

Miscellaneous.

The *New York Herald* says that while counterfeiting is steadily increasing there is cause for congratulation in the fact that nearly seven hundred arrests for this crime by the United States Secret Service were made during the past fiscal year.

The world's tunnels are estimated to number about 1,142, with a total length of 514 miles. There are about 1,000 railroad tunnels 90 canal tunnels, 40 conduit tunnels and 12 subaqueous tunnels, having an aggregate length of about 350 miles, 70 miles, 85 miles and 9 miles respectively.

Shakespeare wrote some popular plays; a performance very remarkable when we consider that he lived before locomotives, elevators and steamships were invented. There is not one of Shakespeare's heroes who is saved from a fast express; nor is there a heroine almost lost in the wreck of an ocean steamer or pulled from under a pile-driver.

MR. W. A. REID, Jefferson Street, Schenectady, N. Y., 22nd July, '94, writes:

"I consider Acetocourea to be very beneficial for La Grippe, Malaria and Rheumatism, as well as Neuralgia, and many other complaints to which flesh is heir, but these are very common here."

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Medical Lake, so called on account of the remedial virtues of its waters, situated on the great Columbian plateau, in Southern Washington, at an altitude of 2,300 feet above the level of the Pacific, is the Dead Sea of America. It is about a mile long and from a half to three-fourths of a mile in width, and with maximum depth of about sixty feet. The composition of the waters of this Alpine lake is almost identical with that of the Dead Sea of Palestine.

James Anthony Froude, the historian, was in Boston during the city's great fire in 1872. He had just finished his course of lectures the evening on which the fire broke out, and the manager of the course held in his hand a check for one thousand dollars—the proceeds of two or three of the lectures. He proffered the check to Mr. Froude, but the warm-hearted Englishman immediately ordered it paid to the proper authority for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire.

M. Daudet's country chateau is one of the most luxurious homes in France; but the novelist feels homesick at times for the old mill in Provence, where on a rickety table in a room which contained one dilapidated straw-bottomed chair, he wrote "Tartarin." Daudet is still a handsome man. In his youth, when he became the Duke de Morny's secretary, his pink and white skin and fine dark eyes led the duke to think that he was a woman in male attire, who had adopted that disguise to get near him.

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A marvellous trial of endurance between the well-known French Mares, Merveillers, Pomponne and Gazelle, was concluded on Monday afternoon. The animals were matched to race from Paris to Havre and back—a distance of about 264 miles. Each of the competitors was heavily backed by its admirers. Pomponne was the winner, reaching the Port Mailot at a quarter to three on Monday afternoon, having accomplished the distance in 53 hours, 45 minutes. She was in good condition and did not seem to have suffered from her exertions. The weather was most unfavourable, rain falling nearly all the time, and the roads being heavy.

Camels are now in general use throughout Australia. Within twenty-five years, by scientific breeding, a race has been produced larger in frame, sounder in wind and limb, and able to carry more weight than the Indian camels originally imported. A quarantine for imported animals is established at Port Augusta, two hundred and sixty miles north-west of Adelaide, where they are carefully guarded for three months, during which time they are subject to a destructive mange, which carries off most of them, but to which they are no longer liable when once acclimatized. There are ten thousand camels at work, which not only transport loads upon their backs, but are trained to draw waggons, yoked in teams of eight like oxen.

REV. P. C. HEADLEY, 697 Huntington Avenue, Boston, U.S.A., April 2nd, 1894, writes:

"I have found the Acid treatment all it claims to be as a remedy for disease.

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(From the St. Mary's Argus.)

How different are the feelings that take possession of one as they read the particulars of some great railway or steamship disaster where scores of lives with whom we have no acquaintance have been lost, and reading the particulars of the runaway of a span of horses attached to a carriage from which one of our acquaintances has been thrown and killed. In the former case, although the loss of life has been great, you say "Isn't it terrible?" but in a few days the affair has probably passed from mind, while in the latter instance months after you could recount the minutest particulars of the runaway. And so it is when we read the particulars of cures really remarkable, but because we are not interested in the person restored the facts are soon forgotten. But when a case can be submitted right at home, with which a large number of our readers are familiar, it will, we are sure, be of special interest and carry conviction.

Our readers will remember that over two years ago while Mr. Gideon Elliott, James street, St. Mary's, was teaming ashes he was thrown from a load and received such severe injuries to his spine that he was unable to walk or lie down in bed. He suffered great pain in his back. For long months he lived night and day in a chair, not able to do the slightest thing to help himself. And with no prospect of help before him he began to feel that life was a bur-

den and he had no desire to live. Two physicians attended him, but after exhausting their powers Mr. Elliott was told that "if he had anything he wanted settled he had better attend to it at once," the last doctor telling him he could not be cured. To an Argus representative Mr. Elliott gave the above facts and said that, after having suffered a great deal of pain, and notwithstanding he was told he was incurable, he determined to try the Pink Pill treatment, and purchased a dozen boxes of the renowned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Inside of three weeks he began to feel the effects of the pills and now most emphatically declares that they have made him as well as he is to-day. When he started taking them he was not able to help himself in any way, but during the past fall he took up the potatoes in his garden, and can now do all the chores around his house. This is a wonderful change in a man who spent months in a chair unable to help himself or even to lie down and who was told by physicians that his case was hopeless, and it is another trophy added to the many victories of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease.

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Photography does not receive any official encouragement in Russia. It seems there are no photographic societies in that country, nor are Russian contributions usually found in the international exhibitions. To become an amateur photographer in Russia, it is necessary to communicate with the police and obtain a license. If the photographer is not discreet in what he "takes," the authorities take him and keep him. It is no wonder that under such conditions the art does not flourish there.

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