"The Seven Bibles of the World." Rev. J. P. Newman, D.D., lectured in New York on "The Seven Bibles of the World. Dr. Newman said:

It is the bold assumption of modern liberalism that there are sacred books in the world, older than our Bible whose truths are of equal importance, and Face to face with this bold assumptions 1 propose to discuss the comparative antiquity of these books under two leading heads-priority of time and exclusiveness of possession.

The seven Bibles of the world are the

Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Try-Pitikas of All littleness of life I cast the Buddhists, the Vedas of the Hindoos, the Five-King of the Chinese, the Zenda-Vesta of the Persians and the Scripture of the Christians.

The Koran is the most modern of the seven Bibles, yet it is not older than the eventh century of our era, and is co posed of quotations from the Zenda Vesta, the Old Testament, the Talmud, New Testament, and the Apocryphal Gospei of St. Barnabas. Mohamed is the most stupendous literary thief known in the annals of time, not excepting some of the present day. The Eddas of

of heroes who have been deified.

thread in their places. They are a collection of the best sayings of the sages on the ethico-political duties of life, and some of them are worthy of any age, but they do not ante-date the Christian era re than 1,100 years. Confucius died There are no authenthic historic Chinese records older than 1100 B. C. The Chinese had no written language prior to 1600 B. C., and had no national existence 2,000 years before our own era." Here Dr. Newman quoted from Sir John Davies, Medhaurst, Legge and other distinguished Chinese schol-

of the Hindoos. They have been extrava-gantly lauded as older and purer than manufactures nearly all that is needed our Bible, but Max Muller, Wilson, at home, but ships large quantities to son and our own Whitney agree that these Brahminical Scriptures are ot older than 1100 B. C. Their lyric hymns, mystic prayers and sacred cerenies were handed down from generation to generation from memory, an l each Brahmin was required to commit to memory the 1.010 Vedaic hymns dur-

ing his fourteen years of student life. Next to our own Bible the Zenda-Vesta of the Persians is the grandest of all. It contains in part the sayings of Zoroaster, who was one of the greatest of characters. Zoroaster was born in Baetria, now a part of Persia. Well, take this and buy some bread." and lived in the twelfth century before Christ. These dates, therefore, prove that Moses and his Pentateuch have a iear margin of 300 years over the oldest of the other Bibles of the world.

## A Man Killed by a Meteor.

The report from Nemeha county, Kansas, of the death of David Melsentlater, a stockman, by being struck by a falling meteor, first came through the Tribune, published at Seneca, the county gentleman from that place with whom took place in the morning about eight o'clock, and the sky at that time was and while standing about twenty feet from the trunk of a maple tree was Quincy Modern Argo. The aerolite which caused his death came from an easterly direction. and first struck the tree trunk, which caused it to glance slightly, and in it flight it cut the upper branches of the maple and entered Meisentlater's body from below the right shoulder, coming out at the left hip and then partially burying itself in the frozen ground. course was undoubtedly changed by contact with the tree, as could be see by the manner in which the latter w splintered.

The deadly missile is said to be about as large as an ordinary man's head, and egg-shaped and rough, as if taken from a hot furnace and cooled in its It resembled in flight through space. appearance iron taken from a blast furnace and cooled by rolling in sand, and

months of such service, he said to one of his employers, one day last week, that the wages received did not pay his necessary expenses, and that he would be glad to receive an advance. He was turned off for the moment with a civil answer, but in an hour received a written notice from the office of his peremptory discharge. We do not believe that such arbitrary, unjust treatment of employees ever pays. No man can afford to be cruel or indifferent to the interest of those on whom his own business success depends.—Yonker's Statesman.

In David Copperfield and Dora business.

Well, sir, the next Saturday night the next Saturday night we got through supper and she brought out that account book as proud as possible, and handed it over for inspection. On one side was "Received from Lavvy sold that he would be glad to receive an advance. He was turned off for the moment with a civil answer, but in an hour received a written notice from the office of his peremptory discharge. We do not believe that such arbitrary, unjust treatment of employees ever pays. No man can afford to be cruel or indifferent to the interest of those on whom his own business success depends.—Yonker's Statesman.

Room. Roll back, oh world! just like the tide

Now wavering outward from my teet; Leave for mine eyes the margin wide, Where truth and love have room to meet

Roll back, thou world--the peering crowd, With ears attend; said envy's lees, Filtered thro' speech; the laughter loud, Give me the largeness of the seas.

On the vast vantage-ground I stand; The world rolls back just like the tide measure with unerring hand Its mite bestowed, its wealth denied.

Circled by yon horizon vast, How easy to be great and free;

Roll back, oh world! I still will cry, When close life presses strong and sweet; Room is there 'twixt the sea and sky For truth and nobleness to meet -Mary Clemmer, in Independent

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In the California vineyards, about 1,-500,000 gallons of wine were made this

A Southern California ranchman boasts of having killed two Indians with the same bullet, which passed the Scandinavians consist of songs con-cerning God and creation, and legends through one into the other.

the Five King—"King" signifying web or cloth, or the warp which keeps the thread in their places. There is no pulmonic comparation of the superscript of the superscr be issued in Paris.

From a yield of \$100,000 in bullion in 1865, the Georgia gold fields have advanced to \$1,000,000 per annum, with a promise of larger returns next year.

Each season he appears; le sells his herds, and then straight back

His course to Texas steers. - Klansas City Times, A little more than forty years ago all

the table cutlery used in the United States came from England. At present, out of an annual eonsumption of nearly The Vedas are the most ancient books \$3,000,000 worth, England supplies but manufactures nearly all that is needed South America and Europe

A pretty American girl in Rome went frequently into the streets unattended, contrary to the custom there. The young Romans followed and annoyed her, until she invented a novel method of re-buffing them. She provided herself with a pocketful of centesimi, each the value of a fifth of a cent, and whenever a man spoke to her, pretending to utterly mis-take his words, she gracefully extended her hand and dropped this fitth of a cent in his hand, saying, in her broken Italian, "Hungry, are you, poor man?

It is probable that in a few years type-setting and distributing machines will be in use in all the large publishing and printing establishments in this country. The new edition of the Encylopedia Britannica which is very care fully printed is being set up by these machines, manipulated by two girls. An exchange says that the Liverpool (England) Daily News has been using for the past year four type-setting and seat, and has since been confirmed by a seven distributing machines, at a saving of about \$2,000 per annum as compared a correspondent had an interview. The with the same amount of work by hand. a correspondent had an interview. The latter says that there was no doubt about the meteor. Meisentlater was well known, and his death is acknowledged to have been caused as stated. It took place in the worning about eight composition except tabulated and dis perfectly clear. It was very cold, and Meisentlater had gone from his house to a pasture about five hundred yards played work, the matter being set, ONE DOLLAR. distant to drive up some cattie. He was

## Amateur Economy.

"My dear fellow," said Lavender, "it's all very nice to talk about economizing and keeping a rigid account of expense and all that sort of thing, but I've tried it. Two weeks ago I stopped in on my Its just the gayest little Russia leather cream-laid paper account book you ever saw, and a silver pencil to match it. to keen house."

to keen house."
She sighed and said: "I know it does,
Lavvy, but I'm sure I can't help it. I'm
just as economical as I can be. I don't
spend half as much money for candy as you do for cigars."

I never take any notice of personali-

nace and cooled by rolling in sand, and is composed of iron pyrites. It was perfectly cool when discovered, about half an hour after its fall, and lay not more then two feet below the surface of the ground.

Man's Cruelty to Man.

A young man in this city, who had been a bookkeeper for several years, finding himself unable to get employment in that capacity, accepted a position as porter in a New York wholesale house rather than to be idle. He cheerfully carried in the coal and did the other heavy work. He-was promptly on hand, never absent. After several months of such service, he said to one of his employers, one day last week, that the wages received did not pay his providence and the pocket account book was lovely—regular David Copperfield and Dora business. Well, sir, the next Saturday night we got through supper and she brought are account book and the pocket account book was lovely—regular David Copperfield and Dora business.

A Western editor wishes no bodily harm to his subscribers, but he hopes some of them will be seized with remittent fever.

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5, to Geo. Reusch, 7, to Gill W. Randall,
8, to Albert Mallory, " 11, to Milo H. Brown

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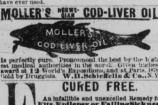
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