EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

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The treasurer of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, received a draft for \$4,000 for the college a few days ago from some unknown person.

Ninety freshmen were received at the Agricultural College, Guelph, the other day. The forty second-year students had a hard tusals to put the new-comers through the customary formalities.

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Another effort to resuscitate the St. Thomas Mechanics' Institute has been made a day or so ago. Mr. Benjamin Green delivered a lecture on "Iron," after which the Institute was re-organized and officers elected.

The professor who recently said, in warmly recommending a certain book, "If you can't carry it in your head, you can in your pocket," echoed the sentiments of many men in the school who have "cribbed" through their examinations.

The trustees of Walkerton have instructed the constable to arrest all boys loafing about the town during school hours without being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. It would be a good idea if that practice were carried out elsewhere. Several members of the East London School

Several members of the East London Sanson Board intend, it is stated, in view of the ac-tion of the Council in reference to the grant asked for the purchase of a site and erection of a school-house thereon, to call to their aid the interference of the Minister of Educa-The Guelph Board of Education received a

The Guelph Board of Education received a communication a few days ago from an enterprising hardware dealer, saying that he wished to encourage the rising talent of the Guelph girls by giving two prizes of \$1.50 and \$1 for the beat poem of five or ten verses. Nothing like encouraging home manufactures. The following resolution was passed at one of the recent meetings of the Board of School Trustees at Acton:—That Thomas Moore be re-engaged as teacher for the first department of the Acton Public School for the ensuing year at a salary of \$500 with free residence, and that the chairman sign the proper agreement to that effect on behalf of the Board.

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A strongly-worded memorial has lately been presented to the Board of Trustees of the R. C. Separate Schools, asking for increased efficiency of the schools under its charge, alleging that they are not in any way equal to the Collegiate Institute or Model School, and saying that unless some decisive steps are taken the Roman Catholic population of the city of Ottawa would be left far behind in the matter of education by their Protestant neighbours.

neighbours. The various classes of art and design have opened very auspiciously in Montreal, over one hundred and sixty having enrolled their names as students. The classes comprise free hand, architectural, and object drawing; in hand, architectural, and object drawing; in addition to the geometrical, mechanical, and modelling department. It is a good sign to see a taste for these refining, instructive, and useful studies on the increase with young men, and we hope that a corresponding effort will be made, and with proportionate success, under the auspices of our local Mechanics' In-stitutes.

Several parents have on various occasions found fault with the system of publishing the school reports and honour rolls of the public school reports and honour rolls of the public schools in the local papers. It would be well for them to remember that this system of reporting is done entirely for the benefit of the pupils, and fulfils a two-fold purpose. In the first place it puts before the residents the results of the month's working of the school, and shows which boy or girl has accomplished the most work during that month. It also accepts a a stimulus to the studious scholar. acts as a stimulus to the studious scholar, and creates an ambition in the careless one when he finds that there is something for) to work for.

Some interesting statistics were given at the last meeting of the Board of Education at Stratford, relative to the expenditure and re-ceipts for the past ten years of the Public and High Schools 33-

HIGH SCHOOL

Model Schools established throughout On-tario were inaugurated for the purpose of training young teachers. The Government, unfortunately, left it optional with the counties council whether they would grant any aid to Model Schools or not. The Model aid to Model Schools or not. The Model Schools of Leeds and Grenville, till last year, numbered three—one at Brockville, one at Prescott, and one at Farmersville. The two latter received a grant of \$100 each from the Council, but the amount was so grudgingly given that last year Prescott gave it up, and the two left in existence—Brockville and Farmersville—have been training all the pupil teachers for the present year in Leeds and Grenville.

There must be an overplus of unem teachers in Ontario. Two hundred and fifty teachers applied for situations in the Colling-wood schools lately. The Kirkfield School wood schools lately. The Kirkfield School Trustees advertised for a teacher, and the result was fifty applications. No wonder we can get teachers at low salaries. The London Free Press in commenting on the above says:

—"For many generations Canada must be an agricultural country. If these two hundred and fifty applicants for such a very humble and unremunerative employment as that at and fifty applicants for such a very humble and unremunerative employment as that of teaching a village school possessed the manliness and self-reliance necessary to make their way to the great North-West, and settle down to the cultivation of the soil there, they would, in a few years, find themselves in a far more independent position than they will ever attain as teachers, though they should spend the best of their days in the profession." FOREIGN.

There are five Chinese students at the Morgan school in Clinton, Conn., and one of these stood in the examinations as head of his

From a seport recently furnished to the Prefect of the Seine by the Burean de l'Assistance Publique it appears that out of 219,000 children, between six and fourteen years old, living in Paris there are about 7,000 who attend no school who attend no school.

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gaged for a school in Cayuga county, N.Y., stayed alone in the school-house every day waiting for pupils who did not come. Her engagement was disliked by the people, but by regularly attending she established a valid claim for wages.

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A motion has been made in the Legislature of Massachusetts for an appropriation to place the two volumes of the collected works of Horace Mann in the town library of every township in Massachusetts. These volumes contain his remarkable reports and addresses in which he has so ably discussed the whole range of the Massachusetts common school system.

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Writing to the London Times relative to an article in that journal, on the Royal College of Music, Mr. Sims Reeves says that as he proposes to retire from public life as an artist in 1892, he desires to be of some service artist in 1832, he desires to be of some services to the rising generation, and thus express his gratitude for the impartial kindness of the public towards himself in the past, and as an numble token of his wish to promote the true interests of British art, with that view he would gladly give his services three or four hours daily, except Saturday and Sunday, as a vocal instructor at the College, provided his services were considered likely to be of use to the institution.

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ELORIDA WATER may be found in the fact
that the principal aim in its preparation has
always been to give the simple natural perfume of flowers, without any chemical addition whatever, and to avoid, by all means,
the great error of making a heavy, sinkly,
sweet parining.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

There is a great rivalry amongst teamsters as to whose team shall have the credit of having drawn the biggest load. The latest schievement is to be credited to Mr. John Titterson's team, which hauled from Canifton a load of 190 bushels and 25 pounds of barley for Messrs. Downey & Preston.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Mr. Alex. Sinclair, an old resident of Southampton, died last week. He was at one time a merchant and wheat buyer of that village, and did a large business. He represented for some years Southampton in the County Council, and was for a long time connected with the volunteers. He was brother to Mr. Donald Sinclair, member of the Ontario Legislature for North Bruce.

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the Saugeen Valley railway to run by way of
Walkerton to Kincardine. There is nothing
like being ahead with the news, even if they
have to be made. But news of any value
would require to have a few more of the
elements of common sense in them before
they are likely to be believed.

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A Trenton correspondent writes to the Brighton Ensign:— Messrs. Gilmour & Co.'s cut of lumber here is 42,000,000 feet for this season. The firm are employing a number of men enlarging both mills, and intend putting in more machinery to make the capacity 45,000,000 feet for next season, which will give employment to 400 men; making this one of the largest mills in Ontario."

Following is a comparative statement of the exports of fish from Chatham, N.B., for 1879 and 1880:—

1.988,146 Port Elgin, N.B., is prolific in anonymous notices. The following is one received by the Post, omitting the names mentioned:

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The Markham Economist tells of Mr.
Edward Fawcett, of the township of Scarboro', who astonished the township collector
a few days ago when paying his taxes
by handing him one dollar more than the
amount of his assessment, and remarking:—
"I did intend to kill my dog, and told the
assessor so, hence was not assessed for him.
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A heart-breaking "dodge" to get the better of the trustful grocer is thus described by the Owen Sound Advertiser:—A woman entered a grocery store here the other night with a coal oil can in her hand, and after ordering a variety of groceries handed the proprietor the can and told him to fill it while she stepped across the road for a minute. The proprietor went to the barrel and commenced to pour in the oil, but stopped when he saw it running over the floor. Upon turning up the can he made two discoveries, viz., that it had no bottom, and that the woman had vanished with the groceries.

There are known to exist, in the vicinity of the Mocon Valley gold fields, large deposits of magnetic iron ore, but on account of the presence of the more precious mineral, and the increasing richness in its development, the iron is passed by and not thought of. Here is a good opportunity for investment; the land can be purchased from the Government at the rate of \$1 per acre. The location is well suited to easy transportation, being near the shore of Lake Superior, and navigable to within a short distance. It is worth the consideration of capitalists wishing to embark in an enterprise offering favourable inducements.—North Shore Miner.

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We have much pleasure in chronicling an enjoyable entertainment held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Camp, on Monday, the 29th of November, in honour of their silver wedding, that day being the 25th anniversary of their married life. The time having arrived, their spacious residence was in a short time filled with invited guests (chiefly relatives) to do honour to the occasion, in inspecting the many handsome and useful silver presents usually presented on such occasions. This being done, dinner was announced, and the company conducted to the dining-room, where a most sumptuous repast was done ample justice to.—St. Catharines Journal.

A newspaper will shortly be published at Tara, a goint stock company having been formed with a capital of \$2,000. Application will be made at the next sitting of the Local Legislature for incorporation under the name of the Tara Printing Company (limited). Messrs. George Bingham & Co. are the publishers, and the first number, it is expected, will be issued some time in Jauuary. At a meeting of the shareholders the following were elected as the officers and directors:—President, W. Vandusen j. Vice-President,

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A young thief, on being arrested at Reading, Pa., said he hoped God would paralyze him if he was not innocent. Within a few days he was stricken with paralysis, and he is now firm in the belief that it was in consequence of his property of the paralysis. sequence of his impious prayer.

The upshot of a game of poker between Pepper and Muse, at Mendota, Va., was that the former levelled his gun at the latter. Muse begged piteously for his life, but Pepper was so murderous that, when the gun would not stay cocked, he flipped the hammer with his thumb, and sent a bullet through his victim's heart.

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The Louisiana Supreme Court has declared the State law unconstitutional requiring the publication of judicial advertisements at New Orleans in French, as it discriminates against other places, because not a fourth of the people in the parish of Orleans speak French, which is the mother tongue of nine-tenths of those in St. John and St. Martin.

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Mrs. Brady has just got a verdict for \$1,000—she claimed \$15,000—from the city of Cleveland. She swore that she stepped into a hole on Twelfth street and severely hurt herself. The defence proved the hole to be only 3 inches by 12. The jury doubted. Her counsel measured her foot in court. It was 24 inches wide and not over 8 long in the shoe. Hence the verdict.

Ohio, now the second coal State in the country, will mine over 7,000,000 tons this year, against 6,427,370 in the year ending the 31st of last May. Four new fields have been opened this year—Coalton in Jackson county, Coming, in which Governor Foster is interested, in the Sunday creek valley, Del Roy in Carroll county, and Wheeling Bank, along the extension of the Cleveland, Tuscarowas Valley, and Wheeling road.

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Edward Simms has arrived in Washington from Canton, Ohio, and is ready to be inaugurated as president. A compromise bargain was made by Hancock and Garfield, on the morning of election day, he says, by which all the votes of the Electoral College are to be cast for him. He has documents, enormous in size, and extravagant in seals, proving to his satisfaction the validity of his claim.

The salt interest of Michigan has assumed a magnitude that instly entitles it to be

a magnitude that justly entitles it to be classed among the foremost industries of the country. The product of 1878 was 1,855,884 barrels; for 1879 it was 2,055,940 barrels,

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Lord Oranmore and Browne, who is particularly obnoxious to the powers now ruling Ireland, is forced to forsake Galway and Kildare for Ayrshire, where, if the hunting be not so good as in the Green Isle, it is much safer. Lord Cloncurry is another hunting exile, and has gone to Melton in lieu of Meath. He took the warning of the Vehngericht.

A curious new club is about to be established in London at Albert terrace, Knightsbridge. It is to be founded by bachelors, who are to be allowed to invite ladies to dinner. When a member marries he is to be permitted to retain his membership on payment of a fine of 25 guineas.

Mr. Pilford Medwin, said to be one of the oldest solicitors in England and cousin of the poet Shelley, has just died. He was for nearly half a century registrar of Horsham County Court, was eighty-six years of age, and the brother of Captain Medwin, the biographer of the poet.

One of the old generation has passed away, Lady Elizabeth Bulteel, aged eighty-three. Englishmen who can recall the brilliant society which used to assemble in the old Whig political circle of thirty years ago will remember how Lady Elizabeth shone conspicuous among the brilliant throng which congregated at Lord Grey's (whose sister she was), Lord Palmerston's, and other houses.

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has taken woodlands, the beautiful sear of Lord Armally near Dublin. Lord O'Hagan is essentially a lucky man. At the bar he was regarded as a florid rhetorician, but by no means as an able lawyer, and his elevation from the Court of Commen Pleas to the Lord Chancellorship, which was a sop to the late Cardinal Cullen, whose law adviser he was, and his section of Irish opinion, was regarded with surprise and much unfavourable comment. He was a constant subject of bitter jest to the eminent equity lawyer, Christian, who sat with him in the Court of Appeals. He was next fortunate enough, though a widower with a family, and rather advanced in life, to obtain the hand in marriage of the daughter of Col. Townley, of Townley Hall, Lancashire, the head of one of the eldest Catholic families in England, with a fortune of twelve thousand pounds a year, which qualified him for a peerage. As an individual heas healthy, amiable, and dull.

EUROPEAN JOTTINGS. Garibaldi's body, below the waist, is almost

A new town in the island of Sicily has been named Patti, after the prima donna.

The damage done by fire in Paris from Jan. 1 to June 30 is estimated at \$240,000.

The only carriage in Montenegro is the Princess's landau, which was brought piecemeal on men's shoulders.

The merchant marine of Italy did a larger business last year than for any year since the decline in ship-building set in, about 1875.

Pope Leo has set up fifty-two schools in Rome to counteract Protestant and State schools. His schools conform to the Italian laws.

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It is proposed to line the Avenue des Champs Elysées, in Paris, with statues of notabilities—to be knocked down at the next revolution.

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The Czar has engaged a villa for the Princess Dolgorouki and their family at Antibes. They will take possession at the Russian New Year. During the absence of the Princess from Russia eighteen rooms will be newly furnished and decorated ready for her return in the Zarskoje-Sele Palace.

Another book is expected to appear soon which is likely to throw considerable light on certain fields of political and diplematic history in receut times. This is the "Memoirs" of Privy Councillor Meding, formerly employed in a confidential capacity by the late King George of Hanover.

Land and Liberty, the Nihilist organ, continues to be circulated in Russia. The editors of the Golos and St. Petersburg Gazette lately received two numbers, delivered by hand, and stamped with the cheerful seal of the Revolutionary Committee, consisting of a dagger, hatchet, and revolver crossed.

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A large number of foreign tourists have been attracted to Naples to witness the eruption of Vesuvius, which is a very fair one, incandescent material being launched to quite a height from the top of the crater. The railway up the mountain enables sightseers to get a better view of an eruption than they ever had before.

A report from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Gantz, who was formerly Governor of Odessa, is about to replace the Governor-General of Kazan, who will shortly be put on trial for foreibly attempting to convert 700,000 Tartars to the Orthodox faith. Flogging seems to have been used as the means of persuasion, and bells were hungeby his orders in the minarets.

Signor Pietro Cossa, the celebrated Italian dramatist, has just finished his new dramatic work, entitled "I Napoletani di 1799," which will be performed for the first time at Bologna at the end of this month. The scene of the drama is laid at Naples, in June, 1799, when the republican city was entirely surrounded by enemies, consisting of Neapolitans, Sicilians, English, Russians Romans, Tuscans, Portugese, and Turks.

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German tramps so greatly abound in Switzerland, and have lately become such an intolerable nuisance, and me vexatious requirements of German authorities render their extradition so difficult, that the Federal Council have been constrained to apply to Prince Bismarck for a modification of the treaty which regulates the return of the necessitous citizens of the two countries to their respective domiciles.

In the villa Engénie, of Biarritz, perhaps the most interesting room is that which belonged to the Prince Imperial. The bed is still there which he occupied when he first visited the place, a boy of twelve years of age. On his writing table still remain the blotches of ink, and in the bookcase is a curious memorandum, written by the late Emperor, of directions for a little expedition which the young Prince was to take with his bonne to Pau.

The London journals account for what they

ing out such shill would amount to aboust far the state of the Milks and 25 / 2. From

The new hotel of Baron Rothschild, in Paris, was formerly the property of the Marquis of Pontalba, who had repaired the fortunes of his family by marriage with a very rich Creole of New Orleans. A capricious, passionate woman, she led him a life which he patiently endured until she one day, in a pet, ancered at his poverty, and reminded him that the splendid mansion they occupied was hers. The Marquis said little, but presently with his children withdrew to a modest lodging, where they lived in the simplest manner on his own small means, in spite of the lady's entreaties for his return. The hotel was brought, stone by stone, from the Faubourg St. Honoré to its present site. It is a beautiful edifice. All the Rothschilds are invited to the house-warming.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

A handsome obelisk has been completed at Berlin and sent for erection at Folkestone, in memory of the victums of the disaster which overtook the Grosser Kurfüst. It is dedicated to their memory by the German navy. The case of Thomas John (commonly called Monsignor) Capel came up on Nov. 11 in the London Court of Bankruptcy. He applied to pass his examination. Various creditors opposed, and the sitting was adjourned for five

weeks.

The Earl of Aberdeen has been made Lord-Lieutenant of the county of his name. He is younger brother of the young Earl who was drowned while working as a mate of an American vessel, under the name of Osborne, en voyage to Melbourne.

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All the M.P.'s placed on trial in the Irish State prosecutions, save one, are bachelors. Mr. Parnell is unmarried. So are Messrs. Sexton, Dillon, and Biggar. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, who is a poet, is the only Benedict among the Parliamentary martyrs.

During the siege of Candahar meat and water were plentiful, but beer and Scotch whiskey were more precious than rubies. At the sale of General Brooke's effects a bottle of the former was knocked down to a thirsty Lancer for 11 rupees, and the mountain dew tetched over 14 rupees a bottle.

The London Economist says that the fact of consols getting above par raises the question whether it is possible to lower the rate of interest. Three per cent. is not much, to be sure; still, if the public can borrow at 22, its agent, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, should place its loans at that rate. Mr. Gladstone's attempt to place a 22 per cent. stock in 1853 failed.

Queen Victoria is busy with the investiture

which conviction is very generally doubted, and who has made himself remarkable by the display of a very sectarian bigory, prudently retires from a residence in his native county of Mayo, where he is thoroughly detested, and has fixed his quarters at Fullaston Hall, one of the residences of the Duke of Port-

display of a very sectarian begoty, prudently retires from a residence in his native county of Mayo, where he is thoroughly detected, and an autograph letter from Pius IX., in which that Pontiff wrote that the election of Cardinal Pecci as his successor would be the ruin of the Church. A confidential agent who was sent to Belgium has seen the letter, and brings back an assurance of its authenticity, which is now admitted at the Vatican.

Mouldings are how being taken of portions of Amiens Cathedral, one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture extant, for the Museum of Comparative Sculpture about to be opened at the Trocadéro. The main portal, the statues of the Virgin and the twelve apostles, and several other pieces of sculpture have already been reproduced, and ere long most of the mouldings will have been placed in the museum.

Leopold von Ranke, the historian of the Popes of Rome, not satisfied with having given to the worle nearly as many volumes as he has years—and the illustrious chronicler is older than the German Emperor—is busily sugaged with a new work on universal history, the first two volumes of which are expected to appear before Christmas, dealing with the oldest historical group of peoples, including the Greeks.

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GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

The six Methodist churches of Detroit pooled their debts, amounting to \$35,000, and united in a successful effort to raise the The Diritto says that the Italian Minister

The Diritio says that the Italian Minister of Finance has prepared for the abolition of the forced paper currency. He will contract a large foreign loan.

The Rev. Mr. Brigham, Unitarian, ascended the platform to participate in union thanks giving services at La Crosse, Wis., and thereupon the Rev. Mr. Hayhurst, Baptist, pointedly retired.

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The Rev. James Hartnett preached a sermon at Davidville, Ark., on the duty of paying debts promptly. "So much for sentiment," he said, finally, "and the hard fact is that this church owes me \$500, and I shall never occupy this pulpit again until it is paid."

Lionette to support the hardship of her lot. She is more than once tempted to accept his offer, especially when the lord becomes uncommonly beartsh, but, at the critical moment, the presence of her ingenuous child saves her and the whole situation. The amiable friend retires into the background with a sigh; paps and mamma are reconciled; and the curtain falls. It is in this way that Dumas pays off another large instalment of the debt he incurred to virtue by his earlier work. Croizette is to play Lionette; Worms, the lover; Thiron, the curmudgeon of a husband, a rôle in which his one failing tendency to drink need not interfere with a successful performance. The Français has, before now, had to drop its curtain abruptly in the middle of an act because Thiron could not go on; but in the new part such a failing would only render him additionally objectionable, and enhance the heroism of his wife's affection.

CHIT-CHAT.

Miss Frederika Perry and Miss Ellen Mar-tyn, who form the only ladies' law firm in Chicago, are both graduates of the law depart-ment of the University of Michigan.

Anne Whitney, the sculptor of the statue of Sam Adams, contributed by Massachusetts to the national pantheon in the Capitol, never touched a tool of her profession till she was 38 Mr. A. McCall has just succeeded in establishing the station of the Livingstone (Congo) Inland Mission at Mataddi, on the opposite bank of the great river to Mr. H. M. Standard and the state of the great river to Mr. H. M. Standard and the state of the

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The London Times pronounces it scandalous that police discipline and public decorum should be so lax in that city as to render an evening's stroll for women of character in frequented resorts all but impossible.

A good many excellent and graceful actresses come from the ballet. Carlotta Leclercq was a danseuse, so was Mme. Celeste, so was Polly Marshall, so was Lydia Thompson, so was Mary Gannon. Charlotte Cushman was originally a singer; so was Mrs. Keeley, who sang in "Oberon" and many English operas.

Mecca is wholly dependent for its water supply upon a small fountain some hours distance from the town, and in ancient times the conveyance of it by means of camels was avery laborious business. A Mohammedan dame, named Zubéide, about six hundred and forty years ago built an aqueduct to bring the element from its source to the town, and this construction has served the object of that pious lady until now, and has supplied the faithful frequenting the holy places with water. Latterly, the aqueduct has fallen out of repair, and subscriptions have been set on foot for its restoration. India has already remitted more than £40,000 for this object, and there are still considerable sums subscribed at Bombay and Calcutta which have not yet been remitted.

"Stranger," said the stage-driver, "this was how I found out her sneed:—I was

were cocupy this pulpit again until it is paid."

South Carolina is going for duellists with a vengeance, a bill introduced into the Legislature providing the death penalty for the survivor and imprisonment and fines for whoever carries the challenge or sees the fight. But it the trouble South is not in the laws; it is in their enforcement.

A finely dressed young woman was the complainant in a Washington Police Court, and the prisoner, an old woman in tatters.

"What charge do you make?" asked the surgest was a washington to survivor and the prisoner, and the magistrate declined to commit the mother.

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John Trice murdered a girl in a mogt cowardly manner at Memphis as she lay helplessy ill in bed. He escaped all suspicion of being the assassin. A few days argo he undertook to kill her mother and sister, thus destroying the whole family, against whom he had long borne a grudge; but this time is was caught, and induced to confess the previous crime.

A German named Rubner has been making some interesting experiments to determine what proportions of the several ingredients of various foods are absorbed in the body. It was found that with carrots and potatoes no less than 39 per cent. passed through the body, leaving 61 per cent. to be retained. It was proved that far more of flesh is retained than any other food.

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Two sisters were the only eye-witnesses in a homicide case at Little Rock, Arkansas. One gave a truthful account of the tragedy and the other a false one; but which was the perjurer was so difficult to determine that the first jury disagreed, and the second rendered a compromise verdict of manslaughter. George Boyer was killed by Charles Lee. His wife and her sister were present. The wife swore that the deed was entirely unprovoked. Her sister, who was Lee's sweetheart, swore that he acted in self-defence. Neither was shaken

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