the heard thee not, nor cared to hear! A making value was in his ear; and from from all the built of men. He is now the aveful searer then.
- William Winter

## A VERY PECULIAR CASE.

hike to my people in this world who. I and never bestrall sizes, boyhood, concommittee and never consulted a doctor Whether, if I had be would have discovered my analisty before I did I know an inspector in what is now called the not; but it is doubiful, seeing that it cer- "criminal Investigation department." monly must be a wholly unusual if not This resulted one Sunday morning in or speculation umong the puthologists. psychologists, or whatever the special counts are who study these matters.

At the time it happened—thirty years ago-1 was a facinior. fiving in a drawing room commun. . . . . . by folding doors with the bedroom behind it, not a numbed ratios from the Regent circus. he managed to go all over the establish-None of the furniture was my own save | ment and converse with everybody living one or two casy chairs, a writing table in it-everybody except the gentleman and a rather shabby, dilapidated old who occupied the top story - the one perbureau or secritoire -- a relic of my greatgramifather's, I believe, and preserved Scotland yard was particularly impulsiby has as representing pretty nearly all tive about him since he could not see the in this place? A finef would hardly together sides like the driving rods of in the darkest corner of the sitting room. though near one of the two long Prench and occasionally not going out at all for windows. I seldom went to it, using its days, the efficial looked grave, finally numerous drawers, pigeonholes, etc., easy as receptucles for old receipts, bills, Bguin shortly. papers, and a few old accumulations of no vaine which for some reason I did not for it was during the night following the with to destroy. The key to its circular | visit of this distinguished guest that I top I and, with represensable carglessness discovered who was the thief and arin such matters, mislaid for weeks. This rived at the secret of the mystery. gave me no concern. I could look for it. The month was Angust, the nights when I wanted it-that was enough, but and sultry, and less than ever conduother ledgers were in the house, which give to sleep. I had nothing to do that was kept by a retired butler and his wife. evening, and although I turned in early who, with I are musts, attended on it was with the usual result. The clocks the inmates.

became a terror to me. The fact is, my nervous system was becoming thoroughthought of it as an illness, and equally than papers. now, but let me not unticipate, only, it candle expiring with a spurier, I flung private correspondence to attend to. By minutes, as I lay there colled up in my to regulate these uffairs, this often fell -a restless, dreaming sleep, full of fan mifacup of strong tea. Thus I often the wall. write far into the night. As a matter | At the moment I opened my eyes with and so late hours became habitual.

ing me greatly. For the last month or like. His face was slightly averted also. more I felt convinced I was being robbed. I did not possess much jewelry, but I man seemed to be not altogether unwas constantly missing certain little familiar, I could not in the least tell who trinkets and small articles. Among he was. The first impulse of course was others, a silver matchbox, a large cross- to sit up and call out, but for some inexdile leather gold mounted cigar case, a plicable reason I restrained it; perhaps pair of gold sleeve links, a small locket containing some of my mother's and tay mind that here was the thief, and father's hair, a set of stude, a pearl breastpan and the like. Also a pocket letter or card case, which I well know | still sleeping. contained two 41 Scotch bank notesthusan's money, not easily forgotten. I as I observed him creep noiselessly across fest sure that, with every allowance for the room to the end of the mantelpiece careless mateta, these and many other farthest from that where I was Iring. sumiar objects had vanished in the most. He appeared not to notice me, and after unaccountable way. Search high and feeling with his hand for a moment below as I would, they were not to be | tween the edge of the looking glass and found anywhere in my rooms.

test whom to suspect. It was horribly He passed the little gap of light so quickawkward and most unpleasant. The ly into the corner that I still failed to fundlers and his wife bere unimpeach recognize him. Then I could dimly tills characters, and I could never have make out that he was apparently unlooked either of them in the face again locking the lumbering old piece of furnitheir honesty. Three other men, two of slightest sound. When I know slightly, were todging in "Ho, ho!" thought 1, "my fine follow, was a newcomer, truly. The two women | itable funting ground?" Were in the money when I took up my i was not long, you may depend, on have the book. When Sain went home

I did not know what to do for the best. To look up the rooms was impossible: and even to do the same with all my flow, after never having previously Case to cast a slur on the establishment.

Boodes, I never could tell exactly when I missed this or that article, because as I repeat the projecting clair. For the modern of the sact the filing finded across the side of a mountain. There are the undermost. In the tall I struck my has much in a dream two nights before the sact the filing finded across to mentain. There are the undermost. In the sact the filing finded across to the side of a mountain. There are the undermost in a manufacture of the sact the filing finded across to the side of a mountain. There are the undermost in a manufacture of the sact the filing finded across to the sact the sact the filing finded across to the sact the sact the sact the filing finded across to the sact the turned a key on anything, would be at when I had merely midald it.

the dressing table, whence I could des very nown, as I well know it in the looks in an owner of menatrouss-has con clare many trinsvers and valuables had ing glass. shifted it—partially covered it with construction in which as by a flash I enclose preventive of sensickness on other things as if by accident, or as if it made this recognition was followed by a short voyage. The passenger is recommed been forgotten. Yet it was always forthcoming whenever I looked. I put for Ond figure seemed to face away to one or not nights before the date of soften as whith respectively. a cultury sovereign on a corner of the neath me and to vanish with my con- ing, and when on board to remain for a tay attention to the fact that the cein. How long I lay prostrate, face down-herizontal position with eyes shut, and was still lying there. No, nothing that ward, on the floor, I know not; but in to take no food on short trips.

ON SHAKESPEARE'S PASSING BELL | I ever placed as a bait disappeared. The that position I found myself when my depredations were confined to such oil be wildered senses slowly returned. For til I wanted them.

son I did not know. My friend from were irregular, coming home very late, winked at the and said be would call

But he never had the secasion to do so

had just etruck I, and I had been in bed. A young man's life in London, with since 11 without closing my eyes. It and being the least unsteady, frequently | was the old story; I was accustomed to involves hun in late hours when he has it. Suddenly, amid the host of perplexa large circle of acquaintances. It was log and often awe inspiring thoughts so with me, especially during one par. Whirling through one's brain under these mediar senson. Operas, theaters, sup- conditions, I remembered that pocket pers and dances crowded so thick and letter case containing the two £1 Scorch fast upon each other that for nights to- bank notes. Where was it? I had not gether I never had more than three or seen it for weeks. After restlessly strivour hours in bed-always having to be ling to drive away the desire to get up up early. Then, by degrees, when I and search for it it mastered me, and out could turn in in reasonable time I could of hed I sprang. For fully an hour I not sleep, and on this account even the carried on the quest, but all in vain, thought of a long night in bed gradually. Every conceivable, and inconceivable corner, drawer and pocket was ransacked. The key of the escritoire had ly unstruing, though at the time I did nor been mislaid, so I could not examine know what that meant; certainly I never that; but I knew it contained little else

certain should have scouted any idea of At length, outlively exhausted, irritarseesing advice about it. I know better | ed and fovered, and with the chamber should be added, that I periodically had myself on a couch in the drawing room. some very voluminous and important Dawn had not yet broken, but in a few tint perversity which frequently seems | dressing gown, I unexpectedly fell aslesp

out when I was most busy in the day, Itastic, wetrdlike, indescribable shapes. and when dimeers and parties were most | When I awoke it was daylight, though numerous in the evening. Never choose the room was still shadowy and obscure ing to sacrifice pleasure for business, but | save in one spot close to the long winaways striving to combine the two, I dow, where the Venetian blind was partwould go at my letters when I came Iy raised—the window nearest that dark person accomplish by the old exertings Then, to seriew myself up to the work, I The head of the couch was toward the would the a west towed round my bead; | mantelpieco, but almost facing the door stick a pipe in my mouth and brow my- from the landing on the farther side of

of course, after a bout of this kind I a feeling of relief at having just escaped herer went to sleep at all. I rose unre- some visionary peril, to my amazement fresial, feverish, nervous, irritable. A | I saw that door slowly open and the cup of tea and a slice of teast were ants. figure of a man stealthily entering by it. stituted for the locarty breakfast of yore. It did not make the faintest sound on its I could not eat until luncheon; only to hinges, nor did he with his footstep-not ward evening did I feet at all myself. so much as the creaking of a plank. The light in that part of the room was far too in addition, another thing was worry. dim to allow of my seeing what he was and, except that the general look of the because the thought itstantly crossed upon that I suppose I rapidly concluded to watch him and pretend to be

However this may be, I did not move the wall by the manteblief he took I had hard there nearly two years counciling away and instantly crossed. when this rexistion began, and I knew back to the window by the escritoire. and I breathed the faintest suspiction of | ture, though still without making the

Quarters there—respectable "elderly par coming to a determination. While he did not on anything to his wife, as drawers, writing table, wardrobe, etc., my grasp, but I turned him around so fun of it is Som wanted. The Polgrim's quickly that we both staggered and fell. Progress," and somenow he get namon the floor in a huddled heap together mixed. He said the thing finded acre he to imagine that I had lost a thing as we had relied over into the gap of Freen't I had merely mislaid it. light from the window I had caught sight.

A symbilation to which the name of the idea occurred to me that of his face, turned up as it was toward shlorebrour has been given—a solution. I would set a trap. I left a small mine, and I saw - whose face, think you? containing its grains of chloralamide an sovereign purse in a corner drawer of Why, no other than my own-yes, my a similar amount of polassium broadly

been purioused, but there it remained. I That one matent of amazement and some of the Lorign journals, as an effi-

jects as I hadn't been thinking about un awhile, of course, I could remember nothing-how I came there or what had I hesitated, as I have said to tell my brought me in such a pass. Only very

scotland yard, for, during the sleepless of the circumstances recall Scotland yard, for, during the sleepless of the circumstances recall Scotland yard, for, during the sleepless of the circumstances recall the circumstan Scotland yard for, during the alcopless toward My forested was unmiddledly nights which as the London season toward My forested was unmiddledly wated grew tonger, the subject assumed cut and still blooding, indeed, there is a factor of the carpet patch of congested blood on the carpet day. It becomes an intolerable night, plainly visible in the broad floor of early mare, and I would sometimes get out of bed and sometimes get out of bed and sometimes for a body remember I had not seen for a long white. Sometimes I found it, some for a long white. Sometimes I found it, some to apparent health and in the full pos- times [did not sumetimes I news ast | was some time before my thoughts be- fiend is quite as necessary to the avers -ico of all their faculties, have yet unincen to themselves or anybody else Indeed, at last, it was in this way, and conscious for the first time in my life of recreation. He takes using on the the corms of some dire disease lurking at these antinody hours, that I discove that I discove them them. I was totally ignorant that eved most of my losses. Thus, what with there was anything the matter with me. Them and my sleeplessness, I grew quite then, I rose from the floor and sat down inclined to retundity, be does it to re-

appearing to take a great fancy to the but one idea. Acting on it, files is picturesque. On the seath the stant to it. She read the textbooks with used by the Indians and was even countries. It was just the sort of place he is pushed the lid full open and with the city lies stretched out in a unaniformity textbook with the first lies to be the colonists of Mas. The surskine is on my head. The carth bouse. It was just the sort of place he wished.

On this pretext I introduced him to the landlerd, with a view possibly of making it worth that individual's while to hand him over the lease. In this way he to and only on the total and objects I had so long missed—there, he to anaged to go all over the establish.

It was just the sort of place he to fall open and with the particular and the particular and past ranged out in a unumfacult past ranged at the past sheet at the arrest as open as it was come as it was come as it was and objects I had so long missed—there, in this neglected, unless place of furniture of the people.

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Same of the people with the animal fault in a simulation of the arrest as the control of the arrest as a first was departed out in a unumfacult case, possible as soon as it was control to the arriches and objects I had so long missed—there, in this neglected, unless place and the special the transition of the arrest as a first was intended out in a unumfacult case, to fast, sheentered the arrest as a first was pasterned to the arrest as for which it was intended—the pasterned that the pasterned out in a smannificant range pasterned out in a unumfacult case, lot fast, sheentered the arrest as for which it was intended—the pasterned out in a unumfacult case, lot fast, sheentered the arrest as for which it was intended out in a specific fast the specific to a soon as it was present as for us the cycle of the pasterne as for us the cycle of the arrest as for which it was intended out in a specific fast the specific to a soon as it was present as for us the cycle of the pasterne. It is a specific fast the specific to a soon as it was present as for us the cycle of the pasterne as for us the cycle of the pasterne as for us the cycle of the pasterne as for us the cycle of the arrest as for us the cycle of the arrest as for us the cycle of the arrest as for us the cycle of the pasterne as for us the cycle of the arrest as for us the cycle of the arrest as f eight case, silver match box, trinkets, an uncommon eight to see a wronge, locket and poelerpook containing the weighing from 700 to 200 points putting Scotch bank notes.

have stoler than to conceal them thus in an engine. She is out for what there is my own apartments, nules-unless- in it. She cares nothing for the quesand then, very reinctantly, slowly, and honing looks of the specialists nor for at first but vaguely, did I arrive at the their unkind remarks. She has just so

tion and confirmed my worst dread. 1 So regularly do those open are fiends must be suffering under some frightful, make their appearance on the brack that inexplicable train disease, for that I had the men employed at the gateliance on the government the other 80,000,000. It is done this thing I was windly and totally the south side in the capacity of watch- to behoped that she will acquire wealth in

action. I hesciated to breathe a word of "There comes Aunty So-ambes," they the extraordinary affair to a soul. Who comment. "What a gait she has got on would believe it? Everybody would say this morning! Not that stride! She's I had gone out of my mind-I thought trying to break the record." so myself. I doubted if any ductor "And there is Popper Sounders, He's would accept us vermeious thus wild account of my dread awakening to the truth. Yet, as I knew it to be the truth. When, but he's making the gravel fly last this record of it down while it was like memory, and eventually.

The chief justice of Pennsylvania holds the dilect seven years and receives 28,500 a year, so there was some surprise when the making goed time two. Wender if he'll the effice seven years and receives 28,500 a year, so there was some surprise when the first morning sure." and the reduces of the residence for making goed time two. Wender if he'll the effice seven years and receives 28,500 a year, so there was some surprise when the last the making goed time two. Wender if he'll the effice seven years and receives 28,500 a year, so there was some surprise when the little more than 40 cents, a small price with which to purchase eternal infany. The first incurious of money in any of the leading railroad combination. He is being unable sty longer to hear the marrible suspense and perplexity in which appen to be in sight.

"Who is this coming," asked a reporter in fact, the Pennsylvania indicat terms of the men at the gateleonse a few dats are so long that to most mountains it means office for life dudge Sterrett was means office for life dudge Sterrett was being unable stry longer to hear the hor- gatchense the ned familiarly to the men succeeded by the senior associate justice, rible suspense and perplexity in which | who happen to be in sight, it before a medical friend

answering his endless scarching ques- "Why, we call her Beauty," one of the years later was elected to a fit-year term. verbal additions to the narrative as i an fair, and with the form of a Juno sample point.

The key, to wit, of the escritoire, which cheeks glowed with the rosy hue of taken from believed the looking glass by diamonds. librium by that rap on your head. How- stride of hers. broken down, and that if you don't take of her feet after she had passed. long halday, go into the country and | "I told you so," he exclaimed, holding

irags you stand in need of." the Year Round

The Abbreviation of Zoological, cabrielet" has become cab, "omnibus" | watch her, she is so graceful and strong

riolet," let it at least become zu. This | as fut now an ever, would be correct as far as it went and would not be so excruciating as the detestable non.—Cor. Notes and Querios.

Buying a Bare Book.

A good story was told on Sam Mo the house, as I have said, but as to sus now I've caught you, have P. You have Consha at a certain back store the other pecting them of this petry farceny the found the key and are going to exercise day. During the holiday rush he went idea was out the question. No, it must your calling in that direction, eh? Well, out to buy a book for his little girl. He to one of the servants. But which? One | mere's not much that is worth your at- | went from one book store to another and of the three was a lad of sixtoen. He tention there, you won't find that a prof- said, "I want a more noticity edition of "The Prodigal Son." No one assumed to was still furnhilling at the escretoire I the book was intended as a surprise these girls. They are out under my care, rose, and stealing softly up behind him. Christmus present. The next day be described by seized him by the back of the termined to go in further quest of the collar. He endeavored to writhe out of back. But it was not to be found. The

> into considerable favor, a@rding t time, before rough water is reached, in a

HOW HEAVY NEW YORKERS TAY TO REDUCE THEIR WEIGHT.

Central Park a Favorite Piace For Westih and Reasty to Walk as Well as to Bide. Good Natured Comments on the D. ly

Pedestrianism is quite the proper thing

gauges case, at any rate the way I found my entertaining at breakfast a certain not of the sort I had tremblingly throught ity ploiding about the 13-alle track som excelled in aboution. Through all

along like a slow going locons five write conclusion—unless the third was myself! many pentols to remove per the doctor's Verily this was an alarming supposis orders, and she is trying to do it.

tions, and when he had listened to such men replied. She was a full young womcould give him, he did not doubt one. She was striding along on the other side lef the lake. As she passed the men she "Yes," he said, "among other com- nodded good morning and strole away, plications you probably have been walk- her head in the air, her shoulders back, ing in your sleep, and yourself secreting | chest thrown forward and with a 3-foot the various articles from time to time. stride. She was out for oxygen. Her you imagine to have been the object | feet health, and her eyes sparkled like

the figure you fancy you saw, had been "She lives on Fifth avenue," continplaced there by your own hand. Your und one of the belpers, "Every mornbrain retained some dim perception of ling at 9 o'clock, if the weather is anyyour having done so, and the disordered way pleasant, she is here walking for condition of your nervous system ac-counts for that perception assuming the she's not stuck up a bit. She has a nost shape of a figure resembling yourself; and a smile for all of the boys, just as and in a state of partial unconsciousness you saw her then. I'll wager every delyou dashed upon your imaginary bur- lar I have that there isn't a man on this ar-your own good, in fact-fell and road that can overtake her if she is in She covers three feet ever, it is enough for you if I tell you two, I'll bet," and taking a tape measure that your rervous system is wholly frow his pocket he measured the marks

or the next two or three months lead a up the tape so if could be seen. "Three perfectly regular, quiet life, I won't feet two and one-half," and he grinned answer for the consequences. No, I with delight, "Yes, I've measured it be shall give you but little medicine; fresh fore," he neknowledged, when accused air, quiet and regularity are the only of it. "You see, I take a great interest in the girl, because two years ago when His advice was followed to the letter, she first began coming here she looked or I was thoroughly frightened. Thirty as if she could not live a month. She years have passed; I have been long mar- was as pale as a ghost. Her close was ried, and I have never missed a single sunken in, and I thought she was going dece of property, large or small, since into consumption. You would never that extraordinary August night .- All think it to see her now, bub. Winter or summer she seldom misses a day except perhaps during the extreme heat of the summer and rainy or wet weather. Her The tendency among English people to father is a commission merchant down liplong words into short ones, or even town, and very often he accompanies into monosyllables, is notorious. Thus her in her walks. Everybody likes to

bus and so on. But the change of "zoo- Then came a man of about 50, short gical" into 200 is, to any one who knows and very obese. He had a very large he origin of the word, the most exas head, short gray whiskers and legs that perating of all, and yet we now meet were no larger than baseful bats. with "zoo" in well written journals, and "Morning," he said, with a not of recog-I see the word is being advertised as the pition. "Fine air-lots of it. Three pounds off this morning or die. Lots of There is another variation, which comes people out. Goodby," and as his spindle simply from had pronuciation, as when shatks, working at the rate of 100 times a cockney holiday maker tells you be a minute, carried him out of range of has been to the "slogical," If "zoolog- hearing he was still talking. He was a ical" is to undergo a shortening like that | Wall street broker. He has been trying which has befallen "countibus" and "cab- to reduce his fiesh for a year, but he is

"But here comes the lemmer." "Morning, boys, morning. Cau't stop talk. In hurry, Make circuit 20 minutes or bust. By by," And he was out of hearing.

He was a short man, thin and about 55. He had a smooth face and was wiry of In a few mustles a beyy of metry girls

-seminary surfa-come along with their

chaperon, a vonug woman who looked as if she had but just graduated herself.

She syed the men suspiciously as much

has caused much amusement. Nathan Straus, partner in a widely known general as to say: "Don't you dare first with store, and Nathan Strain, wholesale mer-chant, are both residents of New York, both and I will protect them."-New York the Driving club. One owns the testor World. Majolica, the other the trotter Souner, and A City In a Meandain. each is distinguished from the other, when named by third parties, by the addition of The city of Banker, in Bokhara, is cut of his horse's name. So well recognised is this distinction that even its subjects have in the side of a mountain. There are

The American Statistical association reports more than 10,000 business fullures last year, of which I per cent, were due to fraud, 10 per cent, to mexperience, 11 per cent, to neglict, 19 per cent. to make money too fast.

Minister Pholps has hopes of inducing Baron Krupp to exhibit some of his immense guns at the World's fair. Baron Krupp hasitates, for he says it will cost him \$250,000 to make an exhibit greditable to his establishment.

A NEW YORK PORTIA.

EX-JUDGE PAXSON.

He Supprised His Friends by Resigning an

Honorable and Lucrative Office.

One of the most curious museums in the

with this object in view sent a circular

tinental press seemed to have responded

tainly no such collection of newspapers ex-

and arranging the ever increasing collec-

Horse's Sames to Identify Millionaires.

Similarity of names is often a source of

nuch amoreone to the owners, but when

case which pointedly illustrates this fact

owners of fast horses and noth numbers of

accepted it, and official notices on the bul-letin board of the clair constitutes appear

signed "Nation Strans (Majotless" or "Na-than Strans (Somer)," as the case may be

Powdered Fonds.

Many artificial baby foods are manu-

the difficulty of identification increases

Miss Hose Levere Formules the Stage Forthe Forman. MONEY AND THE VARIOUS TERMS Most Lose Length of New York city, has USED TO DESIGNATE IT.

agtives and is new a lawyer, having re-Mediums of Exchange Among Many Nathe honor of being Value-The Sames of the Various Colus similarly to the O'ef the Great World, O bur by the second. initional deport-York. She is a Norman compact were two kinds of case and grace of his best years,"

constants of the money "living money," i.e., slaves and was contradicting the atheists, and his sormal college in suffic, and "dead money," that of metal. Griend says "his face was bright with New York city. In the fifth century Nicola and Mattee the locatenty halo, and his eyes shone as these nationally hours, that I discovered the particular of my losses. Thus, what with them and my sleeplessness. I grew quite them and my sleeplessness. I grew quite dejected, but I entirely refused to think of my self till. It absolutely never as curred to me, so I walked down to Scott and yard and conflicted my troubles to an imspector in what is now called the "criminal luvestigation department." This resulted one Sundley measured the standard reportment. This resulted one Sundley measured to the control one for the standard reportment. This resulted one Sundley measured the standard reportment of the city university, at which shetcock the mand to refuse to the force in chaos; the luminous force is inclined to refusely measured the force in chaos; the luminous force is inclined to refusely measured with results and has a combined to make the particular to refuse to the force in the country, and which it was death by terture to connected or to refuse to the force in the toring cosis."

Of the bernary of the law the particular of the inner bark of the i and of the law de Pole found a money in use in China like burning coals." one had been at it, then; that was clear! voir at almost any time of the day, your That was no dream, no foury—scarcely due to a lif, one would think—at least of the sort I had tremblingly through at the II had track.

The was how the life of the day, your same to New York in the life of the first being stated at so many axes. Little as I am. I feel the field in me, because I was no dream, no foury—scarcely may see any number of project of all some 30 years ago, came to New York in the last being stated at so many axes. Little as I am. I feel the field in me, because I was hore in Kenigsberg. Pressia, to remain a some 30 years ago, came to New York in India, the East Indian islands and Africa, the control of the sort I had tremblingly through all more than 1,000 tons being brought to those. I feel in myself that future life. I it out for many little that I the phase of it alone appears so peculiar and incredible that I to person, who had a strange proper, and show the mass have opened a new field sity for peering and prying about, and there was the missing active and there was the missing active person in 18% from India to be expense of sorking at other things the first part of the African coast in exchange than once cut down; the new shoots are for pain oil. In America wampum was stronger and live for pain oil. In America wampum was stronger and live for pain oil. In America wampum was stronger and live for pain oil. In America wampum was stronger and live for pain oil. It is not to be extended to the African coast in exchange than once cut down; the new shoots are for pain oil. In America wampum was stronger and live for pain oil. It is not for pain oil to be extended to the African coast in exchange than once cut down; the new shoots are for pain oil. In America wampum was stronger and live for pain oil. It is not for pain oil to be extended to the African coast in exchange than once cut down; the new shoots are for pain oil. It is not for pain oil to be extended to the African coast in exchange than once cut down; the new shoots are

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

ing quite feminise in dress and face and prestumnual fair at Nizimee Newgorod in the result of loadly powers. Why, then, Sion were confounded than my thoughts. to dignity. Others short around with But there they were—almost every one—all the dignity of a game cock. It is not a present at first glance and full whether all exchange of merchandles is regulated. heart. There I breathe at this hour the that person is telling the truth. If half in 1574 quantities of pasteboard were fragrance of the likes, the violets and of that ise true, she will be a marvel indeed coined in Holland, and in 1770 in Scot. the rooms as at 20 years and. The marrer as a lawyer. Truth, she invists, is the basis of all real wood was used at one time in England, | the worlds which invite me, no one till satisfied of that one's innocence. In politics she seems to be something of a und in central parts of South America "It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a repulses maintaining that large fortunes assp. checolate, eccenture, eggs, etc., fairy tale, and it is historic. For half a should be taxed down, that the multimit pass as money. In British West Indies century I have been writing my thoughts homore should be alleged to give but a until of late years pins, a slice of bread, in prose and verse, history, philosophy, moderate portion of his wealth to his hours. a pinch of shuff or a dram of whisky drama, remance, tradition, satire, ode and that the government should take all served the same purpose. In America and song. I have tried all, but I feel I the rest. Joy Gould's family, for instance, at various times raccosu, dowr and bear- have not said a thousandth part of what should have had but \$10,000,000 or so, skins, corn, beef, tobacco and codfish is in me. When I go down to the grave, "enough to make them comfortable," and have been legal tender.

The Jews, in addition to their ordinary people we are also indebted to the use of tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thorpaper money in lieu of that of metal. And among the curious facts in connection with this subject may be noted that the sum paid Judas for the betraval of The chief justice of Pennsylvania holds his master would be, according to the weighed and not counted, and no mutilated piece was ever rejected. Under postage stamps today.

An interesting study is found in traclar has quite a little history of its own. called Joachimstal, or Joachim's valley, of this region authorized this little mining city or district to coin a silver piece, | coeding 100 tons. which was called Joachimstaller. But the Joachim part of the name proving molded passed into general use in Germany and Denmark, and again underwent a change in orthography, finally turning up as the "daler," whence it adopted as such by the Americans.

Edward M. Parson was born in Bucks county, Pa., Sept. 3, 1824, and was admitted to the bar in 1826. He won a high reputation in Philadelphia and in 1874 was in either case the appellation is incorrect, exted to the sugreme beach for a term of for the name plastre, or plaster, has for If years. In 1850 he became chief instice by seniority of commission. The bar of Pennonly to a small silver coin used in Turkey sylvania were taking action to urge the appointment of thief Justice Paxson to such about 5 to 8 cents in American coinage. cond Justice Bradley on the supreme bench of the United States when another was ap centum, being a hundredth part of the Judge Woodward was elected to the state | American dollar, the dime also meaning

supreme bench at the same time with Judge | a tenth. Paxyon, and they drew lots, as provided by The word shilling is of Saxon origin law, for the seniority. Judge Paxson won and was introduced into England by and his term as chief justice would have that people. Penny, formerly "pfenontlined till 1806. Judge Paxson is a lit- nig," was also brought into England by erary man as well as a lawyer, being the the Saxons and was first coined in sil-author of many historical, agricultural and ver and originally derived from the word "pand," to pawn, with the diminu-A Remarkable Collection of Newspapers, tive suffix "ing," The cognomen, "crown," of the English piece, worth about \$1.20 in American coinage, was sands of newspapers at Aix-la-Chapelle, first issued by Edward III and named This quaint moveum library was founded in consequence of the image placed upon public. some seven or eight years ago by Oscar it. The great was first coined by the Forkenbeck, who collected newspapers as same monarch and is a corruption of other people reflect stamps or autographs. the word "grosses," in contradistinction. The whole of his income for something to the small coins or pennies. Its value

like 40 years was distributed over newspa-per offices of the civilized and uncivilized was equal to about four of the latter lies published in 20 languages. By the year verb "to cut" and was so called from | with you at night? Did you ever post a 10,000 files. He then hit on the excellent the ornamental edge the piece formerly dea of founding a newspaper museum, and had. The kopeck is equal in value to twopence, as is also the krentzer in Austria. round asking the whole newspaper world cent in Holland, Italy, France and Spainto assist him in his great work. The con-In the last country the 5-peets piece, called the escade, corresponds to the American dollar, the pseta being the small coin representing the monetary has been made librarian in chief, and both standard and meaning simply "little be and three assistants are busy indexing piece," For several hundred years and until a recent date money was coined in from 20 to 30 places in France, but all is now issued from the mint at Paris.

Few French gold coins are now in circulation, except those stamped with the head of Napoleon III, and silver pieces of the same issue are almost as common. French silver coins were the best in the world, and coins are often met with bearing the stamp of Charles X, Louis XVIII and Napoleon I. The franc, in value in American money of 20 cents. was so designated by King John, who first coined these pieces in 1860. bore the motto "Le Roi Frank" (King of the Franks, the ancient name of the French), and were of two kinds, one representing the king on horseback and the other on foot. It was formerly called the "livre" (pound) as well, though the connection with any specified weight is not evident,—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A filled with Fifty-Foot Wings. Professor Adler, of Paris, an electrician factored and sold in concentrated form. of international reputation, has built a For example, products advertised as flying machine in which electrical mo-"enbattantes for mother's milli" are tors play an important part. He has simumade from cow's milk, to which is added lated the form of a tird in his ship. The to incapacity, and all the rest to a desire a sufficient quantity of sugar to corre- wings have a spread of fifty feet, and spond with the constituents of mother's are made of wicker, with a silk covermilk. The water is removed from the ing. The propeller is in front. M. Admixture in vacuo, leaving a fine white for says he has traveled several hundred powder, which is put up in packages. feet at a distance of sixty feet from the mely powdered wheat flour and other ground; that he sizered without trouble, nutritions vegetable elements are added and that he descended simply because in more elaborate preparations.—San the accumulatory feeding current to his motor was enhancied.

THE IMMORTAL SOUL

Victor Hugo's Memorable Imprompta Reply to the Atheists.

At a dinner given to Victor Hugo in Paris some years ago he delivered an impromptu address, in which he gave expression to his faith in the infinite and those Ende Articles That Were of Stable in the soul's immortality. His friend, Houseage, who was present, says:

"Hugo at that time was a man of steel, with no sign of old age about him, but In Great Britain at the time of the with all the agility, the suppleness, the

in India cakes of ten and in China lights me with the reflection of unknown pieces of allk pass as money, while at the | worlds. You say the soul is nothing but Russia the price of tea has to be known is my soul more luminous when my bodbefore the prices of other commodities ily powers begin to fail? Winter is on coined in Holland, and in 1770 in Scot- the roses as at 20 years ago. The nearer landworkmen carried natis as money to I approach the end the plainer I hear bake sheps and alchouses. Netched around me the immortal symphonics of

I can say, like many others, I have finished my day's work, but I cannot say For days and days, however, I took no one half a mile away.

The law and then set the example of divide of silver, had "jewel money." To this begin again the next morning. The oughfare. It closes on the twilight to open on the dawn."-L'Univers.

France's Great Canal System.

Interior navigation has long held a prominent place in the traffic of France, little more than 40 cents, a small price and it is not surprising to learn that the length of navigable waterways in that country is \$,000 miles, of which 650 miles ancient records speaks of it as being are returned as tidal, 2,100 miles navigable without works, 2,250 miles canalized rivers and 3,000 miles canals. The state In fact, the Pennsylvania judicial terms the Norman sings silver was coined with looks out for all but 7 per cent of this deep crosses, so that smaller bits could network, which is therefore practically be obtained by simply breaking off what free from tolls. This system of inland was required, something as we tear off navigation has cost about \$300,000,000 for construction and purchase and \$25,-000,000 for concessions. The annual cost ing out the origin of the names of coins of maintenance is about \$2,600,000, or familiar to us now. The American dol-lar has quite a little history of its own. tures whatssever. The number of ves-In northern Bolemia is a little valley sels employed on the waterways is between 15,000 and 16,000. About 26 per and in the 16th century the reigning duke | cent have a capacity of 360 tons or more, while more than half have a capacity ex-

Moreover, about 2,000 foreign boats use the French canals each year. The too much for everyday use, it was dropped motive power is now almost entirely and that of thaler deemed sufficient. The formished by draft animals, although a piece being of convenient size and well few steam tugs are used on the Seine, the Oise and some other rivers, and steam cargo boats are occasionally met. Cable towing and tow locomotives are also used in a few places. The average came into English as the dollar, and was cost of moving a ton of freight one mile is stated to be .064 cents on the rivers d 25 per cent less on the canals, -Paris Letter.

The Pale White Light of Death. Those who have admired the phos phorescent glow of certain species crustace will be interested to learn that a startling discovery respecting it has been made. Formerly it was supposed that such creatures emitted the light of their own accord, and that they used it in a variety of ways. It is now known that the light is a disease as deadly to the infected individuals as cobra poison ing is to the human species. M. Girard has traced phosphorescent light in tatitrus and other crustaceans to exceedingly minute bacteria in the muscles. On inoculating healthy specimens with glowing bacteria, the same luminous appearance was transmitted. He also notes that the disease runs a regular course, and that those infected die within four days, the phosphorescence lasting but a short while after death. -St. Louis Re-

Worries of Letter Writing.

Of course you never had important letters ready to mail and went down town without them? Or did you take the letters and carry them around The Russian "ruble" comes from the all day and bear them safely home letter that you would have given almost anything to recall after it had passed out of your reach? You never delayed to scal your letter until you were outside the house and then found that the envelope wouldn't stick or needed a stamp beyond anything, when there was none to be had?-Boston Commonwealth,

> The Effect of Early Training. Recently a young woman came to this city from a town about two hour's ride from New York to study. In the examnation that she was required to pass, she was told to name some of the principal English authors. She did so, omitting Shakespears for the reason, as she stated to a friend, "that she might offend the teachers by putting in the name of a man who had written plays for the aters. - New York Sun.

A Persistent Dog. Mother-Horrorst Where did you get that dog? Young Hopeful-He followed me home. 'Hura! Why did you coax him?"

"I didn't cour him. I threw things at im, but he would come anyhow." That's strange. What did you throw?" "A lot of hard, ugly old bones the butcher gave me." - Good News.

Little English Classics. "Did you set her?" "She wouldn't set." "Why didn't you put her head in

the clamp?" "She flew off."

"Well, we must get her the next time. If you'll coax her to set I'll catch her when she isn't looking

It was not a hen they were talking about. The conversation took pla in a photograph gallery between the operator and his chief, and it concerned a bulky customer who would not get her picture taken.

Francisco Examiner.