

German police to a Nasmyth hammer, which, capable of tremendous power, is yet adaptable to the most delicate work.

With regard to the number of men employed, it would appear to be based on the principle of one man to each thousand of population.—A. T. Sibbald, in the "*Green Bag*."

GENERAL NOTES.

THE STREAM OF PUBLICATIONS.—In Great Britain the output of books is as follows: Sermons, one volume a day; novels, five a day; educational books, two a day; art and science, two each every week; histories or biographies, six a week, and law, one every two weeks.—*Publishers' Circular*.

EQUIVOCAL.—A Scots judge's 'lordship,' like a bishop's, does not make his wife a 'lady,' and on one occasion a judge, whose name was Y., but who bore the territorial title of X., wrote in the hotel visitors' book; "Lord X. and Mrs. Y." Presently appeared the landlord, much perturbed. "Beg pardon, my lord," quoth he, "sorry to inconvenience your lordship, but I fear I must ask you to find accommodation elsewhere. *This is a respectable house!*"

SEIZURE OF WAGES.—Mr. Justice Williams deprecates the making of orders attaching a bankrupt's salary where the man is in receipt of a weekly income which is not payable to him in relation to periods of time, but is a weekly amount earned by a working man. It is not good, says the judge, either for the State or the bankrupt, that a man should be turned into a slave of this sort, and have to make deductions like this from his wages, as it does not encourage industry. —*Law Journal* (London.)

RESTRAINT UPON TRADE.—The common law, Lord Macnaghten has just said in *Trego v. Hunt*, in its jealousy of all restraints upon trade, paid too little attention to what was just and fair between man and man. It must be admitted that in the matter of goodwill the noble lord's reproach is not undeserved. The law allows a man who has sold the goodwill of a business to set up a similar business on his own account, even next door to the premises in which his successors carry on their trade. It allows him to advertise his previous connection with the business that