A GALA DAY.

Thirty Thousand People Witness the Races at Independence.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS CHANGE HANDS ON ONE EVENT.

Nancy Hanks Defeats Margaret S. and Allerton in Three Straight Heats, the Time in Each Heat Being 2:12—Baldwin's Los Angeles Carries Off Another Stake at the Saratoga Track.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 27.—This was a gala day. The attendance was about 30,000. The five-year-old race was the center of attraction. It has been estimated that over $500,000 will change hands on this race alone. Nancy Hanks struck out from the first for the prize, and trotted it even with Allerton to the first half. She then gained slowly, and at the third quarter was a length ahead. A break for Allerton on the homestretch gave the heat to Nancy in 2:12. The second heat was a repetition of the first. In the third Allerton had an advance of half a length, but broke badly down the stretch, and Margaret S. trotted a speedy quarter here, but was compelled to resign the place to Allerton at the half. At the homestretch Allerton safely steered, but lost time in the effort, and Nancy won the heat and race by three lengths, again in the wonderful time of 2:12.

Four-year-olds, $5,000, Constantine won, Margaret M. second, Lady Belle third, Belle Archer fourth. Best time, 2:19.

Pacing, 2:20 class, $1,500, Forest Wilkes won, Storm second, Fedora third. Best time, 2:15.

Five-year-olds, $1,500, Nancy Hanks won in three straight heats, Allerton second, Margaret S. third. Best time, 2:12.

Free-for-all pace, Roy Wilkes won in three straight heats, Guy second, Dallas third. Best time, 2:11½.

AT HARTFORD.

HARTFORD (Conn.), Aug. 27.—The $10,000 stake for 2:20 trotters was won by Nightingale. Little Albert was quite lame and might have been shut out if Geers, who drove Nightingale, wanted to do it. The time was slow—2:25¾.

Fred Wilkes won the unfinished 2:25 trot, Penter second, Captain Lyons third, Lightning fourth.

Trotting, 2:17 class, for $2,000, J. B. Richardson won, Walter E. second, Diamond third, Jean Val Jean ruled out. Best time, 2:20¾.

Pacing, 2:20 class, Frank Dortch won, Lady Sheridan second, Thistle third, Chesterfield fourth. Best time, 2:21¼.

AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—To-day's racing closed the season at the Saratoga race track. The weather was rainy and cool and the track in poor condition.

Five furlongs, Zamport won, Bengal second, Queen third. Time, 1:05.

Mile, Mabel Glenn won, Belle of Orange second, Santa Ana third. Time, 1:46.

Saratoga Cup, two miles, Los Angeles won, India-rubber second, Vallera third. Time, 3:43¼.

Mile and three-sixteenths, Pessara won, Carroll second, Redfellow third. Time, 2:07½.

Seven furlongs, Post Odds won, Salvini second, Apollo third. Time, 1:33.

AT WESTCHESTER.

WESTCHESTER PARK, Aug. 27.—The weather was cold and rainy. The track was slow.

Six furlongs, St. John won, Helen Rose second, Sleipner third. Time, 1:13¾.

Cateret handicap, six furlongs, Patrimony colt won, Lamplighter second, Alonza third. Time, 1:14.

Jersey handicap, sweepstakes of a mile and a quarter, San Juan won, Picnicker second, Terrifier third. Time, 2:09.

Free handicap, sweepstakes of a mile, Prather won, Pacan second, Lizzie third. Time, 1:41¾.

Free handicap, sweepstakes of a mile and a quarter, Bermuda won, Riot second, Stockton third. Time, 2:07.

Seven furlongs, Sirocco won, Pearl Set second, Roquefort third. Time, 1:28¾.

HAWTHORNE RACES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Half mile, Engarita won, Freedom second, Montclair third. Time, :55.

Six furlongs, Rival won, Prince Henry second, Fred Taral third. Time, 1:22.

Handicap, mile and a sixteenth, Polemus won, Brookwood second, Ethel third. Time, 1:59.

Mile and a sixteenth, Rimini won, Carus second, Little Scissors third. Time, 2:08.

Seven furlongs, Rouser won, Gilford second, Ithica third. Time, 1:38¾.

AT GARFIELD PARK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, Sansaba won, Drift second, One Dime third. Time, 1:34¼.

Mile and a sixteenth, Osborne won, Anna Race second, Sunnybrook third. Time, 2:06.

Free handicap, one mile, Gunwad won, Alphonse second, Mary Sue third. Time, 1:54¾.

Adams handicap, six furlongs, Lakebreeze won, Tom Elliott second, Ray S. third. Time, 1:26.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Buckler won, Whisky second, Angere third. Time, 1:03¾.

Nine-sixteenteeths of a mile, Deceit won, Miss Sent second, Cruikshank third. Time, 1:02¾.

ON THE COAST.

Results of the Races at Chico and Petaluma.

CHICO, Aug. 27.—In the twenty-mile running race at the track this morning there were two starters, both colored. Flowers of Oroville rode for Andy Simmons, and Peppers of Los Angeles rode for C. A. Henry. Each rider was allowed five horses, and had to mount and dismount every mile. Flowers won in 49:30.

A large crowd attended the races in the afternoon. First race, mile and repeat, Wild Oats won, Dan Douglass second. Best time, 1:45¼.

Second race, trotting, Keno won, San Jose second. Best time, 2:27¾.

Third race, Lucky B. won, Hera second. Best time, 2:40½.

AT PETALUMA.

PETALUMA, Aug. 27.—An immense crowd witnessed the races to-day.

The first race was the special postponed from yesterday. Fannie won, Maud second. Best time, 2:33¼.

The first regular race was trotting. Myrtle won, Ellen H. second. Best time, 2:37.

Second race, trotting, Sierna won. Time, 2:30¼.

Third race, trotting, Una Wilkes won, Flora N. second. Best time, 2:19¼.

Special race, Like-Like won, Harry Mac second. Best time, 2:35.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Obtained at Yesterday's Sales in Eastern Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction, for account of California Fruit Union shippers, Bartlett pears, $1 90@2 20; Tokays, $1 35@2 15; Muscat Grapes, $1 20@1 65; double crates, $3 25; peaches, 95c@$1 15; Japan plums, $1 50; nectarines, 70@90c; Gros prunes, 75@90c; Red Tramanier grapes, $1 35; Columbia Plums, 70c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction as follows: Bartlett pears, $1 90@2 25; Buerre Clairgeau, $1 30@1 50; Howell pears, $1 65; Buerre Hardy, $1 50@1 80; Seckle pears, $1 55; Early Crawford peaches, $1@1 30; Susquehanna peaches, $1 30; Orange Cling peaches, $1 15@1 30; Lemon Cling peaches, $1 10; Gros prunes, 75c@$1 10; German prunes, $1 10@1 25; Columbia plums, 75c; Jap plums, $1 10; Nectarines, $1 30; half crates Muscats, $1 25@1 65.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction, for account of California Fruit Union, Bartlett pears, $1 80@1 90; Gros prunes, 70@80c.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The Porter Brothers Company, agents for the California Fruit Union, realized for Bartlett pears, $2 25@2 50; peaches, $1@1 25; plums, 75c@$1.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—The Porter Brothers Company, agents for the California Fruit Union, sold two cars of California fruits. Peaches sold for 90c@$1; Bartlett pears, $1 25@2.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The Gerber Fruit Company, agents for the California Fruit Union, realized for Bartlett pears $1 75@2.

The Dory Mermaid.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Elbruz, from Baltimore, August 11th, arrived at Antwerp to-day. On board of her was Captain Andrews of the dory Mermaid, which sailed from Boston some time ago, on the transatlantic race with the dory Sea Serpent. The Sea Serpent arrrived at Coverack, in the English Channel, August 5th. The fact that Captain Andrews is on board the Elbruz is taken to indicate that he had given up the race, or else some accident happened to his boat that made it necessary for him to leave her.

Wanted to Teach Her a Lesson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Ella Matsada Sorakichi, widow of the Japanese wrestler, was to-night locked up on a charge of larceny. This afternoon she entered the millinery store of Mrs. Marion Nathan on Sixth avenue, ostensibly for the purpose of purchasing a hat. On the counter she found a pocket-book containing 54 cents, which she placed in her pocket. At the police station the woman said that her reason for taking the pocket-book was "to teach Mrs. Nathan a lesson."

Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. — Secretary Foster said this afternoon that the privilege continuing 4½ per cent. bonds at 2 per cent. under the terms of the circular of July 2d last, will not be confined to bonds presented on or before September 2d next, the date on which the 4½ per cent. interest will cease, but will be extended to bonds presented subsequent to that date for the period of time not yet fixed. He said he would issue a circular on the 2d prox. on the subject.

American Bar Association.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—At to-day's session of the Bar Association reports of committees were received, and an address was made by Alfred Russell of Michigan, who spoke on "The Avoidable Causes of Delay and Uncertainty in our Courts."

A committee was appointed to act on the invitation to meet at Chicago during the fair.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—California pensions: Abraham Whisler, Charles Weisheimer, Robert Gilleis, Newton Morse, Julius Fisher, Michael E. Martin, James O. Boyd, Wallace Buell, John M. Hooker, William Huntington.

Negro Colonies.

GUTHRIE (Oka.), Aug. 26.—A movement is on foot to colonize with negroes the Indian lands soon to be thrown open for settlement. Hundreds of negroes are at Langston and ready to enter when the time comes.

THE LAPLAND BIBLE.

It Was Translated by a Murderer While He Was in Prison.

The Lapps have the Bible in their own tongue, and few stories are more interesting than the account of its translation. Over thirty years ago a series of religious riots took place in a number of villages in Lapland, and among the rioters was one Lars Haetta.

During the riots several homicides occurred, and Lars and some other of his companions were committed to prison on a charge of murder, relates the New York *Home Journal*. They were found guilty and several were hanged, but in consideration of his youth Haetta was condemned to life-long imprisonment. Commiserating his condition, his keepers and the prison chaplain extended to him such favors as could safely be granted to a life-long prisoner, and finding them rewarded by good conduct, took especial pains to teach him to read and write.

Lars became interested in the Bible, grew day by day more fond of reading it, and finally formed the bold project of translating it into his native tongue. Through many weary years the labor went on, for Lars was no great scholar and the Lapp language, as may be readily supposed, is not a fluent literary medium of thought.

But finally the work was done, the Bible translated and printed in the language of Lapland and the remainder of Haetta's sentence was commuted. He was living as late as 1870, and though an old man was still active and often served parties of travelers as guide.

Rapid Transit.

Old Bob Keyworth and Gilhooly were discussing scientific topics a few days ago.

"Light travels at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute," remarked Gilhooly.

"I know better. When I was a boy at school I remember very well that the teacher told me that light traveled at the rate of 6,000 miles a minute, and I know he was not the kind of a man to tell a lie about a thing of that kind."

"He didn't tell a lie. At that time, forty or fifty years ago, when traveling facilities were slow, 6,000 miles a minute was very fast time, but in these days of rapid transit 20,000 miles a minute is nothing!"

Michigan farmers are being swindled by a glib canvasser, who is introducing a thistle exterminator at $3 50 cents a bottle.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE "HABEAS" WAS LONELY.

Sheriff Stanley Could Not Produce Beatrice Butterfield,

And the Reason Was That She Had Not Been Placed in His Custody at All.

There was quite a little surprise in store for Lawyer Bruner yesterday when he appeared in Judge Catlin's court to urge an order for the release of little Beatrice Butterfield—who had been committed by Police Judge Cravens, at her father's request, to the Whittier Reform School.

Sheriff Stanley was on hand to answer the writ of habeas corpus, but he had no "corpus" to produce—the child had not been placed in his hands.

The petitioner stated that he had assumed the girl had been placed in the custody of the Sheriff, and was not informed to the contrary when he called on that official and notified him not to part with her until the habeas corpus proceeding had been disposed of.

Sheriff Stanley explained that the commitment had been left with him by Chief of Police Drew, and he supposed the child would be brought in, but up to that time she had not been.

Under these circumstances there was nothing for the court to do but dismiss the writ, and in doing so Judge Catlin dryly remarked that the proceeding reminded him of an attempt to present the play of "Hamlet," with Hamlet left out.

Subsequently Mr. Bruner visited the home of the Butterfields and found the child there with her parents. He advised the father to place her in the custody of the Sheriff, but up to the time of the closing of the Sheriff's office in the afternoon this had not been done.

There is one section of the law governing the management of the Whittier Reform School which would seem to make it possible for any person to place a child therein, but it provides that the commitments must issue from a Superior Court. Hence it is doubtful if the Trustees of the school would receive the girl from her father in person, unless it was upon such a commitment.

In two instances boys have been sent from this city to the Reform School without commitments from the Superior Court. In one case the commitment was from the Police Court, and in the other from a Justice's Court. Sheriff Stanley states that the trustees of the school objected at first to receiving the boys, but finally did so—probably because they were delivered by the Sheriff. He was informed that this was the only county from whence children had been committed by any other than Superior Courts.

Should little Beatrice Butterfield be placed in the Sheriff's hands, it is likely the habeas corpus proceeding will be renewed, and the court called upon to settle the question of jurisdiction in the matter of commitments to the Reform School.

The girl's parents persist that she has a mania for running away from home, and that they know of no way in which to restrain her other than by sending her to the Reform School. This may be so, but there should be some other means found. At all events the proceedings had in the Police Court at the time the child was committed were such as to impress those present with the idea that her father did not realize the stigma that he was placing upon his little daughter, and also that the latter was not nearly so vicious as the complaint against her implied.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Young Man from Solano County Arrested Last Night.

A Davisville Constable came here last evening with a warrant for the arrest of a young man named C. B. Maxwell, on a charge of embezzlement.

Maxwell came in from Dixon on the overland train, intending to leave for Portland on the express train for that place, but was met at the depot by the Constable and Officer Shellars and arrested.

At a late hour he was still in conference with the Constable, and apparently desirous of settling the matter, even offering to return with him for that purpose.

The officer would not explain the nature of the alleged embezzlement. Maxwell is a young man of genteel appearance and good address. He is a telegraph operator.

A BIG RAID.

The Job Which the Police Had on Hand Last Night.

At 4 o'clock this morning the police were to have raided a tramp rendezvous in the brush beyond the north levee, about opposite Seventh street.

There is an old building there which a gang of tramps had taken possession of and from which they have refused to be evicted by the owners. The police were expecting a pretty lively experience with the gang, and the Chief had given orders for the entire day and night force to be on hand.

The intention is to either lock up or rid the city of the crew of idlers and criminals that now infest it.

Quite a Transformation.

The office of Sheriff Stanley has been recently greatly improved. The main room has been set apart for the use of the Tax Collector, and the inner one handsomely fitted up and refurnished as the Sheriff's office.

Two small rooms have been partitioned off and provided with chairs and tables. One will be used by the Superior Judges in which to examine insane persons, and the other is the Sheriff's private office.

The offices are now such as to elicit compliments from all visitors.

Bell's Saturday Sale.

Bell & Co. will sell at auction on Saturday at 10 A. M., at the Fountain Stable, 1004 J street, horses, buggies, wagons, carts, buckboard, and a Jersey cow.

Also, 100 bottles of orange wine, and a large assortment of household furniture.

Hussars' Picnic.

On Sunday next the Sacramento Hussars will give a picnic at Richmond Grove, admission to which will be fifty cents and ladies free. There will be all sorts of games.

Horses at Auction.

At 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow (Saturday) at the Central Corral, 1019-23 J street, Bell & Co. will sell at auction seventy head of fine young horses, broke and unbroke.

DUDLEY THOUGHT ALOUD.

Peculiar Adventures of an Earl in a Carriage—His Own Medicine.

The habit of talking aloud was a peculiarity of one of the Earls of Dudley, and of this habit an amusing anecdote is told in the Sheffield *Telegraph*. Lord Dudley, being invited to the house of a friend, had ordered his carriage at an early hour, having some miles to travel before he could obtain his accustomed repose. To his mortification, after repeated inquiries for Lord Dudley's carriage, it had not arrived.

One of the guests, seeing how much his lordship was disconcorted by the event, very politely offered him a seat in his.

The gentleman in question had to pass his lordship's house on his return home, and, though he was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, his rank and position in the country were, of course well known to him. Nevertheless, they had not been seated in the carriage more than twenty minutes when the peer, who had up to that moment maintained a most perfect silence, observed in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice:

"I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil, certainly; but the worst is, I suppose, I must ask him to dinner."

He then relapsed into his former state of taciturnity, when, after a few minutes, the gentleman, pretending to be afflicted with the same failing and imitating his lordship's tone, observed:

"Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I would have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't think it necessary to ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation."

Lord Dudley listened to him with earnest interest, immediately comprehending the joke which he himself had provoked, offered his hand with much hearty good will to his companion, making every proper apology for his involuntary rudeness, and from that night the travelers became inseparable friends.

CONVERSATION MATINEE.

A Few Points Gathered at a Meeting for Mental Improvement.

"Miss Blank desires the company of Miss Dash at her Conversation Matinee, in her boudoir, No. — Fifth avenue at 3 o'clock next Friday. Subject: 'Tea Gowns.'"

Neatly engraved cards bearing that inscription are frequent at the present moment on Murray Hill, writes a New York correspondent. The young lady giving the matinee chooses subjects that she thinks will please the largest number of her friends, and these subjects may vary from dancing slippers to Browning's poetry. Tea and tiny sandwiches are served during the rhetorical display, and if the subject deals with millinery the hostess is expected to use examples of her wardrobe to emphasize her argument. The best description of the proceedings at a conversation matinee yet heard was given by a youth at a club in Fifth avenue. He explained that as he was passing the door of his sister's boudoir during a seance he stopped and heard the following brilliant conversation, which he repeats in imitation of the various feminine voices engaged in it:

"Trimmed with old point and—"

"Danced six times with him, and then wound up—"

"The loveliest feather fans at—"

"Nonsense, Maud. I never. Why, he's married, didn't you know—"

"Kelcey's mustache is too—"

"If she would only fix her hair so as to look—"

"I've got on black this week because my pug died on—"

"They were reported engaged at Newport, you know, but now they—"

"Really, I couldn't promise. I have my Japanese lesson at 11, and then I must—"

"She wears a dark red riding habit, and I say it's—"

"They say he was tipsy and fell into old Mrs. Fusser's—"

"Oh, I love baccarat. It's so—"

"Do you like the way she has that cord trimming fixed over—"

"Stop, Ethel, or I'll tell something much worse about—"

"If Mamie doesn't serve the cocktails pretty soon I don't know what—"

"At this point," says the young man giving the imitation, "there is a chorus of ahs! That means that the cocktails have arrived."

A TALE OF WOE.

It Was the Last Infliction That Broke the Tramp's Heart.

"Poor man," exclaimed the impulsive, warm-hearted lady, "you look as if you had known some sorrow."

"You are right, mum," answered the battered tramp, gracefully accepting the doughnuts and bowl of fresh milk, "I have."

"May I ask what it is?"

"Yes, mum," he said, with his mouth full. "I lost both my parents when I was nothing but a small boy."

"Had you no friends?"

"Yes, mum; I had an uncle. I lived with him till I was a good-sized chunk of a boy, and then he died."

"And had you no other friends?"

"Only an aunt, mum. I went to live with her next. I was very happy at my aunt's till—till—"

"Don't speak of it, my poor man, if it awakens painful memories."

"It breaks me all up, mum; but there's worse to come. My aunt—she—"

"Died?"

"No. She was a widow, my aunt was, you know, and she up and married again. Married a mean, stingy, onery cuss of a man. He drove me out of the house before he had been there three weeks."

"And then?"

"And then, mum," said the dejected traveler, a frightful spasm of pain distorting his face at the recollection, "I had to go to work!"

IT MADE HIM MAD.

An Eastern Swell Begins to Ask For Gilt-Edged Luxuries.

Chancellor L. Jenks, the millionaire real estate man, has large interests in Southern California and makes frequent trips to and from the Golden State. The last time he went out he took the Southern Pacific railway.

One morning the train stopped for breakfast at a station in the middle of the desert. The depot was the only building to be seen, and the restaurant was next door to the ticket office.

The floor walker in charge of the arrangements was what the Browning Club people call a "dead tough mug." He was in his shirt-sleeves and tobacco juice was sprinkled liberally over his front.

Mr. Jenks, who is no longer young, was suffering from the heat and hadn't much appetite, and when the girl came to take his order he said he guessed he wouldn't have anything but a glass of iced milk. The girl opened her eyes wide, and, beckoning to the floor-walker, said in an audible undertone:

"Say, Jim, his whiskers wants a glass of iced milk."

"Iced milk!" he roared; "iced milk! Good Lord, cully, we haul our water from El Paso. Do you think we pick cows off the cactus plants? Give him a cup of coffee."—Chicago Herald.

AT FORTY ODD YEARS.

The Sort of Consolation That We Then Seek From Books.

That is a serious time of life when you begin to realize that the man you are is not the man you hope to become, but the man you have shown yourself to be; a definite quantity with precise limitations, and not a great one. We all compare ourselves at greater or less distances with people in books and in history, says a writer in *Scribner's*. There is a time when it is a delightful reassurance to learn from the lives of Keats, Pitt, Hamilton, or Henry Clay that we are not too young to be famous, and that men no older than we have immortalized themselves as poets or as statesmen. Again there comes a time when we go to books for reassurance of another sort, and pluck up our fainting hopes as we read how Grant, Sherman, Cromwell and Nathaniel Hawthorne reached our time in life without distinguishing themselves beyond common, and yet lived to take rank among the immortals. There may be hope for us, we feel, for all of our forty odd years.

The Glacial Period.

The "Glacial Period" is so familiarly spoken of that there is a popular belief that the great Ice Age came on the north of Europe, lasted for a time, and then disappeared for good. But facts are now accumulating which show that in reality the last glacial period, like some of its predecessors (of which in the early ages of the world's history there are believed to have been several) was varied by times when the ice disappeared and the climate of the northern hemisphere resumed its former character.

The latest of these discoveries has just been made in Russia by M. Krischtafovitch—the bowlder clay west of Moscow exhibiting clear evidences of these oscillations between a state of matters like those at present prevailing and that which is now the rule in Greenland. In that country, indeed, we know that the "inland ice" advances and retreats, covering places which were formerly bare and leaving other spots which were covered within the memory of man, or on which there are distinct evidences of the glacial shroud. It is therefore in the highest degree probable that there was a warm or interglacial period either local or general over the whole northern hemisphere.

Royal Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

SLEEP AND DREAMS.

How the Visions That Disturb Slumber Come Into Being.

In order to go with sincerity to the bottom of things it is necessary to know the nature of thought, and how it is born and multiplied in the brain. Unfortunately, we are here reduced to comparisons, to approximations. As soon as a sensitive impression reaches the brain it is immediately received with its recognized characteristics, and awakens a certain number of ideas which are attached to it by the relations of casualty, coincidence, similitude; by the conception of causes, the foreseeing of effects, the verifications of resemblance or of varied affinities. These ideas in their turn arouse others which are bound to them in a similar manner one after the other. Each of these is accompanied by different sentiments, more or less intense, of fear, hope, anger, disgust, desire, etc. Alone and simple at the outset, where it is born to a state of simple perception of a sensible impression, it is extended, modified, sometimes completely transformed, in every case multiplying, but by degrees becoming weaker. After having been several times depressed and raised up again it loses little by little in intensity, according to the measure which it has gained in extent, after which it is spent with the energy contained in itself and in cells which it has put in motion. It is very rare for an idea to thus run its entire course without interruption. Almost always a new impression is produced during the course of the first, which is not arrested, but only suspended, and returns later if nothing opposes it. New sensitive impressions are again produced which take their place, and, in their turn, oppose those which preceded. Each interferes in some way with the others, turning them aside, arresting or re-enforcing them, according to the meaning of the encounter. Each is compelled to submit, at a given moment, to a passing or definite prohibition, after which it reawakens as an elastic substance relieved from that which had compressed it. One understands that while awake, the continual production of new impressions leaves little opportunity to preceding ones to renew their obstructed evolution.

Thousands of impressions are thus, every day, relegated almost from the moment of their birth to the domain of oblivion. Only a small number, on account of the interest which they have for us, or the vivacity of the sentiment which they awaken, have the power to force themselves upon us, and to monopolize the attention to the excluision of the others. When the hour of sleep comes the fatigued brain moves more and more slowly; the sensitive impressions, diminished by the closing of the eye-lids, by the silence of the sleeping-room, are perceived gently, and arouse only confused ideas. Finally, the consciousness of living is lost or sleeps. Then, freed from this temporary restraint, the cerebral impressions arouse themselves; the obstructed ideas, released from the weight of new impressions, born without cessation, resume their interrupted course, and wage a conflict between themselves only. Is it not natural that the most restrained should now have the upper hand? They are so many bent springs, and a small spring that has reached its utmost expansion is more powerful than a larger one which has almost regained its position of inertia. The large springs are our strong impressions, our laborious thoughts whose energy we have almost exhausted in developing them to their limit; the small ones are the thousand nothings, driven back because we have something better with which to occupy ourselves, or compressed by the weight of things more important. These obstacles removed, they are able to relax, and manifest an unexpected energy. Such is the origin of our dreams; this is the reason why one impression predominates over another during sleep; this the explanation of that paradoxical fact that we dream oftenest of things foreign to our strongest and most vivid ideas.—Paris Revue Scientifique.

Never Will Be.

Mrs. E. L. Meredith of Waco heard a tremendous racket in the kitchen, and upon investigation found her two boys, Jim and Bob, engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. "What do you mean by all this racket?" exclaimed the indignant mother. "Quit kicking each other, and let go of each other's hair. What are you quarreling about, anyhow?" The boys separated and Bob explained: "We are quarreling about which is the best behaved boy. Jim says he is the best behaved boy and I say he is a liar." Here the two clinched again, and Mrs. Meredith had to pour cold water on them to get them apart. The question as to which is the most quiet, orderly boy has not yet been decided.—Texas Siftings.

Rice beer is to some extent taking the place of Jamaica ginger in the prohibition regions of Georgia. In some places this so-called beer has been prohibited, and it is a matter of speculation what liquid more vile will be found to take its place.

Just 24.

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A. LEONARD, Secretary. au28-td

ATTENTION, PIONEERS—YOUR ANNUAL election will be held AUGUST 29th at 8 P. M. H. M. LARUE, President.
JOHN S. MILLER, Secretary. au22-td

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