The income of the Church of England is \$1,000,000 a week.

Queen Victoria's household cornearly 1,000 persons.

It is said that only eleven per cent. o

In Tornea, Finland, Christmas Day is less than three hours in length.

Garlic, salt, bread, and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born babe in Holland.

There are now about two and a quarter illions of acres in Scotland occupied by

During the period of twenty years, from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, there were granted in the United States 328,716 decrees for

The total population of Alaska is 31,000. made up as follows: Aleuts, 900; Indians, 5,000; Esquimaux, 18,000; Chinese, 2,300; whites, 4,800.

There are in the United States 1,797 distinct railroad corporations, but the gross earnings of seventy-lour of them represent over 80 per cent. of the total amount.

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If a well could be dug to the depth of 46 miles, the density of the air at the bottom would be as great as that of quicksilver. By the same law a cubic inch of air taken 4,000 miles above the earth's surface would expand sufficiently to fill a sphere 2,000.

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"Tes. 1 M. Sking him for her?" About that so? Asking him for my overcoat and hat he didn't give me time to get as I went out." She had been to Europe for a year and the loss the run of things at home somewas in the sweetheart period a year before. "Ah," she said, "howdy do? Just as much in love as ever, I suppose?" "Oh, no," was the innocent reply, "I'm married now."

Museum manager—"The preacher at

round. A fourth of the race die before completing their eighth year, and one half before the end of the seventeenth year: but the average duration of life is about 38 years. Not more than one person in a hundred thousand lives to be a hundred.

Brown—How's your baby's health, Newpop? Sound, eh? Newpop—Yes, I sometimes think he's all sound.

The plough breeds a hayseed, the city a cad;
'It the same from Bereineba to Dan—
The town boy's a man when he should be lad
And a child when he should be a man.

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Sunday School Teacher (sadly)—I'm afraid Johnny, that I will never meet you in heaven. John—Why? what have you been doing now?—Harpers Bazar

Bartender—"I speak seven different languages. What'll you have as a starter?" Rounder—"Well, you might give us a little hot Scotch."—Binghamton Leader.

"Some of the animals in the ark were of a religious disposition," observed Dinwiddle.

"You don't say," replied Gaswell.
"Yes; many were beasts of pray."

Tomson (who has just sung)—"Does

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Tomson (who has just sung)—"Does your friend Wilson sing, Mr. Johnson?"
Johnson—"No.he makes himself disagreeable in some other way."—Yankee Blade.
"Your hotel is a regular fire trap, sir," said a guest to the proprietor. "If that is true it is a very poor trap, for it has never caught fire yet," was the reply.—N.Y. Sun.
"I've had a good deal of trouble," said the milkman, confidentially. "Yes, replied the cook, "I've noticed that even your milk has the blues."—Washington Post.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT. 66

Alexander Dumas has the reputation of being extremely orderly, and has even been found in his shirt sleeves dusting his own room and "putting it to rights."

A little daughter of a San Francisco millionaire was baptized the other day with water brought especially from the river Jordan in a basin of hammered gold.

Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras" has three children—George Golden, Harold and Maud. Of these George Golden is a rancher, Harold is accused of being a stage robber, and Maud, now the wife of London McCormick, is an actress.

Queen Victoria's bedroom at Bucking-ham palace is one of simplicity, and were it not for a few paintings of her crowned rel-atives upon the wall one would take it for the room of an old maid who disliked the finery and knick knacks so dear to her younger sister.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, the widow of the general, is soon to issue her much-talkedof volume of memoirs, for which her publishers pay her \$50,000 cash and promise
her as much more in future royalties. Mrs.
Grant says, in the preface to the profitable
work, that she herself wrote every line of
it, not even dictating any part of it to an
amanuenensis.

James Whitcomb Riley was in his James Whitcomb Riley was in his younger days an enthusiastic and clever amateur actor. It is believed that had he gone on the stage permanently his career would have been famous. One of his friends says that at one time, when Riley was cast for the character of an old man, he went about the street for weeks studying the gestures, poses and utterances of an aged acquaintance instead of trusting to mere imagination.

The great American tower, as it will be called, to be erected on the World's Far grounds, will be 1,120 feet high. Its base will be 400 feet square. The tower will be capable of entertaising 40,000 people at one time.

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Trotter—"I bear that Miss Shear's father didn't approve of your suit." Barlow—"No; he's too blamed critical. Made his money as a tailor, you know."—New York Herald.

Cause for Laughter—Jessie—"What are you laughing about 2." D...

pery.

The most valuable dinner set in the world is said to belong to Queen Victoria It fills two rooms in Buckingham palace and is guarded by two men continually Mrs. William Astor has a gold dinner ser vice valued at \$50,000, and the service, it lion and unicorn repouses work, is used upon the finest of white linen cloths bordered with lace, showing a tint through its meshes of the shade of glorie de Paris roses, which are used for the table decorations.

Fanny Crosby, who has written more Sunday school hymns than any other ten living writers, has accomplished this extraordinary work in the face of one of the most serious of human afflictions—blindness. For fifty-three years she has been producing song-verses, many of which secured most unusual vogue. Her gift for rhyming showed itself early, and her first piece was composed at the age of eight. She says it has been the motto of her life and the secret of her cheeriulness.

ooo,000 miles in diameter.

An authority on the subject states that 25,000 hands are employed at making gloves within a radius of forty miles at Grenoble, France, and they turn out 1,200,000 dozens of gloves every year. Twice the latter number of hand, therefore, are employed in wearing the gloves.

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of air on an ordinary sized man is about 15 tons, the rise of the mercury from 29 to 31 inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.

Thirty years ago, there were something like 2000 lepers in Norway, but that number has been reduced to about 1500, the cases being distributed over three hospitals, situated at Bergen, Molde, and Trondjhem respectively, each of which is supported by the State, assisted by certain endowments.

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Van Arndt—"Do you believe second thoughts are best?" Van Dunse—"Weally, ye know, I nevah have them.

St. Joseph News.

This understood—Justice—"Officer, what is the prisoner charged with law officer, what is the prisoner charged with." Officer Laieerty—"Well, your honor, I'm not much of a judge, but it smells a good deal like whiskey."—Lite.

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For Military service the Germans employ electric lighting wagons, which contain everything that can possibly be wanted for lighting up any such military engineering operation as bridge building, throwing up earthworks at night, etc. The wagon weighs three and a halftons, and can easily be drawn by horses.

A new paving material introduced in London is composed of granulated cork and bitumen, pressed into blocks, which are laid as brick to wood pavements. A pavement of this material is vary elastic and bitumen, pressed into blocks, which are laid as brick to wood pavements.

A French statistician calculates that the aggregate wealth held by millionaires in civilized countries amounts to about \$55,000,000,000, the entire number of millionaires to be about \$50,000 mile United States, 100 in South America, 100 in Germany. To in France, 50 in Russia, 50 in India and 125 in other countries.

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The people of Paris consumed within the past year 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys, and 40 mules, the meat weighing, according to the returns, 4,615 tons. At the 180 shops and stalls where such food is sold the price has varied from two sous to a france apound, the latter being the price of the best horse steaks. Only about one-third of the ment is seed in making sausages, 429 horses having been seized and condemned as unit for food before being turned into sausage.

The annual mortality of the entire human race amounts. roughly speaking, according to a French medical journal, to thirty-three millions of persons. China makes the average deaths per day over interty-one thousand, being at the rote of pilling in the result of the day and night the year makes the average deaths per day over interty-one thousand, being at the rote of pilling in the conting of the ment and the missionary. "Then why doesn't England at the fold fallery of Illustration. At the missionary. "Then why doesn't England and the missionary. "Then why doesn't England. The was profoundly interested in writing of the missionary. "Then why doesn't England. The was present and the sake the man next to him. "Yes. I'm writing to he missionary. "The saking him for her?" "No. Asking him for her?" "No. Asking him for her?" "No. On the man is profound the latter of Asking him for her?" "No. On the man is profound the latter being the word in the profound the latter being the price of the best horse steaks. Only about one-third of the ment have the profou

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