

SANTIAGO UNDER AMERICAN RULE.

A Marked Change in Sanitary Condition of City

Since General Wood Has Been in Charge of Affairs.

The Health Record of the Always Heretofore Unhealthy City Presents an Extraordinary Change Since Governed by America, Compared to the Conditions Before Existing.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 12.—7:15 p. m.—As the result of the general introduction by General Wood, Military Governor of Santiago, of American methods of conducting municipal affairs, this ancient and always unhealthy city presents a health record to-day which is quite extraordinary, considering the conditions that existed a month ago. The daily death rate of 70 a month ago has fallen to 20. Further evidences of the wisdom and thoroughness of the new sanitary arrangements is supplied by the lessening of sickness among the new troops. The sickness among the Americans is malaria in a mild form, a mild form of yellow fever and dysentery. General Wood expects in the course of another month to make Santiago as healthful as the ordinary Southern city in the United States.

LABOR CONGRESS.

Federations From Western States Meet at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—The second and last meeting of the Federation of Labor of Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin was held this evening. A decided revision of the fire escape laws was read in the shape of making the enforcement of the statute incumbent upon the employers of labor. It was upon investigation that State Factory Inspectors had but little power in compelling factory owners to erect fire escapes.

A revision of the child labor laws will be submitted to the Legislatures of States represented, the most important change being a law compelling factory owners to file cards from all employees below the age of 16 years; laws are to be passed to punish parents equally with the factory owners for perjury in regard to the age of the child. A law is made providing that factory owners pay a penalty of \$1,000 for making membership in a labor union compelling factory owners to erect fire escapes.

It was decided to correspond with federations of labor all over the United States, urging the adoption of forming State Central Unions similar to that proposed for the Northwestern States, the agitation to be continued until the American Federation of Labor convenes at Kansas City in December next.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Reports of an Attempt to Assassinate the Young Ruler Confirmed.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Persistent rumors have been current here during the last few days, that, despite all statements to the contrary, an attempt was made upon the life of Queen Wilhelmina about three weeks ago. One newspaper, which reports an account of the affair, on the alleged authority of Count Limburg-Stirrit, says that an Italian fanatic fired three shots from the woods while the Queen with three ladies was driving near her residence at Soestdyk. Two shots went wild, but the third lodged in the arm of Countess Limburg-Stirrit. The Queen preserved her presence of mind, and had the affair kept a strict secret, owing to the approaching enthronement. The would-be assassin was arrested, so the story goes, and confessed himself an anarchist. Countess Limburg-Stirrit is recovering.

Ex-Minister Denby.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Charles Denby, former Minister of the United States to China, arrived here to-day from Peking, and this afternoon paid his respects to the President.



I SAW YOUR advertisement of CUTICURA REMEDIES in the Philadelphia "Record," and paid only \$2.00 for CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA SOAP, which cured me of Salt Rheum on my hands of 20 years' standing. I had the worst hands I have ever seen. At first my hands and fingers broke out in red, watery blisters with terrible itching, so I could nearly touch the skin of my fingers in agony, then after the watery fluid would come out, there would be a scab form with matter underneath, which would peel off and come in great cracks, the blood running out in streams. My finger nails grew out in wrinkles like a cow's horns and the roots of the nails were so affected that I lost six nails, three on each hand, but now they have grown out nice and smooth. I am very thankful to you for CUTICURA. S. R. MILLER, Rotterdam, Pa.

ECZEMA and every kind of torturing, humilitating, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, is instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle enemas with CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA ointment skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

MAINE ELECTION.

Republicans Carry the State by a Large Majority.

PORTLAND (Me.), Sept. 11.—Returns from 150 cities and towns give Powers (R.) 22,613, and Lord (D.) 12,863. The same towns in 1894 gave Cleveland (R.) 27,728, and Johnson (D.) 13,046. This shows a net Republican loss of 17 per cent, and a Democratic loss of 12 per cent. On this basis Powers will have about 27,100 plurality. Speaker Reed's vote shows a falling off of nearly 4,000. The Republican ticket elected as follows: Governor Lewellyn Powers of Houlton; Congressmen—First District, Thomas B. Reed of Portland; Second District, Nelson Dingley of Lewiston; Third District, Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta; Fourth District, Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor.

The election was marked by comparative apathy on the part of the Republicans, who felt sure, while the Democrats took more interest with a desire to make a better showing than in 1894 or 1896, and put some vim in the campaign, the result of which was seen in nearly every town.

TRANSPORT SHIPS.

Board Appointed to Amplify Regulation of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Since the Government has come in possession of transports which will be retained permanently, it is believed to be necessary to amend and amplify the old regulations governing the conduct of troops on such vessels. The old regulations had to do with chartered vessels, and in order to modernize them a board has been appointed to deal with the subject. The composition of the board is as follows: Brigadier General William Ludlow, U. S. V., Lieutenant Colonel Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Colonel Frank J. Hecker, Quartermaster U. S. V.; First Lieutenant William C. Rivers, First Cavalry. The board will meet at the Army building in New York at the call of its President.

CANDIA OUTBREAK.

Six Hundred People Were Either Burned or Massacred.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The correspondent of the "Times" at Candia, Crete, who has just landed after five days in the roadstead, says: "About 600 men, women and children were either burned alive or massacred in the outbreak last week. The Turkish troops are now patrolling and blocking up the streets. Mussulmans are ransacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town. Blood is visible everywhere. Such bodies of the slain as were not burned were buried in shallow trenches and buried outside the town limits."

GHASTLY FIND.

Two Packages Containing Portions of a Woman's Body Found.

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), Sept. 12.—Two packages containing portions of a woman's body were found to-day in an arm of the Yellow Mill Pond. The packages were the head of a woman cut from the body near the ear and the lower limbs, which had been separated from the body, unjointed and cut in two at the knees, then tied together and wrapped in a strong glazed paper. The head of the woman was jammed on one side and had a cloth tied over the mouth.

CONFLICT IN PHILIPPINES.

Spanish Report That Five Insurgent Vessels Were Sunk.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—Captain Annon, Minister of Marine, received to-day an important dispatch from the Philippines describing a conflict between the Spanish gunboats and an insurgent flotilla, in which the former successfully prevented an insurgent landing in the vicinity of Zamboanga. According to the dispatch, the insurgents had five vessels, all of which were sunk. The Spanish had no loss, but the telegram asserts that hundreds of the insurgents are believed to have perished.

Storm in the West Indies.

ST. THOMAS (D. W. I.), Sept. 12.—The latest advices from the Barbadoes, received late on Sunday, indicated an approaching hurricane. Shortly after the dispatch was received cable communication was interrupted. Yesterday the storm passed over Saint Lucia, but small damage has been done there. All small boats were experienced boisterous weather, but the storm has passed to the south of St. Thomas.

Tumult in Spanish Senate.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—The session of the Senate to-day was stormy. Count de Almenas, challenged to give the names of the Generals who he recently ought to be disgraced, replied: "Very well, as you wish, I will. The Generals to whom I referred are General Weyer, General Blanco and General Primo de Rivera. I will also include in the same category Admiral Cervera." This announcement led to an extraordinary scene of tumult.

The Newfoundland Prize of War.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Sept. 12.—In the United States District Court to-day Justice Brawley handed down a decision condemning the British steamship Newfoundland and its cargo to forfeiture as a lawful prize of war. The ship was captured by the Mayflower while seemingly attempting to run the blockade at Havana on the evening of July 19th, and sent here.

Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), Sept. 12.—The weavers of Borden City cotton mills, Nos. 1 and 2, struck work to-day against a reduction of wages. The strikers of mill No. 3 have been on a strike for three weeks for the same cause. The strikers number 600 or 700.

Miss Clara Barton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Miss Clara Barton and party reached Washington to-day from Tampa. It is said that Miss Barton will make to the President and Secretary of State a detailed statement of the action of the Spanish authorities in refusing to allow the Red Cross to land cargoes of supplies at Havana.

Troops to Garrison Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—General Miles said to-day that the troops to constitute the garrison of Cuba had not yet been selected. They would consist of regulars, immunes and volunteers, though it was not possible now to even tell just what the proportions would be.

Protocol Adopted.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—The Senate at to-day's session definitely adopted the Hispano-American protocol.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER JESSIE.

Previous Reports of the Loss of the Vessel Confirmed.

An Indian the Only Survivor of the Kuskowim Disaster.

Eighteen Persons, Including Rev. Weber and Wife, Mormon Missionaries, Lost Their Lives—Another Wreck Occurs at Unamik Pass, in Alaskan Waters.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 12.—E. E. Wishar, who arrived here to-day from St. Michael, brings confirmation of the previously published report of the loss of the steamer Jessie at the mouth of the Kuskowim River in July, with eighteen lives. The news was brought to St. Michael by a trader named Linga, who says only one Indian survived. The bodies of Captain Murphy and Rev. Weber had been washed ashore. The passengers of the Jessie were known as the Columbia Exploration Company. Rev. Weber had been taken aboard to pilot the party up the Kuskowim. The Jessie had in tow the barge Minerva, which was washed ashore.

The following is a list of the Jessie's passengers: E. S. Lines, J. C. Stetson, Seattle; J. T. Michael, Bowling Green, Ky.; R. P. Frierson, W. T. Payton, C. H. Mitchell and C. H. Hart, Gallatin, Tenn.; Engineer Kempel, Wisconsin; Smallhouse, Louisville; Eli Knudson, Genesee, Idaho; H. C. Hadpen, E. A. Aurd, Seattle; Dave Allen, Kennerly, Rev. Weber, with an Indian, and a Mormon missionary, two Indian pilots and the Japanese cook. Mr. Wishar also brings a report that the schooner Louise J. Kennedy had been wrecked in Behring Sea.

ANOTHER WRECK.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 12.—W. C. Strong, who arrived here to-day from St. Michael, reports that the schooner Garonne sighted considerable wreckage off Unamik Pass. The wreckage appeared to be that of a schooner but no marks of identification were found. Mr. Strong says Kotzebue Sound has proved to be another source of disappointment. It is believed that a lot of a large number of prospectors, who have been lured to that section by stories of its golden wealth. Parties just from there report most distressing condition of affairs. Not a dollar's worth of gold was found, and 1,000 men are camped on the beach awaiting an opportunity to get away. Nearly as many more are in the mountains working their way to the beach to secure transportation. Forty thousand dollars' worth of supplies are piled on the beach and being offered for sale, but purchasers cannot be found. There are several small schooners in the sound which will soon sail, bringing all that can accommodate. It is thought that gold exists at the head waters of the streams emptying into Kotzebue, but these streams are not navigable for canoes and the mountains are almost impassable.

TROOPS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Uncertain Whether Any More Will Be Sent to the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Word has reached the military camp at the Presidio that General Merriam has informed the department at Washington that there are many good camp sites at Honolulu and the soldiers now believe that they will be given an opportunity to go to the islands. There has been no official word from Washington regarding the movement, however. The tramp steamer Condor will be ready to depart for Manila with supplies by the end of the week, and it is understood that the bark Takahama return to this city with her horses and mules, instead of taking them to Manila, as was first intended, that she will be loaded with more supplies for the army at Manila. Colonel Long, Depot Quartermaster, has received instructions to discharge all transports as they arrive. This would indicate that no more transports will be sent to Honolulu. Sickness has decreased very much within the past few days and the doctors are getting the better of the unhealthy conditions. The department has ordered that deceased soldiers shall be transported to their homes for burial at the request of relatives, and that the Government will pay the cost of transportation, and allow \$35 for burial expenses. Sickness is very much on the decrease at the Presidio camp and the typhoid fever is getting well under control. There were twenty-six in the convalescent home to-day, 115 men off on furlough, 319 in the division field hospital and 47 in the Presidio field hospital. There are 69 cases of typhoid in the division hospital. The First Tennessee has 63 sick men, the Fifty-first Iowa 62 and the Seventh California 60. Private Hansen and Private Kennedy, both of Company K, First Washington Volunteers, and Private Jones, Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, are all in a very critical condition from typhoid fever at the Presidio hospital. Private Garner, Battery E, Third Artillery, who fell down an embankment and injured his spine a few weeks ago, cannot live more than ten days.

Ex-Treasurer Widber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The trial of ex-Treasurer Widber, accused of embezzlement of city funds, has been set for the 20th instant, and that of Theodore A. Figel, accused of embezzling funds from the firm of Hoffman & Company, for the 26th instant. Figel was acquitted of the murder of Hoffman, who was found dead in his office with a bullet wound in his head. Figel, who was his confidential clerk, was accused of committing the murder, in order to hide discrepancies in his accounts.

Parker Will Contest.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Emma J. Parker, the contestant in the Parker will case, involving nearly \$200,000 of property, has filed a notice of motion to move for a new trial on the issues of fraud and unsoundness of mind. At the trial the jury found in her favor on the issue of undue influence, and against her on the others. She is the widow of Parker's only son.

LOS ANGELES POLITICS.

The County Convention Begins Its Sessions.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—The Republican County Convention began its sessions this morning at Hazard's Pavilion. The 750 delegates filled the floor of the Pavilion, and the gallery was thronged with onlookers. No nominations were made, the day being occupied by the business of temporary organization. Edwin A. Meserve of this city was elected Temporary Chairman, and he will undoubtedly be made the permanent presiding officer of the convention. His only opponent was Judge John D. Works, who received a large number of votes, and a well-known politician. Mr. Meserve's victory was generally construed as a triumph for the element that has opposed the adoption of the Australian ballot in the convention. The Committee on Order of Business appointed by the Chairman decided to report adversely to the proposed innovation, and in favor of the old method of secret ballot. The first order of business to-morrow morning will be the reading of the reports of the various committees, and the first nomination to be made is that of Sheriff. Great interest centers in this contest, there being well over a thousand prominent aspirants for the nomination. An important clause in the report of the Committee on Resolutions is the endorsement of the proposition that the Senator should name the United States Senator, but Bulla's name is not mentioned.

ERNE-LAVIGNE FIGHT.

Stopped by the Sheriff Before the Men Came Together.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—The twenty-round bout for the lightweight championship of the world between Frank Erne and Kid Lavigne, that was to have been the opening contest at the Hawthorne Athletic Club at Cheeky, N. Y., to-night, was stopped by Sheriff Keston before the men came together in the big inclosure early in the evening. The Sheriff and a score of deputies were in the ring when Lon Beckwith of Cleveland and Jack O'Donnell were ordered on for the preliminary bout. The Sheriff declared that he would not permit any contest to take place. The boxers left the ring. Lavigne and Erne were introduced. The men were in their corners, but the Sheriff could not be prevailed upon to let them get together. The crowd then left the building. The Sheriff is not ardent either of the principals in the preliminary, notwithstanding the managers ordered them to resume fighting, evidently with that purpose. The Corbett-McCoy contest, scheduled for October 15th, will depend upon the result of the fight brought against the Sheriff. McCoy was present, and was very much disappointed at the result.

MISS BLANCHARD'S DEATH.

The Coroner Will Inquire Into the Accident.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Coroner Schard has ordered an inquest into the death of Miss Emily Blanchard, who died as a result of the accident at Alum Rock Park to-day. The inquest will be commenced Wednesday at 10 o'clock. If Miss Blanchard had remained inside the car or on the platform she would not have been injured. It has not been definitely ascertained whether she jumped from the platform or was thrown off. She was standing on the platform when the car jumped the switch. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. She was a native of San Jose, and exceedingly popular. The sad accident has thrown a gloom over the community.

Revenue Cutter Bear.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 12.—A telegram to the Associated Press from Port Townsend says the revenue cutter Bear, which carried Government relief to the whaling fleet in the Arctic Ocean, has entered the straits. She will reach Seattle about 6 a. m. to-morrow. The Bear has on board about 100 men composing the crews of the Rosario, Orca and Fairlee, the three vessels of the whaling fleet that were wrecked in the ice.

A Foreman Killed.

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—Gus Lager, the foreman of the Sanger Lumber Company at the loading platform, was killed this afternoon in a very peculiar manner. While engaged in switching box cars, which were drawn by a horse, he was thrown under the wheels of a slowly moving truck and both legs were almost severed from the body. He died shortly after the accident.

Bennett Released From Prison.

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 12.—The prison gates opened to-day, and Charles R. Bennett, once Secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Suppression of Vice, walked out a free man. He entered the prison November 12, 1897, being sentenced from Alameda County to one year's imprisonment for assault with a deadly weapon.

Fair at Eureka Opened.

EUREKA, Sept. 12.—The third annual fair of the Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair Association opened to-night at the Occidental Pavilion. U. S. Grant of San Diego delivered an address.

Ran Over by a Freight Car.

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—Clair B. Fee, a youth of 18 years, was killed at the Southern Pacific Station this evening by being run over by a freight car. He was horribly mangled, and his death must have been instantaneous. He arrived here a few days ago from St. Louis.

Wedding at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Paul Giunasso and Miss Margaret A. Wood, two prominent society people, were married to-day at St. Joseph's Church.

Violence Assault.

Frank Williams and William Taylor, colored men, were arrested last night by Officers Maley and Fisher for assaulting two men on Third street, whom they insulted, knocked down and kicked while helpless.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. Baking Powder. Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

VOICE OF THE PRESS. EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION. State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Stockton Independent: Politicians make a mistake when they try to fool farmers. Election returns show that farming communities are the most independent in this State and results this year will lead to the same conclusion. Farmers will say that the single tax is an issue in the State campaign and will vote against its foremost advocate.

TRUE TO RECORD. Stockton Record: True to its copperhead record and tendencies, the Democratic party was bound to make an effort to discredit and besmirch the Administration. The results of the war are unassailable, which is a Democratic misfortune. But, while swinging hats over the victory, or pretending to do so, Democratic papers are denouncing the steps leading up to it and the means by which it was won.

IS IT ABUSE? Kern Echo: What is campaign abuse? This is a question that is likely to soon press hard for settlement. There is deep seated disapproval of personal attacks by candidates upon their opponents and the press does not often gain anything for a favorite candidate by senselessly attacking the opposition. But these restrictions should not go to the extent of shutting off legitimate discussion of the merits of the private acts of candidates. People of all parties want good men elected to office.

Pago-Pago Coaling Station. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Healey, Tibbets & Co. of this city were awarded to-day the contract for the construction of the coaling station at Pago-Pago harbor. Their bid of \$142,900, while not the lowest, was considered the most satisfactory, and the Commissioner, U. S. N., who came to this coast to pass upon the matter, decided to accept it. The work will take about a year and includes wharves, coal bunkers and houses.

Los Angeles Times: The more intelligent among the Philippine Islanders are anxious to secure the protection of the Stars and Stripes, through annexation, and they are being compelled to admit their convictions if he did not do so. And such being the case why should not those who oppose that idea do what they can to keep him from reaching an official position that would carry with it great advantage? It is not personal abuse to discuss Mr. Maguire's record, but it is perfectly legitimate campaign procedure.

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DISCONCERTED POPOCRATS. San Jose Mercury: The Popocratic press of California is not pleased with the conduct of Mr. Gage, Republican nominee for Governor. Mr. Gage, in his opening campaign speech, had the effrontery to hold Mr. Maguire up before the people of the State and to specify in detail what he stands for. This was very reprehensible in Mr. Gage. According to the Popocratic program the single-tax candidate was to be attacked, denouncing the Republican candidates in general terms as the cattle of the railroad corporation, thus hiding under the fire and thunder of his wrathly eloquence the real policies which he, his party of fusionists and his platform repre-

THE HONORABLE STORE. Bright New Goods Are Here in every department of our store. Visitors to the State Fair are invited to look through one of California's largest stocks of dry goods.

More New Dress Goods Our Fall Shoe Styles. Every day this week the picture has changed; daily additions caused these changes, and these additions to the first showing make an almost unlimited range of styles and color combinations from manufacturers at home and abroad—most striking and splendid results of the weaver's and dyer's art. See this display ere you purchase.

Black Crepons, \$1.75 per yard. Crepons are one of the most desirable, durable and stylish fabrics shown this season. In fact, the popularity is so great, the demand is far greater than the supply. In the above line, at \$1.75, can be found some of this season's most choice productions. The fabric is of that rich luster mohair, handsomely figured in floral, scroll and bayadere designs. If you were looking for a handsome black suit, see this line and procure one before it is too late.

Covert Cloths, 50c per yard. We are showing a very pretty line of colorings in these stylish suitings, new and desirable mixtures in plain and desirable two-toned effects, for stylish street costume, or as a neat bicycle suit, there is no more serviceable and desirable fabric known. The quality is all wool—the width 40 inches. Price, 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Suitings, 25c per yard. A very pretty lot of fancy mixed suitings in checks, bayadere, Travers and fancy designs in all wool and in mohair mixtures. New and choice shadings for the Fall and Winter season, bright effects for children, neat and nobby effects for street and outing costumes. All at the popular price of 25 cents per yard.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. You don't need glasses. You think because you see so well, but pain in the eyes, inflamed eyes, headache, inflamed eyes, vertigo, are due to eye-strain, and eye-strain, you do see well, the constant use of eyes, the constant effort to conceal the necessity of glasses will ultimately result in their collapse, if each eye is not fitted perfectly.

CHINN, Optician, 526 K, near Sixth. good. Are you ready again? Well, here we go. For most stickers (Fix bayonets). Now charge 'em and stick 'em!

Patent Medicine Almanacs. One important feature of advertisement is the almanac. There are a half dozen patent medicine firms in St. Louis, each of which sends out 2,000,000 almanacs each year. At least 20,000 almanacs, made in St. Louis, are spread broadcast over the country each year. The almanacs for a certain year are shipped out in the fall of the previous year. The average cost for making and delivering them is from \$5 to \$6 and \$10 per 1,000. As every large patent medicine establishment now has a printing department, the cost of making almanacs is reduced to a minimum.

Original Tactics. The most remarkable company of soldiers ever drilled in this country fought under "Extra Billy" Smith, twice Governor of Virginia. He acquired the nickname through connection with the extensive mail contracts which he had before the war, his charge to the Government of "extra work" on his star routes being so frequent and large as to keep the Postoffice Department in a state of constant ferment. He was a grand old man of the rough, honest type of "Blue Jeans" Williams, Lincoln, Thurman, Jerry Rusk, Crawford and Jenkins. His education had been sadly neglected, but he owned brains to spare and horse sense enough for three ordinary Governors. He drilled his men according to "Extra Billy's Tactics," an unpublished manual of arms. A drill lesson: Colonel "Extra Billy"—Now, boys, git yerseives in position. Are you ready? Tote arms! Deliver arms! Rest yo' muskets! Tote arms! Ground yo' rifles! That's to'lie

The Brook and the Bird. "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever!" sang the brook, in the spring. Presently it was become summer, and the brook was dry. "Oh, go on!" shouted the mocking bird, mockingly. This fable teaches what wrong notions may be got by reading Tennyson.—Detroit Journal. There are more theaters in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world. There is said to be gold in the clay of which bricks are made to the extent of a shilling's worth to the ton.