A New Leper Colony

Five Chinamen, afflicted with the lep rosy, were recently removed from Vic toria, B. C., to Darceyi sland, which will now be used exclusively as a lazaretto The patients objected strenuously and one of them attempted to commit suicide but was prevented. Darcey island is situated about twenty miles from Vic pelago. It has an area of about 20(scres and is a beautiful spot. This island was uninhabited and was reserved by the provincial government. It was select ed by Mayor Grant and Alderman Holland, of Victoria, as an appropriate loca tion for a lazaretto

· The building is a strong and substan tial frame house, divided into six good sized rooms, each of which opens on a covered porch. Each apartment has a cooking stove and table, an iron bedstead with spring mattress and plenty of bed clothing. Each of the lepers has a room to himself, and all are supplied with abundant utensils for housekeeping. Rice, sugar, flour, meat, bacon, potatoes dried fish and every imaginable delicacy dear to the Celestial appetite are piled up in the apartment utilized as a general storeroom. Nothing has been overlooked even opium was provided, and when the miserable wrecks of humanity found out they would not be deprived of their soothing drug they laughed and chatted gleefully .-- San Francisco Examiner.

A Curious Twelve Mile Railroad. In railroad circles there is considerable interest manifested in the reported sale of the famous "Rainbow" route of Otte Mears. The report serves to draw at tention to what is undoubtedly one of the most unique lines of railroad in the world. The road is not more than twelve miles in length, extends from Silverton to Ironton, but, as a marvelous result of engineering skill, deserves to rank as one of the wonders of the world. No one was quite so near heaven on s railroad as when traveling on one of

Mears' "baby" passenger cars. The trip from Silverton to Ironton leaves a vivid impression on the mind of the tourist. It skirts the edge of unfathomable abysses, winds over mountain peaks, through regions of eternal snow, leaps cataracts, span: gorges, and finally bumps right into the solid wall of the granite mountain How this obstruction is overcome is not at first apparent, but by the aid of s complicated set of turntables engines and cars are turned around and sail merrily down hill to their destination .-Leadville Herald-Democrat.

Koch's Lymph in Colorado.

Several Koch hospitals have been established in the United States, but with varying success, except that in Denver, which seems to have been an unqualified success. In fact, Colorado alone appears to possess all the admirable qualities that are demanded in treating consumption. This proposition met with the indorsement of the national convention of Climatologists, which met in Denver last year and reported in favor of this state as the only safe haven for persons afflicted with pulmonary disease. In view of all these circumstances, it is reasonable to suppose that a combina-tion of scientific treatment, healthy regi-men, and injections of the health giving lymph should produce the highest percentage of cures. Medical records collated since the introduction of the Koch dered face of the admiral and the serilymph go to prove that many patients have been cured, some of whom have ined was his business were too much for gone to their homes in lower altitudes, the gravity of the bystan

Men and Their Ties.

It is tolerably safe, in these days of variety in dress, to judge a man by the necktie he wears. It gives a glimpse of character to the observant student of human nature. Look around in a Fulton street car and notice the different styles of men and the different styles of ties. Without looking above the chin toria, and is one of the San Juan archi of any of the men you can size him up correctly nine times out of ten. If he wears a very large and very red scarf over a very loud checked shirt, with a fourteen carat chandelier diamond putting the sunbeams to sleep all about it, you don't hesitate in pronouncing him a young man that would sooner fight than See?

> And if he wears a little bit of a black ribbon, tied in a very tight and slender sailor's knot that hangs straight down over a soiled shirt bosom, from the meeting place of the two ends of a turn down collar—why, you know without looking further that there's a thin, weazened face above it, with bright, beady eyes, whose glances glide stealthily and quickly from one point to another-eyes which are restless, hard, greedy. You know that man is as stingy and ugly as the tie he wears. In contrast with this is the big, loose, white puff, with a small gold pin shoved carlessly through it from the side. There it lies on an immaculate linen front, as handsome and careless and captivating as the hearty, generous,

> whole souled fellow whom it adorns. Then there's the man who wears the white bowknot in the daytime; look out for him. He's a hypocrite or worse. And the man with the same four in hand that he's worn for a week, soiled and crumpled-he's either very rich or very poor, head over heels in business or slovenly and mean, one or the other. The pale tinted tie is a sign of conceit. The polka dot is worn by the young man who don't care much for girls, but who takes to boating and swimming. Solid black signifies a docile disposition. satin finish means vanity of the worst type, and a checked tie-well, the man who wears a black and white check will steal chickens.-Brooklyn Eagle.

An Admiral's Dilemma.

An old admiral, whose long sea service had given his legs a decided outward curvature, once had a singular adventure on this account with a ship's pet. The crew of the ship owned a large black spaniel, and took great pains in teaching him to jump. A man, standing up, would put one foot against his other knee, thus making a hole for Nep, the dog, to make his leap through. The dog always jumped through the aperture readily, though if his trainer's legs happened to be short, it was sometimes a rather tight squeeze.

One day the admiral came aboard from the flagship on a visit of inspection. Happening to walk to the forward part of the ship he stood there for a few minutes conversing with the officer who had attended him. Here he was spied by the dog. Nep stood a moment surveying the admiral's bowlegs. Suddenly the dog made a rush at the legs and a mad leap through the tempting gap. In astonishment at the black tornado that had passed beneath him the admiral whirled quickly about to see what was the cause. The dog took this action as a signal for an "encore," and jumped again. Once more the admiral turned and again the dog jumped. The bewilous attention of Nep to what he imags. and, for

Story of a New York Bank.

Mrs. Jones' death suggests the story of the founding of the Chemical bank. This institution is in some respects the most famous of American banking houses. A good many years ago certain shrewd and wealthy Welshmen undertook to start a factory for the manufacture of chemicals, and as a branch of this undertaking they proposed to have a little bank, more for convenience than for money making. The chemical factory was started, and the little bank got agoing at the same time, and one man was able to act as president, cashier and teller. By and by it began to dawn upon the stockholders that the little bank was the most profitable branch of their undertaking.

A hard headed Welshman named Jones, who had married the daughter of Mr. Mason, the founder of the chemical factory and bank, began to teach the old New Yorkers what banking was. The capital was small, and the profits were constantly charged to the surplus account, until by and by the stockholders found that they had a bigger surplus than they had capital. The business increased, and so did the surplus, and the directors kept on adding the profits to the surplus, satisfied to see that pile grow rather than to take the dividends in cash.

Out of this kind of banking has grown the modern Chemical bank, on a capital of \$300,000. It has made a surplus of many millions of dollars, it pays fre-quently semi-monthly dividends of 4 or 5 per cent., its stock is quoted away/up in the thousands and is only obtainable through the death of some stockholder and the subsequent closing out of his estate.-New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

Look Out for Her.

Maude went shopping recently, and although Maude knows the interiors of the big mercantile emporiums almost as well as that of her own home, she met with a brand new experience. Said she:

"I had made all of my purchases except one. It was a neglige gown, which the shop girl vulgarly called a wrapper. There was a dainty pink garment and one in pale blue. I couldn't decide which one would best suit my style of beauty, so I just sat there thinking it over. Before I could make up my mind a well dressed woman rushed up and saluted the girl behind the counter with: 'Don't you remember me? I've bought several of these wrappers, and a lot of my friends have them too. We are all delighted with them. The pink ones are so becoming, and I can't see how the firm sells them so low. Do you know I put a little extra trimming on one and use it as a tea gown. Oh, they are a bargain.' Then she moved on.

"By this time I had decided to take the pink one and ordered it sent home. As I was leaving the store I heard a familiar voice, and there in the glove department was the same woman declaring that those suede gloves were ridiculously cheap, and a customer who was hesitating bought two pairs at once. I played detective after that and saw the woman help other doubtful customers to make up their minds until I was convinced that she was a fixture in the establishment.

"Now I am sorry I didn't take the blue wrapper."-New York Recorder.

An Honest Boniface.

A college graduate is now telling enthusiastically a story about the honesty of a tavern keeper in the old college mpidly as to scriously alarm her family. It got town. The graduate had not visited the so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting

'Monte Cristo" Outdone. "Monte Cristo" may hide its diminished

head. What was the "find" of Edmond Dantes compared with that of the discovery made by the contractors who en-gaged to demolish the castle of San Antonio, at Rio Janeiro, for the Brazilian government? In the cellars of that edifice they successively dug up twelve iron clamped chests and sixteen sacks, containing 70,000,000 old Spanish dollars in gold, plus a leaden box filled with papers. One of these documents was a receipt given by a Father Anton Desarte, supe-rior of the Jesuits' college at Rio, for 20,000,000 gold dollars, to be paid by him as a tribute to King John V of Portugal

when he visited Brazil. It is supposed that when the Jesuits at Rio learned how, in the Eighteenth century, the Marquis de Pombal was expelling their order from Portugal, they hid the treasures which have been discovered. A list of the wealth so concealed has been found in the leaden box. It mentions the \$70,000,000 just brought to light, 2,800 pounds of gold dust and 20,-000 pounds weight of gold ingots. To whom, it is asked at Rio, does the treasure belong? Is it to the republic, the king of Portugal, the Jesuits, or the people who contracted to cart away all the materials of the castle they were em-ployed to demolish?-Paris Cor. London Dispatch.

Where Becket's Bones Are Buried. Thomas a Becket's bones are to the fore again, and this time it seems as if the matter were really settled, and that the saint's remains might henceforth be left in peace. It will be remembered that when the skull and bones were discovered, which gave rise to so much controversy in the antiquarian world three years ago, there were several objections urged against their being those of the murdered archbishop, the principal one being that the contemporary pope spoke of a "double sacrilege" having been committed by Henry, in that he had not only murdered the saint, but had also burned his sacred bones.

This argument has now been met by the discovery in the British museum some notes for a sermon to be preached at Paul's Cross some time after the mur der, in which the preacher jots down that he was by the king's command to contradict the statement that Becket's er position as the bones had been burned. Then come some lines which are crossed through in the manuscript, but which have now been deciphered and read as follows: "They (the bones) are buried beneath one of the central towers of Canterbury cathedral." This should be conclusive -Pall Mall Gazette.

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Thrones Occupied by Children.

Three thrones in Europe 'now are occupied by children-Queen Wilhemina of the Netherlands, ten years of age; Alphonso XIII of Spain, five years and Alexander I of Servia, a boy of fourteen. Two of the little sovereigns are controlled by wise and capable mothers, but the banished Queen Natalie is the mother of the other. Mme. Natalie is a brave woman, and just at present she is the recipient of a great deal of sympathy from her people. The woman instinct, strong even in danger, must have prompted her to leave the palace with her beautiful black hair streaming over her shoulders." It is difficult to compute the influence of those raven tresse as, or the potency of the spectacle of beauty in distress.-New York Sun.

Bear Creek's Mysterious Disappearance

Bear Creek, a large tributary to the Gasconde river, was quite high on account of the recent rains, and had begun to overflow many of the low bottoms. Farmers were very anxious about their crops for several miles above the mouth. Imagine their surprise when at the height of their anxiety the waters suddenly and mysteriously began to sub-On examination it was found that side. seven or eight miles above the mouth of the creek a cavity had broken through the bed of the creek and the water was all emptying into this cavity. The creek has dried up below. Hundreds of people are visiting the scene.-Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A five-year-old boy fell into deep water from a bridge in Seattle, and it was twenty-five minutes before men brought him to the surface with grappling irons. He was rolled over a barrel. and at the end of two hours was pronounced out of danger.

A Washingtonian got in an ugly pre-dicament the other night. After retiring the folding bed "closed up" on him, standing him on his head and rendering him entirely helpless. His screams brought assistance and he was soon re-

From Oregon comes the queer story that a five-year-old child at Eugene grows faster on the one side than on the other without any apparent cause. Physicians there are reported to be highly interested in the case.

Charges and fees paid by the late Dr. Magee to pass from the episcopate of Peterborough to the archiepiscopate of York amounted to \$3,500.

getting the respect due to rank, they all roared with laughter.

A sailor, however, had enough presence of mind to break from the crowd and catch the dog by the collar. He led him off, and as he did so Nep seemed to wonder why he did not receive the praise due to such spirited efforts. The ex-cited admiral got but an imperfect explanation of the affair from the spectators, for they could hardly tell him that his legs had been used as a kind of circus hoop by a forecastle dog. Perhaps to his dying day the occurrence was a mystery to him.-San Francisco Argonaut.

The Japanese Wax Tree

"Japan wax," as it is called, is obtained from a tree, Rhus succedanea, which is found in Japan, China and throughout the East Indies in general. bear fruit when five or six years old. from which seventy to eighty pounds of wax can be obtained.

The wax is formed in the middle of the berry, between the skin and the seed, like the pulp of a grape. It is extracted by boiling the berries in water and allowing it to cool, when the wax is 0.970, and its melting point 131 degs. Fahrenheit. It is largely used, either alone or mixed with tallow, by the Chinese in the manufacture of candles.

has a pith of solid tallow in all trees that have fully matured .- St. Louis Republic.

The Host Was Absent.

After a dinner given by Stephen Price, of Drury Lane theater, all the guests but Theodore Hook and the Rev. Edward Cannon retired. Price was suffering from gout, but as they disregarded his hints to retire, he stole off and left them in high talk. On the following morning he inquired of his servant: "Pray, at what time did those gentlemen go last night?" "Go, sir?" replied John; "they're not gone, sir; they have just rung for coffee."-San Francisco Argonaut.

A Far Sighted Citizen.

Wiggins-How is this? You said a year or so ago that you intended to move to Chicago. Diggins—Since Chicago got.

the World's fair I have changed my mind. "Why so?"

"Too many relatives."-New York Weekly.

place since his college life ended until spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous the other day, when a convention of his condition I saw some of the testimonials con-secret society was held there. He went cerning J.V.S. and sent for a bottle. That marked secret society was held there. He went around to the old tavern where he had had many late suppers, to see if the pro-prietor was still alive and to take a look at the room where he had toasted every one and everything connected with his college and his class.

"Halloa, Mr. X," said the old inn-keeper, "I'm glad to see you, for I owe you six dollars." "Owe me six dollars?" said the graduate in astonishment. "I shouldn't have been surprised if I had owed you, but I don't see how you can owe me. Certainly such a condition of affairs never existed when I was in college." The old man took out his ledger. "There you are," he said triumphantly. "Just before you went away you settled your account, and you overpaid me six In the Japanese language it is called dollars. There it is to your credit." haje or haze. The tree commences to There was only one thing for a college man to do in his old meeting place, and and increases its product every year, till at the age of fifty years a single tree will produce 350 to 400 pounds of berries, one may say it.—New York Tribune.

We Cling to Early Ideas

Naturalists are now telling us that the opossum does not play 'possum, but is merely paralyzed with fear for the time being. Articles are published every day in our ornithological papers and maga separates from the skin and seed, sink- zines which go to prove that owls can ing to the bottom of the vessel in a solid cake. The specific gravity of this wax It is still an undecided question whether snakes "charm" their prey or not. In the western backwoods these old stories are still believed in, the ignorant classes cling with fondness to them and will This tree should not be confounded not learn anything different, and down with the "tallow tree" of China, which in our own hearts do we not cling to them, more or less?

Do we not hate to give them up, and is it not with a little regret that we are forced to acknowledge that the porcupine does not shoot his quills, that the bird of paradise really has feet and legs, and that our national bird, the white headed eagle, is far from the noble bird we once thought him to be?-Forest and Stream.

The Test of Greatness.

When Elliston came down from London to his own theater at Birmingham he was known to scarcely a member of his own company. On reprimanding one of them sharply the irate actor threatened to kick him off the stage. He rushed to the stage manager and asked who that man was. "Mr. A ---"A great man-a very great man," said Elliston; "he threatened to kick me, the lessee of Drury Lane. Such a man as that must go to London: he mustn't waste his energies here." And he engaged the actor on the spot for Drury Lane.-San Francisco Argonaut.

the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

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