PACIFIC COAST.

The New Pavilion at Carson, Nev., Begun.

THE DEEP COUNTRY IN UTAH.

A Pasadenan Patents an Invention for Propelling Street Cars by Force of Explosion of Naphtha.

San Diego is to have a silk exhibit, Tacoma will issue \$100,000 in bonds for

the City park. The Tintic mining country is to be

spened up by railroads. An inexhaustible supply of cement work has been found near Suisun, Cal.

Work has commenced on the break-water at the entrance to Humboldt Bay. The United States gunboat Pinta has

The oil excitement in the southwestern part of Humboldt county, Cal., still

keeps up. The canneries in Northern British Columbia are nearly all ready for the spring catch.

The Deep country in Utah is attracting many prospectors. The ore is said

The building of the new pavilion of the Ormsby county agricultural district No. 1 at Carson has begun.

The defendants in the Kaweah colony them was deferred until the result of the Bicknell trial reached the departordered to appear for sentence June 8 at

Los Angeles The Board of Engineers have selected five acres of land on Clark's Point for a

lighthouse to replace the one at the entrance to Humboldt Bay. A Pasadena man has patented an invention for propelling street cars by the force of the explosion of naphtha carried

in the caboose of the car. The crop outlook in Oregon and Washington was never better. The grain yield promises to be unprecedented. The late

rains have made everything lovely. Sheepmen throughout Eastern Oregon are busily engaged in shearing their flocks, and the wool clip will be very abundant and of excellent quality.

Thousands of fruit trees are being planted on the islands in Puget Sound, and when they begin to bear, the people of the Sound cities will revel in cheap Virchow's antagonism.

Large quantities of hediondilla or grease wood are sent from Yuma East for medical purposes. The shrub, which grows abundantly there, is said to possess valuable medicinal purposes.

The demand for Jamul cement has been so great that the Directors of the company feel warranted in erecting five additional kilns, which will be put up on the company's works near San Diego.

A number of Tacoma capitalists have formed a company with \$400,000 capital to manufacture all kinds of paper from wood pulp. The incorporators are H. Hewitt, Jr., Walter Oaks and G. S. Brown.

No successor has been chosen to Horace Davis as President of the California University. Acting President Kellogg and Prof. Ira Remson of John Hopkins University are the most prominent names mentioned.

The Commissioners of Spokane county, Wash., are likely to call a special lection to issue \$500,000 of bonds, \$100,-000 of which will extinguish the present debt, and the balance will go toward the erection of a court house,

The Indians in the Okanogan country are in a state of consternation, owing to the Emperor's remarks. the prevalence of la grippe among them. One hundred or more have died. Indians are moving out rapidly for Idaho and other points, carrying their possessions with them.

The Nevada State Board of Trade has voted to allow half the expense of two men from Tennessee who are anxious to secure land in Nevada for fifty families willing to locate in that State, whose farms have been ruined by excessive rains in Tennessee.

Judge McKinley at Los Angeles has ruled that the bonds recently issued by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale irrigation district were illegal, the petitioners for the organization of the district not yet having secured title to their property at the time of signing the peti-tion, and therefore were not freeholders.

An illicit opium factory was seized in San Francisco Chinatown the other day while in full blast by W. R. Lambert, Deputy Revenue Collector for that dis-Under the new law no Chinese are allowed to manufacture opium. Opium to the value of \$1,000 and some costly cooking implements were the re-

sults of the seizure. The appropriation for the Nevada Indian school at Carson is exhausted, and the teachers were given the alternative of working till July 1 without salaries and with their board hills to pay or resign. The principal teacher, scamstress, assistant matron and industrial teacher passed in their resignations.

The Yuma Indians have collected a much larger amount of mesquite gum this season than for many years past. It is thought that the overflow caused the increase in the amount of gum produced which is valuable to the Yumas for many rposes, not the least of which is for

dveing the hair a dark black. The wholesale grocers at Portland, Or., have effected arrangements with the Western Sugar Refinery of San Francisco whereby sugar may be sold at all Northern and Union Pasific points in eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho at a reduction ranging from 14 to 34 per cent, per pound on the standard grade, the reduction to be increased according to the distance from Portland.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

China Accepts Our Invitation to Partic ipate in the World's Fair.

It is said at the State Department that there has been no suggestion of arbitration of the difficulties between Italy and the United States, growing out of the New Orleans tragedy, as reported in a dispatch from Rome. Arbitration is the last resort after diplomacy has failed, and as Secretary Biaine provised to consider the claims for indemairy, it cannot be neld the diplomatic stage has passed.

The Department of State has been officially informed of the acceptance by the government of China of the invitation to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition. Denoy the United States Minister, writes under date of April 1 to the Secretary of State, saying the Prince and Ministers requested that the Secre-tary of State shall see that space is re-served at Chicago for the exhibit of the Chinese government, A communication from the Uninese foreign office to Minisfer Denby save: "The Emperor has not deputed official representa ves to the expositions held in toreign countries of recent years; but, having now received kindly sentiments from the United States government, the Prince and Ministers have he honor to state action will be taken in the premises, as formerly mentioned, and no time will be lost in notifying merchants "

The Judge Advocate General of the navy completed the review of the proceedings of the court-martial in the case Lieutenant-Commander George A. Bicknell, the officer tried at New York on a charge connected with the disaster to the Galena and Nina, and the papera are now ready for the action of the Secretary. It is now positively known that Lieutenant-Commander Bickneil was entered the dry dock at Esquimalt for found guilty of the charge of negligence and received a sentence to suspension from his rank and duty for the period of one year. The friends of Bicknell, who think his previous good record ought to count for something, are endeavoring to secure a mitigation, but it is doubtful if their efforts will be successful Since Bicknell has been convicted for the disaster of the Galena and the Nins, it is expected that Lieutenant-Commander Lyon will now be tried for the loss of the tug Triana. The proceedings of the court of inquiry in his case were received some time ago, but action upon them was deferred until the result of

CABLEGRAMS.

Emperor William in a Speech at Bonn Justified Students' Duels.

Natalie says she will not voluntarily

leave Servia. Valparaiso is terrorized by secret as-

sassination societies. The Manipuris, it is stated, have yielded to the British in India.

The Prince of Wales is said to owe \$1, 500,000 to trades people.

The frontier towns of Germany and France are swarming with spies. Rotterdam is to have a great exhibi-

tion of toys under royal patronage.

in Germany. The Jews at Corfu are in constant danger of their lives. All the synagogues ginian born. are closed, and the Jewish quarters are constantly threatened by incendiaries.

Rochefort in the Intransigeant has blamed M. Isaacs, Sub-Prefect of Avesnes, for ordering the troops to fire on the rioters at Fourmies. The result will be a duel between Isaacs and Roche-

The British government has raised the wages of 1,000 laborers at Woolrich arsenal a shilling a week. Some Liberals claim that the object is to win the votes of these men in a general election near at hand.

The Kaiser has given great offense to the orthodox community by ordering court chaplains to curtail the length of their sermons, which in the buture must not exceed fifteen minutes, whatever may be the occasion.

Ir. a speech at Bonn Emperor William justified students' duels, saying they were largely misunderstood by the publie. The official report of the speech glosses over the references to this part of

Talking of the recent scandal developments with a friend, Gladstone said there was nothing exceptional in the cases of the public men exposed; that the importance of the cases lay in their being symptomatic of social and moral disease, requiring vigor sus, united Christ-

ian action to amend it. The sensus returns for Northamptonshire show that in the purely agricultural districts there has been an average reduction of 20 per cent., but in the manufacturing districts, where the shoe trade is the staple industry, there has been an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent., and several of the larger villages have more

than doubled. Sir Henry James has introduced a bill in the British House of Commons enabling members to resign without resorting to the fiction of applying for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, It has been judged as designed to enable other culprits to sneak out silently, and has got to be dubbed the "Parliament blackguards relief bill."

A compromise has been arrived at in Benares in the case of the temple, which, it is hoped, will prove acceptable to all The municipality has resolved not to destroy the whole temple, but to leave the idol undisturbed and to baild a small shrine over it, allowing free ac cess to worshipers. It is understood that this will satisfy the orthodox.

government is about to address a circu- intention is to have a combination of ar to the European powers submitting the conduct of the United States government in the New Orleans affair to their judgment. Italy will thus be the intiator of an international agreement to compel the United States to find means ers. to guarantee the protection of foreign

A plausible statement has been published in London defending on a novel received that the Register and Receiver ground the Russian persecution of the of the Visalia (Cal.) land office had un-lews. It is to the effect that at the rate of increase of Lewish to that at the rate of increase of Lewish to that at the rate of increase of Lewish to the call of the visalia (Cal.) land office had unof increase of Jewish families, compared entries made in that district. The charge with the increase of the Russians proper, fluenced by some land company, whose ations would be mainly Jewish, and the interests caused them to fight the set-orthodox subjects of the Czar would be tlers. The charges are rather scrious, orthodox subjects of the Czar would be and will be investigated.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Illinois House Passes an Anti-Trust Bill.

GRAIN CROP IN NORTHWEST.

The Melting Snows Put Many of the Streams That Flow Into the Rio Grande Bank Full.

The Illinois House has passed an anti-

In Elgin, Ill., saloon licenses have just been fixed at \$1,000, an advance of \$500

over the previous year. A decision of the Treasury Department is to the effect that bees are animals for

Reports from all sections in the Northwestern States show the grain crop to be in a very flattering condition. Divers are searching for springs in the

the purpose of levying duty.

supply Camden with fresh water. It is reported that there is a greater acreage of wheat in the Northwest Ter-

ritory this season than ever before. A monument is to be erected to the memory of the victims of the flood at Johnstown, Pa. It will cost \$6,500

The May disbursements in New York for State, county and municipal and government are estimated at \$35,000,000. A safe used in the Castle Garden office

of the New York immigration authorities was sold at public auction the other of property. day, and brought \$1. The Secretary of the Interior within a

few days will appoint an agent to superintend experimental irrigation in arizona, Montana and Nevada.

City Council \$300 is the current quotation for a vote in that body.

the streams that flow into the Rio 10,000. Grande bank full, and the bordering Apro lowlands are covered with water.

on De Koven street occupying the site where the great fire of 1871 started. The Journal of Finance says that the

dividends which the sugar trust is promising for July will be 7 per cent. on the common and 10 per cent. on the preferred. A lighted cigarette carelessly thrown

into a pile of hay caused a fire that destroyed the stables of the Austin (Tex.)

The United States Marshal has sent deputies to Coomescowie district, Cherokee Nation, to make wholesale arrests The Prussian Diet voted 165,000 marks of the negroes who obstructed the Infor the Koch Institute notwithstanding dian officers. Serious difficulty is anticipated.

The census of France shows an increase in population of 108,000 yearly, as compared with an increase of 435,000 yearly Baltimore to Richmond of the body of The illustrious Confederate was a Vir-

a careful examination made of the cus- a cross-cut saw. He is just the sort of tom-houses in the chief seaports, and farmer-like old fellow whom you would thinks that an appreciable saving can be expect to meet at a cross-road grocery made by cutting off a number of offices dickering about the price of molasses or that are not indispensable, The Prescott National Bank of Lowell,

property of General Butler for \$12,000. The money consideration was given about four years ago on a personal note, which the bank discounted. Ex-Surgeon-General Hammond

begun suit against the New York World's Washington correspondent, the said correspondent having stated that Dr. Ham- it a kind of perpetua almanac by giving mond had charged Mrs. Stanford \$5,000 it as many gat a as the year has months, for removing a wen from her head. Articles of incorporation have been

filed in Columbus for a long-distance telephone company for the purpose of constructing and operating lines from Cin-cinnati to Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, New York and other Eastern cities. Hon. Thomas L. Waller, Vice-Presi-

dent of the National World's Fair Commission, has been declared Chief of the Department of Foreign Affairs, headquarters to be in London, with branch bureaus in other European capitals. The New York Lumber Trade Associa-

tion, representing all the big lumber dealers in the city, decided not to deliver lumber to any building in the city until the lovcott which the lumber handiers have put on Charles L. Bucki & Co. is raised. The Financier notes that out of a total

of 3,567 national banks which reported to the Controller of the Currency their condition last October 269 have each a surplus and undivided profits equal to or exceeding its capital. That is about 71, per cent, of the entire number. The appointment of Walter S. Max

well of California Chief of the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair has been referred to a special committee of the directory to investigate the charges of incompetency preferred against him and to report at the next meeting.

The National Express Company, which has heretolore had no lines west of Buffalo, has completed an arrangement by which it will secure offices in Chicago and Milwaukee. It has gained this foothold through a combination with the Northern Pacific Express Company, and both companies will have a coast-tocoast service.

Thomas A. Edison says he has a novelty in view for the World's Fair, al-The Rome Italia says: The Italian though the details are yet hazy. phonography and electricity, so that a man can sit in his own parlor and see depicted on a curtain the forms of players in an opera or drama on a distant stage and hear the voices of the perform-

> The Land Department at Washington has been informed by a batch of letters had been made that they were being in-

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Pope Reported to Have Lost a Large Sum of Money Dabbling in Stocks.

Joseph Pulitzer has subscribed \$1,000 to the New York Greeley statue fund. Members of his old mess at Fort Nio-

brara, Neb., have presented the new Brigadier-General, August V. Kautz, with a magnificent uniform, sword and A movement in its incipiency in Virginia has for its object the removal from Baltimore to Richmond of the body of

the late Joseph E. Johnston. The illustrious Confederate was a Virginian born. Ignatius Donnelly announces that within a year he will publish a book which will cause his bitterest opponents

to deny that they ever doubted Bacon's authorship to the Shakespearean plays. It is said that Rev. J. W. Prootsman of the Methodist Church, South, was he author of the first thanksgiving proca nation ever issued in the St. Louis das lies in November, 1859, during the administration of Governor Stewart,

A daughter of Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky, having graduated with honors at Wellesley several years ago, has now taken up the study of law in her father's office, having in the meantime taught geometry and algebra in a Washington school.

According to the Capitan Fracassa the from Honduras says the rebels of that Pope lost recently 1,500,000 fire by spec- country have been dispersed. bed of the Delaware river in order to ulation in stocks. The report, however, is to be taken with several grains of salt. It is known that, when Leo discovered last year that his treasurer had risked money in speculation, he ordered him not to appear in his presence again.

> Exhorter William F. Davis, who has been forbidden to preach on Boston Com-mon, remarks that, while be will obey the law, he must pronounce it an invasion of the God-given right. He holds to the idea once advanced by the boys of Boston to the British soldiers who would not let them skate upon the same piece | pool University with £10,000.

The late General Albert Pike of Washington was perhaps better versed in the of Cartegena with the Magdalena river mysteries of ancient Freemasonry than about eighty miles above its mouth. any other person in the world. His translations from the Vedas filled seven-According to charges made against teen volumes of 1,000 pages each, all the Damascus road and the Jaffa and Jecertain active workers in the Scranton carefully written in a beautiful hand. rusalem railway, are promoting a rail-General Pike used none but quill pens in ion for a vote in that body.

The melting snows have put many of each one, the number probably reaching

Apropos of Phillips Brooks and his elevation to the episcopate, it may be turn out with arms ready for battle, worth while to recall the witticism per-The Chicago Historical Society has worth while to recall the witticism per-placed a memorial tablet on the house petrated at the great Bostonian's expense by Henry Flanders upon the occasion some years ago when Dr. Brooks was under consideration for a bishopric.

"Who is Phillips Brooks?" asked an innocent Philadelphian. "Oh," said Flanders, "he's an Episcopalian with seanings toward Christianity."

Harper's Weekly says: "Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., who was for six years President of the Union Pacific rail-Street Car Company, together with twenty-two cars and thirty-four mules. nue, but lives at Quincy, his birthplace, during the summer. Having served his country with distinction during the war, he began the study of railroad law, and met with much success in its practice in later years."

Senator George has the true look of a Mississippi roustabout in his Fourth of ceeded in destroying the bands of robthe body of July clothes. There is nothing of the the late General Joseph E. Johnston. dude about the big, hearty and careless man, whose garments lit num as if he had been measured with a two-foot rule The Secretary of the Treasury has had and the tailor had shaped them out with the weight of a prize hog.

Countess Widenbruck, a wealthy Aus-Mass., has placed an attachment on the trian lady, has sold one of her estates in Karnthen, the old castle of Tanzenberg, which was built in the fifteeath century by the Archbishop of Saizburg. This relate was a man of quaint and curious fancies, and a ter pondering long and gravely as to what should to unique feature of his castle ne determined to make as many rooms as the year has weeks and is many windows as the year has

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A Newhew of General Rosecranz Held in \$1,000 Ronds for Alleged Larceny.

Judge Marshall of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has sentenced Sever Seriey, Chippewa county's defaulting Treasurer, to four years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury of New-York has filed an indictment against Charles Young, a medical student charging aim with murdering his wife by giving her morphine. New Jersey is puzzled with a young

burglar, aged 11 years, who has been convicted four times, and has spent four years of his young life in prisons and reformatories. Daniel Rosecranz, a nephew of General

Rosecranz, has been held in \$1.000 bonds at Madrone, Cal , for the alleged larceny of a calf. The arrest is thought to be a conspiracy against Rosecranz.

Robert McGregor, the young railroad employe who stabbed and killed Es ill Samuels, a waiter in a restaurant at Oakland mole, Cal., a few months ago, has been acquitted of the charge of murder. George F. Chism, bookkeeper of the

Albany Casket Company, was arrested in Albany, N. Y., the other day with \$1,-600 of the firm's money in his possession as he was about to take a train for Mon-Herr Kraal, a well-known banker, has

been robbed and murdered in broad daylight on the highway near Eisenach, Saxe-Weimar. The murderer escaped, and as yet no clew to his identity or whereabouts has been obtained. D. C. Dare, editor and publisher of the Golden Mine at Las Placetas, Bernalillo county, N. M., is said to be the murderer

of E. M. Wilson, lessee of the Montezuma mine, whose body was found the other day with three bullet holes in it. At Meadville, Pa., the cases of embezelement against the Delamaters were continued virtually until the Supreme Court acts on the motion for a change of venue. The grand jury has returned

additional bills against members of the The report that Riscoff and Nazaroff, the alleged murderers of Beicheff, late I do not wish to remain in debt in this Bulgarian Minister of Finance, were matter, even if thankfully so. captured at Krajova, Roumania, is confirmed. It is also announced that the Romanian authorities will deliver the

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Bismarck Issues a Card of Thanks.

FESTIVAL TO SIGNOR CRISPI.

Austria Proposes to Reduce Her Garrisons in Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

American emigration agents swarm in

In London they talk of providing music for laborers during dinner hour. The cultivation of tobacco has been

prohibited in Egypt by the Khedive. is made in London, which is remarkable for size and quality.

English workingmen's clubs are in-

creasing. The rooms contain billiards, books and gymnasium apparatus. A conspiracy to overthrow President Rodriguez of Nicaragua has been discovered, and the leaders are in arrest.

Great Britain is likely to have another war with the Boers in South Africa, and troops are being sent to Bechnanaland. Hon, John T. Brunne of the English Parliament for Norwich has endowed a chair of economic science in the Liver-

Work has been begun in Columbia on the railroad that is to connect the port

Englishmen, jealous of French ascendency, consequent on the Beyrout harbor, way from Saida to Damascus.

risons near the frontier are aroused in Australia in the course of a day or two. the middle of the night and made to other associations in Palermo, Italy, have decided to give a great festival in

honor of ex-Premier Crispi on May 28, the anniversary of Garibaldi's entrance into Palermo. A committee has been formed at Hamburg to organize a festival in celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America. All prominent persons in the empire will be invited in addition to

representative Germans in America. There is a great demand for Russian sugar in Central Asia, especially in Persia, whither it is transported by way of Batoum and Poti. This demand has caused many large sugar factories in the South to double their working capacity.

Austria proposes to reduce her garri-

sons in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the troops in those provinces having sucbers that had their haunts in the mountains and forests of the Montenegrin frontier. Duke Gunther, the Kaiser's brother-

n-law, is under a cloud for absence without leave from his regiment in Berlin. The Kaiser, to whose knowledge the his military duties. Honduras, which proved successful to

the insurgents for only a few hours. The

government troops recaptured the garri-

son, killed one of the rebel leaders, Gen-

eral Bardales, and inflicted great loss on the body of the rebels. Much excitement has been caused at Valparaiso by an attempt to assassinate the leading members of the Cabinet. The persons engaged in the plot attempted to take the lives of the Ministers by means of a bomb thrown at the

intended victims in the street. The Kaiser has given orders through the Minister of Public Works that no person shall be permitted to ride free on the government railways unless actually engaged in the service of the government, and that officials allowing any violation of this rule shall be dismissed.

The Queen Regent of Spain was appointed umpire in the dispute between Colombia and Venezuela over the boundary lines between those two Republics. She establishes the boundary lines along the rivers Orinoco, Atabapo and Negro, which gives Colombia the whole of Coajiro, San Faustino and Aranco Territories.

The workingmen of Geestemunde prosose to present a testimonial to Schmal field, the Socialist shoemaker, in mem ory of his championship of the Socialist cause against Prince Bismarck in the recent election. Schmalfield has received letters from all parts of Germany and Europe congratulating him on the run which he made against the ex-Chan-

The jubilee of the tonic-sol-fa movement will be celebrated in London by two special festivals-the first, a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on July 7. Admission will be limited to those holding tonic-sol-fa certificates, so that the entire congregation of some 10,000 persons will consist exclusively of trained vocalists. The second festival at the Crystal Palace will take place on July 18. The sol-faists will there have a choir o 20,-

Between January 1 and April 1 of this year 1,788 bodies have been cremated in the cities of Gotha, Zurich, Milan, Rome, Padua, Bologna, Florence, London, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Lancaster, Los Angeles, Washington, Buffalo, Stockholm and Gothenburg. The crematories in Manchester and Hamburg will be opened next July. Eighteen Burliners have been cremated this year, and the Berlin Society for Cremation has increased its membership to 1,100.

Bismarck has published this card: "On my birthday I received congratulations from Germans all over Germany and the rest of the world. My pleasure thereat renders it necessary for me to give ail equally warm acknowledgments. greater energy than I possess I could not give individual answers, and therefore I ask all indulgence. Accept herewith prisoners to the Bulgarian government. | my heartiest thanks for your kindness.

A High Official's Telephone Experience An amusing anecdote is told about the recent experience of Baron Von Mittnacht, the Wurtemburg minister president, with the telephone. His excellency was lately paying a visit incognito to his son at Ulm. While inspecting the sights of the town in company with his relatives and a Hamburg senator, he went at the request of the latter to the postoffice to try the new telephone connection between Ulm and Stuttgart. After ringing and asking to be connected with the foreign office at that town the familiar voice of the chancery servant was heard asking in broad Wurtemburg dialect: "Who is there?" To Herr Von Mittnacht's reply-"Minister President Mittnacht"-there came the Impatient answer: "You be blowed: don't try and green me; the minister president is not at Ulm." His excellency replied: "Yes, I am here; call Councilor B. to the telephone," The servant would not believe the voice of the minister, and gave the well known evasive answer: "All the gentlemen have gone out." The minister's angry order had no effect. The servant at length broke off the communica-An exhibition of fruit from Australia tion after a final asseveration that his interlocutor was quite a different person from what he professed to be, and that News received at the City of Mexico he was not going to be caught so easily.

A Big Windfall. The English plasterer who has been

-Chicago Times.

left a fortune estimated at £1,400,000 by a relative in Australia has been discovered at Kettering, in Northamptonshire. His name is John James Pearce, and until a few weeks ago he lived at the parish of Kingsthorpe, a hamlet of Northampton. He lodged with a lady named Weston, after the decease, a few months ago, of his wife, who committed suicide. Fear of poverty was ascribed as the cause of her act. Last Sunday, while reading, he came across a paragraph announcing that a Sydney clergyman had left £1,400.000 to a man in England named Pearce. "Why," exclaimed the plasterer to his landlady, "that's me; he's my uncle! That money belongs to me!" His identity has already been acknowledged by the London agents of the In order to have them ready for a sud- Australian solicitors to the deceased den attack the German and French gar- millionaire. Pearce leaves England for He worked for several master plasterers in Northampton, and is described by his The members of the various labor and fellow workmen as a quiet, reserved fellow, a teetotaler, and gave people the idea that he had seen better days.-London Times.

Rattlesnake Oil.

There are places in South Georgia where men extract oil from the rattlesnake and use it to cure rheumatism. These persons will give a negro \$1 to point out a rattlesnake to them, and then they kill it in a peculiar manner. They place a forked stick over the snake's head, then put a cord around it and strangle the snake. This is done to keep the snake from biting itself. The body of the reptile is then strung up and the oil extracted from it. It sells at \$2 per ounce, and this industry is a very profitable one. The snakes in that section are very large, averaging five feet in length, and one rattler gives up a great deal of oil. A little negro once saw two rattlers lying close together and wanted to get the money for finding them. It was a mile to the nearest house. He was afraid the snakes would matter came, has intimated to his rela- crawl off while he was gone, and so he tive that he must give strict attention to took off his coat and placed it between the snakes. He went off, came back, An outbreak has occurred at Amapola, and found them still eying the coat. He had them charmed. So the snake is cultivated down there as a profitable industry. -- Athens (Ga.) Banner.

The Village Blacksmith's Rival. To see lightning assume the role of a

blacksmith is a sight which no man expected to witness a few years ago. The utter subjugation of the element that gives the thunderstorm its majesty and that cleaves the granite of the mountain peak, was manifested all last week, in the working of a bit of mechanism in Mechanical ball. A rapid adjustment of two bits of cold steel, a touch upon a lever, and, he' about the junction of the pieces of metal there flashed a circlet of cherry red that soon became snow white with intensity of heat. While one's watch ticked a score the fierce heat made the two bits of hard steel one, and the work was ended. No human hands, or fire kindled by man, could perform the same work in so perfect a way, or so swiftly. It was a wedding in which a busy dynamo a mile away was the officiating power, and it was a sight full of interest and beauty. In the hands of allpotent man, the thunderbolt of Jupiter becomes the rival of the village blacksmith. The possibilities of the process of electric welding are wellnigh limitless.-Pittsburg Bulletin.

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