UNEXPLORED LANDS. A Description of the Flat Tops of Guiana's

Nearly all the surface of the globe between the frigid zones has been examined by curious and scientific trav- garian Empire is Mgr. Strossmeyer, elers. If any parts are left unvisited, the turbulent and powerful Bishop of we know the conditions of life there Diakovar. In perpetual conflict with so well that we feel certain what will the Government for more than twenty be found upon exploration. There years past, no attempt has been made

are, however, the flat tops of the sand- to deprive him of his see. As recogstone mountains in Guiana, many nized leader of the eighteen million miles in extent, of which we know lit- Slavs, who constitute an integral portle. They are described by the En- tion of the population of Austro-Hunglish surveyor, Mr. C. B. Brown.

I took the guide and another Indian, | lowers, and any attempt to discipline and crossing to the foot of Roraima, him would result in an immediate inascended its sloping portion to a height surrection of the whole of Croatia and of five thousand one hundred feet Esclavonia. Although venerated alabove the level of the sea. Between most as a saint in the two provinces the highest point I reached and the just mentioned, he is but seldom to be foot of the great perpendicular por- seen at the altar, and excepting on tion, which towered high above us, rare occasions, he disdains the use of was a band of thick forest. Looking the cassock, which constitutes the cusup at the great wall of rock, two thou- tomary garb of the clergy in all Cathosand feet in height, I could see that a lic countries. As a rule, the holy man forest covered its top, and that in is to be seen stalking through the est enemy from roaming at large. places on its sides, where small trees streets of Agram and Diakovar, bootdiorite.

No one can view this wonderful shows but slight tinges of gray. Of still, for all communications with their disposal. On every side he has claimed that he only kept an ice cream ever since been effectually cut off by their sides, which are almost everywhere perpendicular.

neighbors are of greater extent. All Europe, and the vastness of his opera- impossibility." have perfectly level tops. The area tions as a timber merchant would of its surface must be considerable, for Schomburgk, who visited its southern end, to the westward of the point astonishment. The resources thus obbeautiful waterfalls as leaping from Bishop to the reconstitution of the 1872, at a distance of thirty miles, I palling ignorance, moral degradation distinctly saw an enormous waterfall, and barbarism for which they were on its northeast side, of very consider- proverbial during the first half of the - Youth's Companion.

SCHUMANN'S POVERTY. The Straits to Which the Great Composer

Was Sometimes Reduced. A passage or two from the life of lowed to put his hand to the work un-Schumann, the eminent musician, less it could be shown that he had Slav shows the straits to which he was blood coursing through his veins. For sometimes reduced for want of cash several consecutive years the Bishop during the time he was a struggling kept men traveling through the student. In a letter written to his country collecting all the old Slav mother in November, 1830, he says: legends, popular songs, poems, etc., "For the last fortnight I have not had which, after being carefully revised by a farthing: I owe Wieck twenty thalers the prelate himself, were printed and and Lube thirty, and really live like a distributed gratis everywhere, in dog. You say I had better borrow order that, in the words of the Bishop, one hundred thalers of somebody, but "the people might no longer be exwho is to lend them to me? I hardly posed to hearing those hateful German know a soul, and those I do know have got as little as I have. * * I nothing but curses for Croatia."—San to be the ship's roofer. should like to have my hair cut, as it Francisco Argonaut. is a yard long, but haven't a copper to do it with. For the last fortnight I have been obliged to wear only white neckties, as my black one is simply in Vast Period of Time. neckties, as my black one is simply in rags, and the white ones will be at an end to-morrow, so I shall have to be old-fashioned and do without. I ought to send several letters to Heidelberg, but have no money for the postage. What will the world think of me? My piano is horribly out of tune, but I can not send for the tuner, etc., etc. I have not even enough money to buy a pistol to shoot myself. That is the state I am in. So do not take it amiss If, in a despairing moment, i run right years, form of a million years? away either to America or to my uncle at Twer, where cholera morbus is just now raging, which might soon put an end to the life and career of my wretched self." Three months later he was in debt at the restaurant for dinners, and the unreasonable proprietor wanted to be paid. Nay, he was most rude in pressing for the money (sixty or seventy thalers). Wieck, also, and a fellow-student were creditors by moneylent, and the poor young man had got into a "fix." "By Jove, it's quite true when I tell you that I have only eaten meat about twice and lived upon plain potatoes, and although I am very fond of them, still it is getting too money at his "Uncle's." "I have also had to pawn your watch, and one book after the other finds its way to the second-hand bookseller's. You may imagine how much I am losing. The day before yesterday I went in despair to Wieck and borrowed a thaler, and heavens! didn't I pitch into the roast veal, that's all! Poverty must be a horrible thing, because it absolutely excludes one from human society."-N. Y. Post.

BISHOP STROSSMEYER.

-A Vermont minister has preached The Great Hobby of One of Europe's Most 121 funeral sermons, with net returns **Famous** Prelates. One of the strangest and most reof two barrels of apples and a silver markabe figures of the Austro-Hundollar.

> be devised was one which an Ohio highwayman used. He filled his vic- di tim's mouth with sand. -Gold dollars are used for bangles and trinkets to such an extent that

they have become scarce and command a premium of twenty-five cents. gary, he is blindly obeyed by his fol-

a premium of twenty-five cents.
—The lack of women's restaurants down town in New York is made up in some instances by the janitresses of big office buildings who serve warm dinners to the pretty typewriters up under the eaves.
—Rattlesnakes have been unusually numerous in Georgia during the last year, and their increase is attributed by the newspapers of the State to the enforcement of the stock law, which prohibits the hog, the rattler's great-cet on one work for the order of the stock law, which prohibits the hog, the rattler's great-cet on one work for the stock law, which

-A new disease has broken out or shrubs could gain a hold with their ed and spurred, dressed in a coarse among the grapevines of the Santa roots, there they clung. The great dark-gray shooting-jacket, a soft felt Ana and San Gabriel valleys of Calibeds of white, pink and red sandstone, hat perched rakishly on one side of fornia. It is termed the sapsour, and of which it is composed, are inter- his head, a hunting-crop under his the cause of it no one knows. The bedded with layers of red shale, the arm, and a cigar in the corner of his vines begin to wither and in a short whole resting upon a great bed of mouth. Although over seventy-three time die. The disease is infectious and years of age, his bristly, bushy hair spreads very rapidly.

-A monument to the memory of mountain and its surrounding similarly commanding stature and imposing Dr. Elisha Mitchell has recently been shaped neighbors without feeling con-presence, his aspect is much more that erected on the summit of Mitchell's vinced that they stood at one time as of a soldier than of a priest. The See Peak, in North Carolina. The monuislands in the ocean, but at what of Diakovar is one of great wealth, ment is of bronze, and is probably the period of the earth's history it is difil- and, during his twenty years' tenure highest memorial shaft in the world, cult to say. If any mammals then thereof, Bishop Strossmeyer has de- the mountain having a greater altilived upon them, when the sca washed veloped its resources in such a re- tude than any east of the Rockies. the base of their cliffs, the descendants markable manner as to place almost -A Boston liquor dealer was tried of those mammals may exist there unlimited revenues at his absolute for selling without a licerse. He

tops and the surrounding country has founden agricultural and industrial saloon; thereupon the judge asked the enterprises of the most varied nature. | witnesses had they ever seen any wom-The episcopal mines are among the en entering the place. They declared most productive of the empire, the they had not. "That settles it," said The length of Roraima is about fame of his breeding stud is known to the judge, "the man is convicted. An eight or twelve miles, and two of its all lovers of horse-flesh throughout ice cream saloon without women is an

-A writer in a Chinese paper asmake even the princes of the Chicago serts as a physiological fact that the lumber trade open their mouths with Chinese lack the full complement of nerves that are possessed by Western to which I ascended, describes some tained have been developed by the people, or that their nerves are less sensitive than those of other races, its sides, forming the drainage of part Croatian and, in fact, all the Slav and explains in this way the wonderof its top. When viewing it from a races in Austria, into one political ful endurance of the Chinese, their mountain on the upper Mazaruni, in unity, and to their rescue from the ap- impassiveness, and their ability to get along without bodily exercise.

-Japanese gongs melodiously summon guests to dinner, and are conable width and extraordinary height. present century. His cathedral at sidered a great improvement upon the Diakovar bears an inscription over its dinner bell. Of all devices, however, central portal to the effect that it has which have been invented to call peobeen "designed, built, and sculptured pie to meals, including the bugle, the for the greater glory of God exclugong, strings of bells suspended from sively by Croatians." No one was althe portiere rod, and the soft-spoken waiter, no arrangement sends such a thrill and awakes such an appetite as the farmer's horn.

-The receiving ship Wabash while lying off Boston some time ago had several curious applications from men who wanted to enlist. One man said he would enlist if he could do work to which he was accustomed. He was not enlisted, for he was a paperhanger. Another wanted to enlist and take care of the Captain's horse. A

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whey. After this the whole is disped into a coarse strainer cloth, spread in the cheese basket and placed over a tub to drain. It despine how of the strain bask of is then chopped in a chopping bowl or rubbed into small pieces and salted ready for the cheese hoops, when it is gently pressed until the whey is all 6. pelled. A dried rennet is soaked in salt and water in dried refinet is soaked in sait and water in a stone jar, and the amount required will depend on its strength and must be learned by experience. A tablespoonful to a gallon of milk is about the usual quantity. When on the shelf to dry the cheese must be rubbed daily with grease made from heated butter until it is cured. While a quite small fruit or cider press might be used, it would not be well adapted to the purpose, and a cheap one unde by a carpenter would be better. A MILLION YEARS.

Astronomers and geologists habitually deal in large numbers. It is ut- per head, soap included. The man terly impossible to conceive of a billion miles, and even the familiar illustration of a railroad train going so a two-handed pump plays upon him many miles an hour for so many years tepid water, and he dries and dresses conveys a very vague idea.

which geologists deal. What idea can in the usual bath. man, who is limited to a hundred

Prof. Croll tells us how a striking impression of such a lapse of time may be partially conveyed to the mind:

"Stretch a piece of paper eightythree feet four inches long around the walls of a room somewhat over twenty feet square, recall the events of life to give some conception of a hundred years, and then consider that a mark one-tenth of an inch broad at one end of the paper represents the century, while the whole strip gives place for only a million years."

This illustration is worth trying. An even more striking illustration may be seen in the works of nature. Could we stand upon the edge of a much of a good thing." He had raised gorge a mile and a half in depth, that had been cut out of the solid rock by a tiny stream scarcely visible at the New York's haberdashery is that shop bottom of this terrible abyss, and were we informed that this little streamlet was able to wear off annually only one-tenth of an inch from its rocky down cold cash sufficient to buy catbed, what would our conception be of right a moderate outfit. - New York the prodigious length of time that this stream must have taken to excavate the gorge? We should certainly feel startled on finding that the stream had performed this enormous amount

of work in something less than a million of years. - Golden Days. ----

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night's and morning's milk may be put together in a large kettle and brought almost to blood heat, when rennet is put in and stirred up with the milk. After that it must not be disturbed again until it has eurdled and whey appears on the top and sides of the kettle. Dip this off carefully, so as not to break the curd and cause, a whitish whey. This whey may be warmed and turned back to keep up the tempezature until the separation of of the whey from the curd is complete, when it is all divided action and the separation of the separation o nings for shorter distances. The horses, go like race horses, and are evidently not overworked. There are waiting rooms at numerous crossings along the route, and the morning papers are kept on the racks -two papers to each car."-Chicago go like race horses, and are evidently not overworked. There are waiting rooms at

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Another small boy of three, who is de-cidedly irreverent, on praying "God bless papa," added "and make him a good boy; if you can't, just warm him up."--Baby-hood.

novel suggestion in sanitary science A French Colonel ascertained that he Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Incould wash his men with tepid water fluenza, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Whoop-ing-Cough, Loss of Voice, Incipient for a centime, or one-tenth of a penny Consumption, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. undresses, steps into a tray of tepid water, soaps himself, when a jet from 417 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal. himself in five minutes, against twen-It is equally difficult to form an ty minutes in the bath, and with five idea of the vast periods of time with gallons of water against some seventy

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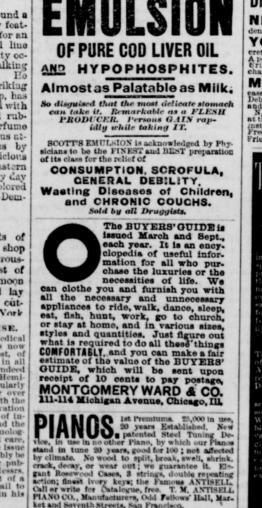
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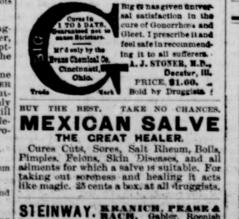
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