

MR. DUNDER'S TROUBLES.

He Goes to the Police Station and Tells a Wonderful Tale. "O, it's you, eh?" queried Sergeant Bendell yesterday as he looked up from his work at the desk and saw Mr. Dunder before him.

SCOTCH OIL MINES.

The Curious Petroleum Field at West Calder, Scotland. William Fandley, of West Calder, Scotland, which is the ancient oil shale region of that country, has been making a tour of the Pennsylvania petroleum fields during the last few weeks, and was in New York this week.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

How Girls Are Taught Gymnastics in Several High Schools. The Pittsburgh (Pa.) high school is a pioneer in the matter of physical culture for women. Several times a week the girls of that institution are put through a course of Indian clubs, dumb-bells and other appliances for gymnastics.

VIRGINIA DARE.

The Legendary Story of the First White Child Born in America. Roanoke Island was in sight as justice had been done to the baked shad and other delicacies, and the captain was reminded that he still had to tell the story of Virginia Dare.

RAILROAD ENGINEERS.

An Old Knight of the Throttle Talks About His Colleagues. There is a general belief among the uninitiated that all good engineers are practical machinists. This belief is entirely erroneous, for the rule has always been that the best engineers come up from the ranks of the firemen and not from the machine shops.

A MOSCOW PRISON.

Dr. Lansdell Draws a Rather Pleasant Picture of Russian Affairs. When in Moscow in 1885 I drove out with my traveling companion and an American, a former Governor of Virginia, to see the new Central prison, recently built in the suburbs.

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP.

Some Mighty Queer Fishes at the Island of Mauritius. "I never saw a sea-serpent," said Colonel Nicholas Pike, formerly Consul at Mauritius, "but a fish was seen while I was stationed at Port Louis which answered very nearly to what is generally known as a sea-serpent."

GREEK NUMISMATISTS.

Exploits of Timeless Pericles Histo and Another Athenian Giant. Some forty-four years ago there appeared in London a young Greek gentleman called Timeless Pericles Histo. He came to London highly recommended by more than one foreigner of distinction, and thus got the permission to study the collection of Greek coins in the British Museum.