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BASE-BALL IN ENGLAND. The "Thunderer" shows How the Britons

Regard the Game Every body is now asking his friend in a doubtful kind of way what he thinks of base-ball. Londoners are, or ought to be, now in a position to give their verdict upon this important question. The Chicago and All-America teams have performed four times in London before large crowds of spectators-at Leyton 8,000 persons watched the game. Our visitors, therefore, can not complain that they have been treated with indifference, whatever judgment is passed upon the game they introduced to us. Most Londoners who take any interest at all in sports have considered it a duty to pay the baseball players a visit, and so inform themselves fully and truly upon the nature of the game, keeping their minds open and purged, so far as possible, from all passion and prejudice. We are not prepared to say that it is nitogether possible to judge without prejudice a game which the Americans have presumptuously preferred to cricket. Apollo might have listened to the pipe of Marsyas with equanimity and even with pleasure had he not known that Marsyas was setting up as his superior. But let us try to forget and forgive this and judge base-ball on its merits. One of these merits is that it is not spun out over two or three days. Americans, who are so basy that they can not find leisure for cricket, manage to find it for a game which a single afternoon is sufficient to decide. As for the essentials of the game, it would be singular if they did not strike some chords of sympathy in the English breast, considering that they are the same as those of "counders." "Rounders" was once much played on every village green; even now it enjoys considerable vogue as a Sunday amuse ment in the outskirts of London, and several of our metropolitan public schools find "counders," or a variety of the game, peculiarly well adapted to their lagged play-grounds. Consequently we must have latent affinities for base ball. But of course the American game has developed greatly. One of the chief pleasures of the schoolboy's life used to consist in "scorching" that is, picking up the ball when the adversary had missed striking it and

slinging it with unerring aim at his retreating form. The base ball is nearly as heavy as a cricket ball, and consequently it can be well understood that this pleasing feature has been elimin ated, and the most divecting incidents of the game are the feints of the runners attempting to run from base to base. The pitcher, known in "rounders" as the "feeders," the batsman and the catcher are specialists, just as we find some cricketers pre-eminent in bowling, batting or fielding. In fact, base ball is a science.

Whether it is worth taking the trouble to acquire this science is another matter. Base-ball, as a candidate for entrance into the list of British sports, labors under the disadvantage of finding the field nearly full already of more or less scientific games, in which the youth of our islands are drilled while yet at school. At the same time we must admit that the demand for athletic games is so brisk that base-ball may possibly appeal to some tastes, some peckets, or some opportunities which the present supply of open-air amusements falls to satisfy, Many new games have been invented, adopted, or revived in these islands during the last ten or twenty yearslawn tennis, hockey and lacrosse among the number. The last mentioned every body knows, was an importation from Canada, introduced by two exhibition teams of Canadians and North American Indians. It is an age for devising new games, borrowing foreign and furbishing up old ones. If the ghost of "rounders" is sneaking about anywhere he will aid and abet the effo ts of the base-ballers to rehabilitate him. It would, moreover be pleasant if we were enabled to mee the Americans in some other sports besides rowing, yachting and athletics. London Times.

Gulls and Their Young.

Every bird watches over and care for her own nest, though the numbers are so great and the tamuit so excessive that it is difficult to conceive how each gull can distinguish her own spotted eggs, placed in the midst of so many others, exactly similar in size, shape and color; and when at length the young are hatched and are swimming about on the loch or crowded together on some grassy point, the old birds, as they come home from a distance with food, fly rapidly amid thousands of young ones exactly similar to their own, without even looking at them, until they find their own offspring, which, recognizing their parents among all the other birds, receive the morsel without any of the hungry little creatares around attempting to dispute the prize, each walting patiently for its own parent, in perfect confidence that its turn will come in due season.

-A curious animal pecu lar to Tas mania is the Tasmania devit. It is equal in size to the short-legged terrier. Its skin is nearly of equal thickness of that of a pig. and it is covered with course, jet-black hair. It is of the bear species and possesses a power of jaw scarcely inferior to that of the bulldog.

-Ex-King Milan of Servin was so afraid of assassination during his reign that he slept is a room with double doors cased in steel. A powerful mastiff lay at the foot of his best, and he niways kept a loaded revolver on a table by his bedside. When eating alone the King would not use any mude dishes, and satisfied his appetite with toast and boiled sarus.

-Files can, it is said, be recut by cleaning them in acidulated water be tween two plates of carbon and clusing the circuit so as to form a real voltale

EASTERN ITEMS.

THE PUBLIC DEBT INCREASED DUR-ING MAY.

A Rich Vein of Gold Found in Georgia -A Woman to Be Hanged-Death From Fear-Two Thiev s Lynched at Beattie,

Ohio oil will be pumped to New York

Valentine, Neb., has an Indian hod-

Mind-Reader Bishop's estate was worth mly \$250.

Bangor, Me., is to run its own electric ight plant. Oklahoma's inhabitants are disappear ing rap dly.

Camden House, Chiselhurst, the last home of Napoleon III, is to be let. Smallpox is making terrible ravages in Guatemala. The public debt has increased \$8,702,-

877 during May.

Indianapolis talks of a people's co-operative ice company. President Harrison will spend part of

his summer in Maine Internal revenue frands have been dis

covered at Cincinnati. Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is have a gravity railro

One or two districts in Florida began shipping peaches last week. The bathing season has already been initiated at Old Point Comfort.

A woman who had been bitten in Phfladelphia by a dog, died of fear.

The Valkyrie finished third in th yacht races in England, on the 3d.

The incorporation of the St. Louis breweries was completed on the 31st. Some Iowa counties are paying a bounty of 5 cents a head for gophers destroyed

United States Minister Ryan was ban queted at the City of Mexico, on the 30th. A great effort is being made in New York to promote trade with South Amer-

A smallpox patient was discovered in the Milwaukee County Hospital, on the 30th

A rich vein of gold ore is reported to have been found on a farm near Gaines ville, Ga.

The rumer that an extra session of Congress will be held in October, is re

A railroad agent at Shelbyville, Ind., has been arrested for selling tickets on Sunday. A war rate on the roads west of Chi

cago, extending to the Pacific Coast, is General N. P. Chipman, of California,

with his family, is on a social visit to The monument over the tomb of ex-

President Arthur, at Albany, will be unveiled June 15. An earthquake at El Paso on the 31st,

caused the people to rush from their houses in terror. A heavy fall of snow is reported from

several parts of Michigan. The damage to crops is great. A new political organization known as

the "Single Tax Party," has been formed in South Dakota. A woman is to be hung in Jefferson county, Ala., June 27, for highway rot-

She is colored. Frost damaged the corn in some portions of Indiana so severely that replanting became necessary.

Canadian Forgers are flying to the Unitedt Sates. It is a queer crime that doesn't work both ways.

Congressman Edward J. Gay, a mil lionaire sugar-planter, died at Thibo-deaux, La. the 30th inst.

The American expedition to begin work on the Nicaragua Canal, sailed from New York under British colors.

Huejuetta, Mexico, was almost entirely estroyed by a bail storm an inundation on the 30th. Many lives were lost. A convention to frame a Constitution

"State of Wyoming," has been called for July 4th, at Cheyenne. Thirty divorces were granted in one day during the recent session of the

upreme Court at Manchester, N. H. Hungarians and Poles are leaving Reading, Penn., in large numbers on ac count of the suspension at the iron works

The jury in the case of the McClellandtown bandits returned a verdict of guilty against Louis Wasker and the two Sulli-

C. P. Huntington is to build a palatial residence in New York, on the sauthwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. It is understood that it will be severa

months before the guns of the Charleson and Baltimore will be ready to go on board. A number of persons in Atlanta re

sponded to a parrot's cry of "fire," and discovered that a house across the way and

The Palace Car Company is sning the Wagner Car Company to prevent the lat-ter from using the vestibule as a com-

The iron market at Cleveland, Ohio was nearly paralyzed on the 31st by the sale of 5000 tons of Tennessee iron, A1 forge, at \$13 60 delivered.

"Gambling is licensed in Laramie Wyo T." Such is the deplorable but truthful item that is going the rounds of the Western press.-Laramie Boomerang.

The Secretary of War has ordered the dismissal from the army of Private Gus tavus Kimball, Company C, Thirteenth Infantry, now in confinement at Angel Island, Cal.

The Pall Mall Gazette greeted our new Minister to England, on his arrival in London, with a glowing panegyric on Abraham Lincoln, and adds: "We welome the son for the sake of the father.

The California capitalist reported to have married a lady of Pontic, Mich., is supposed to be L. N. Brannac, who has a wife at Santa Cruz. He is worth about \$50,000.

A game of baseball was played at Portland last Saturday, between the printers of the Morning Oregonian and the printers of the Lewis & Dryden Printing Co., for the benefit of the Scattle sufferers.

Four Mandara negroes are about to appear at the German court as Ambassa-dors from their African Soltan. They are astonishing everybody by their marked intelligence and liberality.

The Italians have arrested an Abyssinian chief, disarmed 2006 of his followers ed by steamers, and became known by and occupied Keren without resistance.

The inhabitants are rejoicing.

All of Middle and South Alabama is oused on the subject of cotton factories. The "boss" gambler in Guthrie leads the church choir. This is one of the in-

cidents of a youthful civilization.

Pernicions Effects of Tobacco. DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the only antiagainst the influence of tobacca which is amoker or chower of the weed has, and it shot be taken regularly to prevent the heart from couning diseased. Descriptive treaties of each bottle, or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. THE PACIFIC COAST

The Pupe Feeble Prince William of SEATTLE'S, THE QUEEN CITY, LAID Hohenzollern Married-Bismarck IN ASHES,

POREIGN PLASHES.

a Coristian - Earthquakes.

The Pope is showing extraordinary

English shoe-workers are agitating for

Vienna car-drivers get 60 cents fo

Bismarek frankly declares that he is a

Twelve thousand men are still on

Lord Lonsdale proposes to organize an

Two-thirds of the engines exhibited at

Staffordshire, Eugland, blast furnace

The Dublin Corporation intends to

strike at Saar, Germany,

expedition to the North Pole.

Paris are of the Corless pattern.

men demand 10 per cent advance.

visit the Paris Exposition in a body.

have been felt on the Channel Islands.

a picture taken until he was 97 years of

Fielding Dickens, is a successful lawly

Emperor William has offered a gold

and silver ship as a prize to the Berlin

Ex-Minister McLane thinks General

Victor Machin, the Cuban bandit, was

parried to his mistress before he was ex-

Bismarck has taken to solitaire, and is

olding its heavy-weight championship

The Irish members of the House of

Commons are now in prison for offenses

The Russian Nihilists give out infor-

Heavy storms have been raging at

American pickpockets are flocking to

The Sugar Bounties Commissioners at

London have signed their report and re-

Prince Aloise Schwarzenberg of Aus-

ria, who was badly wounded in a duel

with a Lieutenant of Hussars, is dying.

she will furnish a complete bridal outfit, bonnets, boots and shoes excepted, for

Lord Salisbury informed a deputation of bi-metallists that the business com-

munity, not Parliament, must settle the

In Venezuela the yellow fever is rag-

ing. Fears are expressed that men enough to handle the coffee crop will be

It is stated that the Princess of Murat

will claim indemnity from Italy of 51,-

000,000 lire for the confiscated estates of

In Paris there are more than 20,000

places for the sale of intoxicating drink.

This is one to four houses, or one to

Mariotti, who attempted the life of M.

deFreycinet some time ago, and was confined in the Asylum of Bicetre, as of un-

Henry George has finished a remark

ably successful lecturing tour in Scotland.

He thinks the single-tax doctrine has

There is a new industry for women in

London, that of accountants and auditors for large households. Miss Josie Courrah

The Persian Shah has the most impo

pends about \$5000 a day on his tour.

Ship agents say that heavy booking

are being made on vessels from England to America. On the leading vessels the

Ex-King Milan has privately declared

saloon berths are full up to November.

is intention to return to Belgrade

mediately. It is rumored that he is in

When a King goes to see the Kaiser, the

old France a rub on that Strasburg sore.

Lord James Douglas, brother of the

Marquis of Queensherry, has defaulted in

and has been warned off the race-track.

The civil marriage of Prince William

of Hohenzollern, and Princess Marie, o

Bourbon, occurred at the villa of the

Countess of Trapani at Baden Baden, re-

President Carnot, of France, is a great-

er believer in capital punishment than was M. Grevy. The guillotine is much

more active in Paris than it was some

The Japanese Government has engage

two German lawyers in Berlin to proceed

Tokio and reframe the Japanese Penal

ode to conform to the German instead

Australia has been enjoying a land

oom, which prematarely collapsed

wing to a severe drought. In Queen

land the dry weather caused excessive

The Italian Government is greatly wor-

ried over the increasing ungration from

laws which have been passed lately

against emigration agents 195,211 Ital

ians left in 1888, as against 127,748 the

The railway from Aprach to the sum-

mit of Pilatus, Switzerland, has been opened. The incline is forty-eight feet

A Toronto telegraph company is com-

peting with the government by deliver-

The report that Tascott, the suppose

murderer of A. J. Snell, the banker, is in

When the City of Para leaves Colon

there will be no steamer in that port, a

ircumstance almost unparalleled in the

history of the port since it was first visit-

China, is not credited in Chicago.

of the French code, as now,

losses among cattle and sheep.

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venra ngo.

year before

to the hundred.

ng letters for 1 cent.

payment of his betting obligations

was the one to suggest this industry.

ing show now on the road in Europe.

He is a sort of peripatetic royal flush.

sound mind, has been released.

taken deepest root in that country.

King Joschim.

twenty-five men.

A Eondon dressmaker advertises that

ferred it to their respective governments.

the Paris Exposition, where their busi-ness is said to be thriving wonderfully.

mation that they will shortly make another attempt to kill the Czar.

Hongkong, recently. An immer amount of damage has been done.

Boulanger's influence has decreased since

in England.

Yacht Club

cutod at Havana.

against all comers

under the Crimes Act.

eight hours.

Colored Masons-A Sardine Factory-Immigration From Scotland-A Lumber Combination-Frunt-Grovers.

Napa College is to have a telescope. Crooks abound about, Seattle, W. T. Santa Barba school census shows again

Last Sunday was Children's day

Santa Paula, in Ventura county, ha ten saloons. The Castroville Gazette has ceasad

Tucson was shaken by an earthquake on the 31st.

A lumber combination is reported Helena, M. T. Several prolonged earthquake shocks It costs \$150 to destroy a shade tree at

The late ancient chemist did not have Tulare has reduced the liquor license to \$40 a quarter. The hills near Reno, Nev., is swarming

The Scotch Local Government bill with grasshoppers. passed to a reading in the Commons, last Red Bluff has refused to issue bonds

or a pew town hall. Novelist Dickens' third son, Henry The Napa Cannery has begun work gravy over them. with cherries the first.

Smartsville, Nevada, county, is without telegraphic service. Saticoy, Ventura county, is to have a neal station on the railroad

Contracts for grading and sewering little of the powder; washout soon after Redding have been awarded. Several cases of small-pox have been eported from Wallon, N. M.

Every town in the Northwest have responded to Seattle's call for aid. J. W. Cheek has been sentenced to the State prison from Napa for forgery.

Woodland, Cal., is to have a first-class lawn tennis club in the near future. A sardine factory has located at Rose

ville, across the bay from San Diego. The estimated losses by last Thursday's fire at Scattle, is placed at \$19,000,000. The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of

California, met at Marysville on the 3d. Two barges made a successful voyage over the Cascade Rapids a few days since. The last heavy rainstorn in Walla Walla county, W. T., destroyed 10,000 sheep.

Marysville sent a shipment of blackberries and pears to San Francisco, last Pomona dedicated the St. Joseph Church, Roman Catholic, Sunday, the

Los Gatos will close all saloons on July 1st and prohibit the sale of intoxicating

quors. Chinese are said to be pouring into California over the Mexican border, near

San Diego. C. P. Ferry, whose wife caused a great andal in Paris, is suing her for divorce in Tacoma.

The John Wieland Brewery Association, of San Francisco, refuse \$2,500,000 Work on the addition to be made to

the State Printing office at Sacramento, has commenced. A bridge was burned near Hood river the 3d, delaying the Eastern trains in

eaching Portland.

The life-saving crew at Cape Hancock has for the ninth time been successful in saving life and property.

The threatened locust plague of East Riverside has been stopped by burning over the uncultivated lands.

The entire business portion of Scattle vas burned on Thursday, the 6th. Not a usiness house left in the city. The little 9-year-old daughter of Geo.

Johnson, was thrown from a buggy at Portland, last week, and severely injured. A company to encourage immigration en Scotland, has been formed at spokane Falls, with a capital of £60,000.

At Ainslee, W. T., the 2d, the large sawmill of D. J. Ainslee, with a capacity of 4000 feet a day, was destroyed by fire. R. J. Skinner, of Cowichen, Victoria, father-in-law of Hon, Mr. Davie, the premier of British Columbia, died on the

some way responsible for the recent riots. The fire in the Idaho mine at Grass Valley has been extinguished and the Caiser speaks up and says: "Let's go out and have some fun; let's go out and give bodies of the two burned victims re-

> The German singing birds that were liberated at Portland, Or., recently, have settled down to business. They have begun to build nests.

> Track-laying has been commenced or the Spokane and Northern Railroad. The work is expected to be finished to Colville by September.

The railroad depot of the Oregon Trans continental Company at Slaughter, in King county, near Taconia, W. T., was burned on the 3d inst.

C. M. Pyke and Martha Lancaster, the Louisa Manfred," of the Tivoli theater, were married at Martinez, on the 2d inst. by a Justice of the Peace.

Denis Hayes, ex-Cotoner at Marysvill, Cal., and Wm. Potts, were thrown from a burgy last week, the former, it is feared, was fatally injured.

The fruit-growers in the neighborhood of Haywards, have completed an organization to ship their own fruit East and to aid each other in finding a market.

The Hildreth stage robbery case is proressing slowly at Fresno, Cal., with an increased attendance of spectators. No new evidence has been obtained so far.

During the fire at Seattle last Thursday, a thief while trying to effect an entrance at the rear of one of the burning banks, was shot and killed by a police-

Will C. Bailey, formerly of the Riverside Enterprise, is to be a partner of Mr. McKie in the publication of the Colton Chronicle, the successor of the Semi

The narrow-gauge road from Ilwaco on Baker's bay, Or., has been completed to Naratta, on Shoalwater bay, a distance of sixteen miles. It runs the whole dis tance along the shore, in sight of the breakers and through a succession of resorts frequented by senside visitors during the summer.

The meeting of the Irish League, which was to take place at Philadelphia, July 9th, has been postponed.

The Ohio State levy for taxation for 1889 is 27 mills, the lowest rate assessed for the past forty-nine years.

ROME SAND PARM.

Trees for Shade Around the House-Rust Stains in Clothing-The Care of Hogs-Good Cooking

Hard boiled eggs and commeal makes good first feed for ducklings. To remove stains from machine grease

or oil, wash in cold rain water and soap. This will not injure colors. Kerosene oil will soften leather shoes that have been wetted; or machine belts; or harness that has been soaked with

Ammonia water will kill any acid that has been dropped upon clothes. In most cases, a few drops of chloroform will then restore the color

Trees about the house make it more melike and attractive, and shield it from the cold winds of winter and the not sun of summer. It is better to have a close, warm pen,

excluding snow and cold, and not give the pigs two much bedding. If given the chance they will cover themselves with straw until they become steaming and then go outside to the cold, thus making themselves sick from colds affecting their lungs. A wholesome Dish of Onions.-Boil them in salt and water until they begin

to be tender, drain the water from them

and wrap each onion in soft paper, set them side by side into a dripping pan, let them bake until done, then put them into a vegetable dish and pour rich brown Rust stains in clothing-or ink stains which are about the same thing-can be removed as follows: Add two parts of cream of tartar to one part of oxalice acid, dry, and keep the mixture in a

bottle; wet the stained part and apply a

in clear warm water. Repeat if neces-

Swiss Omelette.-Break six eggs in a bowl, add a gill of cream, a quarter pound of grated cheese, some pepper and salt. Pour into a buttered pan. Stir the omelette well about for a few seconds, so that it will not set like a sponge cake. Let it brown quickly. Fold over on itself Parsley and a few fine bread crumbs added before cooking improve

the lish for some tastes. Chicken and Macaroni.-Cut up a tender chicken in neat pieces and fry brown in fresh batter with a few strips of bacon. keeping the pan covered. Season with pepper and salt. Boil a handful of the ill Italian macaroni, for twenty minntes, drain through a colander, add a large piece of butter, a cup of rich, strong gravy, and, if liked, some grated Par-mesan cheese. Arrange the chicken on a very hot dish around the central pile of nacaroni, which must be thoroughly moist and rich with gravy and butter.

Screenings consist not merely of cracked or imperfect grain, but contain also many heads of weeds seeds that unfit them for feeding whole to any kind of stock. Small seed are seldom digested and some of the hardest of them grow even better after passing through tomachs of horses and cattle. It is this that makes barnyard manure so prolific of weeds wherever it is applied. It is safer to grind screenings, though if they consist almost entirely of weed eeds, it may be even better economy to burn them.

While a ewe is bearing a lamb part of her nutrition goes to sustaining that. Her fleece is therefore not so heavy as that of the wether, that has no such demand and is equally well fed. In iambing time the ewe has usually some fever which injuriously affects the quality of the wool, by making a weak place in that grown at this period. But in practical seiling the wool crop comparatively few ers can make su buy low enough so that poor wool will pass muster and leave them a profitable com-

In very many places in the west where wheat was once grown it now fails so per-sistently that its culture has to be aban-Some parts of Iowa and South ern Minnesota are now in this condition. The winters are not quite so cold as formerly, but it is the summer heats that wither the plant. Some wheat is still occasionally grown by sowing the spring variety with oats and harvesting both together, separating the grains afterward. It is not poverty of soil that causes wheat ailiare, as the crop fails on land broken up for the first time, as well as on that

Those who start cuttings in water will use a bottle with a wide mouth, they will find it an easy matter to remove the plant when the time comes to pot it, without injuring the roots. Or, after the roots have reached the side of the glass, they can sift the fine earth into the bottle till it is an inch or two in depth. After the roots have taken possession of this soil, the top of the bottle can be broken off by a sharp blow with a knife, and then the mass of earth can be slipped out without disturbing the roots in the least, in exactly the same manner as the ball of earth in which a plant is growing can be removed from a pot.

Apple and Sago Pudding.-Pare and core a half dozen sour, juicy apples, and arrange them in a buttered pudding dish; till up the hollow of each apple with sugar and put a bit of butter on top. Cover the dish closely and a set in the oven to bake till the apples are thoroughly done. Meanwhile boil in double kettle a scant cup of sago with two cups of water and a little salt. When donewhich may be seen by the transparent, elly look of the sago and by the tastebeat in a lump of butter, sugar to taste, and flavoring if desired. Pour the sago over the cooked apples in the pudding dish and set back in the oven to brown on the top.

There is nothing nicer to serve with the Sunday morning fishballs or baked beans than green tomato sauce or picalili. Chop a peck of green tomatoes, five green peppers and two onions; mix them well in a wooden or earthen bowl, and sprinkle a cup of salt over them; put them aside and let them stand until morning in a cool place. In the morning drain off all the iquor, put the chopped fruit into a prerving kettle, and put in vinegar enough to cover; add one cup of sugar, one table specuful of powdered cloves, one table spoonful cinnamon, one tablespoonful of nutmeg and one-balf a teaspoonful of mace; set it over the fire and cook slowly antil the fruit is tender and well cooked, stirring it quite often to prevent it burning in the bottom of the kettle. eems two sharp and not mellow enough to the taste, add another half a cup of sugar, and this will soften the taste.

According to The Field, the possible

ength of the life of a horse is far beyond the average duration of it. A horse 15 years old is usually accounted of little value, and, as a rule, it would be difficult to give away the survivor of 18 or 20 years. But a horse's useful life exends to 30 or 40 years, and if the animal is used with care it may do valuable service during all this long term. It may be noticed that all the recorded instances of the death of very aged horses go to show that their lives were shortened by some mischange, and not by old age.

SLEEPING BY COMPASS.

Wall We Rest With Our Heads to the Equator or the North Pole? The sleep- with - your - head - to - the north idea had quite a run a few years ago, and there are still a great many people who, perhaps rather from force as the meeting opened in due and of habit than otherwise, range their of habit than otherwise beds so that they stand in line with the a mighty inconsistent thing for people parallels of longitude, and sleep with their "feet to the equator," or as near down suit -sell a house you down live as they can get to it. Habits are strong in such a matter. But the editor of a Western paper relates that he was greatly troubled with sleeplessness and headache at night. Finally he bethought himself that it always made him ill to travel on the railroad. If he rode backward, or if he lay in a sleeping-ear berth with his head to the engine; and that on the other hand if he sat facing the engine. or slept in his berth with his feet to the engine, he slept well. The reflection led him to apply his experience to the earth itself, which is a sort of

thousand miles an hour. He proceeded to arrange his bed so that when he lay upon it his head was to the West and his feet to the East, and after that he had no more restlessness or headache, but slept profoundly and sweetly, with his "feet to the engine." He commends his discovery to all sleepless and nervous people, and does not doubt that he has hit upon a bit of fered. knowledge which will prove infinitely valuable to mankind But what about the people who would just as lief ride backwards on railroad trains, and who sleep better with their heads to the engines of trains and the bows of ves-

A friend once strongly advised us al-

great railroad car, whirling along from

west to east at the rate of about one

head to the engine or the bow, and gals arrested fur drunkenness-not a gave some very plausible reasons for divorced women. The movement of a his phllosophy. train," he said, "tends to force your cach other fur nigh onto fifty y'ars, an blood in the opposite direction from the way the train is going; that say, being liquid and to under the influence in some degree of the forces of gravitation and inertia, the didn't? Suppose we quarreled as blood is not carried forward so fast as the solid parts of the body, and tends De law which would compel us to live to collect in the end which is for the time being toward the rear. Now, if your feet are toward the engine, the has bin granted. I wish de cost was blood will collect in your head and give you unpleasant dreams and sleepless-Have the blood in your feet, on the other hand, and you will sleep all the better for having it there." "But." we asked, "does not your being on a car constitute, as it were, a new center of motion, and every part of the body being carried along as fast as any other part, prevent any collecting of the blood in the extremity which is in the uft? "The fact that you are on the train," replied the theorist, "does not prevent the force of gravitation from working independently of the train, and the principle of inertia certainly carries the blood toward your head every time the train starts. Try it with a spirit level, and you will see the bubble hug the aftermost end of the tube.' - American Analyst.

ARTISTIC TATTOOING.

A Hong Kong journal gives an ac-

The Clever Work Done by a Japanese Professional Living at Hong KoNg.

count of a Japanese who has lately set up in that colony as a professional tatoper of pictures and designs on the body. In a room decorated with fans, hanging pictures and scrolls, the visitor or nationt is received. In a conspicuous place is hung a notice in the following words: "I do not business if fuddled. Sample books are first produced for inspection and selection; they are filled with colored drawings of dragons. birds, insects and scenes-comic and serious. At the bottom is written the cost of tattooing each, the prices varying from about 12s. for three butterflies to an elaborate groupe for £20. The operator himself was lattooed all over his body with groups of bright flowers here, the conventional Japanese girl's head there; a female figure with long flowing robes wound round one arm from the shoulder to the wrist, while on the other was a dragon, with every scale carefully shaded. On the breast was a picture of the god of storms, with inscriptions in Japanese characters, and similar representations all over the body, the hands alone being free. The apparatus consists merely of a small box containing a slab of black Chinese ink, some vermillion and dark red powders, and a drawerful of penholders, on the ends of which were fixed tiny bunches of needles, numbering from three to fifty. The customer chooses his design from the pattern-books, the operator draws it on the part desired, and then with a large bunch of needles for the

No blood is drawn and the pain is very little. A dragon, which would be tattood for £1, would take five hours, on account of the number of scales. The part is then rubbed with vaseline to allay the inflammation, and in a day or two the skin would come off. After that the marks would be indelible. The Hong Kong operator tattooed the arm of an English prince, and, in Kioto, was engaged for a whole month reproducing on the trunk and limbs of an English peer a series of scenes from Japanese history. For this he was paid about £100. He has also tattooed English ladies, and seems to be especially proud of one picture, which was a tin fan about the size of a half-penny, on which was a complete landscape with figures well defined. His income from tattooing in Hong Kong is about £1,200 per annum. - London

heavy black and a small one for the

fine lines the colors are punctured in.

-The Austrian bent-wood furniture is manufactured of ordinary red beach. which is very plentiful in Hungary. The timber is sawed into strips from an inch and a half to two inches square, and these are turned into round rods. They are placed in an air-tight case and exposed for fifteen minutes to the action of superheated steam, which makes them so pliable that they can be bent by hand to the iron patterns, where they are secured and left to dry for several days, after which they are ready to be used in the manufacture of the furniture.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB

Brother Gardner Makes Some Con the Divorce Question "I obsarve dat de semi-annual oca shun fur pitchin' into the divorce course is now at hand, said Brother Garday cient form. ".t has all us struck me a to argue dat you can trade a hos which bust up a bizness partnership which ar' unpleasant -give away yer dag ar pizen yer cat, but musn't part from de husband or wife who is makin' yer life one of misery. I thank de law data was wise enuff to foresee some saring things and among 'em de fact dat people would make mistakes in marryin. is only natural dat dey should, and when dey do divorce am de easiest way out. If de law refused divorces, elope ments and murders would increase a hundred per cent.

.. When you hev tied up two people who truly love, honor an' respect each other - who kin bear an sacrifice-who can smile in adversity as well as in sunshine-you hev done a blessed thing an' airth an' Heaven ar' de better furis But when you hev tied up two pussons who argy, bicker, dispute and hate -who see nuffln alike -who kin neither love nor respect, you would her de heart of Satan to force 'em to contine sich a life. You couldn't do it Da would be murder if no other escape of

"An' dar' am sartin pussons who claim dat divorce induces laxity of morals. Among all de scandals of the last y'ar hev you seen de name of divorced man or woman? Among all de bad women arrested in a year do you find de name of a divorced woman? I ar de wives an' gais who suicide-act ways to sleep when traveling with our de divorced women. It ar' de wires ar' "Me an' my ole woman hev stood by

we ar' gwine to sall in de same our c'lar down to de bank of de dark riber. We agree. We ar' fitted fur each oth-We think alike. But suppose we bickered an' wished each other dead! together would be an inhuman thing. I ar' glad obery time I see dat a divorce only five dollars an' de time reduced to

husbands. We will now attack de reg lar programme of bizness "-Detroit Free Press. GOLD FIELD NOTES. Wonderful Things Reported by a Strictly Truthful Chronicler.

one day. Husbands would hev me' re

spect an' tenderness fur deir wives

wives mo' confidence an' trust in dele

If half the stories are true which are told about the newly discovered gold region in the Southwest, it is indeed a wonderful country. The following is taken from a newspaper which is published in the neighborhood:

"The greatest excitement prevails in the place, and well it may, for words fall to express the truth of the matter. There is gold in the water, there is gold in the air, there is gold everywhere It is so plentiful 'that every miner carries his own gold belt wherever he goes. Some carry the metal in their teeth. The bell boys at the Ensenada Hotel make large sums every week b brushing off and saving the gold dust

which travelers bring in on their clothes. The sheriff's handcuffs are gold-bonds. "The most wonderful discovery of all

is that the river which runs through the camp is simply liquid gold. "Nets are set in the river over night to catch the nuggets which come floating down, and these miners make their breakfast off the gold-fish which get

caught along with the nuggets. "Wash china in the stream and

comes out gold plate. "A tramp went in swimming and came out completely clad in gold armor. but not being satisfied with a thirteen carat suit, he went in again for a second coat and was drowned by the weight

"A copper-colored Indian baby was changed into a golden cherub by immersion in the water so that its mother refused to own it. "Cuttle driven into the water in order

that they may drink, walk out on the other side gilded and watered stock. "To obtain a rich golden butter it is only necessary to kill and throwin a

Rocky mountain goat. "Is it any wonder that persons have the gold fever when they live in a region so permeated with the staff m this is?"-Time.

A "Painter" Let Go.

Every sailor has his story of the mistakes which "landlubbers" make over the names of things at sea, which always seem to be exactly the opposite of what they are on land. A sheet, let instance, instead of being something broad. like a sheet of cloth " a sheet of water, is nothing but a rope. A new boy had come or board a West India ship, upon which ! painter had also been employed to pain the ship's side. The painter was a work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern. The captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called on to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail:

"Let go the painter!" Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast but this boy did not know it. He rat aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's stage was held. Meantime the captain wearied with waiting to be car

"You rascal!" he called, "why don't you let go the painter?" "He's gone, sir." said the buy briskly; "he's gone, pots. brushes and all."—Youth's Companion.

-In Dalmatia chrysanthemums are largely cultivated to supply the chemists with the substance from which the well-known "Dalmatian insect powder" is made. The island of Lesina is the chief seat of cultivation, and the flower most generally grown is C. ciseraricefolium Trev. It is said that to other local crop pays so well, the product of a single acre of ground selling from \$500 to \$1,500, and the Government yearly distributes plants at very low rates in order that the industry may be still further developed.