

The Pittsburgh Iron World says Pittsburgh steel-makers have established agencies for the sale of their grades of steel suitable for making in Europe, India and Australia. Sales have been so considerable practically guarantee an established trade. Steel has been sold in addition with an English-made article at the same price.

An investigation as to the height of summer clouds, made in Sweden, the auspices of the Royal Scientific Society of Upsala, shows that occur most frequently at heights of fifty-three hundred and fifty-five feet. In the summers of 1884 and 85, the loftiest cloud observed at was forty-one thousand feet above the earth's surface, or nearly nine miles.—N. Y. Ledger.

During five school years the director of the Royal Deaf-Mute Institution at Hagen has made semi-diurnal measurements of the height and weight of children under his care, and he has had a number of coincidences and variations in their weight and in the temperature of the air.—Mass Traveler.

The copper mining business has to a very low ebb in Russia. It is reported that out of 1,758 copper mines in the Ural Mountains only eight are being worked. The depletion of the industry is attributed to the action of the surrounding forests and the consequent scarcity of fuel in conjunction with great difficulties of transport.

UNEXPECTED FORTUNES.

And a Magician Awake and Find Themselves Rich.

Monday night I was poor and Tuesday night I was rich, said Mr. Charles H. Green, a few days ago to a *Courier* reporter. That he had very recently become poor no further evidence was needed to convince the reporter than almost poverty stricken home in which he had been found in Russell street, that suddenly he had been rich the reporter had written in his possession, as had also Scheffren, who, with well founded confidence showed his visitor a receipt, signed by the cashier of one of our best banks for a negotiable order for thousands of dollars, which had been issued for collection that very day. "I am indeed a fortunate man," said I had faith and knew it would come sooner or later. "How many children have I?" There is this little fellow said the elated speaker pointing to a pretty black-eyed little Jewess, perhaps ten or eleven years of age, and five others, besides a daughter who is married. Yes, I have had a high time of it, and had it not been for the hope of some day having just as much luck I cannot tell what I should have done. I left Russia five years ago with my family, thinking I should have no trouble at all in making a living. I found it much harder getting along than I thought I should. Spectacles and eyeglasses, which is my business, is very hard to get, there are so many doing the same thing, and many days I made money at all.

There is one thing though, my friend, I have always made money enough for, and that was to buy a ticket each month since I have been in the Louisiana State Lottery, and sir, you see what has come of it. "I have told my wife," continued the animated speaker with chuckle, "I could get it some day, and I have, have I?"

Mr. Scheffren seemed very anxious that the public should know of his good fortune. "I wish I could tell every man in Boston to buy a ticket," said. "I have told every friend I have seen, and many of them have taken my advice. Yes, put it in the *Courier* by all means, let everybody know it." A strange incident connected with Mr. Scheffren's drawing a part of the second capital prize of \$100,000, and one which would seem to indicate that nothing had ever to prevent him from getting it, is the fact that, although he ordered a ticket several weeks before the drawing, by some accident or other it did not reach him as late as five o'clock on the Monday afternoon immediately preceding the Tuesday on which the distribution of prizes took place, and it was the new ticket that was ordered at that late hour by telegraph which proved to have on it the lucky number.

On the same day that Mr. Scheffren drew his fortune Mr. C. Fredericks, of Norman street, who held another part of the same ticket, was also equally enriched. Mr. Fredericks, who is a traveling magician, was away from his residence performing with a dramatic company when the reporter called, and therefore could not be interviewed. Although however, was learned about him to assure one that the money was much needed as it was welcome. With none of his cards, or any of his other magic paraphernalia has he ever produced such a wonderful transformation as his good luck did for him on December 13 with the little engraved ticket issued by the Louisiana State Lottery Co.—Boston (Mass.) *Courier*, Jan. 1.

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the upper air passages and eustachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy, weekly and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases can not be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease.

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