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government to transport plants of the gread fruit tree to the West Indies. "Yes, a good many, but not all by Stopping on the voyage at Tahiti, the crew came to an understanding with the unless we have the most positive proof natives, and, a few days after sailing, of their guilt. When the article stolen mutinicd, and sent the captain and those is a trifle we watch the woman so as to who would not join them, adrift in the ship's launch, with a small supply of bread, pork, rum and water, and only a quadrant and compass to guide them. The mutineers then returned to Tihiti. Here one of the crew named Christian temptation and poverty. Such women and eight others, induced nine native we take to a private room. We tell men and women to come aboard, when them our suspicion. If they confess and they put to sea, leaving the rest of the give us what prove to be their right crew at Tihiti, and were not heard of names and addresses we let them go. until 1809, when Captain Folger, of But all this is a very delicate matter. Nantucket on a sailing voyage in the pacific stopped at the world place of the control of the co

Determined to cut off all traces of themselves, when the mutineers reached the island, they had run the Bounty ashore and burned her. Christian and his associates took the Tahitian women as wives and made slaves of the men. They got along well enough for a time. built good houses and cultivated considerable ground; but at last the slaves rebelled, and they were forced to destroy

Some of the masters were also killed, among them Christian; others died street. within the next few years, and at the "Pr time of Captain Folger's visit Adams was the only survivor of the mutineers. He drew up a simple code of laws, and ceived from there, they are still governed by them.

They are simple in their habits, kindhearted and religious. There are now on the island ninety (90) inhabitants, of whom twenty-nine (29) have the surname of Young, twenty-six (26) that of Christian, the remaining families bearing the names of Buffet, Selwyn, War-

ren, Downs and Kay.

The oldest man on the island is a grandson of Fletcher Christian, the mu-tineer, who rejoices in the Christian name of "Thursday October." The nen are occupied in farming, housebuilding and fishing; the women in sewcooking and the manufacture of hats and baskets.

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Notwithstanding the long settlement of the island, complaint is made of the lack of carpenters' tools, and of slates and maps for the use of the school there. It is also mentioned that no work is done, nor pleasure had on Sunday. One church, fortunately, accommodates the entire population.

The produce consists chiefly of sweet potatoes, yams, beans, plantains, chiefs. oranges, coccanuts, carrots, turnips, maize, pineapples and figs. Hardly any of Eden with the most luxuriant flowers. They depend for water upon rains, which fall about once a month. Their principal boast is that they have no intemperance nor contagious diseases Twelve deaths have occurred since 1859 Although thus isolated, they are able to communicate with the outside world by means of vessels which frequently call there on their way to and from Sar

About Earthquakes.

There is more than one scientific theory relative to the cause of carthquakes, but all must rest on conjecture. masses of rock, undermined by the distance." furious currents, shook the surface of the earth and produced what we term earthquakes. Humboldt's theory was the existence of an internal ocean of molten lava, seeking an issue for the gases evolved, and thus shaking the crust which imprisoned it, at regular intervals. But whatever the cause, the horror of one of these active convulsions of nature is terrib'e. That of Chili, in 1822, extended over hundreds of leagues. The earthquake of San Salvador in 1854, which cost housands of lives, lasted only six seconds. In that of Calabria, active and more destructive earth-quakes than that of Calabria.

Let us look back, for these events are palm-trees, cactuses, pineapples and-earthquakes, since it appears that they must be accepted in combination— American Cultivator:

Pacific, stopped at the small island of ous. You must know that shoplifters He thought it uninhabited, and was and most respectable looking women surprised at being hailed in good English by some men in a canoe. These were the descendants of the long-lost aimlessly down on the first floor. second-story skylight one day looking saw two elegantly dressed women putting away rolls of silk ribbon. watched them, and there wasn't any doubt about it. I hastened down and told the floor walker. He was astounded. persisted and he spoke to the women. They were violently indignant. As they walked toward the door we saw them throw the rolls of ribbon among some boxes between two counters. We had

"Professional shoplifters," continued the speaker, "very often wear great Was the only survivor of the mutineers. cloaks. They can put away a good deal He drew up a simple code of laws, and according to information recently received from there, they are still govthered the added size the stolen articles give them. They have a pocket made in the front of their dresses big enough to hold a number of large packages. Why, when we unloaded a woman here one day we took out of that pocket all that a good-sized boy could carry on his outstretched arms. I remember how indignant that woman was when ac

"I was walking through the store one day when a clerk told me he thought a woman he was serving had stolen some Leghorn hats. I walked up to her and raised one of her arms suddenly. Twenty-two hats fell to the floor. know what Leghorn hats are. They are made of a kind of grass and fold close together. She said that she had picked them up on the floor and was going to put them where the rest of the

hats were kept. We arrested her.
"The hands of an experienced shop lifter work faster than the eyes of an observer. A central office detective standing in the store one day saw a woman putting away silk handker She'd hold one up as if to examine it, and then she'd suddenly pass it into her other hand and then into a tree is found which is good for timber, but the island blossoms like the garden like rapidity that the detective couldn't tell what she was doing, but he thought she was putting them back on the counter. He made a study of the sub ect and caught her. Shoplifters often steal our valises and baskets, and then go round the store filling them up. We know a good many in the profession.

"The worst thing shoplifters do," he said in conclusion, "is to steal from our customers. They are very fond of taking pocketbooks and valises. We would a great deal rather they would steal give a store where they are robbed a ry relative to the cause of carthies, but all must rest on conjecture, thousand years ago Lucretius and Greek philosophers, said that the counter a moment and it disgressed. the Greek philosophers said that the appeared. She found an old one in its interior of the globe was filled with cav. believed that the thicres will make fat, let them be fed on the leanest and scantiest and least saccharerns, lakes, precipices and rocks, and who took it knew that she had the with many rapid rivers. The fall of money, and had followed her for a long

A Palatial Hospital. Edward King, now traveling in Spain, thus describes in the Boston Journal a palatial hospital in Toledo: At our end of the plateau stands a huge ancient church and hospital, crowded with poor people who took advantage of the beneficence of a ducal without its aid. lishment has only income enough to support two beds. I tried in vain to imagine what must be the feelings of any invalid who should happen to be alone in this immense hospital, on the in 1783, 100,000 perished in one minute alone in this immense hospital, on the and a half. Can anything be imagined walls and ceilings of which artists of more terrific than such a visitation as bygone generations lavished their genius Yes, there have been ever more and more destructive earthwere visited by the reflection that after Let us look back, for these events are recorded prominently on the pages of history. The earthquake which destroyed Lisbon, in 1755, lasted five minutes only, and yet it was felt over a twelfth part of the superficies of the entire globe. That which rawaged Antioch and the neighboring cities in the year 526, claimed 200,500 victims. Nearly half the inhabitants of Sicily perished in the awful earthquake of 1693. In July, 1794, a formilable and destructive shock occurred on the coast of Chili, and dismasted vessels a hundred leagues at sea. These are only a whole had not been touched by modern who had not been touched by modern destructive shock occurred on the coast of Chili, and dismasted vessels a hundred leagues at sea. These are only a few of the prominent visitations of the past, but the reader will add to the list many of so modern a character as to be embraced within the memory of the present generation. Even within at welve-month California and New Mexico have realized suggestive symptoms of this character. On the whole, we are quite content to get along without palmatrees, cactuses, nineapples and the sun shone. The portal of this hone in the same part of the same grave. Their names the same grave. Their names of this character. On the whole, we are quite content to get along without palmatrees, cactuses, nineapples and the sun shone. The portal of this hone is the same battle fill in the ranks of this regiment. At the second battle of Manasses, August, 1864, a shell from the enemy's batteries fell in the ranks of this company, killed these four boys and none other in the company. They are buried on the same battlefield and sleep to gether in the same grave. Their names for this character. On the whole, we are quite content to get along without palmatrees, cactuses, nineapples are along the properties and the second to many a Spanish town. I felt instinctively that these were men and women the properties of the properties of the properties of the same battle fill in the second to many a Spanish town. I felt instinctively that these were men and women the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the sum of the sum of the same properties. The second to decther a bund to women the properties of the properties of the properties of the same properties of the same properties. The second to dether in the second to decther and women the properties. The second to decther and women the properties. The second to decther and women the properties of th

ring the bell. But when we had done Our readers have no doubt heard of "Do you cause the arrest of many the Bounty, a ship sent by the British shoplifters?" a New York tradesman ting us into a vast courtyard, and a has been the scene of many catastrophe nervous-faced woman in statternly pet-ticoats, and with a new baby in her nature having frequently occurred arms, came to show us the enapel and there. In May, 1874, a fire broke out various other wonders. We were much impressed with the marbles, and one of portions, but owing to the presence o our number, being very tired, seated himself on the altar steps, in order better to enjoy the view of a dead arch-bishop recumbent on his tomb. This while the international walking match heretical action cost us the Spanish was in progress, a gallery gave way woman's este m, and, in some towns in precipitating a hundred people to the the interior, might have cost the imprudent person who did it a broken head.
We could not help thinking that it causing great excitement in the would be well to turn this superb struc- While in the hands of Mr. Barnur ture into a national school, and to set the clodhoppers outside forcibly at work alarming accidents happened in the

> Some Interesting Scientific Facts. The number of asteroilis discovered up to April, 1878, is 187.

Some recent experiments for deterfeet per second. Pogson is making an atlas of variable

stars in 136 maps, which will contain The presence of sugar has been detected in the petals of various flowers in

considerable quantity, varying from them followed. They lived in an eleseven to one per cent. gant brown-stone house in Forty-eighth Soap bubbles or films have litely been used by physicists as a means exhibiting the effects of tone vibrations, giving beautiful and interesting experi-

The number of asteroids is now so

heat, notwithstanding its long disuse, when submitted to distillation.

all combustible bodies and is itself com- er than one to twelve, and make an aver pletely combustible. Carbon is not dethe chemical elements.

Coal is nothing else than ferns, neath the surface of water in the abscence of air. There are no less than 850 different species of plants petrified into coal, of which 250 at least are gigantic ferns. It has been shown at the Dudley

observatory that the whole amount of ammonia in six feet fall of snow is little over one-half pound to the acre, thus proving that the beneficial effects of for dinner. snow are not due to the ammonia, as supposed by some.

The best cement will harden in about five or six minutes, and under water in about an hour; when mixed with sand it takes a little longer. When mixed with sea water and used in sea water with a large quantity of sand it may take even twenty-four hours before set

ine descriptions of food; whilst other will not be "fattened," let them feed on the most "fattening" of diets.

The history of chemistry is full of incident and interest. The name is derived from the Arabic word chimia signifying secret or hidden. very ancient science, originating in the East. The Egyptians were certainly well acquainted with it. Indeed, they could not have made their mummies

The Fate of Four Friends. In 1853 four gentlemen entered their sons at boarding-school at Cokesbury, South Carolina. They had been for years intimate friends and clergymen remained at this school, roommates and classmates, and entered Wofford col-lege, standing relatively first, second, third and fourth in a large class. They remained at this institution four years were roommates all the time, graduating relative; y first second, third and fourth. Then they er tered a law office at Spartanburg and studied law under the same chancellor. The war broke out, and at the call for troops they all entered Jenkins' rifle regiment from South Carolina and were messmates in the same company. Being near the same height, they stood together as comrades in battle in this regiment. At the second battle of Manasses, August, 1864, a shell from the the sun shone. The portal of this hospital was enormous enough to have admitted a royal procession with banners Rev. Dr. Duncan, ot Randolph Macon fifty feet high. It almost took our breath away to look at, and it was some time before we could muster courage to ing.—Columbia (S. C.) Register. Madison Square Garden.

ground, inflicting injuries more or less who used it as a hippodrome, many Circus riders were thrown from knew it would do no good to make the their horses, performers on the trap ze observation, so we quietly kept it to fell headlong to the ground, and brok, n limbs and racked heads were the rule and not the exception among the em-ployees of the show. The recent lamentable calamity. however, failing wall, exceeds any that has as yet occurred in the building, dis strous as mining the velocity of sound gives 1088 the record of previous misfortunes unmistakably is.

The history of the structure is indeed ch eckered one. The place has been used at various times within the last fifteen years a a railroad depot, a hippo drome, a rac course, a gymnasium; a house of worship, a ballroom, an agri-oultural hall, and has been the scene of several "go-as-you-please" six day pedestrian contests.

Road Locomotives for the West. There was recently brought to this

country from England a number of road locomotives consigned to Wadsworth, great that it is not surprising that one or two are occasionally lost. With the aid of computation and very imperfect general merchandise. They are to be elements, two or three have been lately operated in different parts of the State, connecting outlying mining districts peratures, physicists have at last suc- wagens weigh about seven tons each. ceeded in reducing to a fluid state all and are rated at from twelve to fourknown gases. Pressures of over 300 teen horse power. They are fitted to atmospheres are used, and tempera- use any kind of fuel, and in case of need tures as low as 140 degrees below zero. the road wheels can be replaced with The earth of a graveyard in which flange waters for running on rails. there had been no interments for at They also have winding rums at least thirty years, has been examined tached to the axle capable of holding by Dr. Reichardt. It gave off animal 100 yards of coiled rope, for hauling loads up steep hills. These road engines, with an engineer and two laborer Carbon is the name given to the pure ers, can haul from ten to twelve tons of paying load on any good roads not steepage speed of three and one-half miles an composable, and therefore ranks among hour. A sixteen-mule team, with a wagon carrying from six to ten tons cannot make an average of more than mosses and sea-weeds, petrified be- two miles an hour. The locomotive and its train of wagons does not cost much more than the mule team, and it can haul freight for from five to ten cents per ton per mile, which is about one-fourth as much as the hauling by mule team costs.

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