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Bulgarian newspapers give the names of two doctors of philosophy who have taken the teachings of Tolstol so much to heart that one of them has become a cobbler and the other a bootblack.

When the average man does a good deed on the sly he is apt to feel put out if his acquaintance fail to get next—Chicago News.

DEVIL GUARDED THE GOLD.

His Satanic Majesty's Portrait Indicated Treasurer House.

In this instance, as often, His Satanic Majesty proved a good guide to riches. Recently workmen were papering a wall in an old house at Perpignon, in the south of France. On the wall was fixed, as a curious ornament, a very ancient sculptured chair. The workman found it necessary to remove this, and discovered that the back of the chair had hidden a mural painting of the devil, horns, tail, cloven foot, diabolic grin—all.

Sounding the wall with their hammers the workmen easily found there was a hollow space behind it, into which they broke. There lay a big pile of tarnished gold pieces, some French, most of them Spanish.

Of course this wealth amounting to some thousands of francs, reverted to the owner of the house. He rewarded handsomely those who found it, and does not concern himself whether it was accumulated by the aid of the sulphurous personage whose portrait indicated its hiding place.

An Elephant's Strength.

The elephant is great as a traction power. Experiments have shown that



a horse pulls about one-sixth of its own weight, whereas an elephant can pull its entire weight. This might be emphasized by the fact that an elephant is six times as big as a horse. In India for centuries it has been the custom to utilize elephants to push instead of pull wagons, but now it has been shown that they are unequalled as pullers. Two of them in carefully arranged tests raised 6,500 pounds. One raised a safe weighing more than a ton. That was dead weight, and the feat, as one will see, is different from mere pulling. Recently at Bridgeport there was a tug of war between elephants and a locomotive, in which the huge beasts developed surprising pulling power. The engine was nearly wrecked.

Lunacy on Increase.

Ten years ago in England and Wales there was one insane person to each 324 of the population; now the ratio is one to each 288. The increase in lunacy is attributed to a considerable degree to the intense strain of modern life.

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