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Notes and Comments.

-An archaic tomb has been discovered on the Quirinal in Rome by workmen engaged in lowering the level of the street. It was cut out of the rock and filled with dirt, in which there was some broken Etruscan pottery and some terracotta specimens.

—The amount of labor performed in the New York Post-office and the promptness with which it is executed may be learned from the statement that one day last week, between the hours of eight and ten in the morning, 100,000 letters were sorted, and sent out by the carriers at the 10:30 delivery. Nearly a quarter of a million letters were handled during the day, and every letter was ready for the first delivery after its receipt at the

An Important Lesson.

Some years ago a ship sailing in the South Atlantic saw another making signals of distress. They and hailed them. "What is the matter?" cried the captain, through also forbidden. his trumpet. "We are dying for the mouth of the Amazon river." And sure enough, there these sailthere was nothing but the ocean's strictly obeyed. brine around them, when they were in the mouth of the mightiest river on the globe, with three From the Boston Transcript. hundred miles of fresh water all around them.

sailing on the bondless ocean of for speaking into and hearing out is derived from the first grinding; God's love, heedless of the Divine of, reduced to the size and shape but, as necessarily must be the voice which saith, "If thou knewest of an ordinary door knob. A case, a great deal of the outer coatthe gift of God, and who it is that shiny black piece of thin iron the ing of the wheat, together with saith to thee, 'give to me drink,' size of a three cent piece let into the embryo, would be reduced to thou wouldst have asked of him, the surface of the mahogany knob such fineness as to go into the and he would have given thee living water."

Indian Delegations.

From the Washington Star. delegations to Washington on tri- to a reply, or a single listener in- This is done by blowing the bran fling pretexts ought to be discour- crease the amount of voice heard off the coarse ground grain or aged. A couple of years ago Red by holding one of the knobs to middlings, and afterwards grind-Cloud and Spotted Tail, with large each ear. A common electric bell ing fine the small white granules. delegations, were here to negotiate operated by the same wire, to call, I bought my machines in France. with the "Great Father" in regard completes the equipment. It is This improved process is now ab- Corner of Cass and Squemocqha streets. to several matters, one of which still wonderful, notwithstanding solutely indispensable to successwas the removal of their agencies the increasing commonness of the ful milling. Deprive any miller to the Missouri river. They agreed telephone, to hear a superintendent of it, and he is ruined. to do this for a certain considera- or head of a house in the city "A ring of speculators in Washtion, but after they returned home making inquiries and giving orders ington have lately got hold of an changed their minds, and the gov- to his foreman out at the mill or old patent, never used, and have Mens', Boys', Ladies', Missernment has since been unable to factory twenty miles away, and regot it reissued so as to cover all make them keep up their promise. ceiving equally detailed answers the machines for effecting the pro-The big chiefs rather liked their and inquiries for instructions in recess I have described. It is called BOOTS AND SHOES visit to Washington, where they turn, such as could hardly have the Cochrane patent. After quietly were lodged at a hotel and rigged been transmitted by the 'piano- taking out the reissue, they went out at government expense in cal- playing' telegraphs, so costly in on without making any noise and ico shirts and stove-pipe hats, to time would conferences of that took a suit up to the Supremesay nothing of a large amount of length have been. So large has court, with a man of straw for detrinkets and gewgags dear to the the demand become that the price fendant, and as no real defence redskins' heart. The result is that for the use of the telephone which was made, they easily obtained a they want to pay another visit to the patentee does not sell, has just decision based on an opinion given

removal to the Missouri, where secrets of the communication. for the moderate sum of \$6,000 for they can be rationed at much less Spite of all the oaths that tele- each run of stones, which for this expense than the present location.

Wholesome Prohibitions.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of and laity of his diocese which contains some very wholesome instructions:

To prevent and guard against abuses that are rapidly growing up in the diocese, in connection with church and society picnics, excursions, festivals, etc., the following regulations are prescribed:

1. Societies that are organized for beneficial purposes, and whose -Designs for a colossal eques- benefits are confined to their memtrian statute of General Robert | bers, or societies that are organized Lee are advertised for in the Lon- for private ends and interests, candon Journals. The statue is to not be permitted to appeal to the be erected on the Capitol Square public by picnics, excursions, fesin Richmond, Virginia, and the tivals, suppers, lectures, etc., to designs were to have been ready raise funds for their own private by the first Monday in this month. use and benefit. Public appeals must be for the public charities. and societies cannot be permitted to appeal to the public, except where the money so raised is to be used for and in the interest of some public charity.

2. All kinds of round dancing, night dancing, dancing in halls or ball-rooms, for the raising of money for church purposes or public charities, are strictly and unqualifiedly

3. The sale of wine, beer, or any kind of intoxicating liquors at church picnics, excursions, festivels, suppers, etc., is strictly forbidden, and will not be permitted

under any pretence whatsoever. 4. Moonlight excursions, picnics continued till after nightfall, meetbore down toward the sufferers, ings of the people where morals or good behavior are endangered, are

5. Before any picnics or excurwater," was the feeble response. rions, whether for church or society "Dip it up then!" shouted back purposes, can be held, the permisthe astonished captain, "you are in sion of the Ordina y must be first Minnesota. All millers are now obtained.

6. Pastors will read these reguors were, with parched lips and lations at mass on Sunday after swollen tongues, supposing that their receipt, and see that they are

The Telephone and Its Uses.

telephone, says the Boston Tran- the nether stone, by reason of Thus are we, poor thirsty souls, script, has the whole machine, both which the largest amount of flour MERS. is what does the talking. Conceal- flour, and a separation was imposed in the wooden stem of the sible. The high grinding is the magnet from which proceed the direct opposite of the low, and the silk-covered wires which cover the object is at the first grinding to viva voce message. There are get rid of the bran at once and The practice of bringing Indian two knobs, so that two may listen make as little flour as possible. Washington to talk further about gone up from \$10 to \$30 a year. by Justice Miller. Now this gang of the agency matter. There is no It seems to us, however, that the patent swindlers are attacking the earthly necessity for bringing them perfecting of this most beautiful heaviest millers with suits, expecthere to waste time in talking about and important invention has yet ing to terrify all the others. They a matter already settled. The last further to go. A great advantage, have singled out the Jewells of Sioux delegation cost the govern- besides speed and facility, over the Brooklyn, the Hexells of Richment \$50,000, but in that case the old telegraph in dispensing with mond, and my mills at Minneapomoney was judiciously expended, the transmitter and the writing of lis. They have put me under since there is reason to believe that the dispatch is in the possibility of bonds in the enormous sum of a war with the Sioux was averted having messages as private and \$250,000, pending the conclusion by their visit. It only remains for confidential as personal word-of- of injunction proceedings. the government to compel the mouth communications. Telepho- "I learn that the rascals propose Sioux to live up to their agree- ny leaves no written messages on to be magnaimous, and to grant ment and call the entire army to file, and takes no third person, in licenses to such millers as will rec-

graphers take, it is well understood city alone amounts to the vast that no communication of great sum of \$1,200,000. While primarimportance on business or politics ily this great sum would come house, at \$11 00 per thousand apply to safe unless it be in cipher. The from the millers, really it all comes 63 dim Sovey's telephone is therefore essentially out of the farmer and consumer at the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, and theoretically a means of whishas issued an order to the clergy pering into partner's or henchman's most interested in the defeat of ear what is for that ear alone. In this enormity. As there are over practice, however, it is as yet found | 6,000 runs of stones in the United | 7-21-dif necessary to speak in a loud tone States, this license will amount to and with slow enunciation, which \$36,000,000. We are going to would preclude all confidences that bring this great outrage before a man's clerks may not share, unless | Congress next winter and try to deafened doors and walls seclude have the patent cancelled. The him from the business in which grain-growing sections of the west the telephone is employed. This are indignant at the exposure of defect is no doubt something that will disappear in the development consuming east ought to be equally of the invention, so rapid and suc- arroused, for the attempted tax on cess al hitherto. Meanwhile the the chief necessary of life affects gains over the former means of both alike." communication are truly immense -immeasurable, in fact, to present experience with the great revolutionizing invention.

An Enormous Tax on Flour.

The Cochrane Patent for Milling—What the Greatest Milley in the United States says Abent ii-How it will Greatly In-crease the Price for Flour if Main-

From the New York Tribune.

Ex-Gov. Cadwallader C. Washburn of Wisconsin, in conversation with a representative of the Tribune recently, gave a history of a patent for milling wheat, which lions of dollars on the flour consumers of the country. He said: "I am particularly interested just now in fighting the infamous patent-right swindle which is going to levy tribute on every loaf of bread made in this country. You haven't heard about it? Why, its making a great sensation in the west. Its a long story, but I can give you the gist of it in a few moments. I am, by the way, the largest miller in the United States; my mills being at Minneapolis, using what is called the high process of grinding, which was generally introduced in this country about 1871, but had been in use in Europe for fifty years. I will explain: the terms of high and low grinding means the bringing the upper or running millstone low The latest from Professor Bell's down and in close proximity to line as any house on the coast.

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