There has been a strike in Durham, N. C., on the part of bag-makers. They want more wages. The women are now being paid \$8 per month.

One firm in Vicksburg has sold nearly: 3,000 gallons of gnat oil since the flood went down and left the country swarming with these pests.

Hartwell (Ga.) Sun .: C. L. Bowen, of Hartwell, bas a rooster that was twenty-one years old last April. He brought It with him from South Carolina.

Atlanta Constitution: The slave property of Georgia amounted to \$34.1 000,000 more than the aggregate valuof all her present taxable property.

One thousand seven hurdred and eighty-nine casks of spirits of turpentine and 8,982 barrels of rosin have been shipped from Live Oak, Fla., since last August.

Mr. Chero Chandler, of Athens, drives a horse that was in Dahlgren's raid to Richmond, and the animal has been shot three times. The horse does good service now.

W. R. Anno of Orlando, Fla., em ployed a negro boy to eat 1,000 oranges and save the seed. The boy eat ninetythree oranges the first day and then gave the job up in disgust.

Dr. L. M. Moore, of Orange county, Fig., recently extracted one of his own teeth, filled the cavity and had it rese n his jaw, and the tooth is now doing espital duty on Florida beef,

In the orchard of Mr. George Hugu ey, West Point, Ga., is a tree that be are from two to three peaches from a single bud. By maturity the paches have grown into each other,

Ger. Sanford has growing on his place in Orange county, Fla., the camphor and cinns mon tree, bergamot oranges and lemons, India crab grass, the Australian clive wood, golden apples and the Brazilian palm.

Hartwell (Ge.) Sun: A woman in this county had named her haby Charles, and called him Charlie until Guiteau killed the President, when she changed bis name just because the assassin rejoieed in that cognomen.

A deposit of \$250 was made in one of the savings banks of Mobile nearly t wen ty-two years sgo, and has been drawing only thing Congress can do to improve interest and compounding interest at the Mississippi River will be to build a five per cent, for all that time. The deposit, which had amounted to \$678was withdrawn a few days since.

At the residence of Mr. Jesse McCollum, two miles from Canton, Ga., there s growing a rose-bush that was planted since the war, in a flourishing condition, eleven inches and a half in circumference, measured six inches above the ground.

An Atlanta jeweler tells a reporter of the Constitution that he has had more broken mainsprings in watches to repair during the last three months than in three years previously, because competition has reduced the price, and consequently the quality of the material user in their manufacture.

The committee appointed in Nashville by the county court in 1879 to investigate official stealage in the county has filed a report in which they say that a sum exceeding \$100,000 was lost the county during the administration of W. A. Knight, Trustee, and urge vigorous prosecution of the delinquent parties.

In Surrey county, Va., last Friday a double murder was committed by the administration of poison. Mrs. Gray and Mr. Jones drank some coffee for breakfast in which amenic had been placed, and died in a few hours after-

A negro boy in Crawford county, Ga., being bound to Mr. Yancey Jordan for a year, got tired of work and concluded to poison the whole family. He poured a box of rat poison in the coffee pot, and they were all made sick, but none of them died.

The French steamship Opal struck on a shoal reef near Key West the past week, but was relieved by Capt. She Dave's boat, who received \$5,000 for the job. The money was in kegs, and before She Dave's boat reached land a squall struck it and the money kegs rolled over-

There is a running stream in Stoncwall county, eighty miles northwest of Abilene, that is impregnated with salt to such an extent that a man's body will float on it without the least exertion on graceful figure. But she has fine, lightbis part, and it requires the ordinary brown hair, plessant eyes, an aquiline strength of a man to sink his hand or nose, rosy lips, oval chin and a slender os t the bottom.

Atlanta Constitution; There is an old lady in Macon who has a mania for pumping water. She goes to the Floyd fense of the President's murderer was House pump one hundred times every not exactly unexpected. It requires no day, by actual count, and takes away a more nerve than was required of Dr. bucket of water. Though closely watch- Bliss when he set his figures for services ed, no one knows what she does with so at \$50,000. much water, as she could not very well drink all of it, and she isn't under contract to supply a canal. Hence the

Did Not Understand Journalism. I recollect sitting at table in London beside the editor of a leading journal. He said: "I am in distress; I have lost one of my regular writers." I did not know about journalism at the time, end of a year one of these three writers does as well as the writer I have lost."-Goldwin Smith.



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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

New gold discoveries have been made

BEECHER denies the report that he is oon to retire from the pulpit.

Dr. D. W. BLISS is to go to Europe for rest. The rest will be general.

THE "boy preacher" Harrison has nade 1,300 converts in Cincinnati.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD is perhaps the wealthiest man who ever sat upon the Supreme Bench.

THERE are 285 persons or firms in Washington prosecuting claims before the Pension Bureau,

BECAUSE of the veto of the Chinese bill, they burn President Arthur in effigy in San Francisco.

THE French Government will have eight expeditions taking observations of the transit of Venus, December 6.

An ATTEMPT to pass a bill in the Ohio General Assembly to prohibit the sale of fire arms to minors was defeated.

Longfellow once gave this sensible advice to a student who desired a rule to guide him in writing: "Be yourself; work out your own individuality."

Chinese have discovered that there is such a country as British Columbia, They are going there by ship loads. HENRY M. STANLEY writes from "far

It is a consolation to know that the

up the Congo River" that his expedition s prospering and will probably be brought to a successful close this year. MR. W. K. VANDERBILT, of New York,

used as a place of summer resort for the particular elephant should excite so THE Memphis Avalanche says that the

mountain range on either side of it to keep it within its boundaries. THE Star Route swindlers who at first wanted a speedy trial, and then afterward didn't seem to be in a hurry about

anxiety tends that way or not. SHOULD Mr. Scoville commit suicide no surprise need be felt. Only twenty persons turned out to hear him lecture the other night. A school boy could have drawn a larger audience.

THE report has begun to circulate again through the newspapers that Mr. Tilden is in feeble health. This report will reappear with increased frequency as the summer of 1884 draws nearer.

THE fight in Ohio, as it is being drawn, seems to be between the churches and the saloons, and "other people," of which there are doubtless many, do not appear to have much to say in the matter.

DAVID SWING, of Iowa, aged eightythree years, had to pay \$3,000 damages for kissing his hired girl. Strange one of his age and experience could not do so slight a turn without damaging the

THERE is only one sad fact connected with the death of the murderer, Jesse James. Sentimentalists did not get a chance to present him with a bouquet in his last moments, although he had killed fifty men in his time.

Well, well! And so dishonesty has crept into the Ohio Legislature, and that, too, in the shape of bribery! The very last place on earth one would have looked for it. It is no wonder honest men refuse to run for office.

SARAH BERNHARDT Was married the other day, and now a cablegram says she is attending bull fights at Madrid. Spitting blood-married-attending bull fights! Well, well! If that isn't going it by strides then we don't know what is,

A CORRESPONDENT describes the wife of Sergeant Mason as being twenty-seven years old, tall and spare built, with un-

MR. Scoville's application to Congress for pay for services rendered in the de-

HISTORIAN BANCROFT, who professes to be a judge, says be "never ate finer dinners in any European court than President Arthur provides for his friends," which leads us to remark that Arthur has a wonderful craving for good things.

MARSHAL HENRY Says Mrs. Garfield is in wretched health, the recent attacks so I remarked: "I suppose you will have to get another." He replied: "Get another! I will have to get three, and I will be surprised if at the three, and I will be surprised if at the three who would be read to die. she would be glad to die,

Judging from the testimony it does

not seem that lobbyists hesitate to offer money to members of the Ohio Legislature for their votes. What the country needs is a law that will look upon the lobbyist as a common criminal and hold his vocation to be on a par with that of vagrancy.

BARNES, the Kentucky evangelist, ac cepted a purse of \$800 for his highly successful revival work in the village of Paris. This fact is being used against him, on the ground that he possesses utter disinterestedness. He replies that the money will be devoted to the education of his daughter.

A PRICE is set upon the heads of wild horses in three of the Australian colonies. They hang upon the outskirts of civilization, and are a ceaseless cause of annoyance and loss to outlying squatters. They are vicious, physically weak, and worthless as work horses. Stalking them with the rifle, or running them down, is a favorite sport.

IF THERE is a summer hotel in this country that doesn't mistake cockroaches for raisins in preparing food for the table, it should make it a point to advertise the fact. Hotels in which cockroaches do not get mixed up in things in which they have no business to meddle, are getting to be about as scarce as rich editors.

Manufacturers of oleomargarine are in Washington resisting the proposition to tax them. If a tax is to be placed on this vile stuff it should be heavy enough to have the effect to increase its market price to a figure by which the innocent purchaser can distinguish it from the genuine article of butter, Frauds are altogether too numerous.

BARNUM has landed an elephant in this country he calls Jumbo, and most has given a house and grounds complete of the metropolitan dailies seem to have on the south shore of Long Island to be taken a fit over the matter. Why this is hard to understand, unless it is because he can be assailed without the danger of a lible suit or a first-class fight.

CAPT. HOWGATE, who owes the Government something like \$160,000, accompanied by a bailiff, went to his residence to see his daughter, who had just returned from Vassar College, It seems it, are to be tried speedily whether their that the Vassar girl turned the bailiff's head, for at a moment when his mind was not centered on his charge, the bird took flight and was gone. Really an attractive girl is worth something in an emergency.

THE recent statement that the time would arrive in a few days for the usual announcement that the peach crop has been killed, has finally reached us, but the joke end has been cut off, leaving us alone with the sad fact. And it is not only true that the peach crop has been all but completely killed, but with it go all early apples, pears, cherries and other fruit upon which we had relied for an abundant yield. In Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, there will be little if any early fruit.

THE promenade over the East River Bridge, New York, promises to be the most attractive of any in the world. The walk for foot passengers is in the center of the bridge, and nine feet above the roadway for carriages and railroad cars, and the view, taking in the bay, the river, a glimpse of the sound, and the area of the two densely populated cities, will be such as thousands will delight to linger over. The distance between the towers is 1,595 feet 5 inches, and including the approaches, about a

A STRANGE circumstance is connected with the shooting of Sergeant Mason at Guiteau. When the bullet struck the wall of the murderer's cell it flattened itself out into a thin piece of lead in the outer lines of which the superstitious see a startlingly distinct profile of the murderer. It excited profound curiosity at the time, and a shrewd dealer obtained of Warden Crocker permission to make a cast from the original piece of lead. By a very little scraping here and there the likeness of the self-appointed "agent of the Diety" was made perfect, and since then hundreds have been sold, accompanied by the Warden's printed certificate of correctness as fac similes. The uncanny souvenirs, which have found their way into countless pockets, have been bored with holes and hung upon watch chains and ladies' bracelets, show the receding forehead, long lean nose and sharp chin as perfectly as if the assassin had sat for the picture.

Absence of Mind.

A citizen who was flurried and angry grocery store on Antoine str and called out to the owner: "Why in the --- do you keep a dog

around here to eat folks up?" "Didt my dog eat you oop?" was the innocent query in reply. "Not quite, but he tore my coat half off my back, and you've get to pay for

"How much?" "Welly it will cost as much as \$2 to get it repaired. You'll either pay it or I'll have the dog shot."

"Oh, I'll pay dot," said the grocer, and he did; but the man was hardly out of sight before he jumped a foot high and called out:

Bill Arp is Mad Because the Old Sow and never will be for these sort of dis-Opens Gates.

From the Constitution.

The more a man does the more he can do, especially if there is a gentle pres-sure behind him which says, don't stop, and prepare us for heaven. I hope so. keep moving, here is another little job for you to do. A farming man may map out his work for to-morrow ever so carefully, but it is mighty hard to work up to it, for the first thing he knows the plow points are too dull or a single-tree breaks in the new ground, or efforts to coax them to such a violation a nabors hogs, that have got no pasture of the laws of nature. The lion roars but the big road, have broke through in the forest, until he has found his prey, the water gap, and it takes an hour to and when he has devoured it he sleeps run 'ent out again, for a hog wont go over until he needs another meal. The out at the same hole he came in. These hogs that pester me so come three quarters of a mile every day to peruse my premises, and they have lived on me all winter, and I've dog'd 'em pretty bad, but they come back again next day and lie round a-watching, and water- | slumbers. gaps and gates are no protection, for they are educated hogs. Cobe told me to catch one and mash his tail on a rock, but it did no good. I can fix a gate that that old sow can't root open, but I'm not going to do it, for she has no will sleep. A child's stomach is small, right to put her nose under it and shake and when perfectly filled, if no sickness t and rock it and lift it uutil she gets t open; and I'm not going to stake down my water-gap on the lower side either, for the creek rises rapidly, and some times in the night, and brings the rifraf down, and the gate must be free to rise with it. The fact is, nobody has any right to keep such hogs unless they keep 'em at home, and I've borne with it until patience is exhausted and I'll have to stand by my arms. Why, last Sunday we all shut up the house and went up to spend the day with our married offspring, and when we come back in the shank of the afternoon the old sow and all her shoats were under the house and had broke up two hen's nests, and when I made war on her in my wrath she actually showed fight and kumblumoxed at me like the premises sleep which comes to adults long hours were her's. THE FENCE LAW AND THE HGGS.

The fence law as it is gives these hogs and open at both ends, and they have much or more attention than some gi- be scarce next fall. There is a power gantic swindle or a presidential election of work to do now and it looks like my share of it is bigger than usual for one of the boys has gone to railroading and another is puny. Well he is not down in bed sick but he is not able-bodied enough to do hard work and keep at it, but just feeble enough to go a-fishing and set on the bank and get the biggest bites and catch the smallest fish in the

creek. Mrs. Arp is mighty particular about her children when their eyes look hollow and they complain of pains and she is a mighty good doctor, but she knows I have no time to get sick, and so it's William this and William that, and the other day she called me a quarter of a mile off, and when I came a puffin' and blowin' she said the winder curtain had fell dewn and wanted me to fix it. Some more new dirt was wanted for the flower pots and boxes, and I had to bring her samples from seven fence corners before I got the the nearest fixed star. In order that right kind, and the big old fish gerani- the mind may be less confused in the ums that don't smell good nor look pret- midst of these thousands of sparkling ty had to be divided and set out in the points it has been agreed from the highground, and the scuppendine vine had est antiquity to class the stars accordingto have an arbor built and two more to their apparent brightness. The coops for the little chickens that were hatching out had to be fixed up, and the first order or magnitude, although the new-born ducks had to have their this term does not imply anything relatails cut off and the peas were to stick tive to the actual size or brightness of and the little chaps are always saying the stars; those which follow, still in papa this and papa that, and yesterday the order of their apparent brightness, had to take a basket and a digging hoe and go way down in the meadow, and on magnitude; then comes those of the the creek, and dig up lillies, and violets, and all sorts of wild flowers for them to plant in their little flower garden, and they had to have hen's eggs, and pigeon eggs blowed out to paint and dye and fix up for Easter, and I had to make em a draft board, and saw spools in two for draft men, and dye half of 'em with ink, and it's some new thing every day to do, and it is a good thing for a family to have a wiling horse to work in any sort of harness, and though I say it myself I'm that sort of a horse, and I think it suits me, for it is a varygated labor and less monotony in it than all-day work at one thing, and it changes the muscles and lets one set rest while another set is at work, and so a man don't get tired at all unless he wants to. I thought I was going to dodge the potato slip business this year, but I had to go at it, and I feel to-night like I was a hundred years old in the back; but Mrs. Arp got me up a good supper, for she enew I'd come a grumbling, and besides brought her some sweetshrubs and white honeysuckles from the woods, and these were her favorites in the days of auld lang syne, and yesterday I cleaned out the old rubbish in the flower-pot for her, for she said she knew there was a snake in there somewhere and I didn't find the snake but found two eggs in a nest and she wasn't right sure they wasn't snake eggs until the old hen come cackling out of there this morning.

MRS. ARP'S WORK.

But my work won't compare with her's by no means, for there's an everlastin sight of sewing and patching and darning going or all the time and she never gets done and every week's washng is to look over and sort out and the missing buttons to sew on and the rents to close up and the churning is to do, and sometimes the dasher goes flippity flop for two hours before the butter wil chaps to write little letters, and when been mixed with milk obtained from a pire. -St. Louis Republican. they get into mischief and have to come dozen others, the child would not have to headquarters, they come a little the received daily such large doses of the nighest of getting a whippin of any children in the world, only they don't quite get it, and I haven' kept any promiled 'em, and are now due and unpaid. I overheard a voice say the other day, "now, Car) I will whip you for that," and I echoed in gentle accents, "about what time." but Carl got it on a credit as usual.

Nabor Dobbins had had eleven sheep

asters-these little troubles that exasperate a man and make him grow old before his time. Life is full of 'em and I reckon they are sent upon us to make BILL ARP.

Eating Before Sleeping. Man is the only animal that can be taught to sleep quietly on an empty

stomach. The brute creation resent all horse will paw all night in the stable and the pig will squeal in the pen, refusing all rest or sleep until they are fed. The animals which chew the cud have their own provisions for a late meal

just before dropping off to their nightly Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, disturbs it, sleep follows naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on, the stomach begins to empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless; two will waken it; and if it is hushed again to repose the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric or other narcotic may close its eyes again, but without either food or some stupefying drug it will not sleep, no matter how healthy it may be. Not even an angel who learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep upon an empty stomach.

We use the oft-quoted illustration, 'sleeping as sweetly as an infant," because this slumber of a child follows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The after partaking of food, and when the stomach is nearly or quite empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There pasture in a lane nearly a mile long is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep

To sleep well blood that swells the veins in the head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbed with such vehemence. To digest well, this blood is needed at the stomach, and nearer the fountains of life. It is a fact established beyond the possibility of contradition that sleep aids this digestion, and that the process of digestion is conducive to refreshing sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well-ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this inter-dependence. New York Journal of Commerce.

Almost Incredible Distance of the It would take a ray of light traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second three years and eight months to go to brightest stars have been called stars of have been called stars of the second third, fourth, and fifth magnitude, according as they appear smaller; stars of the sixth magnitude are the last stars

visible to the naked eye. It is generally thought that the brightest are the nearest, though this is not always so. There are said to be between 5,000 and 6,000 stars visible to the naked eye. But when our feeble sight gives way, the telescope, that giant eye which increases, from century to century, piercing the depths of the heavens, constantly discovers new stars. After the sixth magnitude the first glasses revealed the seventh. They then reached the eighth, the ninth. It is thus that thousands have increased to tens of thousands, and that tens of thousands have become hundreds of thousands. More perfect instruments have cleared those distances, and have found stars of the tenth and eleventh magnitudes. From this period they began to count by millions. The number of the stars of the twelfth magnitude is 9,556,000; added to the eleven preceding magnitudes, the total exceeds ourteen millions. By the aid of still greater magnifying power these limits

are again surpassed At the present time the total number of stars, from the first to the thirteenth magnitude, inclusive, is calculated at 43,000,000. The sky is truly transformed. In the field of the telescope neither constellations nor divisions are distinguished; but a fine dust shines in the place where the eye, left to its own power, only sees darkness, on which stand out two or three stars. In proportion as the wonderful discoveries in optics will increase the visual power, all regions of the sky will be covered with this fine golden sand.

"ONE cow's milk" may be worse than the mixed article, as proven by a case in which a baby fed on the milk of one cow, sickened and died of tubercular disease, book account, but my opinion is that as to the quality of the ordinary milk not less than 1,700 whippins have been served to a family.

> UANADA has become more emphatically a dairy country than the United States. With a population of 5,000,000, they manufacture annually 60,000,000 pounds of cheese, equal to 12 pounds per capita, while we, with 50,000,000, make 300,

Morning Work.

Sir Walter Scott used to do a good day's work before his guests were up. Daniel Webster also worked in the morning, and both seemed at leisure. though it was not known how it was secured. A good story is told of Turner which shows his appreciation of the morning hours:

Lord Egremont once invited Turner to stay a week at Petworth and paint two pictures for him of some favorite bits of scenery on the estate. On the first morning of his visit Lord Egremont asked Turner what he should like to do, and the great painter replied he would

go fishing. The next morning at breakfast Lord Egremont inquired again what it would please Mr. Turner to do; and he replied that, having enjoyed himself so much yesterday, he would go fishing again.

Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes of which all men

On the third morning Lord Egremont thought he would wait for Turner to announce his own plans, and was greatly amused when he quietly said he was again going a fishing.

On the fourth morning, Lord Egremont, unable to conceal his anxiety, "Well, Mr. Turner, I am only too

glad for you to enjoy yourself, but you are talking of going away to-morrow, and I felt anxious about the pictures,' "Come up stairs to my room," said Turner, "and set your mind at rest."

Nothing could exceed the surprise and delight of Lord Egremont when Turner introduced him to two exquisite pictures painted as he had desired. The great man had risen each morning

with the sun, and before breakfast had, by a good day's work, earned his pleasure in fishing .- Manchester Times.

Social Pests.

We have no toleration for whining and we have no pity for whiners. They are among the most tormenting of social pests. Affected sensibility is disgusting, morbid sensibility is vexatious; but worst of all is the drawling dolefulness with which certain self-consecrated martyrs persecute any acquaintance who has patience and good nature enough to up all lower considerations. sion; without consideration or remorse, originals when I have them rendered they continue to the extremity of endurance their slow, wasting torture, and some care nothing for their victim's pain; are heard a clergyman preach upon the duty they are indispensable of people bearing each other's burdens. We told him after service that it would be as well to preach another sermon on the duty of people bearing their own burdens

In this matter of bearing burdens their is seldom any reciprocity. The bearing is usually all on one side, and the supply of burdens all on the other. One person furnishes the load, and another person has to carry it. Such persons are entirely opposite in character and class. The martyr side or ethics, as the most repugnant to instinct, is naturally the side which moralists the most strenuously urge; but needful in general as this is, the urgency may be excessive and unreasonable. The constant exhortation is, "Care nothing for self; care everything for others." Think and work for the comfort and happiness of your brethren; but as to your own lot, be content, even joyful, with suffering and sacrifice. - Henry Giles.

A Tough Frenchman. It seems almost impossible to believe the accounts of the severe injuries from which the brain sometimes recovers. An instance is related in which a Frenchman drove a dagger through his skull with a mallet, in an attempt to commit suicide. He struck the dagger about a dozen times. The weapon, which was ten centimeters long and one wide, was nearly embedded. In order to remove the dagger, the patient was placed on the ground, and while two strong men held his shoulders, the dagger was forcibly pulled with carpenters' pincers, but to no avail. Strange to say, these proceedings did not cause any pain, and although patient and assistants were raised off the ground, the weapon remained immovable. At last the man, walking, without much difficulty, was taken to a coppersmith, and there the handle of the dagger was fastened by strong pincers to a chain, which was passed over a cylinder turned by steam power. The man was then secured to rings fixed in the ground and the cylinder set gently in motion, when, after the second turn, the dagger came out. No pain had been suffered by the patient during all these maneuvers, and after remaining in the hospital for ten days, he returned to his work and the wound gradually healed .-The Hour.

America's Future.

Of course some day the movement of people from the Old World to the New will cease; the population of the two nemispheres will become equalized, and the disappearance of cheap lands will remove the incentive that now maintains the movement. But when that day shall come, it will see in the United States a strange, conglomerate people, the like of which was never seen before on the earth—a people numbering 100,000,000, made up of all languages and tribes, with the imperial Saxon element predominating, and capable of exerting a the cow itself dying two months later of | force which has not been witnessed or come, and now she is teaching the little tuberculosis. Had the milk of that cow felt since the days of the Roman em

"Convalescent?"

A country physician of limited sense and "limiteder" education, was called to see Mr. R.'s little boy, who was quite ill. He gave some medicine and left, promising to call again on the following morning. When he arrived Mr. R. met him at the gate and informed him that the child was convalescent.

"Convalescent?" said the doctor, convalescent? Then if he is that bad "Dunder und blitzen, but I vhas der greatest shackass in America! Why I sells dot dog to my fader-in-law more an six weeks ago!"—Detroit Free Press.

Nabor Dobbins had nad eleven sheep killed last Sunday by the dogs. I bring mine up to the fold every night, but a physician; I never treated a case of it in physician; I never

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

ALL remances and at marriage. Wispon lies in mederating mere im-

I Assurt that enviosity is not the monopoly of sex .- Joaquin Miller.

THERE is a loquacity which tells not ing, and there is a silence which tells

Ir the poor man cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always di-

Ir seems that beauty is part of the finished language by which goodness

The creed of the true saint is to make the best of life, and make the most of it.

HALF the pleasure of a feeling lies in

being able to express it on the spur of Don't assume the attitude of saying-

see how clever I am, and what fun everybody else is! They that can give up essential liberty

to obtain a little temporary safety de-serves neither liberty nor safety. GREAT ideas travel slowly, and for a time noieslessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with wool.—Garfield.

Love is master of all arts,

And puts into human hearts

The strangest things to say and do.

—H. W. Longfelow.

THAT indifference to fate which, though it often makes a villain of a man, is the basis of his sublimity when it does not.

have some. EVERY man's work, pursued steadily, tends to become an end in itself, and goes to bridge over the loveless chasms

of his life. LOOK on this beautiful world and read the truth
In her fair page; see every season brings
New change to her of everlasting youth.
— W. C. Bryant.

THAT quick sensibility which is the groundwork of all advances towards perfection increases the pungency of pains and vexations.

VICE may be defined to be a miscalculation of chances, a mistake in estimating the value of pleasure and pains. It is false arithmetic.

No one is accursed by fate,
No one so utterly desolate,
But some heart though unknown
Responds unto his own.
—H. W. Longfellow.

WE ARE members of one great body. Nature has made us relatives when it begat us from the same materials and for the same destines.

SHAKESPEARE sets his readers' souls on fire with flashes of genius; his commentators follow close behind with buckets of water putting out the flames. DIFFICULTY, abnegation, martyrdom, death are the allurements that act on the

heart of man. Kindle the inner genial life of him, you have a flame that burns I SHOULD as soon think of swimming truly the great sufferer. These talkative across Charles River when I wish to go afflicted ones have no mercy, no compas- to Boston as of reading all my books in

for me in my mother tongue.- Emer-MEN thin away into insignificance and not sensible to his mute anguish; give no oblivion quite as often by not making heed to his imploring looks, and no hear- the most of good spirits when they have ing to his stifled groans. We once them as by lacking good spirits when

THOSE who have the power of reproaching in silence, may find it a means more effective than words. There are accents in the eye which are not on the tongue, and more tales come from pale

lips than can enter an ear. By CULTIVATING an interest in a few good books which contain the result of the toil or the quintessence of the genius of some of the most gifted thinkers of the world, we need not live on the marsh and in the mists. The slopes and ridges

invite us. POPULAR SCIENCE.

THE mean depth of the sea is 1877

TOADS, tortoises, turtles and some lizards are entirely destitute of teeth. CAMONILE flowers are sometimes used for the adulteration of smoking tobacco.

in a more or less advanced stage of de-In the swamps surrounding the "salt licks" of Kentucky, buffalo bones are found packed in the soil in great quanti-

CHEESE is really but coagulated milk

THERE is no appreciable difference, for the feeding of silk-worms, between the leaves of the osage orange and the mul-

THE sea urchin is remarkable as being the only animal below mollusks and articulates possessing organs for masti-

THE heat of lava at the bottom of the crater may be estimated at 2,000° for refactory metals melt in contact with burning lava. IT HAS been estimated that the

evaporation from the soil of the forest s rather more than one-third as great as that from open soil. For lead poisoning sulphate of soda or Epsom salts is the prescribed antidote; powdered charcoal and sulphate

THE experiment has been tried extensively in France of planting trees in pelts at certain distances apart, with marked benefit to the climate. CHLORAL does not act as an anæsthetic

shloroform have an effect on it similar to that they exert on animals. THE existence of rays beyond the violet end of the spectrum, though almost invisible to our eyes, has long been

shown by their chemical action.

on the sensitive plant, while ether and

What has been commonly knows as the fat of an eel is seen, under a microscope, to consist of egg cells, of which a single fish may contain 9,000,000. IT HAS been discovered that the venom

of the Lachesis rhambeata, a species of snake, possesses the power of digesting albuminous substances and emulsifying fats. TREES, during rain storms, retain vast quantities of water. The soil covered

with forests receives six-tenths the whole rainfall, the trees having intercepted four-tenths. THE light which falls upon the earth from the satellites of Mars is about equivalent to what a man's hand on which the sun shone at Washington

would reflect to Boston.

THE man who said he lost his leg beting on an election must have been a twin brother to one of the Missouri Confederate soldiers, who, during the war, were to be paid off at Memphia, pro-vided they had the State's certificate of indebtedness; on satisfactory proof of loss of the certificate they could be paid.