THE AUSTHALIAN BALLOT LAW.

Section one to eight inclusive, provide for opening the polls, and are similar to the old election laws.

Sec. 9. All general or special elections hereafter held in this state shall be conducted under the provisions of this act, and the polls shall be opened at 8 a. m., and continue open until 6 p. m. Prior to opening the polls the chairman of judges of election shall make public proclamation of the same, and thirty minutes before closing of the polls public proclamation shall be made by the same officer, that the polls will be closed in half an hour. [Provides for noon adjournment, keeping poll books, boxes, tally sheets, etc., together in the presence of four officers, and the final counting of the ballots.]

Sec. 10. Provides that in all special elections certificates of nomination may be filed at any time between the date of the time of holding the election.

Sec. 11. Provides for challenge of any person suspected as not being a qualified elector.

Sec. 12. Provides the oath and manner of proceeding with a person challenged. Sections 13, 14, 15, relate to the same subject.

Sec. 16. Provides rules for determining residence and qualifications of electors : 1. The place in which his habitation is fixed, and to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning. 2. Shall not lose his residence by going into another state or territory or county of this state for a temporary purpose only. 3. A person cannot gain a residence in any county in this state where he may be for temporary .purposes only. 4. If a person remove with intention of changing his residence, it must be held that he has lost his residence in this state. 5. The place where a married man's family resides shall be considered and held to be his residence. 6. The place where an unmarried man sleeps shall be considered to be his residence. 7. If a person shall go from this state to any other state or territory and there exercise the right of suffrage, he shall be held to have lost residence in this state. 8. All qualified electors shall vote in the election precinct in the county where they may reside for county officers, and in any county in the state for state offic rs, or in any county of a congressional portable. district in which such elector may reside for members of congres.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of the judges of election, or the chairman thereof, immediately before proclamation is made of the opening of the polls, to open the ballot boxes in the presence of the people there assembled; and turn the same upside down, so as to empty the said boxes of anything that may be in them, and then lock said boxes securely, and they shall not be re-opened until for the purpose of counting the ballots therein at the close of the election. During the election one of the judges, other than the chairman, shall have the custody of the keys.

Sec. 18. In all incorporated cities and towns in this state, no person shall approach or stand within fifty feet of the polls when open for the purpose of receiving votes, except such peace officers

ODD SORT OF SLAVERY.

Hangs Over the Head of Every Madagascarone-What "Fanampoana" Means to a Barbarous People.

Not only is slavery universal throughout Madagascar, but also is there a still His hobby is walking. He never rides more gigantic evil, and one which is anything-not even his hobby. even more surely crushing the manhood and stifling the life of that curious and beautiful country. "Fanampoana," or forced labor, has a

protean shape. It may best be under against everything on wheels. He walks. stood by describing it as partaking of the nature of the corvee; it is also applied to conscription, to all kinds of government service; it is part of the feudal system, and it even sometimes takes the shape of a "logging bee." It would be unjust to the astute old man who presides over the be filed at any time between the date of the writ authorizing the election, and it were not stated that he has more than be modified and reformed. But the system is too deeply woven into the inner life of the nation to be dealt with except by a master hand, and then only with the assistance of outside and friendly financial support. For instance, it is one of the main characteristics of Fanampoan' that it supplies the place of the payment of officials throughout the island. In fact, in all Madagascar no secretary, clerk, artisan, soldier, or civilian serving the government in whatever capacity (with the exception of a trifling percentage received by some of the governors of districts) is paid or even fed by the state. "The queen honors them by employing them" (so the official euphem ism runs) and they must feed and clothe themselves. But when loyalty takes the shape, as is constantly the case, of carrying vast weights of wood, iron or stone on raw and bleeding shoulders, along goat tracks (for roads there are none) through swamps and forests, up and down hills 5,000 feet high, then the additional stimulus of shackles and leg irons is needed to persuade the poor captured peasant that on the whole he had better

accept the "honor," half starved though he must be.

POWER OF THE QUEEN.

If he runs away he brings punishment on his family, and becomes a fugitive and a bushranger; the numerous robber bands are mainly recruited from such runaways. Hundreds of instances could be cited, especially, within the past twelve months, to show that this tyranny is becoming more and more unsup-

In the first place all the land in Madagascar, with comparatively few exceptions, belongs nominally to the queen, but actually to the government. At the present moment and for many years past the government is and has been completely centered in and despotically ruled by the prime minister, Rainilaiarivorny. who besides his original wife has married two successive queens of Madagascar. Fortunately for himself and his family his rule has, on the whole, been wise as well as vigorous. In the Sakalava expedition, out of tens of thousands of peasants who were summoned, as-sembled, and even partially drilled throughout the country, only about 2,000 could be actually laid hold of, and a few months of fever and numerous desertions quickly reduced this number. Similarly in the alluvial gold fields, which are being worked by forced labor upon the enormous nominal royalty of 55 per cent to the government (45 per

Fighting His Fle ODD SORT OF SLAVERY. SECURING GOVERNMENT LABORERS IN MADAGASCAR. A Terrible Form of Employment That Hangs Over the Head of Every Madaflesh. Most people thus unhappily situ-ated have some hobby to ride and always go cantering off on the slightest provocation. Not so General Furlong.

Most people in easy financial circumstances would now and then try a Broadway car if they didn't keep a brougham and pair, but he entertains a prejudice Technically speaking, there are eight furlongs to the mile; in his case one Furlong will cover eight miles without stretching. Sixteen to twenty miles a day are as nothing to him.

There is a pleasant fiction about the aristocratic Fifth avenue that when General Furlong is out he has "just stepped down to the Astor House." If once considered a plan by which it might | anybody calls for him, "Oh, he'll be back soon-he is probably strolling around Irvington somewhere," or, "He went out for a short walk-he is by this time either at the Battery or in Harlem." Manhattan island is too small for General Furlong. This talk of rapid transit makes him tired .- New York Herald.

> Attends Executions, but Dislikes Funerals. The great weakness of a well known reporter in a large city is a partiality for attending executions! For many years past he has been present at all the executions which have taken place in his own neighborhood as the representative

of and important daily journal. Mr. Titerope can tell you scores of interesting anecdotes about celebrated criminals, unknown to or forgotten by the present generation, whose departure to another sphere he assisted at, as he himself jocularly puts it. He can make your blood run cold with his stories about awful scenes on the scaffold. He is still hale and hearty, and expects to be a witness of many more scaffold scenes before his own work is ended. A murder in his own neighborhood is enough to raise him to an unwonted state of excitement, for in the murderer he sees a wretch who probably will pay the penalty of his crime upon the scaffold.

Mr. Titerope is an excellent reporter and is ready for any kind of work with

one exception. That exception, strange to say, is a funeral. His chief and his colleagues are aware of his dislike for that particular kind of duty, and to a funeral he has not been for years. But what an extraordinary thing it is that a man with a fondness for executions should be so averse to attending a funeral .-London Tit-Bits.

Pure Coffee.

There is one consolation for the prevalent adulteration of coffee, which is that the people who use the adulterated article are apt to be better off in health than those who partake largely of the pure article. It is known that coffee increases the pulse, makes the mind active and produces wakefulness. Consequently most people take it in the morning. In large quantities it produces palpitation of the heart, consequently people with heart trouble are forbidden to drink coffee. Taken at night it produces wakefulness.

One cup of black coffee at night will give a night of misery to any one inclined to heart trouble and keep awake for the entire night a person not accustomed to its use. The optimist must therefore hail with delight the prevalence of adulA VICIOUS HAWK.

were out hunting the other day. A big nawk flew over their heads and they blazed away at him. The shot broke the bird's wing and he came to the ground alighting on his back. He was unable to turn over and get upon his feet, but was lively just the same, as the Auburn hunters found before they succeeded in killing him. The business man placed the ramrod of his gun in the hawk's big, grasping

claws, all of which straightaway closed, like the jaws of an enraged mud turtie snapping at a stick in the hands of mischievous boy. With the claws thus taken care of the business man's friend proceeded to wring the bird's neck. In the earlier stages of the operation the harder the friend worked the tighter would the hawk grasp thes iron ramrod and flap its wings. All this was fun for the hunters, who

after a long struggle declared them selves winners of the scrap. They had hardly so proclaimed when the bird got his wind, and leaving the ramrod viciously attacked his persecutors.

As fate would have it, the business man's friend, being nearest, was the first to catch it. The hawk lighted on his wrist, and the way he stuck there was a cantion. One claw sunk deep into the hunter's wrist, and he called loud and long for mercy. The business man, seeing that son

thing must be done at the risk of his life, finally went to his friend's rescue. He got a good hold on the sunken claw, braced his feet against a rock, and was successful in pulling it out. As the claw came out, the hawk fell back and in a moment was still in death. They found that the bird's wings measured three feet and ten inches from tip to tip. -Maine Letter.



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hy the judges to preserve order or en- ents), immense exertions have to be conforce the law within such limits, and stantly made to keep up the supply of electors actually desiring and proceeding to vote, and but ten electors shall be permitted to approach the polls within fifty feet at the same time; provided, however, that the said judges of election serfdom spells poverty. shall, if requested, permit one person from each political party, selected by the artificers, Madagascar possesses and party, to stand outside of the guard-rail could produce plenty of men whose at the polls, while open for receiving votes, for the purpose of challenging voters; and the said judges of election shall, if requested, permit the respective candidates, or some person selected by a candidate, or by several candidates, or a political party, to be present (but outside the guard-rail) where the said judges are during the time of receivin and counting the votes. Such selections shall be evidenced by a writing signed by the chairman and secretary of such political party, or by the candidate, or candidates, and presented to and filed with the judges.

Sec. 19. For the purpose of holding elections and preserving order at the polls, the judges of election are hereby appointed, and invested with the jurisdiction of justices of the peace during the time of holding elections; and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to impose and enforce a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be applied to the benefit of the school fund, on any person or persons who shall conduct themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner at the polls, and shall persist in such conduct after having been warned of the consequence, or who shall refuse to move from the polls fifty feet when directed, or on any person who shall be detected in the com-mission, in the immediate presence of the judges, of any offenses defined by this act, and on the refusal or neglect to forthwith pay the same to the chairman, to commit him or them to the common jail of the county for any time not exceeding 25 days, or until the fine is paid. and the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable and jailor, and policeman of any incorporated city or town are hereby required to forthwith execute said order, as tho' it had been issued by a magistrate in due form of law. Judges may appoint a special officer if needed.

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as are particularly selected or appointed shareholders, directors and superintendforced labor.

> TALENT UNDER A BUSHEL. Thus it comes about that this most important branch of the national wealth is not developed. Here, as elsewhere,

Again, in the case of craftsmen and talent would compare favorably with that of almost any people in the world. But the moment they show proficiency in their art they are "Fanampoaned," that is, they are honored by being employed by the government or by some powerful official, without wage and without food. A clever craftsman, from whom you buy a work of art, in whatever metal, begs you not to say from whom you purchased it, solely for fear of the "honor" which would be in store for him. So if you want a good tinsmith, carpenter or jeweler you must not search for him among the tradesmen of his own craft; but the clever jeweler is found among the washermen, and so on, in an amusing "bo-peep" of industry. The queen honors "Raini-be" or "Bootoo" by taking him away from his rice fields just at the season when his labor and supervision are most required for his crop. So the unfortunate "freeman," who is not allowed to send his slave as his substitute-mark the grandeur of the distinction conferred upon him-is remors ly bled, even to his penultimate dollar, if he desires to procure exemption from

the honor.-Fortnightly Review.

A Problem in Mathematics. A vessel divided into "forty-two thirty-seconds" was discovered at the cus-tom house when the official papers of the schooner H. C. Mousley were being changed from a registered to a coasting saft. Forty-two owners were marke on the papers, each owning a thirty-sec-ond part of the craft. What to do about the matter puzzled the captain 'very much, but he left feeling that he had not only the largest vessel under the American flag, but the biggest in the world.-Philadelphia Record.

A Play That Failed. Medgeley-I see that bow knots in ewelry are very fashionable. Gwendolin-Beau knots have been fashionable.

And she thought she heard the duil thad of the setting sun, as the young man showed no signs of intelligence.-Jewelers' Circular.

terated coffee.

The epicure, however, will continue to get his coffee green, roast it himself, grind it with religious exclusion of any adulterants and use it at once by making a decoction by pouring boiling water over it and never boiling the coffee in the water to be drunk. Thus the epicure may extract the utmost of unhealthfulness from the fragrant and delicious berry, adding another to the long list of pleasures that are somewhat hurtful .-New York Sun.

Fashion in Pill Boxes.

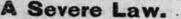
You saw the customer ahead of you. You heard him ask what sort of pill boxes we are using this season. There is a fashion in pill boxes the same as in hats and bonnets and parasols. Some years the round pill box of the olden times is the rage. Then we have the oblong box and the box which has a drawer in it. There is a variety of shades in these box-Some seasons they run to one color 68. altogether, and there are customers who insist upon their pills being put into the box which is all the go. A woman sent back a box of capsules because the box was black when the fashionable shade is pink. These things do not prevail in such stores as ours, but in the parlor drug stores in the swell centers they have to observe these niceties to the letter.-Pharmacist in Chicago Tribune.

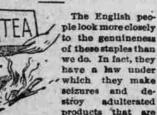
Effective Way of Cutting Iron. It is well known that a smooth disk of steel driven at a high speed will cut in two a file held to the edge of the disk. This principle does not seem to have been practically used save in an instance recorded in a government armory. The ends of tempered steel ramrods, such as were in use twenty-five years ago, were being treated and the material was found to be too hard to out. Some small wheel of iron, about six inches in diameter and one inch thick, were brought into requisition. They were driven at the ra 6,009 revolutions per minute, and melted or abraded the metal away instantly, at the same time drawing the temper so that a screw thread oould afterward be sut on the end of the tempered rod.-Pitteburg Dispatch.

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of these staples than we do. In fact, they have a law under which they make seizures and destroy adulterated products that are

not what they are repre esented to be. Under this statute thousands of pounds of tes have been burned because of their wholesale adulteration Tes, by the way, is one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. Not alone are the bright, shiny green teas artificially colored, but thousands of pounds of

substitutes for ten leaves are used to swell the bulk of chesp tens: ash, sloe, and willow leaves being those most commonly used. Again, sweepings from tea warehouses are colored and sold as tea. Even exhausted tea leaves gathered from the tea-houses are kept, dried, and made over and find their way into the cheap teas.

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