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## THE GARDEN OF ASIA.

SUMATRA, THE WONDERFUL ISLAND RUDOLPH WEBER WILL EXPLORE.

It Is Thirteen Times as Large as Holland, Almost as Large as Texas and Abounds In Extraordinary Forms of Animal and Veg-

Almost as interesting as the polar expedition of Wafter Wellman, though perhaps not likely to be fraught with as many dramatic incidents—it certainly cannot suffer the crushing of a ship by ice—will be the tropical expedition which is to be headed by Mr. Rudolph Weber.

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Mr. Weber is a New Yorker and is connected with the department of mammallan paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History. He is going to Sumatra, a most wonderful island, despite the fact that not much attention is paid to it by the occidental world. Mr. Weber believes that patient, intelligent investigation there will bring to light many facts of the utmost interest to the scientific world that will be of more or less direct value to mankind at large. It has long been held that the East Indian archipelego of which Sumatra is one of the most go, of which Sumatra is one of the most important members, was once connecte important members, was once connected with Asia in such a way as to form one vast continent, and Mr. Weber hopes and believes that he will be able to prove conclusively that this theory is correct. He also believes that he will be able to find traces at least of the primitive man, and he holds that close study generally of the animate life of the island will afford much fill mination of the theory of evoluich illumination of the theory of evolu-



a. His expenses are to be borne jointly the museum and by the New York Herthe Philadelphia museum, all speci shells are to go to that institution.

en called because of its remarkable auty and surpassing fertility, is an is-Texas and 13 times as great as that of Holland. Its length is 1,047 miles, and as it is bisected by the equator almost exactly half way between its northern and south-ern extremities, it is distinctively a tropical land. It is separated from the Malay peninsula by a narrow strait and from Java by a still narrower one. Like this more famous island, it abounds in volcanoes, several of which are more or less ac tive, and when Java received the awful nic and seismic visitation known unates suffered with her island neighbor

land, has already left America, but it will be some time before he reaches Sumatra. From New York he went to Leyden, where examining Sumatran specimens in the ex-cellent museum there. When he has suffi-ciently fortified himself with the knowledge he can obtain at Leyden, he will go direct to Sumatra, via the Suez canal, Ceylon and Singapore. As soon as he lands upon Sumatran soil he will engage a force of natives, to whom he will delegate the hunting, fishing and trapping that are necessary parts of the expedition's work. This plan will leave him free to devote most of his own time to the classification dmens and their preparation for

It is stated of both the animal and vege ole life of Sumatra that it is not only table life of Sumatra that it is not only extremely luxuriant, but very characteristic as well. That is to say, the types there found are many of them unlike those that are indigenous anywhere else out hosurface of the ball which we call the earth. It is argued from this that the separation of the island from the mainland must have taken place at a very convex correct. taken place at a very remote period Otherwise there would not have been sufficient e for the evolution of such pronounced-

Weber spoke at some length, through the medium of a newspaper interviewer, upon the expedition and the characteristics of Java. It contains a larger variety of monkeys than are to be found in any other land. Its fauna generally exhibits a great-er tendency toward the forms of antiquity than are to be met with elsewhere. There are very many varieties of animals of extraordinary size. The pachydermata (thick skinned beasts) are largely repre-sented, including a distinct variety of ele-phants. The rhinoceros of Sumatra is also peculiar, though not unique, from the fact that it is furnished with two horns, like the rhinoceros of Africa and unlike that of Java, which it would be supposed to more nearly resemble. Although the wild boar is found in the Malayan penin-sula and the island of Java, both very near neighbors, it does not seem to exist at all in Sumatra. The variety of bats is extracedinary. The flying cat" and the flying fox" are found in great numbers. There are alligators and other great shell and tigurs and the like almost without end.
Far more interesting and important
than any of these, however, are the humans of Sumatra. There is not space to
speak of the various races, many of them
of evident Malay origin, nor of their cujous customs and expects the high statements.

rious customs and speech, both spoken and written. The population is believed to in-clude a tribe of hairy wild men, which may be found on close examination to be nearer the primitive type than any that has yet been studied. Individuals of this tribe have been often seen in the jungles, but never approached closely. They are said to be without talls, to walk upright invariably and to carry clubs and lances. Mr. Weber will investigate them as they. will investigate them as thoroughly

there are also to be found in the interior of the island tribes of cave dwellers, and he will search for these with patience and

onse Hunter—And how about the neigh-ood's health? Is there any fever and here? ent-Fever and ague? Well, let's see. what is that?—Harper's Bazar.

THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

Mortality Rates as Affected by the Variou

Life insurance experts and those interested in mortality statistics generally employ in their business a self explanatory term known as "the expectation of life." Under this heading experience has furnished valuable and the statement of the sta reduced to a practically accurate basis—a basis rendered doubly reliable by reason of the fact that the results are based upon many independent sets of observations ob-tained from widely different sources. The

similarity of the statistics thus obtained is Charles Stevenson, a well known actuary Charles Stevenson, a well known actuary of Edinburgh, has contributed to the "expectation of life" tables information on this subject in the shape of a little paper on "The Effect of Employment on Life and Health," in which many curious facts are presented concerning the relation of occupations to mortality rates.

The largest mortality rate in the indoor occupations considered is found among liquor sellers, a fact which explains the reluctance of life insurance companies to

luctance of life insurance companies to write insurance on that class of risks. Mr. Stevenson finds the average mortality among 1,000 liquor sellers to be 20.2, increasing from 12.3 between the ages of 30 and 29 to 102.8 from age of 70 upward. He divides grocers, hotel keepers and barkeepers-and shows the respective mortality rates to be, from 25 years of age upward, 18.9, 26.8 and 33.4 respectively, which shows that the life risk of the average barkeeper is an exceed-

risk of the average barkeeper is an exceed-ingly hazardous quantity.

Among 1,000 gardeners the death rate is found to be 10.6; carpenters, 12.4; shoemak-ers, 13.4; stonemasons, 16.8; butchers, 17.8, and innkeepers, 21.4. This agrees precisely with the information collected by Ameri-can life insurance companies, which shows the butcher to be a hazardous risk, second only to the innkeeper and saloon keeper.

The most curious facts resulting from this investigation are those concerning the

death rate among the clergy, a class which the author has divided into three sections-namely, Church of England clergy, Non-conformist clergy and Roman Catholic clergy. One thousand cases investigated in each of these sections shows the death rate to be lowest in the Church of England clergy, where the average is 10.2, and high-est in the Roman Catholic clergy, where the average is 15.7. These figures suggest an interesting contribution to the study of celibacy in its relation to the mortality rate. The value of outdoor exercise, with

abundance of fresh air and clear conscience, is amply set forth in a comprehensive table showing the number per 100 of the various occupations that attain the age of 70 or more. Again the clergy tops the list, with 42 out of 100 who attain the age of 70, while

The apparently anomalous feature of these figures is that military men whose occupation seems to be most hazardous from a layman's point of view, in reality attain a greater longevity than their less warlike brothers of the sciences and arts. This favorable position of the military man. considered from a life insurance standpoint, has come to be recognized in recent years to such an extent that one of the largest life companies has recently waived all re-strictions in the matter of military risks, its experience tables showing the loss of but one risk during the last three South Amer-

"Many people who have been much on the plains in the anterailroad days have seen stampedes of mules and horses," reof friends at the Laclede, "but by far the worst stampede is that of terrified oxen.
When they are loose they will, if frightened, run over a precipice if it comes in
their way, but if stampeded when hitched to wagons very few will escape. Once when on the Cimarron one of my ox teams be-came frightened, what at I never knew. The six oxen started off at breakneck speed, and the contagion was imparted to two

"The men tried to stop them, but they tain torrent. The oxen went on right across the country, with the heavy wagons rattling at their heels, and ran until nearl half of them fell dead from exhaustion. I used to think that a blooded horse was the

In English literature how often the needle shines! The open book of London street me of English literature i tself-tells of Threadneedle street. There itself—tells of Threadneedle street. There were three needles in the arms of the Needlemakers' company of London, but "the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" is the Bank of England. All England took up Cobbett's epithet, which stuck to this Mrs. Partington of his time. Does not Dr. Marigold call a bank note "a silver carl paper which I myself took off the shining locks of the ever beautiful lady?" From great Shakespears to the noet of "Sunset and Shakespeare to the poet of "Sunset and Evening Star," the shining inch or two is often mentioned. Even in politics and con troversy an act of parliament is only "the needle to draw in the thread" of the new neasure.-Harper's Bazar.

An Electric Chisel.

Mr. Carstarphen, of Denver, has brought out an ingenious reciprocating electrical chisel for the use of sculptors. The handle has a double solenoid and a switch, the core being attached to the chisel itself. A reciprocating motion is thus obtained. that the operator merely guides the tool A portable storage battery works the in strument. Such an apparatus as this might be used for caulking and chipping in engineers' shops where electric power available in the same way as the pneumati tool of the same type is now used.-Indus

The hat is simply a variation of and no doubt an improvement upon the ancient coverings for the head, no matter what their shape or material. Comment has been made because some noted paintings of

According to an exchange, the Fat Men's club is a combination of fat men, the Skele-tons are a club of thin men, the Titians are all giants, and the members of the Bach-clors' club are all unmarried. The Owl club still fleurishes, and its members once

a year hoot till dawn. Losing No Time. "I suppose Denton is making a name for bimself in the city?"
"Well, judging from the police reports he has made himself two or three."—Chi-cogo Inter Ocean. DROUGHT.

Most barren is the soil that lies, Sun hardened, under molten skies; No cloud's soft shade, no opening flower, Nor palmy green, nor fragrant shower.

But desert waste of bare brown sand With herbage scant—an arid land Where fairest seeds, scarce nourished, dis, And vain mirage hangs in the sky.

All acentless is the pale hued rose, O'er which no bursting tempest throws Its amber shower, nor nightly dew Comes trickling the barred heavens thro And worthless is the shriveled fruit,

In parched soil slow gaining root; Denied the flavor sweet, the bloom, The rounded softness, rich perfume So hearts lie waste in which no tears Enrich the mold through lengthened years, For sorrow, like the frightened cloud, Bears blessings in its gloomy shroud.

Be thankful, then, O soul opprest,
If tempest beat about thy rest.
The flowers of faith will bloom more bright
For all the terrors of the night.
—Central Christian Advocate.

## A QUIET BREAKFAST.

The tide was unusually late that morning. I hate bathing on a falling tide, particularly at Boulogne; but as everybody was beginning to clear out from the sands it must have been past 12. I do not think uable tables, by means of which the proba-bility of the duration of different lives is and in the little wooden office the young woman who handed me my complete cos-tume, as it is called, my two towels and a ticket for the bathing machine, and took my 1 franc 50 centimes in exchange, remy I franc 50 centimes in exchange, remarked that it was very late. I jumped into the first machine which stood at the edge of the surf. There was no necessity to order it to be dragged further out, for the tide rises so very mpidly at Boulogne.

By the time I had undressed and methodically folded my clothes and placed my watch in one of my boots and my purse in the other—for I am a very careful man, and like to provide against possible contact and I sat down at the little table, facing and like to provide against possible contact.

the other—for I am a very careful man, and I sat down at the little table, facing and like to provide against possible contingencies—the water was at least a couple of feet deep at the foot of the steps of my machine. I stepped down into the sea, expanded my magnificent chest, strode out into the deep water at once and commenced to swim. I swim particularly well—that's one of the reasons I hate hathing better the property of the swim and I sat down at the little table, facing the baroness as if nothing had happened. In for a penny in for a pound, I thought. I had never entertained a baroness before. "What shall we begin with?" I said, with ferocious calmness. "Let us have oysters," said the baroness. "One can always eat oysters after a sea -that's one of the reasons I hate bathing late, because there is no gallery to appland my performance. I am always perfectly at ease in the water. In sea water I can go

ably more than my one franc fifty's worth out of the Etablissement des Bains. Like the swan of the nursery rhyme, I had swum out to sea, and then, also like the swan, proceeded to swim back again. And then I saw a Venus Anadyomene in pink and white. Don't be alarmed, reader. I don't mean that she was like Hans Breitmann's "maiden mit nodings on," for she wore a delicious bathing costume of pink and white stripes, and her pretty head was surmounted by a little Tyrolese straw hat which contained the magnificent wealth of her raven hair. You may naturally ask, how did I know that she had a magnificent wealth of word her force he hair. I have the faming delicacy was put upon the given in rapid succession, and the screw given in rapid succession, and the screw detected terror, and under the influence of a bottle of sparkling Moselle I went on improving the occasion. Whether it was love or the effects of the Moselle I cannot say, but for the first time commenced to shout and gesticulate wild-

Cleopatra.
What arms she had: What magnificent, delicious, plump white arms, and how well she swam too! Of course I shouldn't have done it if we'd been on shore, but here were two people of congenial tastes who had met before, mind you, and it would have been absolutely rule if I hadn't acknowledged

"Henri," she expected you?"
"Evidently u bass voice.
I turned, and

before, mind you, and it would have been absolutely rude if I hadn't acknowledged her presence in some way or other.

"Bon jour, madam," I said.

She returned my salutation, and then she added in English, "You will not think me indiscreet, monsieur, if I ask you to keep near me, for I begin to have fear," and her great black eyes looked at me with a sort of piteous entreaty.

"I a vous strength failing you at all, made the she was evidently about to be personally this the red hair, and he should be its limited to return my property, my address quaintance," continued the intruder, ominously grasping his cane.

Friendless, penniless in a foreign land, I was evidently about to be personally this.

THE FOUNDER OF THE G. A. R. by the museum and by the New York Herald. All the specimens of the flora and fauno of Sumatra that are gathered are to go to
the museum in New York, while, under a
contract that has been entered into with

35 out of 100 who attain the age of 70, while
the farmers come next with 40 and the
other occupations in the following order:
Commercial men (drummers), 35; military
men, 35; lawyers, 26; artists, 28; teachers,
27, and physicians 24

plied. "His presence renders fear impossible." "If madame will kindly place one hand upon my neck," I said, "and go on swim-ming with the other hand, we shall be able

"And the convenances?" said the lady, and there was a twinkle of fun in the lovely

Casino would never be served to me." "I, too, am breakfasting at the Casino,"

I said, "Would it be an impertinence, madame, if I suggested that we celebrate "There is no favor that I could refuse monsieur," said the lady softly, "since he has saved my life."

And then in a few moments my foot struck the hard sand. We walked hand in hand together for some yards through the water, and then she flung herself into my only animal that would run itself to death, arms, kissed me upon the cheek in a pas-but after my experience I learned that it sion of enthusiasm and gratitude, and sobox to do."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sing upon my shoulder she thanked me again for saving her life.

How I wished that it had only been a

couple of hours earlier, when the sands would have been crowded by 2,000 or 3,000 ment of my triumph, but alas! there was no one to observe my heroic deed—no one except the bathing men. A lady can't stand sobbing and resting her head upon a gentleman's shoulder forever. "Give me your arm, monsieur," she said. I tremble. My machine is No. 93."

"I tremble. My machine is No. 93."

I did as I was bid, and again the pressure of the plump little hand sent an ecstatic thrill through my heart. We reached ma "An revoir, madame," I said, and I has tened to find my own dressing room on

men, indicating the one numbered 184.

man, with a sbrug of his shoulders; "he is ons. I would choose small swords, and the instant our weapons crossed I would have the last of the bathers." I expostulated, I raged, I stormed, but all in vain. The man only went on shrug-ging his shoulders and pointing to the ma-chine.

I had to enter it. Thank heaven, there was a suit of clothes! What was I to do?

I couldn't go and make an official comhis vitals."

At that moment the baron entered the large special control of the was smilling blandly. He I couldn't go and make an official complaint clad only in my tightly fitting combination suit of blue and white, so I rubbed myself dry, and put on the clothes as rapidly as possible. They fitted me fairly enough, fortunately, but they were dreaded and of the combination of the clothes are dreaded and put of the clothes are fairly enough, fortunately, but they were dreaded and the said to me, "it is our fairly the infant order, our the vectors wisely excluded all political questions, and it continued to grow apace until at the present time the total membership is about an analysis of the combination of the order. "Monsieur," he said to me, "it is our der nearly \$3,000,000 have been expended duty as men of honor to haffle the visitions. ful clothes—a tweed suit of a particularly duty as men of honor to baffle the vigilance large and vulgar pattern, a brown billy-cock hat, a peculiarly high collar, a blue which is bound to take place, may not large and vulgar pattern, a brown billy cock hat, a peculiarly high collar, a blue silk necktie, with yellow footballs on it. And then I hastily searched the pockets—a clay pipe, a plug of tobacco, 15 francs, and the return half of an excursion ticket from London, available for three days, by the General Steam Navigation company's boat. A cold perspiration broke out upon my face. Here was a horrible position. I was to entertain the lady whose life I had saved at breakfast at the Casino upon 15 francs. My lugage and even my handbag were on board the Folkestone mailboat, and I was practically penniless, for I had paid my hotel bill that morning, registered my luggage for London and left my handbag in charge of the steward, and then I had walked down to the Casino, read the paper while I waited for the tide to rise, meaning to have my bath and then come back and breakfast at the Casino, which would have left me a quarter of an hour to get comfortly the man of the calculation of the steward in the restaurant, and I gave a heartly broad the collection of the left sigh of relief.

The effect of your meeting with her mistrees in the maid of the matter the matter the meeting, which is bound to take place, may not be interrupted by the suitorities. Monsicur, I know everything," he said, "the maid of Mme. Is a Baronne has confessed to me the fact of your meeting with her mistrees in the water by appointment. You will not deny this?"

The baron seemed to jump in his chair.

"The perhaps, monsicur," said the trait of himself, so like, "exhibites mon with unflatt years in Parlian the really here."

Mr. Disraeli's trait of himself, so like, "exhibites mon with unflatt years in Parlian deartless roue, "these little contretemps are of frequent eccurrence with me. I will await their arrival here."

"Monsieur, I have the honor to sainte you," he replied, and making me a low bow he left me a quarter of an hour to get comfort-life the properties."

The effect of the deverything," he said, "the maid of the frankly, and then the rec

matter on the excursion ticket mechanic ally; it contained the following notification; "Excursionists are informed that the walked slowly along the sands toward the Casino. I gazed in my companion's lustrous eyes and read in those sparkling orbs a world of gratitude. The sand was deep; whether it was the depth of the sand or the intensity of her gratitude I can not tell, but the baroness leaned heavily upon my arm, and I made violent love to ber till we got to the Casino. As we entered it I heard three loud whistles from the mail steamer. Good heavens' they brought me back to the commonplace at once, and I remembered that the mailboat was actually starting! I conducted the baroness to a seat; I begged her to excuse me for a single instant.

I rushed on to the platform of the Casino, past which the mailboat was slowly steaming at half speed. She wasn't 30 yards off, ing at half speed. She wasn't 20 yards off, and upon the hurricane deck I saw a hide ous young man, with red halr, dressed in my clothes. My massive watchchain glittered on his—no—my waistcoat, and he was helping himself to one of my special Pomposo Vanaglorosos from my ivory cigar case. He evidently recognized his clothes at once and kissed his finger tips are with cool effrontery. What could I do? I couldn't stop him. There was nothing else but to grin and bear it.

I re-entered the restaurant of the Casino.

I tapped the 15 francs in my waistcoat pocket with the air of an Alexander. "Chablis—a bottle of the best Chablis,"!

replied somewhat faintly.

The bath had evidently given the baren-

how did I know that she had a magnificent wealth of raven hair? I don't mind confessing that I had met the lady before. Where? Well, at the Casino at the Cercle des Plongeurs, on several occasions even, I had had the pleasure of sitting next her, and I had admired her pluck, for she planked down her napoleons—aye, and lost and I had admired her pluck, for she planked down her napoleons—aye, and lost them, too—with a dignity worthy of a Cleopatra.

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le floor. She rose harriedly.
"Henri," she gasped, "who would have prected you?"
"Evidently not my wife," said a deep assa voice.
I turned, and I saw an unpreposessing nan, excessively well dressed and of fero

"Is your strength failing you at all, mad ame!" I asked anxiously. "It is nearly a quarter or a mile before we can get into our depth."

"Monsieur is strong and brave," she remorning, but her husband—for he was extended to the purpose.

ored nether garments, a scarlet tie, shiny boots and white gaiters and a little red ry "I shall never forget the kindness of mon-sieur," said the lady, "I don't mind telling you that I had already begun to fear that the breakfast which I have ordered at the ransacked the dark caverns of my memory, but in vain. And then it suddenly came back to me. The baron was a horrible mixture of Macari in "Called Back," a profes madame, if I suggested that we celebrate this morning's adventure by breakfasting "The Corsican Brothers," a professional

Drops of cold perspiration burst out upon my massive forehead. Why should I wait for the baron? Just at that moment I caught the waiter's eye and also a grin which suddenly disappeared from his face, and I remembered that flight was, alas! im-possible, for I hadn't the wherewithal even "Garcon!" I exclaimed in a lordly man

to pay my bill. Besides, if I ran away, what ner, "bring me a cup of black coffic-let it ment was then inaugurated to raise funds

There is nothing that raises the courage so much as green Chartrense. After the so much as green Chartreuse. After the third glass my feelings changed altogether. I would meet the baron. I would lay him dead at my feet, and then I would entrent the baroness to fly with me. Had she not told me but two short hours ago that there was nothing she could refuse to the man all soldiers who had fought under the stars who had speed here it as I would take here. "Par ici!" shouted one of the bathing planned the particular means I would employ to kill that jealous French nobleman, and in March, 1866, met at Springfield, and I determined to resort to the coup de Ills., to arrange a ritual. At this meeting and I told the fellow so.

"Monsieur deceives himself," said the should of course have the choice of we

recourse to the celebrated coup.

You don't know what the coup de get darme is? Then you have never see "Barbe Bleu." It's delightfully simple You suddenly call out, "There's a gen-darme." Your adversary naturally turns and lowers his weapon, and then you "stap

breakfast at the Chaino, which would have left the restaurant, and I gave a heart-left me a quarter of an hour to get comfort-ably on board the mailboat, which, as I say, left for Folkestone at 1:20.

Clad in my hideous garments, I sprang from the bathing machine and came at specific complete the charteness had faded. Oh, if I were only safe on board the Folkestone boat I.

as the emissaries of the outraged baron. I insisted on shaking hands with both of them, much to their astonishment, "Gentlemen," I said, "I am a stranger

here—a foreigner, a soldier like yourselves. I am anxious to throw no obstacle in your way; will you, then, oblige me by also acting for me in this affair? You perceive that otherwise a hostile meeting cannot take place."
"Monsieur," said the elder of the two offi-

cers, a grizzled veteran of 60, "as you have informed us that you are a brother in arms, "Gentlemen, permit me," I said politely,
"if I follow our English customs in these
matters. Waiter," I said, "a bottle of

champagne,"
They were too much astonished to object. The wine was brought; we drank to each other. I looked up at the clock; it wanted three minutes of the hour. Now was the time to effect a masterstroke and

bath."
"Oysters? Monsieur will of course prefer Ostend oysters? And Chablis—monsieur
will assuredly drink Chablis?" said the ob
will assuredly drink Chablis?" said the ob
They both bowed mechanically. I put on my hat—that is to say, the red haired young man's hat—I raised it courteously, and I left these two bloodthirsty French officers in pawn for my breakfast-I mean for our breakfast. Directly I got outside ess an appetite. She laughed, she showed her pretty teeth, and she picked the wing of a chicken with a delicious grace. Then we had an omelette au rhum, and when the flaming delicers was not tree.

As we glided slowly by the Casino, I went up on the bridge. At that very moment my two military acquaintances appeared upon the platform of the restaurant. They commenced to shout and gesticulate wild-ly, and then the impertinent waiter joined them, and all three executed a sort of frantic pas de trois. frantic pas de trois.

"Excitable chaps, these Frenchmen," said
the captain to me, indicating them with his

I notded and carefully filled the clay pip from the scoundrel's plug tobacco, and I felt the truth of the statement that there is a sweet little cherub which sits up aloft.

THE FOUNDER OF THE G. Dr. Stephenson's Grave Now Marked by a

oness. And then the baroness burst out into a long account of our adventure of the morning, but her husband—for he was est dently her husband—only made a clucking noise with his mouth like an irritated par rot.

"Madame," he said as he offered her his arm, "your imagination does you infinite credit."

Whet and dead a count is a county of the Republic, at his old hime in Galesburg. Ills. Calle base of the morning in bas-relief, and in the front die are the words: "B. F. Stephenson. Founder of "And the convenances?" said the lady, and there was a twinkle of fun in the lovely black eyes. "Why, we haven't even been introduced."

But she put her hand upon my neck all the same. A sort of electric thrill passed through my frame, and I went on swim-



THE MONUMENT. sociation. A move-

ner, "bring me a cup of black conference it it be hot and strong—and some Chartreuse—green Chartreuse," I added.

If he had only brought me the Chartreuse in a glass! But he didn't. The valuan brought a bottle of it.

There is nothing that rules the course.

and stripes. The idea of such an organization suggested itself to Dr. Stephenson and Chaplair W. J. Rutledge of the Fourother glass of Chartreuse and waited ana-iously for the baron's arrival. I even teenth Illinois infantry. They planned the name Grand Army of the Republic was decided upon, and on April 6, 1866, Major Stephenson, assisted by Captain John S. Phelps of the Thirty-second Illi-John S. Phelps of the Thirty-second Illinois infantry, organized at Decatur the first
G. A. R. post. It was called "Post 1 of
Decatur, district of Macon, department of
Illinois." There were only 12 charter
members, and Major Stephenson was the
first commander of the department.

For a time politics threatened to disrupt the infant order, but the veterans
wisely excluded all political questions, and

by the different posts for the relief of un-fortunate comrades, soldiers' widows and

Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him, "Are there two hens in 'Oniton' is a specimen of his rather boisterous chaff. "No, only one. That's why beggs are so scarce

Daughter-No, I'm not.

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a por trait of himself, "Is it not hideous?-and so like," exhibited a discernment not com mon with unflattered sitters .- "Twent" Years In Parliament." George Was Enjoying Himself.

Mother (at a ball)-Are you enjoying

once face to face with the lady whose life had saved. Her maid was standing by her, carrying her bathing costume in a net in one hand and the little Tyrolese hat in the other.

"You can go, Justine," she said to the maid carelessly. "I shall breakfast, and monsieur will reconduct me."

"Oui, Mme. la Baronne," replied the maid.

My heart almost stood still. She was married, then, and a baroness; here was an adventure. I felt a pardonable pride when I reflected that I had saved the life of a female member of the French nobility. I forgot for the moment that I had lost my luggage, that I was wearing another man's clothes, and that all the money I had in the world was 15 francs; and I offered my arm to the baroness with a graceful effusion that Louis XIV himself might have envised.

We was of Berlin Published In America Before I take his eye off we for an instant, to bring me a good cigar. "Your best," I add d, as if my pockets were full of sovereigns.

"Ambassadores, at 2 francs each," said is unknown in Berlin. Now and then you as boy of brown monstrosities, each 8 inches long at the very best.

I carefully selected one and lighted up, man with the red hair. Fifteen francs, the cheap excursion ticket. Absolutely nothing more. The wretch didn't even carry a and no one thinks of trying to make a pocket handkerchief. I read the printed matter on the excursion ticket mechanically; it contained the following notification:

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The newspapers here are largely sold by women, and the small newsboy of America is unknown in Berlin. Now and then you is unknown in Berlin. Now and then you is unknown in Berlin. Now and then you is unknown in Berlin. Now all in the form of the brought man with the red hande

and thinks it does wonders. Men who write for the papers are moderately well paid, and editors in chief get from \$4,000 to \$5,000

there seems to be no reason why the papers should not do better. Everything under the sun is put into the papers in the shape of an advertisement. And there is a great deal of social news that we publish for nothing which is put in here at so much per line. Engagements are generally announced in the newspapers by the parent-of the bride and also by the groom, and there are a large number of matrimonia advertisements in which men and wome: state their good qualities and ask for hu

Sometimes men advertise, stating that they have a daughter whom they wish to get rid of, and in one year there were 400 advertisements in one paper of persons seeking better halves. Marriages are also the cured. There is the evidence of published in the same way, and there is a fixed rate for births and deaths. The Germans are very proud of having children, and it is generally expected that a son or a daughter will make his or her appearance in the newspaper columns immediately upon his or her appearance in the world.

There are always numbers of death notices, and the official advertisements of the city monet to sometime.

the artists, who are always men. They finish the features, give an expression to the face and remedy any defect or mistake of their subordinates. The figures are then carefully dried. According to the composition of the paste, this is done in a warm room, a cool current of air, a kiln or the proper subordinates. pen sunlight. The best kinds are dried in warm room and require from three to eight weeks before they are thoroughly cone.—Philadelphia Press.

THE HIGHEST OF HONORS

to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder at the same. A sort of electric thrill passed through my frame, and I went on swimming strongly, but perhaps a little more slowly, for I don't mind confessing that I rather liked the situation than otherwise, with a hood, inkpot hat, with brim ferociously turned up; blood and thunder coliously turned entered for prizes were subjected to a most exhaustive examination, and the jury was the best equipped to make the decision of any ever got together. Their verdict was supported by the testimony of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. Dr. Wiley is an expert on food products and the highest authority on such matters in America. This verdict settles a long-debated question as to which among the many baking powders is the best.—Chicago Tribune. Note.—Since the foregoing was published the World's Fair triumph has been

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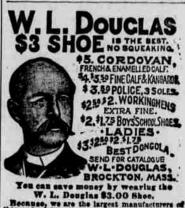
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