

MISCELLANEOUS.

The smallest sea island on record is nine feet across, and was reported some time ago by Captain John Richards, of the British ship Cambrian Monarch, to have been sighted by him in latitude 29 degrees, 2 minutes north, longitude 137 degrees, 59 minutes west. The sea was smooth around it, and it was clearly an island, tapering upward in a pyramidal shape from below the surface of the water.

An imperial hunting party at Westermans, headed by the Emperor of Germany and his guest, the King of Saxony, recently had a very eventful day. The start was fixed for ten o'clock, and in the three-quarters of an hour 127 boars were killed, including twenty-one by William II. of Prussia. After partaking of luncheon served in an extensive tent, the hunters set out again in another direction, when to the Emperor's gun fell thirteen stags and nine boars; and then a third expedition, lasting one and a half hours, finished the day's sport.

English country houses have fires in cold, and there are no bath-rooms. When the Romans occupied the same country of years ago ever yvilla was thoroughly heated with hot air pipes, and had both Turkish and cold plunge baths. Within one enclosure are the remains of a Roman house built more than sixteen hundred years ago every villa was thoroughly heated and bathing appliances, and a modern house—six times the size of the other—warmed with four open grates.—Kate Field's Washington.

Lord Grimthorpe, by whose generosity the ancient Abbey of St. Albans, now the cathedral church of the new diocese, has been completely restored at an enormous cost, has signified his willingness to undertake the restoration of St. Peter's Church. The old church, a very picturesque building, has been in a sadly dilapidated condition for many years and the offer of Lord Grimthorpe has been gratefully accepted. The work at the Abbey being finished, after many years' labour the new work of restoration will proceed as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

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Dr. Carlos Montezuma, a full-blooded Indian who has been appointed Government surgeon at Nisgralein, on the Colville reservation, was stolen from his tribe by a band of Pima Indians in Southern Arizona when he was five years of age, and remembers seeing all his relatives butchered before his eyes. He was sold by the Pimas to Charles Gentile, a prominent newspaper man of Chicago, for \$30. Mr. Gentile took him East and educated him, and, after graduating at the Illinois College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Montezuma became Government Surgeon at a post in Nevada, and was but recently transferred to Colville reservation. He is now twenty-seven years of age.—Portland Oregonian.

The Queen possesses an immense quantity of wine, there being very large cellars, and most of them full, at St. James' Palace, Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. No great stock of wine is kept either at Osborne or at Balmoral, the supplies for those places being renewed as often as may be necessary. The Queen's collection of old port and sherry, East India, Madeira, and Cabinet Rhine wines is probably the largest and finest in the country, and Her Majesty has a splendid cellar of Imperial Tokay, which was Prince Albert's favourite dessert wine. George IV. purchased vast quantities of port, Madeira and sherry, which he was privileged to import free of duty, and in those days members of the Household were in the habit of getting a great deal of wine in the same way, under the pretext that it was being ordered by them for the king.—World.

A man came to the banker Rothschild, one day, and told him of the unfortunate condition he was in. He had loaned a supposed friend ten thousand dollars without requiring a note, when he came to demand the money back again the man refused to pay. "Well," said Rothschild, "all you want is a note, isn't it?" "Yes," replied the man, "but how am I to get it?" "Write him that you want him to pay you the twenty thousand dollars he owes you." "But he only owes me ten." "Never mind," said Rothschild, "do as I tell you and wait for the result." The man took the advice, and wrote demanding twenty thousand dollars. Ten days later the man called on Rothschild again with a letter in his hand. "It's just as I told you," said he. "Of course the man won't pay me twenty thousand dollars." "Let me see his letter." Rothschild took the letter and read: "Why do you claim twenty thousand dollars when you know that I only owe you ten?" "What more do you want for a note?" said Rothschild.

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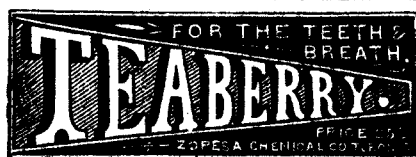
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