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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

The catacombs of Rome extend 580 miles in length, and contain, it is estimated, the remains of 6,000,000 human bodies.

THE Kaslo Claim has only been running one week, but already it "would like to know when Kaslo will have a jail?" Evidently the editor is a provident man.

SINCE we have learned that the clergymen up at the Cathedral are athletes, we are willing to modify our original statement, but will continue to go home through the alley.

A DIVER has discovered that fishes in the tropical seas, when frightened, dart in different directions, each fish concealing itself in a submarine vegetation nearest its own color.

A PERFECT whispering gallery exists in the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City. A pin dropped into a silk hat at one end of the vast building can be distinctly heard by persons at the opposite end.

THE CHAIN GANG.

To the Editor of THE VICTORIA HOME JOURNAL.
Don't you think, sir, you could use your powerful influence with the authorities so as to have an end put to the demoralizing practice of having men who happen to be committed to jail for some trifling offense marched through the town in chains in charge of an apparently desperate character armed with a rifle with which to shoot people who, but for their chains and peculiar looking clothes, are far better looking than he is? It is outrageous that the labor of these unfortunates should be peddled round the streets in this way. It only serves to harden an unfortunate offender, and the sooner the practice is relegated to the past, the better. Yours,
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