SPHART

The present numerical strength of free-masonry throughout the world is placed at 138,365 lodges, with 14,160,543 members. An English advertisement lately an-mounced ten dozen of port for sale, the property of a widow, full-bodied, and seven years in cellar."

There are at present twelve of the judges f the queen's bench division engaged at he assizes in England, and ach judge is

forma viticultural commission, who has been traveling through the state, reports that the grape crop will be unusually large, and that from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 gallons of wine will be made this year.

There is such a tremendous demand now in Paris for Bavarian beer that the Eastern railroad company runs beer trains from Munich six days in the week. Paris has now 25,000 beer shops, and the daily sum spent on beer is estimated at \$150,000.

The health of Bismarck since his arrival

The largest organ in the world has just been completed by Walck of Ludwigsburg, and placed in the cathedral church of Riga. The instrument measures thirty-six feet in width, thirty-two feet from back to front, and is sixty-five feet high. It contains 6826 pipes, distributed among 124 sounding stops.

An eccentric character in Milwaukee, known as the "Count," who has just been arrested for swindling a bank in Sweden, distinguished himself particularly by spending as much as \$1000 a week for wine. One way of accomplishing such a feat was to use bottles of champagne as tenpins, and smash nearly a case of Clicquot at one "strike."

M. Gottinger, a distinguished Alpinist

M. Gottinger, a distinguished Alpinist from Zurich, was making, with two guides, the ascent of the Grande Jorasse, one of the summits of Mont Blanc, when the party was surprised by an avalanche of stones. After a few minutes the guides coming out of their hiding places, found M Gottinger with a foot cut off and badly wounded on the head. He soon expired.

Seth Green states that the cause of the death of the vast number of alewives, the bodies of which are found floating on Lake Ontario, is starvation. He says they travel about in large schools, the strong ones naturally taking the lead and getting most of the food. Those in the rear get positively nothing at all, yet they will follow the school day after day until they die of actual starvation.

of actual starvation.

A very interesting curiosity is shown in a show window in Pittsburg. It is a miniature working model of the largest steam hammer in the world—the Cruzot hammer in France. The model is simply a clock, and the great hammer which in one case weighs a hundred tons, in the other is a pendulum that moves noiselessly up and down. Not a single detail in the great hammer is omitted in the smaller.

Much has been said as to women physical Much has been said as to woman physicians in Russia, but according to a competent authority there are only some 250, and whatever their acquirements and abilities they are only allowed to treat the diseases of women and children. Even in country districts, where there is, perhaps, no male physician within fifty miles, apoth-

ecaries have been forbidden to put up a prescription emanating from a woman. Since Sir Richard Wallace has come into possession of Hertford House, London, the scene of so much life in the days of the rescene of so much life in the days of the regent, when Theodore Hook was an habitue there, and "Becky Sharp" performed in private theatricals, the famous mansion, deserted by the late marquis, has been rehabilitated, and looks quite bright and cheerful. Sir Richard is not, however, would there naturally preferring his Par-

cheerful. Sir Richard is not, however, much there, naturally preferring his Parisian paradise, Bagatelle.

Miss Sutro, the daughter of the man who built the famous Sutro Tunnel, received a great many letters from a professor in Berlin, who had seen her photograph and had been captivated by it, proposing marriage. She sent them all unanswered to her father, who was in Spain. Mr. Sutro father, who was in Spain. Mr. Sutro atterward saw the professor in Berlin, and liked him so much that he advised his daughter to answer his correspondence, and the end of it is that they will marry.

The late Mme. Taglioni's stage costume would have surprised ballet dancers of the present day. The fact was that she never in the whole of her career wore a dress which allowed her knee to be seen. Her

group or a single one that ought to be spared as a "thing of beauty," he took measures to have the same a "joy forever," by purchasing the fee-simple outright from the owner. Therefore there are many grand old monarchs of the forest existing, either as monuments of his loving care or less rejections for their lifetime a pension. else enjoying for their lifetime a pension from his bounty.

from his bounty.

Some of the Italian papers are crying out for a return to the death penalty on the score of economy. "Lifers" have, it is argued, their lives actually prolonged by the kind care the government takes of them. Such prisoners are not assailed by thetroubles which befall men mingling in the battle of life, and have no other receives battle of life, and have no other occupa-tion than to eat repasts which they know will never fail them. They thus lead a will never fail them. They thus lead a regular life, protected from the excesses which abridge human existence, and it has been found that prisoners for life live to an age far beyond that of other prisoners.

Santa Clara county, California, is, perhaps, the only place in this country, pro-bably in the world, where three crops of fruit have been taken off trees in one year. As an instance the San Jose Times recently asid: "Mrs. J. M. Jamison of the University tract has on her place a number of pear trees of the Winter Nellis variety, off of which have already been taken, since last January, two large crops of pears, and there is on the trees now, about half-grown, the third crop which is so large that about one-half of the fruit will have to be picked in order to give sufficient nour-ishment to the other half.

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THE WANDERING JEW.

Ders. which does not seem to have been thought of, says the New York Mail. And yet, if only one fact, can be ascertained, the question is settled. On former occasions when this plague has devastated Europe, Asia, and America, it has been noticed that its advance was by steps of twenty to thirty miles a day—as fast as a man might travel on foet. Sometimes it tayed several days or weeks in one place itheut touching any in the natural of the place in the plac

can be predicted. Of course he has been in Toulon and Marseilles; cannot the French detectives trace him after he left—if, indeed he has left—those cities? Has such a man been seen on any outgoing ship from any of the French ports? With the present facilities for news-getting and-for rapid communication of intelligence, the Wandering Jew ought to be traced with almost absolute certainty.

Water Colors of John A. Fraser.

From the Boston Post.

Examples of the work of John A. Fraser ave been only occasionally seen in a few of our local exhibitions but a number of important works in water color, which he has shown privately in his studio in Lawrence building, have been greatly and very justly admired by those who have had the pleasure of examining them. The pictures were principally views in the great Northwest along the line or in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific railroad and were painted

Canadian Pacific railroad and were painted on commission for parties who had ordered them from the eriginal sketches. As a water colorist Mr. Fraser adheres to a considerable extent to the traditions of the English school with its painstaking attention to details, but his method departs a great deal from that in the direction of breadth and strength and a certain quality of impressionism. His work displays those different qualities, happily balanced, in a very effective manner. He is exceptionally good as a draughtsman and in his color, which is strong, pure and clear. Two or three of his larger drawings are remarkably strong works. One is a view of a waterfall in the mountainns, notable for the ad-

present day. The fact was that she never in the whole of her career wore a dress which allowed her knee to be seen. Her own high ideas of her art were well expressed in the rebuke she administered to one of her admirers in Milan, who begged her to shorten her dress "just a little." "Signor," replied the dancer, "I do not dance for men. I dance for wives and for daughters."

The number of splendid old trees in the duchy of Coburg is due to the forethought and liberality of the father of the reigning duke. The old ruler of the duchy was fend of trees, and whenever he saw a group or a single one that ought to be Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D.D., of Boston, Mass. The musical director for the occasion is Prof. John O. Jeffrey of Lockport, N.Y.

Promenade Concert. There was rather a meagre attendance at the Adelaide street rink last evening, caused no doubt by the warm weather. Those who did attend, however, thoroughly Those who did attend, however, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The rink was neatly decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, and the electric light tended to make the affair more brilliant. The first part of the evening was occupied in skating on rollers. The new floor was in capital condition, and the skaters glided hither and thither with the state of the skaters. with the utmost ease. Dancing was afterwards indulged in and continued until 11 rolock. The band of the Tenth Royals enlivened the proceedings by some fine selections of music.

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yesterday evening and said the residents of the centre of the island were greatly

twenty to thirty miles a day—as fast as a man might travel on foet. Sometimes it stayed several days or weeks in one place without touching any in the neighborhood—just as a man might do. Its course was traveling through the state, reports the grape crop will be unusually large, that from 12,000,000 to 15,000 to 15

nor wear out quickly.

For an enjoyable and healthful siesta, or for summer reading or day dreaming, this "couch in the air" is preferable to all others. For the purpose of flirtation or courtship—if the latter old-fashioned word be applicable to the modern fashion of wording, we have not observed that are woong—we have not observed that any hints or directions are necessary. The hammock lends itself to the graces and natural wiles of woman, and adapts itself to young man's fancies with a facility that suggests its origin in the land of languors and love. Its utilitarian ends are many but it is nevertheless a thing of beauty and luvner.

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Great Prehibition Camp.

Commencing Aug. 14, and continuing antil the 20th, inclusive, a prohibition camp will be held in the town of Milton. The proceedings will open with a prayer meeting, under the direction of the W. C. T. U., to be followed by an address by Mrs. Mary Lathrop, president Michigan W. C.T. U. The following speakers are expected to be present and participate in the proceedings of the camp: W. H. Bole, the

Many of the gingham dresses for this eason are made with the washerwoman

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The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, 4th July, 1884.

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