-It is stated that out of the 27,000 inhabitants of the Samoan Islands, 7,000 are church members, and 3,000 are candidates for membership. There are 200 native pastors.

-One of the earliest collections for foreign missions to the heathen was made at Nottingham, Eng., when £13, or \$65, was contributed. Last year the Protestant churches of Europe and America gave for this object no less than \$11,000,000.—N. Y. Witness.

-Boston school-board officials have posted notices in all the school buildings of that city forbidding the chewing of tobacco by the pupi's. They have' even posted the notice in the girls' high-school building, much to the indignation of the young women.

-The clurch of England official year-book contains these statistics: Communicants, 1,181,915; Sundayschool scholars, 1.767,006; baptismsinfant, 450,794; adult, 12,938; incumbents, 13.808; revenues, £5,003,935. church building, restorations, endow-Indianapolis Journal.

-By the will of the late Oliver Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn., Wesleyan University receives \$25,000 to increase the permanent endowment funds. This completes a long series of gifts. amounting to nearly \$100,000, which Mr. Hoyt has made to the University.

-The total income of Oxford University last year was £64,290, against £62,107 in 1885. A balance of £1,004 has been carried forward, as against £333 last year. The University's income from its estates decreases, but the increase of fees and dues more than makes the loss good. - Farm, Field and Stockman

\$15,000 IN GOLD

Is What a News Correspondent Gets For an Investment of \$1.

As mentioned briefly in our issue of last week's News, W. S. Locke, some time past our correspondent at Me-Millan, held a one-tenth ticket in The Louisiana State Lottery that drew the tion to try his luck for one year at least and see what the result would be. On Tuesday, 19th ult., a rumor reached him that a ticket at McMillan had drawn \$15,000, but Mr. Locke would hardly credit the news until a printed list containing the number of the prize winners was put into his hands. He at once telegraphed the number of his ticket to the New Orleans National Bank, and received in reply that if he held that number he was entitled to the money. The ticket was immediately placed in the First National Bank of Marquette for collection, and credit. Mr. Locke has been in the Thread." employ of D. L. West, merchant of McMillan, for a number of years, attending to the railroad office at the struggle through life under the name Russia. same time. He says that he has never sent money for tickets otherwise than in a plain envelope addressed to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., and has always received his ticket promptly. That the scheme is run on the square is without doubt. Our correspondent and family will visit their old home in Canada for a few-weeks, where they have not been for eight years, after which they will probably locate on the line of the new Minneapolis railroad, and go into the general merchandise business.

The many friends of Mr. Locke rejoice in his good fortune, and, while but, with all his wealth, he keeps no the News loses a good correspondent, it glories alike with the rest .- Newberry | ride, and her husband does not care (Mich.) News, August 4.

A SCIENTIST'S WARNING.

Synopsis of a Remarkable Lecture Delivered by Dr. H. E. Hammond Before the National Scientists' Convention.

"We call this an 'age of progress,' and so in many respects it is, but I do not resitate to declare most emphatically that in many things that constitute TRUE happiness we are simply children. Let We are startled constantly by the sudden death of some man who seemed the victure of health. He thought he was well. Occasionally his appetite was poor, but then in a few days afterward it was ravenous. He felt strange pains shooting through his body, out as they did not stay long be forgot them. His head pained him periodically he was somewhat paler than common and was unaccountably tired, but he felt omparatively well and vigorous. And per yet he suddenly died

It is a shame to our boasted civilization.

Dr. Hammond then instanced a number of persons well known to him who had died in great agony, although great agony, although they had experienced THE SUDDEN few symptoms and little pain, and continued: DEATH.

that so many little children are to-day sturted, and apparently blighted for life? Because those early and inevitable diseases, non-new scarlatina, etc., have so weakened certain organs that nature cannot do her work, and the child languishes, perhaps Lock at the list of women who die in childbirth, and why is it? Simply because their maternal organs have been so weakened by the most terrible of all diseases that they cannot withstand the fearful sudden strain that is I rought to bear upon them. How many women escape monthly agonies? And yet nature never intended that pain or inconvenience should attend the operation of her natural laws. The solemn and terrible fact is that men and women draz along, die, and are buried, and their friends and the doctors say heart disease, apoplexy, pneumonia, congestion, convulsions, when the cause lay far back of these things and was Bright's disease of the kidneys. That was the inward cause; these are the outward manifestations. Every disease must have a root, just as certainly as every plant. Kidney disease is the great root from which most modern diseases, no matter what their

But because the kidneys are so important, so delicate, and so powerful, they require the greatest care in treatment. Ever since the day when Dr. Bright discovered the connection between morbid outward symptoms and internal decay, physicians, scientists, and chemists have sought for a pure and powerful relief. It has been a

difficult, often a fruitless search. Many remedies are now bear as I have been able to learn by chemical analysis and actual test, only one possesses absolute merit and power. I have seen a number of cases, and learned from unquestionable sources of

many others, where the THAT FUNY CHILD. preparation Hunt's Remedy has been almost remarkable in ment, parsonages, etc., £1,445,839. New York, whose family physicians, self-humiliation on his face, "if you'll assisted by the best counsel that city believe me, I get so at times that I do could produce, declared his case to be not know what to do with my hands." ss, and who was afterward restored to perfect health by the means I have named. I have not besitated to use it freely among my patients, and from less for his elders, brought down the the results I have secured, I shall con- house by remarking heartlessly, "Why tinue to do so."

> The doctor explained how men and women should live in order to meet this terrible malady, and instanced several additional cures which had followed the use of the rame ly before referred to. In

concluding he said: "If men and women could only be aroused to a realization of their actual danger; to a sense of what is before them unless they take prompt and proper action, and then by a correct course of life and the use of just the right means seek to prolong their lives, most of the present suffering and untimely deaths might and would be avoided."

---Bed-Spring Fire Escapes.

Bed-springs have been utilized to form a fire-escape, which consists of four sets of springs seven feet long and just wide enough when laid together to capital prize-\$150,000. A reporter of to the adjoining one by a clamp, which the News visited Mr. Locke on Satur- unites iron appendages fastened to the day last and gleaned the following end of the springs. These appendages facts: Mr. Locke has invested in this add to the length of the arrangement lottery for the last four months, buying | so as to make it about thirty feet long a one-tenth ticket each time, spending when hanging out of the window. One in all four dollars. It was his inten- side of each set of springs is fitted with rungs made of wronght iron, the only part of the contrivance not of steel, These rungs, which are on the outside when the springs depend from the window, and about fifteen inches apart. form a pretty strong ladder, which may be made use of for descent .- Boston Budget.

-Lady Dufferin is paying the expenses of several persons studying in

in less than a week \$15,000 in gold, Black cow, this piece Havving Bin minus the exchange, was placed to his sowed On by me with a Needle &

-The Prince de Beira, first-born of the Crown Prince of Portugal, will of Louis Philippe Charles Marie Ferdinand Victor, with the additional titles of Duke and Count of Barcelies .-Inter Ocean.

-M. Phillippoteaux, the French painter, has been engaged for six years to paint huge pictures for cycloramic exhibition in the chief cities of Europe. The first will represent Niagara Falls, and will be shown in London next fall.

- Allen G. Thurman has the best assortment of chickens in the neighborhood, and takes good care of them; horses. Mrs. Thurman is afraid to to. - Beston Globe.

HAYTIAN SOLDIERS.

Valorous Sentries Who Are Considerately Provided with Chairs.

The Haytlans are an intensely vain cople, and the thing they most pride hemselves on is their army. Nothing will convince them as a nilitary power they are not vastly superior to any naion, either in the Old or New World. Even those who have lived in European capitals are addicted to this extremely idiculous "balderdash;" but when he real facts are presented, the state of affairs disclosed is simply sublime in its absurdity. The Haytian army nust present to European beholders a spectacle of grotesqueness, the equal of which it would be difficult to find mywhere, either in fact or fiction. Imagine a battalion on parade consisting of thirteen privates, ten flicers and six drummers! he rest of the men-as the author quaintly puts it-thinkng it unnecessary to present themselves except on pay day. The staff officers are clad in the most gorgeous uniforms procurable, while the men are habited in a motley array of tatters. Some have coats wanting one arm, the collar or the tail; the headgear may consist of a dilapidated shake, a straw hat, wideawake or in many cases merely a handkerchief tied around the head. The officers hold their swords in either hand as suits them, and the men march past in admirable confusion, each one carrying his mucket in the position he finds most convenient. The populace look on with admiring looks and grayely ask if finer troops can anywhere be found. The Haytian black, however, thoroughly detests military service, and cousequently the sentries, lest they should be over-fatigued, are considerably provided with chrais! - Chambers' Journal.

Gaining on the City.

"Perhaps you'd like to know what time it is," remarked a pedestrian who stopped before a gang of street-cleaners the other day.

"Well, no, soir," replied one of the old men as he slowly and solemnly removed the pipe from his month.

"But you used to want to know." "That's so, soir,"

"And what's the matter now?" "Well, soir, the matter is this. How long does it take for one of us to foind out the time o' day from you?" "About ten seconds."

"Exactly, soir. Now, how long will it take me to lay down me hoe, put up me pipe, get out me watch and look at the toime for meself?" "From four to five minutes."

"Certainly it will, and that's where we gain on the city, and why we all carry watches,"- Detroit Free Press.

-One of our brilliant college youths was heard complaining lately in the presence of the family about how difficalt he found it to behave when in society with as much ease and gracefults results. One case in particular was ness as he could wish. "Why," he that of a prominent banker residing in said at last, with a look of the utmost Then the youngest member of the family, who cared little for society and don't you wash them?"-Harper's

-A lady in Portshouth has a pair of rubber shoes which she wore when a child, twenty-five years ago, and which each of her three children have since worn. The shoes are still in good condition and no dou'n will be good for dition and no dou'n will be good for the owner's grandchildren. - Boston

The more rapidly air is brought into concider daily and return it to the barrel in a small stream, if cider is to be turned to vinegar.

USEFUL AND HURTFUL MEDICINES. There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are beluses and potions made in great part of podophyllin, sit in a bed frame. Each set is attached aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always to so violently and producely, and be-sides gripe the towels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hosterter's Stemach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accom-panied by a convulsive, violent action of the lowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheamanism, kinney and binder mactivity, and other morganic

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THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS. Constitution leads to a multitude of physical troubles. It is generally the result of carelessness or indifference to the simplest rule of health. Eugene McKay,

of Brantford, Ont. writes: I had for several years been a sufferer my trouble came back worse than ever. I was indu ed by a friend, whom BRANDRETH'S FILLS had benefitted, to try them. I did so taking two each ni ht for a week, then one every night for about six weeks. ince that time I have not experienced the slightest difficulty whatever lowels move regularly every day. I be-lieve firmly that for a uggodness of the bowels and billousness BRANDBETH'S Pills are far auperior to any other.

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