DRINKING IN AUSTRALIA Per Capita Consumption of Intexicants in the English Colonies.

For some time after I landed I had the impression that, as beer is the national drink of England, whisky of Scotland, and wine of France, tea was postoffice." the national drink of Australia. Tea made its appearance at the most unexpected times-at lunch and dinner as well as at breakfast. In the stories which people told me about their lice. travels through the bush, the "billy" in which they boiled their water for tea had a conspicuous place. And the government returns show that the consumption of tes per head in the Australian colonies is much larger than in your mayor hasn't got any power, do you?" England. But the number of persons annually fined for drunkenness in the colonies is much higher than in England. In England the proportion for 1881-4 is said to have been 7.1 in every thousand, and it had suck in 1885 to him. Give him my love and tell him he has 6.7 in the thousand. In Victoria- my sympathy."-Detroit Free Press. which claims to be the soberest of the colonies, though the claim is contested by New South Wales-the average proportion of persons summarily con- friends. victed for this offense during the ten years to 1885-6 was 8.6 in the thousand. The arrests for drunkenness in 1885, according to Mr. Coghlan, were 27 in the thousand in New South Wales as against only 11.6 in the thousand in Victoria. But too much importance must not be attached to these figures. It is probable that the administration of the law differs in different colonies as it differs in different English municipalities. In one town a policeman will put a drunken man into a cab or walk home with him, and in another will take him straight to the lock-up. Where the temperance party is strong they may insist that the law shall be rigidly administered, and there will be a large number of arrests; where they are weak the administration of the law may be more lax and the arrests will be comparatively few. Nor is the quantity of alcoholic liquor consumed per head a safe indication of the amount of drunkenness in a community; liquors of the same alcoholic strength differ greatly in their intoxicating power. And the Australian authorities do not seem to have succeeded in finding a satisfactory common equivalent for the different kinds of alcoholic drinks. Mr. Hayter calculates that, while in the United Kingdom the average annual consumption per head is equivalent to \$7.11 gallons of beer, the average annual consumption in New South Wales is equivalent to 35.60 gallons per head, and in Victoria to only 32.88 gallons. Mr. Coghlan reverses the positions of the two rival colonies, and credits the people of Victoria with drinking on people of New South Wales drink only

3.23 gallons. The two statisticans differ even as to the average annual consumption of beer, wine and spirits in I came to the conclusion that a larger proportion of persons are total abstainers in Australia than in England; Australian climate than in ours: that the laborers living in towns are in the thing. habit of drinking freely; that a large

number of men living up country They ho

He Left His Sympathy.

A stranger who was making loud inquiries at the city hall yesterday for the mayor was finally asked by an officer to state his errand. "I want to make a complaint against the way I was used at the postoffice," he replied. "But the major has nothing to do with the

"He hasn't?" "No, sir. Uncle Sam runs that."

"Well, Pve had my satchel stolen, and I want to see him about that." "It's no use, sir. You should go to the po-

"Hasn't the mayor anything to do with it?" "Not a thing." "But they put me off a street car up here I want to see him about that."

"He couldn't help you any." "Say! You don't mean to tell me that

"Not in such cases." "Humph! Just sits right in his office, ch? Just smokes cigars and looks big and bosses the city hall, ch! Say! What's the use! If

a feller can't boss the whole roost what's the use of holding office! Say! I'm sorry for

A Mean Trick. Griggs-What is the matter between you and Diggs! I thought you used to be sworn

Biggs-So we were once, but that is over Griggs-Why, what separated you! Biggs-He made me a present of a fountain pen.-Somerville Journal.



Young Bud-I've had eleven proposals since my coming or

Withered Leaf-Yes, the men all know you are having too good a time to think of marriage.-Life.

How Romulus White Was Deceived. "Human natur' is powerfully deceptive, ain't shef" queried the old man, after we had been silent for some time.

"You bet she is! I'm a living in the village of R-, forty miles down the road. I've got a gal named Mollie. She's about as dandy a country gal as you'll find in the state. Last winter a stranger struck the town, and at once fell in love with Mollia. I didn't like his looks, and I said to the gal: " 'Mollie, beware of that chap. I kin read him like a book, and I tell you he hain't hon-

the average what is equivalent to 3.80 est nor honorable. I'll bet a wheat stack to a gallons of alcohol (proof), while the people of New South Wales drink only

month ago they were married." "And how did the husband turn out!"

"Mighty honorable sort of a man. I was clean mistaken in him. They had been marthe two colonies. From what I heard ried three days when along came a woman from Dunkirk and claimed him and showed a certificate. I expected he would deny her. but he didn't. Owned right up like a little man. She was still there when a second one that if people drink at all, moderate came on from Oswego. Looked bilious for drinking is rather more difficult in the my new son-in-law, and I looked to see him funk, but he didn't. Jist acknowledged the corn and said he was willing to do the fair

> "And how did it end i" d him arrested for bigamy. Th wanted us to go agin him, too, but when 1 mentioned it to him he said: "'Father, don't do it. Here's my watch and \$60, and they are yours if you don't.' " "And you didn't?" "No. He was a-tryin' to do the squar thing, and when a man tries to do the squar thing by Romulus White I can't go back on him. I gin the gal the money and I kept the watch, and I guess we couldn't have done petter."-New York Sun.

FRENCH SLEEPING-CARS. They Are Not Up to the Standard of Our

Pullman or W guer Coaches.

The charge for a bed in the sleepingcars from Basle to Calais, is about 19 francs, and from Basle to Paris, for some occult reason, 7 francs more. By one of those extraordinary arrangements that can exist only in countries where nobedy trusts any body, and every body is suspected by every body

else, even the unfortunate traveler who has hired a bed at 9:15 is not allowed to turn into it until 11:30, the reason assigned being that at the French frontier the "small baggage" must be examined, and if people were allowed to "turn in" before the examination took place there is no saying what amount of tobacco and laces and the rest of it might not be secreted in or

under the bed by the tourist or by the servants of the sleeping-car company. When, however, the conventional ceremonial of affirming that you have "nothing to declare" has been gone through and your dressing-bag has been defaced by hierogryphics in white

chalk, then the operation of bed-making in the wagon-lits commences. Any one who has watched it will be disposed to exclaim, with Macbeth: "Sleep nc achievements has given him a reputation more." In a small and sometimes filthy den narrow cushions and hard are always received with respect if not pillows of hoar antiquity are prefune- with deference, incredulity forgets to torily covered with a shabby rug and a sheet, and under a covering of a sim- the path of discovery always runs through llar character the traveler who has apparent impossibilities. No snap judgpaid more than $\pounds 1$ for this extraor more taken in this modern age. To say of dinary indulgence is invited to betake anything that it can't be done is to exhibit himself to slumber. if he happens to have a traveling companion they can be uncertained by the have a traveling companion they can be uncertained future. We waik in the comprocure the luxury, such as it is, of pany of maryels ev ry day, which the privacy, though one of them. on the Dr. Darrin has at any rate given us some

than lying on the lower one. If the number of passengers be not equal te the number of beds they will be able. by bribing the person in charge, to get a four-bed compartment, and thus both will avoid the torture of being suspended from the ceiling.

by offolding the person in charge, to get a four-bed compartment, and thus both will avoid the torture of being sus-pended from the ceiling. As a rule these vacant compartments are to be had by tipping the dirty of ficial in charge of them and thus, per-haps, for 25 shillings apiece two people can secure the mitigation of misery we have described. One of the main inare to be had by tipping the dirty of ficial in charge of them and thus, perhaps, for 25 shillings apiece two people can secure the mitigation of misery we have described. One of the main inducements to many people to have recourse to a wagon-lit is the belief that

at any rate in the morning they will be thus emerge from the train the simulation of a civilized being instead of as pleasing anticipation. As some of our correspondents point out, the "lavato ry" arrangements in the sleeping cars between Basle and Calais and between Basle and Paris are abominable beyond description, and can not be turned to the slightest account by any one of the signavated case of rheumatism and spinal

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FLOWER THOUGHTS.

Bow the Cultivation of Flowers Affects the Human Mind. "I do not believe that any really bad

person ever cultivates flowers." "Wherever I have found flowers in

the yard I have found sunshine in the

"As a general thing you won't see the rough element of the human family taking to flowers."

"I think those who cultivate flowers are far more apt to clean up the rubbish, cut the briars and straighten the fences."

"When I go by a house where flowers are well cultivated I think there must be cultivation inside. When a man can sit down in his own yard and enjoy flowers, he grows better day by in shoals -Burlington Free Press.

"I believe in the male members of the family giving assistance to the ladies. Let us give them more time for thus beautifying our homes by making every thing about the house as convenient as possible for them."

"I have traveled over a considerable portion of this country and have notized that wherever attention is paid to the culture of flowers, there was a are all cut up. higher moral tone to the people; they Jack just returned from the country)-I were more cultured, more refined." "I think that flowers not only help to beautify our homes, but to make them more valuable. They help to She was a fair girl graduate, enrobed in spotless work of the "cannon ball" trains that ate flowers. The husbands and sons who help to elevate the flower garden She kent with grace her dainty head to receive the competition of electricity in run-be help to elevate the flower garden She kent with grace her dainty head to receive the competition of electricity in run-ning railway trains is looked for in Doorin' de wal, when de Yankee gunboats will be refined and elevated by their whence hung the silver medal adjudged to be influence."

ower garden; he can hardly resist My thoughts would stray toward her, and I'd spee further increase; but electricity, sethe of the family pass through the lucking a flower here, pulling a weed re or helping a struggling climber a firm hold. Suddenly his eye ches some new beauty; he calls me one else to admire it; then another ember of the family is attracted to spot, and before you know it you and at her feet her taby, dimpled happy crowing of transporting freight and even pasave a family gathering about one of he most beautiful altars God ever

ave to man."-Home. -A megro was convicted of robbery Walker. Ga., the other day on very cumstantial evidence. He stuck his and through a window, and a woman a match and looked at it. She exned a negro's hand in court and deared that it was the same that had ten thrust into her room.

-A Summerville, Fla., paper says: We have a man in our country who is sty-five years old who was never re than forty miles away from home, ver rode on a train or steambost, ter wrote or received a letter, never

To Bargain Hunters. Proprietor-We must do something to sell

se goods Clerk-Yes, they are going slow. What

would you suggest? Proprietor-Mark them 10 per cent. higher and label them "damaged remnants," and they'll be closed out today,-Omaha World.

your house is full this summer, whereas your rival hasn't hardly a soul? Summer Hotel Landlord-Oh, you see, his guests found out that there weren't any pi-anor in his house, and they came over here

All Forgiven.

Fanny-Why, Emma, how cordially you shock hands with Miss Frizhair at the party

But Found He Couldn't. fom-Hello, Jack, what's the matter! You

thought I could swing a soythe - Yankee Blade.

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It is grainfying to be assured that the Earl of Fife, who is soon to well the English prin-

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pushed aside, While around a dainty garment she sewed the ries our thoughts to the ends of the

sarth in an Instant may well be capable

youth. Open that silver medal was cutting his first tooth sengers long distances in an incredibly whort time. -N. O. Picayune.





hole;-Say, Tommy, if you never should come cribed for a newspaper and never out of dore erlive, can I have your ball purp! century now."- Harper's Basar,

man industry. Although electricity is and circulars sent free. still but partially understood, and is far from being under complete control it Was a Trick He Learned During the

of those who use it, still the knowledge From where we sat on the tavern veranda

of its powers has reached a stage we could look right across the Mississipp where they can be successfully put to a river, although at the edge of the river on pur side there was a bluff 40 feet high, with Electricity now moves all classes of a strong current below. All along this bluff Electricity now moves all classes of wrong changes and we had an unotstructed view. We were talking and smoking when tors, printing presses, street cars and a goat came around the corner of an old other mechanical chef d'œuvres of abandoned warehouse and began to feed man's ingenuity. Judging from the toward us. Five minutes later an old white progress steam has made since its in-troduction less than a hundred years troduction less than a hundred years house and stood almost on the edge of the ago, there is every reason to believe bluff, and appeared to gaze across the river that electricity will reach an even "What a fat take that goat has got, if he greater degree of development. only knew it " whispered one of the party.

A Hint to the Wise. Guest-How does it happen, landlord, that As a matter of fact electricity when it shall become thoroughly subjugated We ought to have warned the old man. "What a fool of a nigger to take such a

to man's will, will render possible the who seemed totally unsuspicious of sanger, accomplishment of things that are but we didn't. Human nature is just that now but mere fanciful dreams. When way. He had been there two or three min-Jules Verne, that inimitable creator of utes when the goat observed him and began Jules verne, that inimitable creator of fantastic things, wrote his "Forty Thousand Leagues Under the Sca." and described a vessel that traveled beneath the waves by the aid of elec- run every man rose up to warn the victim Last night. I thought you were deadly energiven her everything, she has grown so plain looking.-Merchant Traveler. trical machinery and was illuminated but no warning was uttered. It was human merely to please the lovers of fiction, would become a possibility. The in-vention of the storage battery and the perfecting of the electric light seem to perfecting of the electric light seem to indicate that the submerged ship of "Mawnin", gen'len. "Spected to fine

indicate that the submerged ship of "Mawnin', gem'len. "Spected to find me "Verne" is now no more an impossi- jown dar', I reckon." He pointed to the goat, which was swim

Modern invention has opened up the nind wildly about as the current carried it town, and one of the party replied: "Yes, we certainly thought you were

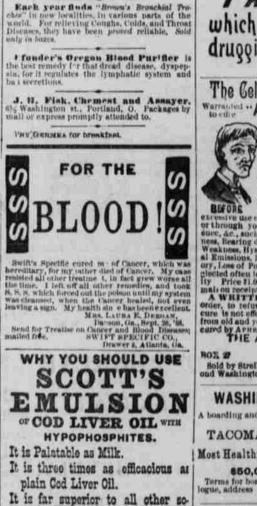
work of the "cannon ball" trains that gover. You dropped in there, eht You must stevate the tastes of those who culti- and on her youthful features shous a look of holy are now the wonder of the time. That have been pretty quick about it."

"Wall, sorter, but dat was no trick at all. ning railway trains is looked for in the ribbon blue, Whence hung the silver medal adjudged to be her dus. I watched her face with rapture as she raised to what my mother gave me as I worked with her among the flowers. You sa't start a real home without some-ling days. hing to beautify it. We go to the lower garden to get the decorations for ways from man's ways ower garden to get the decorations from man's ways grown in consequence of proportions body no mo'. I used to cus dat wah when it in the grave and for the bride. Let Time passed Our pathways parted, but ever and that in reason permit of but little was goin', but now I see what a blessin' it Whar' would de ole man be now if de Yankees had not frowed ten tons of cannon balls at him an' Parned him to duck ?"-New York Sun

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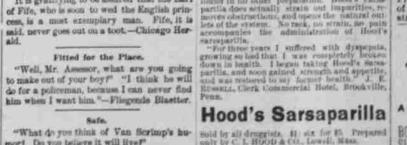
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