

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emperor William can use only one arm in handling a gun, but he shot 385 rabbits in two hours recently.

The Russian novelist, Grigorovitch, aged seventy-one, celebrated recently the fiftieth anniversary of his first publication.

Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse is seventy-three years old. She takes her baptismal name from the Italian city in which she was born. For fully twenty years she has lived a life of seclusion.

The English admirers of Gilbert White of Selborne, have erected a queer monument to him in that village. It is a hydraulic ram that forces water into a reservoir which supplies the village with water.

The new Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is tattooed much in the same way as his brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Alexis; while his nephew, the Duke of York, has a couple of crossed flags upon his forearm.

Emperor William of Germany uses a rowing apparatus daily in his rooms to limber up and harden his muscles. It was constructed especially for him by a Berlin physician. He finds it of great benefit to his health.

Rosa Bonheur is still painting in her quaint study near Fountainbleau. She is now an old woman, small, sunburned and wrinkled as a peasant. The gray hair is cut short and is still thick. As she wears a blouse she dons a cloth cap.

Miss Margaret Rogers, a twenty-three-year-old girl of Monterey County, California, has already made a fortune in the horse and cattle business. She rounds up cattle, breaks horses, can plow, sow and harvest, and is withal a refined woman who abhors loudness. She is a charming hostess, a good performer on the piano, and has an excellent education.—*Harper's Bazar*.

The Abbey of Villers, where Queen Victoria first saw the late Prince Consort—the occasion of their meeting being a court picnic given by Leopold I.—is being placed in such a condition as to preserve it from further decay. The work is being intelligently carried out by M. Licot, who has devoted several years to studying the details of the splendid ruins, and the Queen of the Belgians is taking a very active interest in the work.

The Art Institute of Chicago, has received from Harriet Hosmer the cast she made in 1853 of the clasped hands of Robert Browning and his wife. This is the cast of which Hawthorne wrote in the "Marble Faun": "It symbolizes the individuality and heroic union of two high poetic lives." The autograph of "Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Rome, May, 1853," is on the wrist of one; "Robert Browning, Rome," on the wrist of the other. Miss Hosmer refused in England an offer of \$5,000 for this unique cast.

The Queen of Greece is the only female admiral in the world. She has passed the regular examination and is able to navigate both sailing vessels and steamships with the greatest ease. The Princess of Wales is colonel of Danish regiment of cavalry, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha colonel of a Prussian regiment of grenadiers and of a Russian dragoon regiment, and the Duchess of

Connaught is commander of a regiment of Prussian infantry. The Empress of Russia is colonel-in-chief of four regiments.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Of the Paris papers, *Le Petit Journal* has a circulation of 700,000 to 800,000 copies, and on Sundays and on special occasions of over 1,000,000. *Le Petit Parisien* has a circulation of 200,000, and *L'Intransigeant*, the journal edited by Rochefort from his London exile, 150,000. Next in popularity come the *Soliel* and the *Autorité*. The issues of *Figaro*, *Le Temps*, *Le Matin*, and the *Journal des Debats* cost more money. However great their success among those who can afford to pay for them, no paper costing more than a sou (one cent) can ever be popular with the masses in Paris.

Last year, alone, says *The Daily News*, London, the British and Foreign Blind Association embossed 8,500 books in English, French, German, Latin, Greek and other languages for the use of blind readers. About 250 seeing volunteers are, we are informed, engaged in writing out the first copies of books in Braille for this association, and seventy paid blind writers are employed in making copies. Besides these, the Association continues to publish its own magazines for the blind—*Progress*, started by the late Dr. T. R. Armitage in 1881, and *Playtime*, a magazine in uncontracted Braille for children, which made its first appearance last summer.

Henry Mueller, who celebrated his 100th birthday in the New Jersey soldiers' home at Kearny, June 24, was a German of Brunswick, who enlisted in Napoleon's service when seventeen years old, and went through the Moscow campaign; he was in the field again in the Hundred Days, and wound up that part of his career with Waterloo. Then, coming over to America, he enlisted in the United States Army, served through the Seminole and Mexican wars, and then was discharged. When the rebellion broke out he was in California, sixty-seven years old, and straightway enlisted in the sixth infantry, but closed the war as a member of the thirteenth independent company of New York artillery.—*Springfield Republican*

TAKING A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

MR. THOMAS ADAMS TELLS THE HAPPY RESULT THAT FOLLOWED.

He Was Suffering From a Severe Attack of Rheumatism—Would Have Given Anything to Secure Relief—How a Cure Was Brought About.

From the Brantford Courier.

A brief statement in respect to the recovery of Mr. Thomas Adams, of St. George, will no doubt be of considerable interest to suffering humanity in general and particularly to those who may profit somewhat by the experience hereinafter set forth. Mr. Adams is a stone mason by trade and resides about a mile east of St. George. At present he is operating the Patten Mills and is well known and respected in the neighborhood. In order to gain all the information possible concerning the circumstances of the cure, a representative of the Courier proceeded thither to investigate the case. Mr. Adams was found at work in his

mill. He is a man of about thirty-five, healthy and vigorous, a man whom one would not suspect of having had any ailment. When interviewed he cheerfully made the following statement:—"About three years ago when at work at my trade I contracted, through over-exposure, a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, which confined me to the house for three weeks, during which time I suffered the most excruciating pain, being hardly able to move. I was so bad that I could not lie down, had to just let myself fall into bed. When attempting to rise I had to turn over upon my face and crawl up, there being only one position from which it was possible to rise. I would have given anything at this time in order to secure relief. My first thought was to call in a regular practitioner, so I procured one of the best physicians in the neighborhood, but he did not seem to get control of the malady. After treating me for some time he left of his own accord saying he could do nothing for me. About this time a friend of mine persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Finally, I decided to give them a trial, I soon experienced a decided improvement and was mending rapidly, the terrible pain left me and I had considerable relief and was able to get around with the use of a crutch. After the further use of the Pink Pills I was so far recovered as to be able to resume work and since that time have been free from the complaint. I do not now feel any of the soreness and stiffness of the joints, I can get right up in the morning, and go off to work without any feeling of uneasiness whatever. I have every confidence in Pink Pills and heartily recommend them. I believe them a good thing to take at any time to get the blood into good condition and if I felt any illness coming on I would, instead of calling a doctor, send at once for a box of Pink Pills."

When strong tributes as these can be had to the wonderful merits of Pink Pills, it is little wonder that their sales reach such enormous proportions, and that they are the favorite remedy with all classes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all troubles arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape), at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company at either address.

A Copenhagen paper reports an interesting archaeological find on the island Falster—two bronze trumpets, such as were used at sacrifices 2,500 years ago. They are two yards long, and highly adorned.