

Toujours Amour.

FROM THE FRENCH.

Prithoe tell me, Dimple-Chin, At what age doth love begin?

"Oh!" the rosy lips reply, "I can't tell you if I try."

Tell, O tell me Grizzled-Face, Do your heart and head keep pace?

"Ah," the wise old lips reply, "Youth may pass and strength may die;

The Great Horse Race on the Fourth.

LOUISVILLE, July 4.—When the drum tapped for the great four-mile race today, Ten Broeck and Mollie McCarty went by the string like twin bullets.

Mollie McCarty brushed ahead again passing the grand stand half a length in the lead; "she will win sure" was heard in all directions and more confident grew the cry as her easy movement continued, the horse still driving.

Real Antiquities.

If one wishes to see the oldest parts of the world let him go to Trenton Falls and after visiting the excavations made by the natural action of a mountain torrent into the ancient rocks, go to the hotel and see the collection made by the landlord, at an expense of ten thousand dollars, of specimens which prove the record of a geologic age so remote that no imagination can grasp it.

lived their life, the limestone took on their forms, and here they are! What are scarabaei and ancient intaglii, or any other engraved or modeled semblance of the old life, compared to the tribolites? These creatures not only lived, but had become everlasting stone millions of years before there was a living man to see them.

The old hotel keeper is enthusiastic over his treasures and proud of the distinguished visitors who have been attracted by what he has to show them.

They are on all the walls of the first story of the large house; while the collection referred to stands in the office, and is the admiration of all scientists and lover of nature.—Manufacturer and Builder.

Mrs. Tilton Excommunicated.

NEW YORK, June 21.—At a special business meeting of Plymouth Church tonight, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tilton was excommunicated. The Examining Committee reported to the church in favor of withdrawing watch care and fellowship from Mrs. Tilton.

THE "Will of Peter the Great," as given in the July Atlantic, is a carefully devised programme for subjugating Europe, and, in fact, most of the world to Russian sway.

TAXABLE PROPERTY OF TRAVIS COUNTY.—Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Thaxton, deputy assessor, we are enabled to publish a complete list of all the property in the county, real estate and personal, rendered for taxation for the year 1878.

Lands, acres rendered, 393,494, value \$2,196,925, city and town lots, \$3,436,665; 25 34-100 miles of railroads, including appurtenances and proportionate amount of rolling stock to the county, \$215,380; 50 1 4 miles of telegraph, including appurtenances, \$227,578; 628 acres land certificates, \$1355; 2172 carriages, buggies or wagons, of whatsoever kind, \$109,145; tools, implements and machinery, including steam engines and boilers, \$112,170; materials and manufactured articles, \$9620; 12,272 horses and mules, \$260,120; 27,252 cattle, \$161,095; 43 jacks and jennets, \$1095; 12,732 sheep, \$21,595; 692 goats, \$535; 16,399 hogs, \$28,290; goods wares and merchandise, \$595,175; money on hand, \$130,640; miscellaneous property, \$791,510; total \$8,074,615.—Statesman

J. W. BROWN, late of the Frontiersman, who died in New Orleans and went to Atlanta, Georgia, has been indicted by the grand jury of Travis county on the charge of swindling the St. Louis Land and Immigration Company out of one thousand dollars, just before his departure for New Orleans. He is doubtless by this time at Austin, the guest of the State. He was a land surveyor and is said to have perpetrated the offence whilst engaged by the company in the location of land certificates. His crookedness is a matter of astonishment to all who knew him, such was the character for honesty and integrity he had uniformly sustained.—San Antonio Herald.

FIVE persons were lately drowned near Brenham in an artificial lake by the upsetting of a boat.

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