic conditions in relation to health in this country is utterly mysterious; but he is quite persuaded that the development of a nervous temperament is one of the race changes which are also giving the Americans facial, vocal and other peculiarities derived from none of their ancestral stocks. Some scientific observers have affirmed that there is an "electric" quality in the climate here which operates powerfully on the nerves, but it is not clear what they mean by that; and Dr. Mitchell, who has probably given the subject more attention than anybody else, does not consider the evidence of this electric agency sufficient to found a theory.

What is certain is that people coming largely from the phlegmatic races undergo a change of temperament here and become excitable, emotional and irritable in a degree that is unknown in any other part of the world. Another plainly recognized effect of the American climate is that it makes the strain of either mental or physical labor much more severe than it is elsewhere.

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JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Administrator's Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Condon, administrator of the estate of Harrison Corum, deceased has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and that said Court has appointed 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, September 3d, 1894, being the first day of the regular September term of said Court for the year 1894, at the County Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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