One hundred and fifty of us wer ranged in file the other noon within a court near the city walls. The party was mostly strangers—English, Spanish, Yankees, Turks, Hayti negroes, etc. Every one had in his or her right-hand a lighted candle, in the left a card stating that the bearer was authorized by th proper officials to visit the Catacombs of Paris. The left-handed persons had their cards and candles shifted into cor-rect order, and then the file-leader, giving up his ticket and preceded by the played tag to him.

Some unknown centuries ago the

Romans, who did everything in pean cities which can not now be ex-plained in any other way, scooped miles of gulches and passages in the rocks south of the Seine. Savants say they did this in getting out stones from quar ries. The guess is a good enough one, and, as Ro mans and passageways have now both been long under ground, Chicago readers might as well accept it as true

Without telling anybody of the fine cellarage, early Parisians slyly paved over these strange corridors and built houses thereon. A hundred years or more ago some of the houses voluntarily took a tumble. This led to investigaon-to the discovery of the passages and the manufacture of the Ror quarries theory, and subsequently to dumping all the bones from the coned cemeteries of Paris into this ast subterranean labyrinth. It was to have a blithe holiday time among these nes that induced the procession of strangers that day to string down into he Catacombs.

We coiled, hugging each others' backs, and and round adown a stone stairway, til at last we were at the bottom, and fifty feet under Paris. Then there was promenade of half a mile or so through ious galleries of rock, from which mberless other galleries led. We wer ationed against branching off into any these and getting lost, and didn't wish This part of the tramp ended in an chway, the sides of which were amiably blazoned with pictures of black ffins. Through this we passed, and ere in, at a jump, to the thickest of the

It was no end of thigh-bones and skulls we couldn't rest. Nice smooth walls bone, enlivened by the skulls in fes ns, crosses, rosettes, and other choice ns. Of all the horrible wainscotings er arranged this was king. We could t look over the top of it, and beyond, ning out into the darkness, brimming over with bones and frag nts of skulls heaped in confusedly solidly. Only such skeletons as had pt at least part of themselves in decent pair had been allowed to contribute to front wall dress parade. All the rs were jumbled-ribs, hea ds, armits, pelvic arches and collar-bonesmass behind.

This array of symmetrically-dispose ills and cross-bones, with the solid ellaneous mixture beyond, continued niles. We wound in and out, flaring candles in the sockets of heads ce eyes had shone a hundred years left of them, were beside and around Think what that number means! nite from life to-day every human beg in New York, Boston, Philadelphia d Chicago, and the death harvest uld not equal the ghastly total of that nered here. Paris overhead has only thirds as many money-grabbin , uneasy, living, flesh-covered skelens as she has stripped and silent ones her Catacombs. The number is connally increasing. Old cemeteries are time to time cleared away, the nd being needed for houses for the ing, and down into the Catacombs ne the bones once so tenderly inurned. xed in the way they are here, there ll be room for all ages hence.

n this huddle of over three million. strange seems the individual pomr sorrow with which each one origin went to the grave! There is no ase pass down the front aisle, view remains and pass out at the side; ads of the deceased come first." e it is scuffle along, keep your candle tht, and don't wander away from the corridors, unless you would be with 3,000,000 skulls king you in the darkness. Remem-each of these fellows fussed and ted his years of life as consequen-ly as any of us. He was at times to elf the unluckiest of mortals; nothever went right with him. Anon, smiled he knew it was e of his own natural God-given us, and was a little puffed-up deity imself and family. Go to 3,000,000 y ladies' chambers, and tell the ts that to this favor must they at last.

Parisian cemeteries many tombs vaults are rented. If additional is not paid when the first stipend is usted, out go the bodies to make a for fresh enes. Talk about stealcoppers from a dead man's eyes! not half as mean as shying him out

will, by and by, be wanted for stores, dwellings and Mabilles. Then the ribs of Abelard may garnish a Catacomb's gallery, while miles away the skull of Heloise grins from one of its walls. The gendarmes morshalled us through in safety, and our party was at last above ground, scattering for dinner. We were all strangers, but if some of us chance to die in Paris we may meet again and lie comfortably jowl to jowl in the Catacombs. - Chicago Tribune.

Care of Dogs.

As a true lover and ardent admirer of dogs, Gordon Stables, of England, has re-cently written a little book on the relation of dogs to the public, in which he admits omnipresent gendarme, dove down into that he feels daily more and more con-a covered cellar-way, and the rest of us vinced that it is high time the public teceived better legal protection from the chance of attack by stray and other dogs, and consequently less risk from death by that most terrible of all known maladies-hydrophobia. In addition, however, to such legal enactments as local authorities may deem desirable in the premises, Mr. Stables, deems it the bounden duty of every owner of a dog to see that the animal under his protection is treated in such a manner as shall best conduce to his health and comfort, thus keeping possible disease at bay. Many people illtreat their dogs through ignorance, and many because they neither know nor care, and think any kind of treatment good enough for a dog. Among the things really necessary to keep a dog in health this writer men-

1st. Food of good quality, and in sufficient quantity. The more regularly dogs are fed the better, while the food should be cleanly and freshly made every day. Avoid giving a dog bones, butter, grease, fine bread, sugar or sweet cakes, or that residue of abomination greaves. Small dogs may be fed fro the carefully selected scraps from the table; toy dogs or ladies' pets on a mix-ture of boiled rice and cabbage, with a tiny scrap of meat in it. For the larger breeds, a food embracing at least twenty per cent. of meat is recommended. Vary the meat diet occasionally with boiled greens and pot liquor, if not salt. Salt ould be avoided, except in the case of old dogs, when a dust may be mixed with the food.

2d. Water, a continual supply of which should be placed where the dog can reach it without spilling or scratching the dirt in it, and the water should not ought to be well rinsed.

3d. Exercise is most essential to the well-being of a dog. To witness the

sleeping-place, and his dishes, ought to be kept scrupulously clean and sweet, while his coat should be brushed daily, and the action of the skin promoted by the free use of a good comb.

must be dry and comfortable.

Bound to Stay at Home.

lecided in Switzerland. Two men of Dresbach, in the canton of Gloris, caught, in 1876, a young chamois, aged six months or thereabouts, on the Braunwald, took it home and made a pen for it, in which it waxed fat and jumped. Unhappily a gendarme heard of this, and laid an information, and the capture of a young chamois being inter-dicted, had the two hunters fined ten francs. Now arose the question what to do with the chamois. The local court could find no precedent, neither any law, concerning the animal, and referred the matter to the federal authorities, who ordered that it should be set at lib erty. His sorrowful masters opened the pen, and the chamois would not go out. Depositions to this effect were duly drawn up and witnessed, and forwarded to Berne, where the federal council de-cided that a gendarme should remove the contumacious chamois and turn him loose in a mountain district where he would be under the protection of a game law. The official, with labor, lugged the animal away to the appointed spot and set him at liberty, and the chamois at once turned around and sped for home, jumping over a canton at each bound till he had once more reached his beloved prison. The gendarme returned and reported, and before the federal council could decide what to do the animal grew out of his minority and thus placed himself beyond its jurisdiction. Herr Wunderlich, of Zurich, has bought him for 350 francs, and has given him free range of his park.

tions. A gentleman complimented a lady by telling her that she had one of the best voices in the world. So far, so good. She was not quite satisfied, not half as mean as shying him out the cold world again for non-payt' of rent. Bones thus bounced taslly rest in the Catscombs. This ous honeycomb beneath Paris is ined to hold the framework of every woman and child that dies within confines, Beautiful Pere-le-Chaise long ago."

She was not quite satisfied, however, and, hoping for still further praise, said to him coyly and meekly: "Why do you say so, sir?" That was a fatal interrogation, for he immediately replied, "Because, madame, if you hadn't, it would have been worn out long ago."

TIMELY TOPICS.

Hereafter at the St. Louis morgne the bodies are to be placed in caskets into which air will be forced at such a low temperature that the corpses will be frozen,

trial in London for selling violet powder containing arsenic, which had caused the death of several infants, has been onvicted of manslaughter.

American live cattle are arriving in London in great numbers. One thousand reached there on one day, and the London Graphic says that some of them were so "mountainous that they might be made fit subjects of decent itinerant

Judge Choate, of the United States district court, has recently decided that a Chinaman cannot be naturalized. The court decided that only white persons and Africans are entitled to citizenship, and that Mongolians are neither, and therefore not entitled to citizenship.

For twenty-five years a family of eleven persons has resided on a farm of forty acres in the fairest part of Devon-shire, England, in a miserable hovel containing but one room. They hold no communication with their neighbors, abuse and attack any person who ven-tures near them, live by robbery, and are no sooner let out of jail than they take up again their formerly disorderly

Levi Barker was seated on a fence near Fetterman, W. Va., when the lightning struck a tree close by him. The electricity rebounded from the tree when about half way down and struck the young man on the head, instantly killing him. There was only one mark of the electricity on him, and that was a slight burn on his hair, yet every bone his body appeared to have been broken.

There are reported to be 25,000 flour-ing mills in the United States, paying to the employes annually in wages about \$20,000,000. The product of these mills is 50,000,000 barrels of flour annually, 4,000,000 barrels of which are exported Pennsylvania has nearly 3,000 mills; New York nearly 2,000; Ohio, Indiana, Hlineis, Missouri, North Carolina, Vir only be changed daily, but the dish ginia, Tennessee and Georgia have over

A ferocious sow attacked a two-year way he enjoys a good scamper would old son of George Duncan upon the farm tell any one this. Without exercise the of John L. Williams, about one mile wheels of the poor animal's life seem to from Salem, Indiana, and came near clog, bad humors are not excreted, dys-belling him. She first knocked him pepsia comes on, he gets morose, dull, and sometimes even irritable and un-the right eye, then seized the right arm happy, followed by liver troubles, jaun- and bit it severely; then each of the dice, and even death. A dog ought to legs. The mother rashed at her with a have at least two hours' daily romping in club, when the brute started to run with

two feet from the end, is yellow, with boot.

Opium Farming in Africa.

An exchange says: Fifty thousand Mozambique, a considerable Portuguese dependency, has been granted to a joint stock company, whose capital is said to be \$890,000, for the purpose of growing the poppy, making opium out of it, and obtaining vast profits by its sale. For this purpose seeds of the best kinds have been largely imported from Malwah, in opium is made. Considering the evils which the use and abuse of opium have caused in Asia, particularly in China, in-to which the Anglo-Indian traders smuggled large quantities, the declaration from Mozambique, "it is satisfactory to earn that the poppy plants are thriving, and the fruits are reported to be larger than those produced in the best opium districts of India," sounds rather rough ly on the ear of humanity. About 70,-000 chests of this deleterious, because intoxicating, drug are annually produced in India. Of these China consumes 60,-000, and the tax thereon brings about \$50,000,000 per annum into the treasury of British India. In 1839 the Chinese authorities demanded the surrender of all the opium then in the factories at Canton, and seized 30,283 chests, then Canton, and seized 30,283 chests, then worth about \$5,000,000. The result was a desultory war which ended in the capture of Canton and other ports, the transfer of the island of Hong Kong, the payment of \$30,000,000 as indemnity to the English, and the silent connivance New Signals

The systems of fan and handkerchief, and even of hat firstation, have been rights in New York some of the patents tully explained to the public at large; sold and prices realized were as follows: but it is strange that the code most gen- A portable and adjustable window gar erally in use, and better calculated than any other to express with precision and \$2,000; a portable fire-proof receiver for has never been completely formulated preventing the destruction of the latter for the benefit of those who wish to be \$6,500; a folding-cradle patent, \$600; come proficient in this beautiful art. It hose nozzle patent, \$30; an improvement is with pleasure that Puck comes for in glass decoration, \$500; an improve ward to present to his readers the folin lid lifters, \$120; window fas lowing carefully edited and entirely patent, \$1,100; the use of steel shackle trustworthy

3. Putting fore finger to right eye and drawing down lower lid—Don't you (or patent bracket, \$225; lifting jacks, \$75; do you) wish you had it?

other light object on top of a man's tile paper-weight and call-bell brought \$325

ng the jaws—My heart is another's.

10. Lifting another person up in your

arms, and walking in any specified direction—Come with me.

11. Rapidly removing the chair on

which a man is about to sit down-We are not entirely sympathetic in our ob-

12. Taking a brief observation across a kind of impromptu sextant constructed of all the fingers of one hand outspread, the thumb centering on the nose-Farewell; this parting is forever.

A Case that Puzzled the Doctors.

A recent dispatch from New Haven, Conn., to the New York Sun, says: The case of George H. Willis, aged 23 years. of Fairhaven, puzzles the physicians, He was a freight clerk in the office of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company in this city, and on Friday last went to work complaining of a severe pain in his head. He went home, and a physician was summoned. On Saturday he grew worse, but nothing serious was feared until yesterday. On arising he went for a glass of water, but while raising it to his lips was seized with a convulsion which was succeeded by the open air.

thim. The mother finally succeeded in another, and the supervened at noon to-day. Large extricating the child, which was badly supervened at noon to-day. Large If the story has not been garbled in last night, and early this morning it coming through Garberville, Nev., was found necessary to chloroform him, there is a "man-eater" in the Eel river, so violent had he become. His strugthere is a "man-eater" in the Eer river, so there is a good come.

5th. Housing. Dogs should never be eff out at night, and the places where ing "like a crocodile, an alligator, a and toward the end it required four men. left out at night, and the places where ing "like a crocodile, an alligator, a and toward the end it required four men they sleep should be well ventilated, lizard, or a water-dog." From this dewithout being exposed to draughts,
The bed should not be too soft, but it about the size of a cat, a leonard a git the size of, a cat, a leopard, a gi- rowly escaped biting the physician wh raffe, or a weasel. It is between eight and nine feet long, with two black eyes, as large-as silver quarters, web feet, talked very rationally, and yesterday A funny chamois case has just been and moves like an alligator. Its tail, for seemed aware that death was near, He gave minute directions about his dark rings around. Altogether, the funeral, the flowers, and the services, man-eater of Eel river is just such a divided his personal property among creature as many a man has seen before his brothers, and insisted that the phy-finding an ordinary kind of snake in his sicians should hold a post mortem examination. He was young man, of deep religious convictions, and not at all subject to his imagination. Hence the physicians think cres of hitherto uncultivated land in that the effects of fear resulting from a monkey bite some twenty years ago had nothing to do with his death.

When young Willis was three years old he attempted to hand something to a monkey led by an itinerant organ grinder. The animal bit the lad in the leg. The wound was not a serious one, and was forgotten until lately. When Hindoostan, where the best East India taken ill, and after convulsions had set in, Willis insisted that he was suffering om hydrophobia, the result of that bite. The attending physicians hardly believe this, yet are compelled to accep it in the want of any other cause of the death of the young man.

When any of our readers go in bathing we advise them when they are ready to enter the water to plunge in as quickly as possible. Many people make themselves sick by creeping in an inch at the time thereby chilling the feet and extremities and causing a derangement of the circulation. When in the water, too, a person should be active so as to avoid any tendency to chill. Swimmers are most benefited because of the activity of their limbs while enjoying the luxury of their bath.—Dr. E. B. Foote's Health Monthly.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel, New Y Canton, and seized 30,283 chests, then worth about \$5,000,000. The result was a desultory war which ended in the capture of Canton and other ports, the transfer of the island of Hong Kong, the payment of \$80,000,000 as indemnity to the English, and the silent connivance through the future, as in the past, at the opium trade. It is a matter of severe reproced to the Indian government that, even add \$50,000,000 per annum to its revenue, the manufacture and sale of opium should be carried on by its officers. Paterits at Auction.

At a recent auction sale of patert rights in New York some of the curacy a large variety of sentiments, the lint discharged from cotton-gins, in place of rubber shackle, \$1,050; a patent in stove-legs, whereby one person 1. Pulling up the shirt sleeves and slightly moistening the palms of the hands—Step over here a minute; I wish to see you.

patent in stove legs, whereby one point on move a heavy stove from one room to another, \$175; improvement in breast-plate for harness, \$425; a patent attachment on a steam boiler, \$1,150; a patent on a steam boiler. 2. Stepping up behind a man, grasping him by the scruff of the neck, and \$2,000; an improved barrel-head clamp o you) wish you had it?

4. Nonchalently chucking a brick or sign, \$300. A combined burglar-alarm,

—Who's your hatter?

5. Taking a man's one between your fore and second fingers, and slightly changing the position of same—I address myself to you.

6. Abruptly altering the angle of a man's coat-tails by insinuating your boot-toe under them—Do not linger.

7. Putting the point of your elbow between any two of a man's ribs, and jarring his internal economy—We are observed.

8. Doubling up your fist and placing it firmly upon the bridge of a man's iffirmly upon the bridge of a man's iffirmly upon the bridge of a man's iffirmly upon the bridge of a man's in them to persons who have never been any two discharging functions of the stomach, remedies torpor of the liver an bowels, and gives a healthful impulse to the stomach, remedies torpor of the liver an internal economy—We are observed.

8. Doubling up your fist and placing it firmly upon the bridge of a man's income.—I love you, but not devotedly or passionately.

9. Grasping a man's ear between your upper and lower jaws, and gently working the isws—My heart is another.

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