VARIETIES.

An English barrister, who was ac customed to train students for the practice of law, and who was not a religious man, was once asked why he put students from the very first to the study and analysis of the most difficit parts of the Sacred Scriptures. "Because" said he, "there is nothing else like it, in any language, for the development of mind and character."

One thought, one scheme, nurtured ceaselessly for a term of years, made the key-note of every meditation, the lever of every action, must result in the insanity or monomania of him who thus plans or broods and craves. This is as natural as that damned-up waters should breed pestilence and the concentrated form of a comparatively barmless essence be a deadly poison.

of flirtation, or else stupid to boredom. in. Our girls flirt with more grace and

Copenhagen recently, was a celebra- led them away.' ted theologian and ecclesiastical histo- "I had a wife whose charms of rian. His "History of Denmark Dur- mind and person were such that to ing the Reformation" is a classic, and see her was to remember, and to know he was the president of a committee her was to love her. Thirteen years we of divines who published a revised walked the rugged path of life toversion of the Bible in Danish.

Reid, a well-known Scotch journalist, monster would not even spare me this.' in his seventy seventh year. He was "I had a mother, who for long years nal in 1836.

The Czar of all the Russias is the latest notable recruit to the army of amateur photographers. He has had a complete apparatus sent out to him, . through the medium of the Russian embassy in London, and, it is reported greatly bores his personal attendants by his pertinacious attempt to "take"

Princess Isabeau, who recently inherited \$1,000,000 from her mother, keeps in her Persian palace twenty dogs and twenty cats, that, being fed to the full agree very happily together. She is going to found a home for the aged and indigent of both races.

amoung the working classes. During his last campaign he made himself around in an old buck-board wagon.

At the close of a certain session of Congress, when John Davis and Daniel pense, charges etc. Webster were Senators in Congress from Massachusetts, Davis asked Web | female disease and the free trial packster if he could suggest any books that it would profit him to read during the vacation. "Yes," said Webster, "I am a plain wrapper) also price list for fu going to read the dictionary." Read ture reference. No trial packages the dictionaries!-N. Y. Advocate.

But we have thought it right to protest against the tendency to seek a panacea for the maladies of the time in the uprooting of established human laws, are obscured. - Christian Journal.

ance question. A bill for license is be- Fritz-John Porter bill comes up in the fore her Legislature and the preachers senate, Logan will rise and calmly com of the old Conference are moving in bat the military opinion of a man he the matter. Brother Lafferty is paragraphing the subject and everything genius the world has ever seen-except shows an arousement of the solid conservatism of "Old Virginy."-O. P. T.

The proposed change of time for Thanksgiving from the last Thursday in November to the second Wednesday in October, is receiving favorable responces from the Governors of the various States.

Attorney general Garland furnishes the Jeffersonian simplicity for the Cabinet, and the New York and New ter twice a week on an average." England members furnish the magnifi-

Mr. Tennyson admits that he once ing of the word, he said: tried for six weeks to be a vegetarian, but slipped on Christmas roast pig.

The value of John Calvin's property, when he died, was about \$625. His annual stipend, it is said, was never riage, because ma says you're too mean larger than 150 francs, 15 measures of corn, and 2 casks of wine.

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of a drunken debauch at Elkhart, Ind-"But now the struggle is over, can survey the fields and measure the losses. I had position high and holy The demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office, and sent me out, churchless and Godless, a very hissing and byword among men."

"Afterwards I had business large and lucrative, and my voice was heard at large courts, pleading justice, mercy and right. But the dust gathered on my books and no footfalls ever crossed the threshold of the drunkard's office. I had money ample for all necessities, but it took wings and went to feed the coffers of the devils which poss essed me. I had a home adorned with all that wealth could buy. The devil crossed its threshold and the light faded from its chambers, the fire went The crying sin of American society out on the holiest of alters and leading is that it is "too young" therefore crude. me from its portals, despair walked Conversation parties are huge games forth with me and anguish linger with-

"I had children, beautiful to me at and safety, dance more airily, dress least as a dream of the morning, and better and look prettier than any other they had so entwined themselves young women on this planet. As a around their father's heart that no rule, they cannot talk. They lack matter where they were, they were objects of his undying love. The Dr. Christian Kalka, who died at destroyer took their hand in his and

gether, rejoicing its sunshine and sor-The death is announced of Peter rowing in its shade. The infernal

the originator of the newspaper press had not left her chair, a victim of in the extreme north of Scotland, hav- suffering desease, her choicest delight ing founded the John o' Groat Jour- reflicting that the lessons taught at her knees had taken a deep root in the M. De Lesseps, who is about to heart of the youngest born, and that leave Paris for Panama, said, in an he was useful to his fellowmen, and an interview with the Gaulois concerning honor to her who bore him. But the the Isthmus Canal: "I do not anticipate thunderbolt even reached there and any future obsacles. The period of did its most cruel work. Other days experiment is past, and only that of may cure all but this. Ah, me! never execution remains. Every one of the a reproach from those lips; only a contractors will have his work finished shadow of unsopken grief gathered on on the 31st of December, 1888. I her dear old face; only a tender hand shall sail through the canal on that laid lovingly upon my head; only a closer clinging to the cross, only a piteous appeal to heaven if her cup was not full at last. And while her boy raged in his delirium two thousand miles away, the pitying angels pushed the golden gates ajar, and the mother

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