Interesting Letter from the Land of the Pharoahs.

Of the Pharohis.

ILMENSE TRAFFU

In measure and of "Arreby the meet"—up the state and the control of the control other means of conveyance, so the cara-vans answer the purpose of a railway. The town, streets, houses, hills, moun-tains and even the people have a duli

A PERFECT PICTURE OF DESOLATION ; not a blade of grass to be seen any place; rain comes once in every three years on an average; the site is that of an extinct volcano or a great cinder heap, ahowing off to advantage the thousands of years' ann scorching this part of "Araby the blest" has undergone.

Three miles from the town is the lion of of masonry for conserving water, buit no one knows when nor by whom. Af-ter being pestered for a half day with Arabs trying to sell us estrich feithers at about two dollars per dozen (and very good at that, measuring from 10 to 18 inches, and a good while in very bad English on the superior exam very bad English of the superior ecollence of a lot of merchaum pipes and amber civar holders and a thousand other thinzs in the trumpery line by which they live, we set out for the Straits of Babelmandeb, or Cate of Tears, and THE RED SEA.

Here human endurance is taxed to its u/most by a furnace blast from the sands of Africa, on the west of us, varied by occasional noon-day breaths of fire from the Arabian deserts on the east, and at all times—from early morn till at mmy eve—a scorching sun making a tremulous mirage of glistening mirrors in Before Suez is reached away in the of which is pointed out as

THE SINAL OF THE BIBLE.

find ourselves just here crossing the line of march of Moses when he led the Israelites out of Expt. Measurement here shows not much more than six fathoms of water, and it is claimed that the over shifting sands of the Red Sea. may have a few thousand years ago althat there was no abrogation of the laws can be counted as such. southward what little water there was at this particular point, allowing the Israeltown presents nothing of interest, and is only known on account of its being the

After

French Consul in Egypt, obtained permission from Said Pasha, the then ruler of Egypt, to form a company for the purpose of digging a canal between the purpose of digging a canal between the invested. The country is nominally a dependency of the Turkish Porte to tal of the Company was at first eight which an annual tribute of £700,000 millions of pounds stering, or which amount the Egyptian ruler owned nearly half. By a system of forced labor 20,000 Ezyptians were supplied monthly for about five years. This labor, on account of a quarrel with the Khedive is assisted in the government of the country by a Privy Council appointed by himself, and an "Assembly of Notables" chosen by the people meets once a year, but it has very little power to control the affairs of who was under contract to supply it, was withdrawn, and machinery for excavating had to be invented to supply the place of men. For withdrawing the manual labor, the Khedive of Egypt was made to pay a total indemnity of additional to the mudeer, and assisted by the kadi, or judge. The province is subdivided into districts like our townships, and the nuzzir presides over this, while each and attaking was completed in 1860. undertaking was completed in 1869, a total expenditure of £17,000,000 had sheykh. been made. Meanwhile England had Austria, the Crown Prince of Prussia, and many other distinguished person ages the English looked upon the project with more favor, and the Times, hitherto hostile, declared that "a work like this, successfully accomplished in the face of so many obstacles does honor to the Prench, and the progress of modern the Prench, and the progress of modern to the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of too many public works at one time, and the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of too many public works at one time, and the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of too many public works at one time, and the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives, the undertaking of the energy of the energy of the profligate extravagance of the khedives of the profligate extravagance of the khedives of the profligate extravagance of the profligate extravagance of the khedives of the profligate extravagance of the prof

nearly 2,000 vessels passed through, paying dues amounting to £1,500,000, and this

fortable and the speed fair. The first 50 miles of desert passed through, we had a succession of that strange optical

In the distance, as plainly visible as the burning sun in the heavens, stretched sheet after sheet of beautiful blue expaness of clear water, dotted with small dark islands apparently covered with trees and shrubs; so strong was the de-ception that the reflection or shadow thrown by these islands and clumps of thrown by these islands and classic trees could be distinctly seen in the visionary lakes. Now and again the illusion was dispelled by a jackal scampering across the burning sands right through our pretty blue lake, without apparently wetting his feet or running alightest chance of being drowned Here we came upon a slow-pacing caravan, dragging its weary way across the desert. Here a miserable stopping place where a couple dozen of mud-built houses may be counted, the squalid humanity of the place, leaving them on the approach of the train to pursue their calling—begging. At last Zaga-zig, a goodly sized town of some 40,000, is reached, and a very fair lunch is partaken of at the railway restaurant, Then TEL-EL KEBER

is passed, the battlefield of the terrible fight between the Arabs and the British in the late Soudan war. As

CAIRO IS APPROACHED. all directions over the sea of fire. On the country changes from a wildern the way up to Suez a number of desolate rock islands are passed on all of which of the seen rembants of wrecks, fitting adoraments to the barren rocks.

The country changes from a winderness of sand to a perfect paradise of werdure and beauty. Canals and ditches run in all directions, the train seems to be passing through an endless garden palm, date, fig, plum and many other hazy distance, on the Arabian side, a fruit trees are seen in every direction; range of mountains is seen, the highest wheat, oats, rice, corn and barley in a general absence of everything calculated to make life comfortable, all go to show that Egypt is even yet a land of dark-ness, a land of slavery and taskmasters, and of both plenty and poverty side by side; and

EVEN YET A LAND OF PLAGUES, most allowed a dryshod passage at this even yet a LAND OF PLAGUES, for a Fenian bomb. A regular corre-point. Skeptics argue, for this reason, so far as flies and other insect pests spondence followed between the parties. And yet few farmers who have used of nature to bring about this apparent the women wear a long dark cloth make an American tour, and Saturday clare them to have been notably service miracle. A strong north wind awept over their faces, allowing only the beauty of their eyes to be seen by the vulgar crowd. These yashmaks, or heavy ites to cross on dry land, and an equally veils, serve a useful purpose—they make strong south wind sweeping up the Red all womankind equally beautiful, so that Sea when the Egyptians were following, one has not that surremacy over another brought up the great volumes of water in the eyes of the lords of creation that which caused their destruction. We looked in vain for chariot wheels and other relics of the perilous passage; the Arabs on either side had doubtless long ago sold them for clairon. At the north norance, and run no risk of getting a ago sold them for the western branch of the Red Ses, called the Gulf of Suez, is the dirty little town of Suez, with a population of ten or twelve thousand, three bundred of whom are Europeans. The hundred of whom are Europeans. The scribe the ancient city of Cairo (pro-

millions of pounds sterling, of which paid. The Khedive is assisted in the who was under contract to supply it, was state. The country is divided into pro-

with the contract between the French in the few native schools the Koran, or and Egyptians, but when the opening Mohammedan bible, reading and writing was formally made in the presence of are all that is taught. Instead of having the Empress of the French, Emperor of Austria, the Crown Prince of Prussia, ern appliances, the young Egyptians, in science." In 1870, about 500 ships public works at one time, and the enor-

passed through, paying dues amounting to a little over £200,000, ten years later which, it is estimated, cost the Egyptian nearly 2,000 vessels passed through, paying dues amounting to £1,500,000, and which they get little or no returns. Canals, telegraphs, railways, lighthouses and harbors, all begun since 1865, have plunged the land into a debt, the annual

quities, its innumerable mosques, its palaces, bazaars, tombs, and its wonderful old citadel, D. E. McC.

"What Brug will Scour These English Hence ?" Wicked Mabeth, who murdered good

ling Duncan, asked this question in his despair. Thousands of victims of disease are daily asking "What will scour It forces the liver into perfect ction, drives out superfluous bile, brings the glow of health to the cheek and the natural sparkle to the eye. All drug-

A Romance in Cheese.

Some two years ago a young man, now student of our high school, was stirring curds in an Ashford cheese factory

tender grass in the pastures grew wiry wheat, oats, rice, corn and barley in a and tough, the nipping frosts had brownflourishing growth testify to the fertility ed the fields, and the milk yield was

Catarrh Remedy cures. of the soil; but the mud villages, the primitive modes of agriculture, the half an answer came. How it claddened the heart of the long waiting artist in curds pointment, for the first time in her life some alumina and magnesia, but only will come of it ?-Exch.

with S Gorton & Co., Gloucester, Mass.

thirty people living near Carrigallen, county Leitrim, partook of the flesh of a pig that had been bitten by a rabid dog. them, as they do not seem to have properly diagnosed the disease. Their resix days suffering. The paroxysms had become severe and frequent when Mathe pig!" and then would make a noise and throw up her head like that animal. She was very violent in her efforts to bite all about her, and had to be held prophesied failure and all kinds of calamities, and her political jealousy was strongly manifest in her interference tablished in Cairo and Alexandria, but called in, and now all the patients seem to be fairly on the way to recovery.

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When everything else fails, Dr Sage's

Some things are plainly proved by and sonnets! The message came from practice and yet are unaccountable and York, England. It was written by a inexplicable by means of science. Hard young lady of that place, who found the coal ashes are supposed to contain pracbottle in the cheese, and at first took it tically no plant food, and the chemists for a Fenian bomb. A regular corre- tell us they are worthless as a fertilizer. all Later on the lady "crossed the seas" to them on their fields or gardens but delast she met in Buffalo, according to ap- able. They, contain mostly silica and the hero of the cheese episode. The the merest trace of anything supposed to lady went to Springfield with her friend, be useful to the plants. I have used and is now his guest. The question them several years on light, sandy soil sipated and corrupt until her citizens which agitates the town now is, what seeded with orchard grass, applying every spring the remains of twelve or fifteen tons of coal consumed in the win-After trying numerous so-called cater, and with quite as much benefit to pation of the mind with useful labortarrh remedies and receiving no benefit
I was finally induced to try Ely's Cream
Balm, and after using one bottle I take of manure from the stable has been

The young man or the young woman great pleasure in recommending it to all given. Where sahes have been used as sufferers from catarrh.—N. L. Gorton, a summer witigh around current husban listless Idreaming, or in that sort of a summer much around current bushes listless [dreaming, or in that sort of and grape vines and where plowed senseless twaddle which forms the bulk

Indications of Dyapepeia, such as Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Head-ache, Rising and Souring of food, Wind Four of these were seized, after five weeks, with hydrophobia. Two doctors ing Sensation at the pit of the Stomach were called, but the true state of the case appears to have been withheld from

become severe and frequent when Magairan was called in to administer his boasted specific. Two sisters were also suffering from the disease in its most violent form. One would shout, "There's the pig " and then would make a rose."

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"Weel, Janet, hist ye ower some Sun-day night an' get a cup o' tea wi'a."
"Na, I canna come on Sunday night, umman. Ye see, I sit in a prominent

National Pills purify the blood, reg-

There is nothing strange in the fact

possession of this particular dollar. A gentleman one day noticed a plain-ly dressed woman, with her children, standing upon a city side-walk, looking at a brown atone church, almost embow-ered in the shade of the graceful trees that are the pride of a New England city, famed for its romantic situation This gentleman was a member and office er of the church, and inquired of the lady if she would like to see the interior of the building. The invitation was thankfully accepted, and in the course of ing recently secured employment in a manufactory near by. Finding that they had not decided as to the church they should attend, the gentleman said he would wait in the vestibule the following family a seat. The welcome thus exended was accepted, and the next Sun-

led the way to the Sunday-school room and introduced the mother to the super. intendent, who was very glad to receive the children and place them in care of good teachers.

Sun a few days ago, asking everybody in any in my story to say that not long the country to send him one cent in or after this the mother found out that the dent in the life of Juhn Jacob Astor, millionaire. A ragged beggar called on Mr Astor one day at his office in Prince atreet, and asked for alma. Mr Astor refused to give him anything. The beggar persisted in his appeal; the millionaire was firm in his refusal. The beggar became pertinacious, and spoke of his hunger as he stood in rags. Mr Astor appeared to be unmoved. Finally, the beggar, in turning to leave the office, put in what he regarded as a clincher, by asy: "Remember, Mr Astor, that though you are a millionaire and I am a beggar you are driving out a brother, for we are brothers all the same, as children of Knowing that the products of the factory. Knowing that the products of the factory went directly to Europe, and feeling a curiosity to know under what skies his beautiful cheeses were cut, and who the consumers were, he corked up in a datity bottle a message requesting the finder to write him at Ashford, and put the bottle into the curds, which were pressed, cured, and in due time sent to Liverpool.

Weeks passed and no return. The tender grass in the pastures grew wire to give you wire the pastures grew was found that the millionaire measter was children of Adam and the Almighty "Ay, ay! Was grew as the successful competitor, and the pastures grew was found that the millionaire was found that the millionaire are pastured. Was found that the millionaire are pastured for the pasture, grew as children of Adam and the Almighty "Ay, ay! Was g bered over twelve at the time

freedom of the South. than Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. The Influence of Luxury

Canal, properly styled the modern triumph of genius. It may not be amiss to give here a subject to Egyptian rule it may be estimated at 16,000,000. This is made up of Arab Egyptians, Christian or Copt as the sailors are pleased to call the Canal. In 1854 M. de Lesseps, who had previously for six years been the French Consul in Egypt, obtained permission from Said Pasha, the then ruler of Egypt, to form a company for the sine of the conversation is about 5,000,000, although in all the countries is about 5,000,000. This is made up of Arab Egyptians, Christian or Copt the Scription of Arab Egyptians, Christian or Copt the Egyptians, Nubians, Abyssinians, Turks Armenians, Jews, and Europeans. The Europeans are principally French, Greeks and Italians and the English of Egypt, to form a company for the countries and soldiers stationed in the countries of the conversation in some circles, is in the fall, the yield of fruit has been notably increased. It seems as the mechanical condition of the soil has a most important effect upon vegetation; and no doubt coal ashes improve the texture of both light and heavy land in a very useful manner.—N. Y. Tribune.

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place in the kirk, an' I wud be missed.

There is nothing strange in the fact that a man worth his millions should that a man worth his millions should little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your druggest or address terested to learn how he came into

conversation he learned that she was a stranger in the city, her husband havshould be pleased to have them come there, and in bidding the mother and children good day, suggested that he Sabbath morning and give herself and day the mother and her children were placed in one of the best pews in the church. But the thoughtfulness of their still unrecognized friend was not exhausted. At the close of the service he

This may be as convenient a point as after this the mother found out that the kind gentleman who had taken time to show her the church, welcome her family was found that the millionaire member man who had it in his heart to do this Christian service for a humble German woman and her children, afterwards gave a round million of dollars for the education and moral uplifting of

quently produce serious results as to constitute a definite warning. There is no better, safer or more pleasant remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Colds and all throat and lung troubles

The tendency of luxury is toward demoralization. Rome never became disbecame wealthy, and adopted luxurious modes of living. Nothing is more conductive to sound morals than full occu. classes, is every year increasing. Every now and then a scandal in high-life comes to the surface; but the great mass of corruption is effectually hidden from the general public. Open profligacy is, course, frewned upon in all respectable circles; and yet wealth and accomplishment will cover a multitude of eins.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very won-derful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of httle tubes and cavities leading from

them.
When these are clogged and chocked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do there work. And what they do, they cannot do

well.
Call it cold, cough, croup, pneu Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of threat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. that is take Roschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

MA REWARD - Of one dozeu "TRABER

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spring time."

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When Africe had

week Helen's peac and undeed the sit might have perplex an older and more Daring Helen's ab she had torgotten and jealousy; bu her sisser were in wthing happened nea mind her that they Noc was this the day had passed by ed that Alice, to had led to her decl ment, and again w on the night before unwilling convictio upon her that in A rivals stil!. The dawned upon her Alice and she were gone out after lun in the early part Alice, always glad ing indoors, had enormous piece which she had alre nearly a year, a definite time. H tion for an hour or affairs, came at las

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a chair with a nittle

Alice had been

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