EASTERN ITEMS.

CANADIANS DON'T LIKE IMPORTED LABOR.

A Monument Brected-A Printing Office to Cost \$1.000,000-The Cronin Murder-Smallpox Increasing-Land-Tax Party

Smallpox is increasing at Minneapolis. Pittsburg is boiling and filtering its drinking water.

Foreign capitalists are buying New

The Miller's National Association is in

session at Milwaukee.

California sent 3,500,000 pounds of honey to Europe last year.

The Canadians are beginning to pro

test against imported labor. Unlicensed saloons and breweries have

to close up in Philadelphia. Over fifteen inches of rain have fallen

ore in two months

South Dakota will bring into the Union an organized Land-tax party.

The Senate Committee on our relation with Canida, is at Minneapolis. Developments in the Cronin murder

are slowly coming to the surface. A Kansas bride received a barrel of

salt as one of her wedding presents. A recent cold snap injured the cran-berry crop in Plymouth county, Mass.

J. B. Wellington was shot by Dr. Stewart at Clay Center, Kan., last week. Members of both parties are interested in the high-license movement in Balti-

At Helenwood, Tenn., the 11th., two murderers were taken from the fail and

The Grand army men will not obtain the rates hoped for to their annual en-

S. E. Fields, a Georgia Senator, was killed by his stepson, at Dalton, Ga., on the 11th inst.

The Connecticut legislature has passed a bill forbidding the issue of free passes to legislators.

The tournament of the American Shooting Association, opened at Cincinnati on the 11th.

There has been a little breeze in New York over the cutting down of trees in

the Central Park. Miss Emma Bond of Taylorville, Ill.

notoriety, has been married to a Mr. Justus of Helper, Kan. General Meade suggests that the old

battle flags be hung around the pension building at Washington. Two men guilty of murder, robbery

and arson are reported to have been lynched near Knoxville, Tenn. At Topeka, Kan., recently, Karl Hoha-

mann, a wealty farmer, strangled his wife and then hanged himself. Friends of the late President Arthur

have erected a handsome monument over his grave in Albany, N. Y. A new underground light, operated by compressed air, is to be introduced in

the zinc mines at Friedensville, Pa. The merchants of Johnstown Pa., on

the 12th, opened their places of be for the first time since the great flood. "Another Pig in Clover" is the way a Mississippi Democratic paper put it when

Boone, Iowa, after an unsatisfactory experience with electricity for street lighting, now talks of establishing gas

The Interstate Railroad Association has reduced bulion freights from Utah points to the Missouri river from \$15 to \$13 per ton.

Hatfield, Mass., is to have a big tim on September 19th, that day being the honor of King Humbert were 212th anniversary of the Indians attack Gainesborough, respectively.

A number of the steel and iron manufacturing companies of New Jersy are said to be considering a removal to Chattanooga, Tenn.

The reported death of Cole Younger. the notorious outlaw, who is now in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, is with-

The temperance people of Maryland have determined to make a vigorous in the possession of a lady at Catania movement to procure the enactment of a High-license law.

At Pittsburg, Penn., lightening twisted a lad's head around to one side on his neck, and the doctors have thus far been unable to get it back again.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, last week entered plans at the Bureau of Buildings for a 13-story printing office, to cost \$1,000,000.

The Wyoming Territorial Supreme court has decided that the owners of land may fence the same, even if so doing they inclose government or public land This decision will be appealed.

Bonifacio Martinez, one of the most notorious desperadoes that ever infested the frontier counties of Texas and New Mexico, was arrested at Rio Grande City Texas, on the 13th.

Ex-millionaire Nathan Corwith, Chicago, died in poverty in that city on May 28th. He made his money in Chi-cago real estate and lost it all in a lump in an attempt to corner the lead market.

The new journal for colored people, printed and edited by colored men, which has just made its appearance in Charleston, S. C., starts off well. The editor proposes that social questions be kept entirely out of politics.

The International Typographical Union which closed its session at Denver, Col., last week, selected Colorado Springs, Col., as the place for the establishment of the Printer's Home, eighty acres of land having been donated by Mr. Sessions, of that city, for the purpose.

Much indignation has been excited at Fort Dodge, Iowa, because cows have been given the liberty of the streets. Every Alderman who voted for the ordinames has been estracised. both socially and in a business way, and they have

It is reported that the Shah of Persia, during his visit to the Coar, entered int a secret treaty temporarily accreting the northern portion of Persia to the Rus-sian Empire in the event of a certain acy happening, which is defined

by Continental land reformers, and his for its and his English friends, and effecting such an understanding as will comote the growth of single-tax opin-ms, which are just beginning to take

FOREIGN PLANHES.

English Ironmasters Rejoicing-A Rise of 30 P.r Cent in Hotel Rates in Paris-A Secret Treaty,

The Shab is in Berlin. The average rise in hotel rates in Paris

is 30 per cent

Two-fifths of the House of Commons

Gladstone spoke at a Liberal meeting at Weymouth, last week.

Mrs. Mackay and her daughter, the

The president of Paraguay now wants to spend \$50,000 to encourage European heavy.

An interesting long-distance telephone experiment is about to be tried between London and Paris. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has quested the Shah of Persia to postpone

his visit to Vienna. The Duke of Portland was married in

Tincolnshire beauty. A confirmation dress was recently de scribed by a French fashion paper as ex-

"coquettish." A new agricultural machine distributes manures and insecticides, and sows grain

by means of an air blast. The death of the author of "Don Quixote" is still religiously comm

rated by his countrymen. Advices from Japan report the burning of 1000 houses and the loss of many ives on May 3d, at Yokoto.

It is proposed to keep the Paris expo The deepest artesian well in Russia

sinking operations took two years. In 1888 the Italians residing in France numbered almost half a million, having of Veterans began at Sacramento the

increased 75,000 from the previous year. 10th inst. The Russian vernment proposes to take steps for rendering the rivers of Siberia navigable and connecting them by

The Vatican has decided that the astronomical observatory is to be begun at is \$80,000. once, at an estimated cost of 1,000,000

The prospects of the Icelanders are so bright this season that it is thought the flow of emigrants from the island will be

stopped General Boulanger's second daughter is to be married to a son of the Countess of Barl, sister-in-law of the ex-King of

The American Methodist Mission has arrived, it is stated, at Tschotnubiri, on the Upper Congo, where it is forming

English ironmasters are rejoicing over the discovery of new sources of supply for Bessemer ores in Spain and Swedish The German Crown Prince the

lay received a little roan pony as day gift from his great-grandmot Empress August. The Queen does not approve of Edward's courtship of his cous

Princess Victoria, but she has vetoed the match It is estimated that 400 nativ killed in a recent fight in Zaadan bulk of the party destroyed belo

the British Indies. Misa Jane Cobden, the first elected County Councillor in Er a negro was appointed postmaster of the is barely thirty-five years old, hair is snowy white.

> A circular has been issued to E prefects instructing them to use the fuence to prevent skilled laborers from leaving the country.

Several tribes in Morocco have rebelled against the Sultan. The rebels have made prisoners of a number of officers and threaten to kill them.

The riding habit and hat of the German Empress at the grand review in bonor of King Humbert were white and

Andrew Carnegie has forwarded £25 as his subscription for the flags which are to be unfurled from the field of nockburn on the 22d of June.

London is declared more crowded than Paris. It is difficult to get a bed any where. American visitors overrun th hotels waiting for the Derby.

one of the main streets of the city, but Bellini's piano, on which he composed dis earliest operas, has just been whose husband bought it for £1 10s.

Fourteen thousand girls are attending the London School Board Cookery cen-Still further facilities for increasters. ing this number are now being made. Consumption in the German Army is

greatly dreaded by the authorities, since the recent Parisian Medical Congress pronounced that the disease was contagious. The agitation in connection with the

heme for improving the condition of the people of the West Highlands and on the 18th inst., at Los Angeles. islands of Scotland continue and inten-

The Berlin Conference met last week for the last time. It has been settled that the election of the natives will be held soon after Malietoa has been rein-

The agrarian agitation, which is a re sult of the widespread misery in the agricultural districts of Italy, has now spread to several provinces, and particularly to A report from Sumatra states that the

olcanic crater on the west coast of the island, which has been quiet for several centuries, was active during the middle Bankruptcy in England ranks next to a high caime. If a member of Parlia ment loses his property and be adjudi-

cated a bankrupt, he at once loses his seat in that august body. Don Jose Zorrill, called the Spanish Victor Hugo, is to be crowned Poet Laureate of Spain at his approaching sixtieth birthday. The ceremony is to take

place at the Albambra Palace. Mrs. Thomas Tennant, cowhided Miss Ricks at Salt Lake on the 9th. Tennant had just returned from Europe and found her husband had transferred

his affections during her absence. A French fisherman who was reps lost, and whose property was divided up, returned all right after an absence of two years, but the French Courts held that he is dead, and he has got to take a new name and be somebody else.

The body of a dead man was found mines of Hellenbeck & Hellman situated three miles west of Sacramento, in Yolo county, on the 9th. He had letters from Low Angeles on his person. His name is city is filled with crevices, to believed to be Milo Hawes. He is sup- gas escapes in large volumes. posed to have been murdered by tramps.

The experiment of going down the Idahes mine, at Grass Valley, in sub-marine armor to put out the fire has offering to be a victim to science by test-been unsuccessful. The heat was too ing the efficiency of the apparatus to great and gas passed under the helimets of cause death by electricity, provided that of doors, but covered closely to prevent the two man who went down. They \$5000 is paid to his family in case the any freet reaching them, as they are more reached the 900-foot level. The fire is experiment succeeds.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A CONCERT AT THE MORMON TAB-ERNACLE, SALT LAKE.

Experimenting in Mines-Mold on Graps Vines-Fire-Damp Explosion-A Ferry Boat Sunk-A Murderer Arrested-Notes.

Anaheim complains of many burg-Merced's popular drink is buttermilk

on ice. Travel over the Oregon road is very

The Tehama Board of Trade has chosen officers for the ensuing year.

George Halin suicided at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, last week. A new postoffice has been established

at Valle Vista, San Diego county. T. D. Featherly, a cigarmaker at Butte, London last week to Miss Dellas Yorke, M. T., committed suicide on the 9th Mold has appeared on the grape vines

in some parts of Sonoma county. The jury in the Hildreth stage-robbery ase at Freeno has failed to agree.

John Fitzmaurice, a native of Vallejo, was drowned at Portland last week. C. G. Harrel, 60 years of age, was drowned at Vancouver, W. T., last week. William A. Martin was drowned in

San Francisco, last week, while bathing. Henry's stable and six borses at Fresno vere burned on the 8th by an incendiary. The jewelry store of T. R. Redfield, at sition open for a year with the exception North Yakima, was burglarized on the of the three winter months.

Irrigated alfalfa land in Tehama county open with a depth of 2000 feet. The turned off sixteen tons of hay to the acre last year.

O'Connor defeated Lee in a race on

Salt Lake, on the 9th inst. The water was rough The amount raised in San Francisco

for the Johnstown and Seattle sufferers John Pillot, an official of the South Parifie Coast Road, died at San Jose last

week of apoplexy. Seven horses and mules and a calf were burned in the qurtermaster's corral at Fort Seldon, N. M., the 9th.

Bob Campbell, or "Three-fingered ack," killed Hugh Boyd, near Acton, Los Angeles county, on the 8th. The ferry boat plying across the upper

some rocks on the 9th and was sunk. C. E. Jones, the proprietor of a shooting gallery on Catalina Island, accidentally killed Miss Eva Bock, recently William Lubreck, who killed Thomas Jones at Needles, recently, has been ac-

Mary Ann Loup, aged five years, while

A cave-in occurred in the Pioche Con-

The political guillotine took from the

W. H. Mills, of Los Angeles, Cul., at-

tempted to build a house in the middle of

One of the party of the Oak-Villard cor

bination while at Tacoma, said that the

Union Pacific road is to go to Tacoma

An explosion of fire-damp did much

lamage in the Carbonado coal mine, near

The annual election of directors and

efficers of the California Central and

Southern Railroad Companies, comes off

Lieut. Frank Reeves Heath, U. S. N.

ne of the survivors of the wrecked man-

are of persons who came from the East.

county, Ill.

ated with high honors.

ing been in two hurricanes.

A disastrons cave-in took place at

A "poor man with a large family" has

written from Philadelphia to the

Tacoma, W. T., on the 10th. A miner

rapidly as possible

people were surprised.

was stopped by the police.

over the Norther Pacific track.

named David Evans was killed.

HOME AND PARM.

Stock Feed-The Potato Beetle-How to Destroy Crab Grass-Roots for Feiding-Roadside Trees.

One of the essentials of soiling is a fer

Every farm ought to have its experi nental patch. A rod of barbed wire, in place of a box rotects trees against horses and small

Thin out all surplus plants in the hot beds if they are crowded, and those re aining will become more stocky. The notbed may be left open during the day at this season.

The heat food for making hens lay is pound of lean meat, chopped fine, given three times a week to a flock of twenty ens. But very little grain is required at

Best the eggs until very light; add the other ingredients; put the mix-ture in a buttered pudding dish, and bake about forty minutes.

The fall colt can be turned on the pas

ture, and will cost but little. A mess of oats at night, with hay, is all it requires. colt may be weaned in spring. in order to lessen the number of plants

next season. When crab grass appears it s easily destroyed when young. stant cultivation is the only remedy for If you have any corn fodder the sheep will pick it over and clean the stalks. If the fodder is bright and clean all classes

The clover field is the place for the pigs that have been weaned. They will need very little other food. A mess small quantity of ground oats at night, will cause the pigs to grow rapidly if they have the run of clover.

The potato beetle will attack the egg plant in preference to anything else, and and the beetles picked off they will destroy the plants in less than a day. To save the plants they should be examined two or three times a day,

When many want to sell is a good time to bur, and when many want to buy is a good time to sell; for many sellers make good prices, followed in due season by small supply and good prices; and many Columbia river at Wenatchee, drifted on buyers make good prices, followed in due sidered. season by large supply and low prices.

> There is no color on the horse which s so insensible to the heat as the sorrel There is seldom any coat so silky or re sponds so quickly as the sorrel. nore important still, there is seldom any horse with such sound feet and limbs, or possessing the endurance of the sorrel

When cultivating the ground to destroy is grass only a few inches deep will that it is not a young Lieutenant of although there are not quite half a sifice. One inch of soil, kept fine, on twenty-eight who is speaking (which million Europeans in the country, more The top, will serve as a mulch, and in pr verizing it the grass and weeds will be killed. Never let the ground become hard and crusty if there is a probability Lieutenant is detestable). But put in of a dry season Should cheese puff up during curing it

s a last resort last should be pricked to allow the gas to escape. A good cheese may be spoiled istown by not receiving good attention while asleep on the banks of the creek at Alviso, fell into the water and was Glaced Beef: Set the beef that has een kept from the soup to glace in a noderate oven for about an hour, taking care to baste the surface once in a while

The work of clearing away the debris with the broth and some condensed bee of the burnt district in Seattle, preparitory buoillon; drain on a dish, take off the to rebuild the city, is being pushed as fat, strain and reduce the liquid to the insistency of a demi-glace sauce with a little more broth and two ladlefuls, of solidated Company's Raymond & Ely mine, at Pioche, Nev., in which David Davis lost his life. tomato sauce. Put some mashed potatoes on a round platter, set the beef in the middle, pour some of the sauce over, and serve. Butter or string beans, if cooked and penitentiary at New Nexico the heads of pickled according to these directions, are eight old employes, on the 8th. Santa Fe delicious. Wash them and steam until they are tender, but not soft; put hem into a jar and pour hot vinegar over

them; sweeten the vinegar and season

highly with cinnamon. Another way equally excellent, but which gives a difrent flavor to the pickles, is to them in salted water until tender; then pour over them the hot vinegar which as been sweetened, and in addition to the cinnamon has a liberal allowance of pepper; cayenne or black may be used. Every farmer should himself under stand grafting, and be able particularly to do it. The art is simple and easily learned. It may not always pay the farmer to do all the large jobs of grafting that he has to do, since his own time may be worth more at something else. But it is the little jobs, the setting of balf a dozen grafts not worth sending for a professional grafter to do, that thus are of-war Vandalia, died at the Mare Island neglected from year to year, simply be naval hospital, San Francisco, 12th inst.

Professional grafters make good wages

rits the scion to the cleft which he makes

and covers the wound to exclude air.

Twenty-two cases of insanity have setting grafts at so much apiece. Most

been brought before the Judge at Tacoma of them have an assistant who saws off

since last March, and half of the cases the limb to be grafted, while the grafter

James Killduff, a slate roofer, feel from This and connecting the scion with the the roof of the big hotel at Portland, last outer wood of the branch is all the art week, a distance of seventy-five feet, and there is in grafting. singular to relate, escaped with his life Trees by Roadsides: There is two The Los Angeles Supervisors have re sides to the roadside restion. They are solved to pay from the county treasury the expense of introducing more Austraornamental, but in carly spring they of ten shade the road so as to keep it muddy lian lady-bugs to fight the scale on fruit after places more exposed to sun and air have dried up. Besides, the trees are often in the way of needed road improve W. W. Rice, while running a mowing ments, and it is hard to go around or re-move them. Then if grain or root crops nachine on the foothills back of Dinuba. Pulare, was arrested last week on a are grown in adjoining fields their roots charge of committing murder in Lincoln draw their moisture from so long a dis-Hall Seminary for Young Ladies, last week, at Portland, Miss Ella Hirsch and Miss May Goldsmith, of that the control of the co ance that the crop near the fence is not Miss May Goldsmith, of that city, graduwhether trees should this spring be planted along the roadside must be com-The ship Hagarstown arrived at San plicated with the further question wheth Diego on the 9th, from Newcastle, 119 er in after years the farmer or his sons days out, with coal for Spreckels Bros. can afford the expense of keeping up the can afford the expense of keeping up the The ship is almost without rigging, have ornament.

Roots for Late Feeding: The white turnip becomes pithy early in the winter. Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week, in the coal and it is, besides, objectionable for milk mines of Hellenbeck & Hellman situated cows on account of the unpleasant flavor ento, in Yolo
of letters from
His name is

thickly settled portion of the city.

it gives milk and butter made from feeding it. Swedish turnips or rutabagas are
this name is
the city is filled with crevices, from which better keepers, but are open to the same ection as other turnips on accout of their flavor. The best root for spring use is the mangel wurtzel. It is a coars set, not quite so rich as the smaller var ities used in winter, but yielding enough more to more than make up the differ Mangels are best kept in pits out easily injured than turnips.

BISMARCK OF TO-DAY.

His Personal Appearance and His Ability as an Orator.

Bismarek has grown old during the last few years, his mustache is white mate that snow is almost unknown. as snow, and his walk less erect than The average temperature in January in former years, but the power of his is fifty-four degrees; paim-trees grow face and the might of his eyes live still freely in the gardens and suburbs, and the same as they did ten years ago. the country has a teopical aspect. No When he sits down it is as if he was little excitement was produced, thereon guard, his sword laid across his fore, when one day last winter there knees, as formerly old Hagen used to fell snow enough to cover the ground. sit, and though he is no Hagen in The last such snow-fall had taken guilt and wickedness, he is a Hagen in place in 1861, so that none of the faithfulness, and, if need be, in stern younger people of the country had wrath. And he is on guard at the gates of the Fatherland. Bismarck, as every body knows, is

God, he is no orator. His speech has been likened to a forest stream which rumbles over stones and roots. The comparison is somewhat poor. I Corn Pudding: Two cups of canned comparison is somewhat poor. I corn, one pint of milk, two eggs, salt to think I know a better, though a rather technical one-namely, his speech is like quick-silver drawn out. Take a and were astonished to see it turn into drop of quicksilver containing some water in their hands. lead or zine, put it on a pane of glass and hold it slantingly. The drop swells and rolls, but presently it stops, becomes thinner and longer, remains Mares intended for spring work should becomes thinner and longer, remains ago from Arabia. They are Mussall always fosl in the fall in order that the immovable for a moment, gathers new mans in religion; if they go to their strength to flow, becomes thin once own Arab schools, called zawyas they again, and so forth. Thus it is with are taught little except to recite verses grass later on. Keep it down at all costs, the Chancelor's words; first half a from the Koran. They are for the sentence comes out, then he hesitates, most part bright and merry, much like stops, or utters a short inarticulate other boys among themselves, but insound, and goes on again. It is evi- clined to be grave and suspicious in dent that to speak is a physical exer- the presence of foreigners. tion, but even when he is in first-rate form he does not talk fluently. But on closer observation the reason

appears very soon. The form of his pression which may come to his mind, but while he is uttering the first half of a sentence he is thinking how to med milk, or buttermilk, with a shape the second half in order to ex- in Algeria who are much more eager hesitation, but as soon as he returns to unless some plants are carefully watched ject this painfully-accurate expression. mostly farmers and mountaineers, and endeavors not to say a syllable which he can not reconcile with his responsible position. This is the reason why his speeches concerning foreign polities, read like official diplomatic documents, every word is carefully con-

His voice is peculiar, high-pitched called a thin voice, but this only ex- of their children. presses one of its qualities. Another for a man of his age to possess such a twenty-eight who is speaking (which, million Europeans in the country, more by the way, is rather a pity, since the than a million people speak the French snarl and the drawl of the German had been due just to this timbre voice.-Cologne Gazette.

A PREHISTORIC CANOE.

The Rare Archaeological Treasure Re-A discovery of extreme archæological interest has been made upon the Barton section of the Mauchester Ship

canal. On Wednesday, while the ex-

cavators were at work in what is known as the "Salt Eye" cutting, the steam navy brought to light a prehistoric canoe. It was embedded in the sand twenty-five feet below the surface. With some difficulty the canoe was removed to a shed in the vicinity of the engineer's office, and examined. It was found to consist of a portion of an oak tree roughly hewn and fashioned. In length this relic of a longpast age is thirteen feet eight inches from end to end, with a width of two at the strange appearance of the visitfeet six inches. Notwithstanding the lapse of centuries, the marks of the axe are distinctly visible in the interior of the canoe, the width of the blade of the implement used-whether of flint or iron-being apparently about three inches. Unfortunately the vessel sustained some damage in the ruthless grip of the "navy." the bottom having been cut through at the bow end, while a portion of one side is broken in. But for this mishap the canoe would have been recovered practically intact. The bow is shaped so as to leave a projecting block, through which a hole is driven, evidently for the purpose of fastening it by means of a rope. At this point the grain of the wood indicates that the aucient workman had cut through the heart of the tree, and that a portion had broken away. Another piece of wood appears to have been fitted into its place and fastened with two stout wooden pins. At the opposite end the cance has been strengthened by the fixing to it of a species of gunwale, consisting of the naturally bent arm of a tree, also held in position with pegs or pins of wood. It is impossible to fix the precise period of the cance, but the circumstance that it bears no trace of a nail or any iron work may, perhaps, aid the formation of an opinion upon this point. The wood, particularly of the bottom, is for the most part quite sound. The canoe rested in a bed of sand and leaves, among which hazel-nuts were found. In the immediate vicinity several large trees have been discovered, leading to the conclusion that the bed of the canal is being cut through what was once a forest - Manchester Guardian.

-For thinky years the Russian Church has been doing missionary Heights Sentingry. work in Alaska, chiefly among the Thlinkers of southeastern Alaska that gouts are spunky animals. He Sixty thousand dollars has been ap- says that his father had a flock of goats. propriated annually for this work from the Imperial treasury at St. to a pend of clear water. They went Petersburg, but in spite of the labors to the pond to drink, and when they of a large band of priests and deacons, lowered their heads they saw their the success of the movement has been shadows in the water. They began to small, and it is reported that "the butt at the goals in the water, and strength of the Russian Church seems failing to drive them away they conto be waning before the incoming of tinued to bett uptil the outire floc's American influences," whatever that was drowned.

Great Changes Wrought in Their Habits Under the Influence of Education.

The city of Algiers, the capital of the great French province of Algeria, in Northern Africa, has so mild a cliever seen any thing of the kind.

The sensation was so great, indeed, that all the schools were closed, and not an orator-I nearly said, thank the pupils, rushing out, were heard to make su h remarks as these:

"Look! It is raining cotton!" "Let's get some, and take it home and save it!" The boys gathered masses of the fleecy snow to keep for a curiosity.

The boys of Algeria are a strange race. Most of them are Arabs, whose speech was brought hundreds of years ago from Arabia. They are Mussul-

Girls are seldom admitted to the Arab schools, and they do not go, except rarely, to the French schools. They are usually married at an age run through the cutter and the staks speech is improvised on the spur of when American girls are still playing crushed by the cutter there will be but the moment, but, unlike many fluent with dolls. A good proportion of the speakers, he does not use the first ex- Arnb boys attend the French schools, and in some of the towns all the Arab

children speak and write French. There is, however, a race of people press exactly what he wishes to say, to learn than the Arabs. They are the If he makes a joke or a slight observa- Kabyles, who, although Mussulmans tion he speaks quickly and without in religion, some scientists believe to belong to the same race as the inhabthe serious treatment of a political sub- itants of Southern Europe. They are the result of mental work, becomes are very industrious; they are eager again apparent, which shows that he to learn, and send all their girls and boys to school wherever schools are founded. Among them are some strange colonies descended from the ancient Romans, and still calling themselves Romans, or "Rumi."

The Algerian Jews, too, who are descended from the Jews whom the Spaniards banished from their country, and not very powerful. It has been pay much attention to the instruction

Under the influence of education is that it is so remarkably young that great changes are taking place in the one would think it almost incredible character of the population of Algeria, which, at the beginning of the presen voice. If one does not see him while century, was almost entirely Massalhe is speaking it is difficult to believe man, and practically uncivilized. Now,

language. Algeria, moreover, is but a part of connection with this quality it can the French domain in Africa. There sound extremely soft and flattering, are French colonies here and there and I should not be surprised if in around the whole northern half of the and the room has been too warm. The former years, when he was Ambas- continent, and nearly all Northwestern cheese thus puffed up should be removed sador, some of his personal successes Africa, including Tunis, Algeria, Somegal and a great part of the Western Soudan, promises to become French

> eventually. The French flag has been carried as far into the interior of Africa as Timbuctoo, which, not many years ago, was a synonym for all that was strange far away and inaccessible.-Youth's

Companion. AN EXPLORER'S RUSE.

He Says It Pays to Keep on the Right Side of the O d Ladies.

When Dr. Finsch landed in Astrolabe Bay, New Guinea, a while ago, he went with an escort of sailors a short distance inland, where he found buried in the forest a large village. The party was ac companied by some of the vilage men whose acquaintance they had cultivated at the shore. The women however, were none the less frightened ors, and most of them ran off into the woods. A few old women, however, who had been brave enough to faces the strangers, were rewarded with presents, and through their efforts the other women were soon induced to re-

Dr. Finsch says that throughout his explorations he took particular pains to ingratiate himself with the old women. He often found that they wielded mportant influence, and their good will was very helpful. He admits that he did not always find it a particularly igreeable tisk to win the favor of the lder women, for they are not fair to ook upon. But it was to his interest to have all the old ladies on his side, and so he put his best foot forward to nake them think he was a very nice ort of a fellow.

Dr. Finsch advances one rather novel dea about the women of uncivilized tribes in tropical countries. He reports the well-known fact that these women lose their youth and freshness while still young, but he adds that they would not seem to fade so early in life if they were clothing and inderstood the arts of the toilet, with which women in other lands long contrive to conceal advancing years and crtificially supply the charms they have lost .- N. Y. Sun.

The trustees of Mount Holyoke emit ary and College met at North County, Mich., said, in answer ampton and chose Miss Mary A. Bright, " of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of college. The action was township?" "Fishing, farming, and taken error the reargnulation of on election day sening their votes the som with a new charter twenty . . . years been associate are made from roasted grain flour, with principa 4 Prof. West's Brooklyn

Horned Men, Men with Tails, Person was Spotted Skins, and Dwark. Mr. Carl Steckelmann, who have several years in West Africa miss large collection of cariasities illuste ing the acts, habits and supersing of the natives. His collection who is now in Indiana, where he lives he attracted attention, and there a many visitors to the museum which i opened in Indianapolis last win-There are curlosities of other ser however, in all parts of Africa as it would not take a smart shown long to pick up freaks enough as o

west coast to stock a dozen

Entirely outside of the dwarf tells who are among the strangest people the world, explorers find he there little folks of advanced per who are made much of are usually seen at the dence of some chief. Oaly one these little fellows has been hour with much attention in records travel, and his picture appears Speke's story of his discovery of Nile sources. On the west coast li dwarfs may some times be seen in crowds along the shore when a rearrives. Mr. A. B. Ellis was of opinion that with one of these dwarf boy he saw with two stomnels, ale Albinos, who are by no means men mon, and two or three horned may could set up a dime museum a mean pretensions.

The horned men, sad to relate, were their horns not on their foreheads he on their cheek bones. They belong small tribe that is found worth Ashanti, and a few of them sometiget down to the coast, where t have ceased to be cariosities. So sorzeons who examined two of the men a few years ago, decided that excrescences on their cheeks were an osscous nature. They form lung rounded at the extremity as projecting about an inch from t face. They are not particular ornamental, but they would probe be worth a fair salary to the posif exhibited in a Bowery palace amusement.

Two or three travelers have writen d a Roman Catholic priest in Fernas do Po, who is willing to make affilial that he has seen three men in Gibse with short talls. These curiosti seem to have made good their escare Many travelers in the early days recorded marvelous stories of African who wore tails, but none of the chee iclers had salt enough to catch the Years ago a female slave, who was said to have come from Central Africa, was examined in Constantinople by a phy ician in the hospital there, and here clared she had an unmistakable of about two inches long, smoot and bairiess. She said she b tonged to the great Niam-Niam The fame of this tribe a wearers of thils was spread for and wide in Africa long before a while man ever visited them, and Mr. Ell says the story still circulates on the coast. But Schweinfurth spoiled the sensation, though he pronounced the Niam-Niam the finest specimens physical beauty he ever saw.

Other curious people in Africa s persons who seem to be naturally spotted, not like the leopard) known to our museums, but w patches of yellow or brown which liversify their otherwise black skin Another interesting peculiarity has also been recently observed. That a that different members of the same family are sometimes of different colors. Black children and brown children are found to be brothers and sisters, just as we have brunetted asl blondes in the same family. This peculiarity has also been recently oberved by Dr. Finsch among the me tives of New Guinea.-N. Y. Sun.

SHE GOT THE EARTH.

A May Incident Which Is as Fenny as B Is Reultitie. A woman who had been tooking ata

'To Reut" on Second street brought the key back yesterday noon and said "I like the house pretty well, but-"That is all right, madain," interrupted the owner. "You were going to speak about the need of repairing

I have just contracted to pay a firm \$350 to paint every thing." "That will be nice. I was going to

"And every room will be repapered

in the most expensive manner, mad-

"Excuse me, but I shall have the wooden fence replaced with as ires

am. I shall put stained glass into all the front windows, get new front doors, build a new barn in the rest. buy more land on each side and add five clothes closets."

"How nice! And you---?" "I told you the rent was \$40 per month, but I am satisfied that the fir are is too high. I shall reduce it is \$25, send my own teams to move you a. pay your water tax, cut the grass or you. You needn't mind paying your rent in advance, but give it to me whenever you have no other use for

"You are very kind," she answered

after a moment's thought, "1.1-Fee ee-you know I promised to look A nother house, and I'm a little partie niar, you know, and so I am mach obliged."-Detroit Free Press. -One of the candidates at a recent teachers' examination in Chippens the question, Give the principal oc

cupation of the inhabitants of jost -Artificial coffee-beans are a circ Miss Brighum has for osity of the German market. The an addition of dextrine or similar surface, and the counterfelt is only detested by a critical examination. Test establishments offer for sale outfits claimed to make from 1,000 to 1,200

bounds of these beans each per day In a swamp north of the towned Astor, Fig., a man lately cut a hege cypress tree, and was surprised to find therein an alligator seven feet long-The opening in the tree being not half large enough to admit the reptile, it is presumed it got in while young and subsisted on small animals that thereis sought shelter.