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FRIDAY, - - - - FEB. 23, 189

Cummings of New York denounced vigorously the attempt made to arrest him Thursday morning by the sergeantat-arms. He declared that he had been present at the sessions of the house daily, hours before and hours after the sergeant-at-arms was there. He told that official and his assistant to arrest him at his peril, and stigmatized as unbridled tyranny the attempt to arrest him on Washington's birthday.

Union is making a tremendous howl against the injunction on their proposed asylum, but the Union Pacific road ought to make the most vigorous opposition, for the fare will be about \$20 for each adult from Salem, and this will have to be paid hundreds of times over. In fact there is no end to the tremendous amount of money which will yearly be paid by the state to this corporation. If the railroad company had any policy about them, they would secure the best legal talent they could employ to fight the injunction.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell has written for McClure's Magazine for March a comprehensive account of the French method of identifying criminals. As invented and perfected by M. Bertillon, of the French police department, this method has a scientific accuracy that makes is infallible. No offender once brought to record under it can possibly escape identification if ever he is brought again; and Miss Tarbell, before writing of it, went to the Paris police headquarters and saw it, in all its details, practically applied. Her article will be illustrated with numerous pictures from photographs provided by M. Bertillon him-

Malvern Cressworth, an English mining man, claims to have discovered in Mexico a large and beautiful deserted city, about 80 miles west of Lake Colorado, in a basin of the Sierra Madres, en miles long by eight miles wide High perpendicular cliffs surround the basin. The only entrance is through a deep canyon thirty feet wide. Mr. Creesworth says the buildings are of red stone resembling granite. The business blocks are two and three stories high and different in design from the structures built by the Aztecs and Spaniards. The streets are narrow and laid out in regular order. In the city is a small park which is overgrown with rare flowers and tropical vegetation. Professor Wilson ought to visit the place and gather some idea of the future aspect of many manufacturing towns in the United States after the enactment of his tariff bill.

The agitation against the employment of juries is not a new one, though the arguments against it, by a correspondent, may contain many facts of interest to those who have not given the subject attention. He says: "I have come to the conclusion that trial by jury is not far removed from a lottery. I've heard it said that marriage is a lottery, but when ten men are induced to yield to the opposition of two men, or one person will contend against the conviction of eleven others in the jury room it seems to me to be a clear case of obstinacy or a surrender of conviction from weariness or anxiety to be released from a place which is not unlike a prison. Who would not, however, abandon one's sense of justice to breathe fresh air, which can only be obtained outside the narrow walls of our jury rooms. If there be one thing more than another demanding reformation in connection with our courts it is the absurd practice of enforcing agreement by twelve men by a deprivation of ordinary comforts while they are seeking to find a verdict. Perhaps in time a majority of the jurors will suffice to determine results."

to a certain dramatist, is simply an abode wherein people have no feelings. It is as impossible to experience pleasure ambition, no passions and no desires. The occupants could go to heaven but they have no desire. The description throws light upon one of the tendencies of the age. Persons of wealth, who live idly and who have tasted all the joys of existence have not anything to expect. Pleasure to them becomes a bore, for they have seen it in every guise. They taste thoroughly, but they go to the ut- next door to the pos

the way. Cost to them is no object, consequently there is no limit to their excesses. A glass of wine is followed by drunkeness. Gambling becomes frenzy. And the glance of a pretty woman makes the roue. Finally when their necessary to use morphine to bring sleep by night and whisky to keep awake by day. They reach that condition where life becomes a burden and ennui envelops their existence.

### GREAT ARSENIC EATERS. Australian Women Sacrifice Health and

Hair on the Altar of Good Complexion. The majority of the female beauties of Sidney, according to an English observer, have peculiarly delicate complexions, languid expressions, fragile physique and a die-away look in the eyes, which are more suited to the enervated temperment of an old civilization than the active vitality of a new world. It was easy even for a novice to detect that these ladies owed a good deal to their perruquier. The mystery of this curious combination of premature baldness and unusual delicacy of complexion was explained by the fact that these women ate arsenic in order to produce the aristocratic pallor and languor, and found to their horror that another effect of the drug was to make the hair drop out. Valuing their complexion above their hair. however, they sacrificed the one to the other. What a woman will endure for her complexion may be estimated by this and also by the fact that these arsenic eaters rarely live past fortyfive. There is no pleasure, moreover, in the consumption of the poisonous drug. The arsenic is made up into dainty looking caramels, which fashionable dames will produce from precious little bonbonnieres and suck quite openly, just as the American girl chews gum or the English girl choco late. The arsenic question, Englishmen say, was becoming quite a burning one in the antipodes. When a man married a young looking. lovely creature, adorned with luxurious ringlets, he was disgusted to find after the ceremony that she was really a semibald, prematurely enervated woman, who was shortening her life to please her own vanity and was incapable of fulfilling the duties of a mother to debilitated children which she brought into the world. Moreover, the suffering which she would go through in any attempt to overcome this pernicious habit was quite enough to make her break down, if, indeed, she could be persuaded to bear it at all

### HIS PET PHRASE.

It Was Good for All Occasions and Need Accordingly.

In the "Memoir of Henry Compton," published in London some years ago. there is an amusing story which has an obvious lesson. Mr. Watlington was a man from his birth of an even temper and an easy disposition. He went through life with the greatest indifference as to its cares and its troubles. One phrase he used on all occasions: "It may be so, but then again it may

Or, paying him a visit one day, says it would be fine. "Why," replied he, "it may rain, but then again it may

Seeing him reading: "Daniels' Field Sports," I inquired if he ever went on a hunting excursion.

"Why, yes," said he, "I did go once on a bit of a jaunt of the sort, but I dividual 820.44 if equally divided, made a sorry set out of it. I borrowed a gig of a friend, and started for a day's pleasure, as I thought; but the horse was a stranger to me, and so, \$21.00, and Egypt a per capita of \$19.85. not having received a regular introduction to him, as soon as the chase begun, off he set at full speed, with me inside the gig.

farther without being turned over, but ulation of 124,600,000, and Mexico then again I may not.' Well, away he Since this statement was tabulated the tore, over furrow and field, leaping per capita circulation of the United every ditch and bank that came in his way. Presently I saw we were nearing a horse-pond, and I began to say to myself: 'I may get past this pond without being dropped in the middle of it, but then again I may not.'

However, after running a tremen dous risk, I escaped a broken neck that time, and after getting pretty safely through the remaining part of the chase, says I to myself, says I: 'Well, I may be tempted to go a-hunting again, but then again, I may not!"

# Points in Palmistry.

An interesting discussion has sprung up among the palmists in regard to the line of the hand known as the marriage line. One recognized authority says that when this line curves upward the possessor is not likely to marry at all. Other experts say they know many married and happy people with such a line. It is also alleged that the transverse line on the "hill of Mercury," which one party says is the marriage line, is not so considered by the Chirological society. "Our opinion," says the editor of the party organ, "is that these lines are signs of attachment, and there is scarcely a hand ever seen without at least one in the hand of either married or unmarried people."

The people of Red Bluff, California, have subscribed \$50,000 toward building A new description of hell, according a railroad from the Oregon Short line in Eastern Oregon, through Lake county, Oregon, and Modoc, Shasta and Tehama counties, California, and thence to tide as pain. There are no enjoyments, no water. Other counties will also subscribe liberally. The road will tap all the valleys of Eastern Oregon and North-western California, with probably a branch connecting Klamath Fails. Such a system would open up a vast, fertile country and prove of general benefit.

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most extreme as fast as money can buy ODD CONCEITS ABOUT JEWELS. Empress Eugenie Atways Refused to Wear

The fancy for having one's birthmonth stone introduced as a mascot in all possible designs has led to some quaint and pretty conceits in the way of spoons, which have set in the hanseven ages have passed, long before the dies in unique and effective fashion three score years and ten, they find it the stones assigned by superstition to the various months, says the Great Divide. Thus January has the garnet imbedded among fanciful tracery of silver, February the amethyst, March has the blood-stone, April the diamond, May the emerald, June the agate, July the ruby, August the sardonyx, September the chrysolite, October the opal, November the topaz and December the torquoise, while the pretty superstitions attached to the moonstone make it a favorite at all times. It is said of a famous actress that she never appears upon the stage that somewhere about her person is not to be found one of these Indian gems. When the birth-stone happens to be a secondary gem it is put in a seal, and, mounted with the monogram or crest of the owner, exercises its occult influence over the letters sent out from my lady's boudoir.

It is said that Queen Victoria has tried to set at defiance the old superstition about the opal, and that she has given many opals as presents, while of the unfortunate Empress Eugenie it is written that she has always refused to wear the stone. The old legend tells a story of an opal-belonging to a Roman senator which was coveted by Marc Antony, yet rather than part with it the records say that the senator went into voluntary exile, preferring to part with his country rather than lose his gem. The modern prejudice against this beautiful stone seems not to have prevailed among the ancients, who believed that it strengthened sight, made its wearer lovable. dissipated melancholy and paled at the approach of poison.

That Sir Walter Scott shared the prejudice of modern times against the opal seems indicated in "Anne of Geierstein." Anne's grandfather married a lady, so the tale reads, with a wonderful opal. On the day of christening their child the opal first glowed, then paled and shortly after the wife and husband both died.

MONEY STOCKS OF THE WORLD. Highest Per Capita Is in France and the Lowest in China.

A report recently issued by the treasury department presents a table showing the monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the aggre gate and per capita in the principal countries of the world.

From this table it appears that France, with a population of 38,300,000, has the highest per capita of any of the countries named in the table, it being \$86.81. "The Straits Settlements," with a population of 3,800,000, follows with a per capita of \$28.94.

Closely following and having very early the same per capita are Bel-\$26.70; Australia, \$26.05; United States, \$26.02, and the Netherlands, \$24.34. In China, a country havng a population of 402, 700,000, the nasses apparently do not have much to handle, for the per capita is but \$1.80, all in silver. Countries following China closely in this respect are the writer, I asked him if he thought Roumania, with a per capita of \$4.60; Servia, \$4.37; Sweden, \$2.71; Turkey, , a population of 29,200,000: Central American states, \$3.78; Japan, \$4; India. \$3.44. against a population of 57.200,000: Havti, \$4.90.

The money issued by the United Kingdom is sufficient to give each inand that of Germany \$18.56 to each person. Portugal, with a population of but 4.700,000, has a per capita of

The South American states have a per capita of \$19.67; Canada, 310; Cuba, \$12.81; Italy, \$0.50; Switzerland, \$14.48; e inside the gig.

"I began to be alarmed. Thinks I. Hungary, 89.59; Norway, 86.60; Den-There's danger here: 1 may go a little mark, \$11.72; Russia, 88.17, with a pop-States has decreased to \$25.55.

The table puts the stock of gold money at \$3,901.900,000; silver, \$3,931,-100,000, and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,000,000.

# BADLY FRIGHTENED.

The Tragic End of a Peculiar Ghost Phe-

Innumerable experiences prove that all "ghost stories" have a rational explanation, and that some natural cause can be found for any seemingly supernatural occurrence. Sometimes it requires great coolness and self-posses sion to remember this, but the effort to do so is worth making, for it may save life or reason. A striking illustration of this was the tragic experience of a Dutch painter, named Penteman, who lived in the eighteenth century.

required the portrayal of skeletons, death's-heads and other objects intended to inspire contempt for the frivolties and vanities of the time.

In order to have models before him he painted his picture in an anatomical museum. One day he had been sketching the ghastly objects which surrounded him, when he fell asleep. Suddenly he was awakened by an extraordinary noise. He was horrified to see all the death's-heads nodding and grimacing, and the skeletons dancing about, and waving their fleshless

arms madly in the air. Penteman fled from the frightful scene, and escaped into the street. He was picked up unconscious and half dead with fright.

As soon as he was rational, it was explained to him that there had been an earthquake, and that that had caused the commotion among the anatomical specimens, but the shock had been too severe, he died in a few days.

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