About Railways

The publishers of Scribner's Maga zine issue the following questions and answers in connection with the series of beautifully illustrated articles concerning railways now running in that popular periodical. It will be seen that a large amount of information is given in a condensed form : How many miles of railway in the

United States? One hundred and fifty thousand six hundred miles, about half the mileage of the world. How much have they cost? Nine

billion dollars. How many people are employed by them? More than one million.

Who built the first locomotive in the United States? Peter Cooper How long does a steel rail last

What is the cost of a palace sleep-ing car? About \$15,000, or \$17,-

000 if "vestibuled." What is the cost of a high-class eight-wheel passenger locometive? About \$8,500.

DOOLZ What is the longest American railway tunnel? Hoosac tunnel, on the Fitchburg Railway (43) miles.

What is the highest railroad in the United States? Denver and Woon Rio Grande, Marshall Pass, 10,852

Mantels, feet. What is the highest railroad bridge in the United States? Kin-zua viaduet, on the Erie road, 305 ings, etc

feet high. What is the longest railway span in the United States? Cantilever span in Poughkeepsie bridge, 568 feet.

What is the iongest mileage operated by a single system? Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders' Materials

Atchinson, Tepeka and Sante Fe jan27 system, about 8000 miles.

What line of railway extends Pacific railway, running from Quebec to the Pacific ocean.

What road earries the largest number of passengers? Manhattan Elevated railread, New York, 525,-000 a day, or 191,625,000 yearly. What are the chances of fatal

accident in railway travel? One killed in ten millions. Statistics ENGINES AND MILL MACHINERY, show more are killed by falling out of windaws then in railway acid. tion to the above Lines, and having of windews than in railway acci-

dents. What is the fastest time made by a train? Ninety-two miles in

93 minutes, one mile being made in 46 seconds, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. What is the fastest time made be

w nat is the fastest time made be-tween Jersey City and San Francis-ce? Three days, 7 hours, 39 minutes and 16 seconds, special theatrical train Three 1906 theatrical train, June, 1886.

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For The Nervous The Debilitated MR. MATHIAS.

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BEECH PINE HOUSE

had prowled about his house as if fearing mysterieus rebbers. He se-questered his wife and closed himself up for weeks at a time in his labera-Mr. Mathias full in the face, exclaim-ifed: "Hello; is that you, Mr. Mathias? Already!" Mr. Mathias, not a little embar-

up fer weeks at a time in his labera-tory, the chimney of which seemed in a blaze every night. "All these were the premonitory symptoms of a brain trouble!" had said Dr. La-had resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Mathias had had a splendid funers!. One-third of the pepulation of the town had followed his remains to the graveyard, and it may even Mr. Mathias in a bolt with the folds fell gracefully.

ef the town had followed his remains to the graveyard, and it may even be said that there were a few moist eyes when the oaken coffin was lower-ed into the crypt of the chapel, a real of his circa might have slent at their his circa might have slent at their of his circa might have slent at their his circa might have slent at the might have slent at their his circa might have slent have slent at the might have sl

funeral, wendering what the widew continued:

Lyresur-Ys was astonished when it became known that Mr. Mathias was dead. He was barely 45 years of age and irrew. About threa years before The well of the mell o

was able, shortly after, to marry the one she had always loved.—Translated for New Orleans Times-Democrat

A Terrible Tropical Snake.

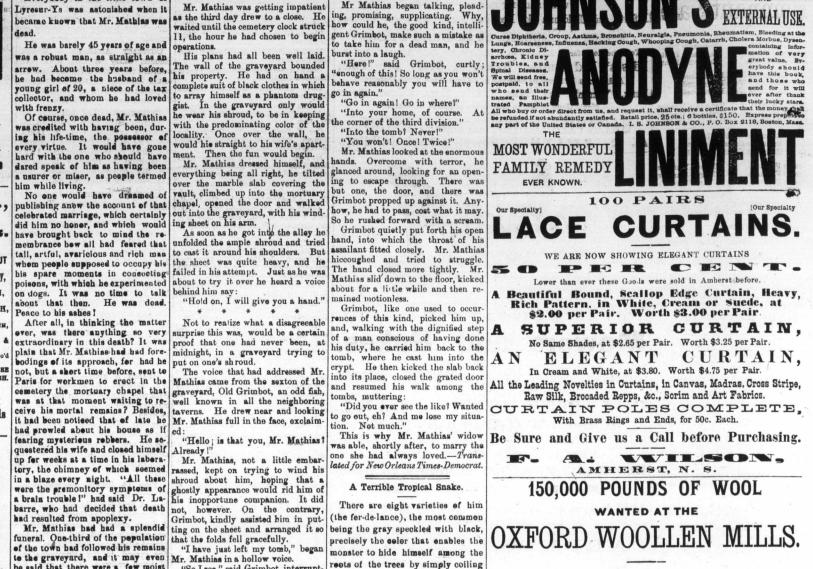
There are eight varieties of him (the fer-de-lance), the most common being the gray speckled with black,

monster to hide himself among the

neonent in itself, where two men Mr. Mathias did not insten to him. beautiful nower yenow; then he of his size might have slept at their He was taking long strides, walking may never be distinguished from the on tip toe, just like a ghost. Grimbot kept up with him, and which he hangs ceiled; or he may it which he hangs coiled; or he may

would do. Now, the truth of the matter is that Mr. Mathias was not dead. Two heurs after the ceremeny, ward him and extended both arms, the would do. ("The idea does not come to the others so soon. They generally let Mr. Mathias suddenly turned to-the mathing does not come to the others so soon. They generally let Mr. Mathias suddenly turned to-the back with a rose belly ward him and extended both arms, the back with a rose belly the mathing does not come to the the a dark yellow, or a yellowish-the so soon. They generally let the a dark yellow, or a yellowish-the add black, or a perfect ash tint, or black with a rose belly the soft mathing does not come to the the a dark yellow, or a yellowish-the add black, or a the perfect ash tint, or black with a rose belly the soft mathing does not come to the perfect ash tint, or black with a rose belly the soft mathing and black or a the

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