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Indelible ink is made from banana juice. Paris has a 41 foot 5 inch long baro-

In New York city dwell 800 Armenians. The world has 33 magnetic observatories. Smokers now have an electric cigar lighter.

The Union Pacific Road cost \$108,778 per mile. Telephone receivers have pneumatic

St. Louis street cars are to carry the city mails. Georgis taxes every cigarette seller \$200

Stone bridges were built in China 2,900 years ago. Paris gardeners use toads as insect exter-

Caldwell, N.C., has produced an 8-pound potato. Mexico exported 43,750,000 pounds of coffee last year.

businesa. Paris hopes to secure its water supply from Switzerland.

One of the New York weekly papers is

Consolidation of the lead and oil interests is contemplated. The London sewage is carried 14 miles

(Mich.) sidewalks. Chinese physicians prescribe cat's meat as a remedy for lung diseases.

Clocks were worn as ear pendants in Ger many in the days of Charles V.

There are 80 miles or tunnels in Great Britain, their total cost exceeding £6,500,

A ship canal 60 miles long is to be built to get around the falls of the Columbia

kind. The damage to wheat and oats Michigan by smut this year is estimated at

\$1,000,000.

The production of distilled spirits of all kinds in this country last year was 117,186,-114 gallons.

A block of marble 15 feet long, 5 feet 4 inches wide and six feet thick has just been quarried in California.

In manufacturing occupations the aver age life of soap-boilers is the highest, and that of grindstone-makers the lowest.

Owing to the contractions of the iron of which it is built, the Eiffel Tower is 8 inches shorter in summer than in winter. Most heavy tunnel work is done by ma-

Jonesboro, Ga., has a resident, who, it is reported, has only spent \$8 in the past six years for clothes. He is said to be worth over \$10,000.

The fleeces of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cachmere shawl a yard and

Of the whole length of the Suez Canal, 66 miles are cuttings, 14 have been made by dredging through the lakes and eight miles required no labor.

now no longer used.

form work equaling the raising of 120,000,000 pounds one foot high by the consumption of 100-weight of coal. In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor, Wash.

recently, the entire works were kept running all day on a single cedar stick, which made 188,500 shingles. Stenography was first used in the French Parliament about the year 1830, and one of

In China the cubbler still goes from house to house, announcing his approach with a rattle, and taking up his abode with the family while he accomplishes the necessary making and mending.

A magnet at Willett's Point Long Island, is considered the largest and strongest in the world. It is made of two 15-inch Dahigren guns, wound around with eight miles of cable charged with electricity.

The \$5,000 presented by the German Emperor for the advancement of serial navigation is to be used for the construction of a large balloon, with which it is proposed to make weekly ascents during the year for scientific observations.

FAR AND WIDE.

Mrs. Langtry's example has already found two imitators in France, for Mile Marsy, of the Theatre Francais, and Mile. Emille d'Alencon, one of the leading cafe chantant singers, have purchased race horses, which rnn in their own names, as the French Jockey Club does not allow owners to use pseudonyms. The consequence is that Mile d'Alencon is obliged to enter her horses in her own name, which is Andre, and her colors were recently successful.

Herr Krupp has, according to recent statistics, the highest declared income in Germany. It is 6,760,000 marks per annum.

Mme. Millet, the widow of the painter of "The Angelua," is very ill. About a month ago she had a paralytic stroke and her friends are greatly concerned about her. It seems that Mme. Millet's is one of those cases, where, after a great grief or shock all desire to live ceases complete y, and where life ebbs slowly away merely because the "will" to live is absent. Not long ago her youngest daughter, Mile Marianne Millet, fell ill and died, and the widow, who, by the way, lives at Barbizon, has never recovered from the shock. Mlie. Millet is buried by her father's side at Chailly.

Sir Frederick Leighton has fearlessly taken a hand in the movement for the exhibition of pictures and other works of art in London on the Sabbath. On a recent Sun-day the president of the Royal Academy opened his studio to the members of the Sunday Society and personally conducted his visitors over his domestic palace. The marble basin in the hall affords much amusement, for visitors have a knack of falling into it while stepping back to admire

Queen Victoria takes great interest in progress of the science of electricity and keeps au courant with the latest inventions. The phonegraph, which represents the artistic side of science, was introduced into her Majesty's household some time ago, and everyone has heard of the instrument's particular tour de force, the declamaticu of the speech delivered at the Covent Garden Opera House. The same apparatus varies Lord Salisbury's utterances with the performance of the Intermezzo. A second set of phonographic cylinders is being prepared with seelctions from the Queen's favorite

Herr Mannlicher's new rifle is said to be a much more perfect one than any yet produced. The rapidity with which it can be fired is much faster than that of the quickest-firing rifle known.

Tue German Emperor has found an artistic use for whalebone other than that to which modistes apply it. Upon the skeletons of the cetaceans he conquered and cap-tured on his whaling cruise are to be painted by Fraulein Berg scenes which occurred or which the Emperor witnessed during his expedition, and the pictures are to be placed in the boathouse at Potsdam. The illustrated bones are not to hang upon the walls, but will be made into articles of furniture. In the boat-house there are many souvenirs of the trip, including all the photographs which were taken.

ed, been very curt in his refusal to be ent at the marriage of Princess Mary of Father Bellon, had never yet preached Edinburgh at Sigmaringen. It is not so in English and had but a very impermuch his niece he has in his mind's eye as fect knowledge of that language; but he his brother Emperor, who but a brief since he so effusively embraced—in public.

fluential women of indolent habits and superstitious minds. Now he has suddenly broken the trammels and given the order that Turkey shall advance. According to English ideas the Sultan's notions are wise, as he commences by opening up his territory to the east, to the north, and to the south by means of long railways. the termini of all being Constantinople. The oncessions have been granted to Germans and Belgians.

Over Prince Auersperg's estate at Nepomuk, in Austria, about 2,500 acres, there were shot in a single day 87 pheasants, required no labor.

The celebrated high electric light mast at Minneapolis, which is 237 feet high, is proved in effective for lighting purposes and is now no longer used.

The celebrated high electric light mast at mephew of the Emperor's—Archduke Francis Ferdinand—participating in the figures with no less than 1,014 heads.

> he King and Queen of Greece. The Princess possesses a great deal of the charm of the Danish Royal family, and is pretty, and she is eight years younger than her intended bridegroom.

> A most interesting exhibition of paintings by Saxon lady artists is at present being held in Dresden for a charitable purpose, under the patronage of the Queen ony, who has herself contributed sixteen oil paintings, all landscapes and remembrances of her journeys during the last ten years. The paintings show great talent and artistic taste.

> Those who regretted the fact that Mr. ladstone was unable to attend Tennyson's Gladstone was unable to attend Tennyson's funeral, or debarred by his medical advisors from doing so, will be glad to hear that very early on the morning of the memorable day—so tells one of the vergers of Westminster Abbey—an old, gray-headed man came begging for admittance. His hands were full of white roses, and these he soattered luvishly over the ground was white tered lavishly over the ground upon which the coffin was to rest. "Tennyson was my the coffin was to rest. "Tennyson was my dear friend," was all he said; but there were tears in his eyes as he turned to go. And in his features the verger recognized hose of Mr. Gladstone

Who will care!
When we lie beneath the daisies,
Underneath the churchyard mould,
And the long grass o'er our faces
Lays its fingers damp and cold,
When we sleep from care and sorrow
And the ills of earthly life—
Sleep, to know no sad to-morrow
With its bitterness of strife—
Who will care?

WHO WILL CARE?

Who will care?
Who will come to weep above us,
Lying, oh! so white and still,
Underneath the skies of summer,
Where all nature's pulses thrill.
Full of beauty rich and sweet,
All the world is clad in splendor
That the years shall e'er repeat—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will think of white hands lying
On a still and silent breast.
Nevermore to know a sighing
Evermore to know of rest?
Who will care? No one can tell us;
But if rest and peace befall,
Will it matter if you miss us,
Or they miss us not at all?
Not at all?

DEAR SIR -1 am glad to find that you have determined to make the REVIEW 'more attractive to your subscribers, especially to the more juvenile amongst them, by inserting Lady Georgina Fullerton's beautiful and instructive story of "Grantley Manor" as a serial; though I cannot help expressing my belief that shorter stories to be finished in one issue or two at the most would give more satisfaction, as the interest of the story is marred by being broken up into so many detached portions. However. thas is not my object in writing to you. I wish to mention a circumstance in Lady Georgina's history which is too

good to be forgotten. In the year 1849, a large party was gathered in Aldenham Hull near Bridgnorth, Shropshire. This leautiful house, The Emperor of Russia has, it is report-ed, been very curt in his refusal to be pres-Mary-Vale. The Superior of the House. The Sultan has been credited with much memory the Sermon for the following day, whilst travelling in the train. The intelligence, but hitherto has been unable day, whilst travelling in the train. The to manifest it practically, owing to his Mass was said, and the sermon was surroundings, which are of men and in
preached, and the family at the Hall. It is probable that an engagement will shortly be announced between the Czare-witch and the Princess Marie, daughter of the King and Queen of Greece. The Princess Believe me, dear sir. Yours faithfully, &c

ment which closedon Saturday, was the shortest in seventeen years. It was opened on the 26th of January, and its duration was therefore sixty-six days. duration was therefore sixty-six days. The shorter ones since Confederation were, 1871, 59 days; 1872, 65 days; 1874, 62 days; 1874, 62 days; 1874, 62 days; 1875, 64 days; and 1876, 63 days. The second Pacific Scandal session of 1873 lasted from October 23 to November 7, 16 days, but that was quite an exceptional case. The THE Canadian officials of the World's longest was in 1885, the year of the Fair leave for headquarters this week. Be sure, gentlemen, and visit the Manitoha side show, or—well you'll miss about \$86,000 worth.

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A New Hampshire man has invented a machine that trims and punches belts in one

The engineers of San Francisco propose to supply that city with water from Lake Taooe, 150 miles distant.

chine drills, driven by compressed air, which also serves to ventilate the works.

a half wide.

Some of the English pumping engines per-

the few official stenographers of that period still surviving is M. Lagache, now a Senator of France

According to the international telegraph bureau of Berne, there were dispatched in Europe during last year 207,595,000 telegrams, and in the remaining portion of the world 88,422,000, a total of 296,017,000.

Count Tolstoi purposes paying a visit to the United States next spring:

His object is "to live with the farmers, to study their methods of agriculture and stock raising, to become acquainted with the people of America who cultivate the soil."

COMMUNICATION

Winnipeg, March 29th 1893 To the Editor of the NORTHWEST REVIEW.

which contains one of the largest and most valuable libraries in the United Kingdom belonged to Sir John Acton, (the present Lord Acton,) who was then 15 years of age, and was the nephew of Cardinal Acton. Besides him, there were present on one Sunday, his mother, the Countess Granville, with her husband, the late earl, his grand-mother, the Duchess D'All erg, and the sistea of Lord Granville, Lady Georgina Leveson Gower, who subsequently married Col. Fullerton. The Actons had always belonged to the one true church, and there was a Chapel or Oratory connected with the nansion, to which the public were admitted. The mission, the public were admitted. The mission, was served at that time by two of het Oblate Fathers, one of whom had to go to Bridgworth on every fundey and Holiday for the Catholics of that towns and neighborhood. The scholasticate of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate was at Mary Vala or Old Agest College Mary Vale or Old Ascot College near Birmingham, and a telegram arrived there one Saturday afternoon stating that one of the Fathers at Aldenham was was determined to go to Aldenham himself, and took with him a volume of Reeves' Sermons, so that he could put to mass was said, and the sermon was preached, and the family at the Hall, every member of which, both Catholic and Protestant had assisted at the Mass, were all assembled for lancheon. They hepan to discuss the strange priest, but above all his sarmon. No two corrections above all, his sermon. No two agreed as to what lenguage the sermon had been preached in. Lord Granville declared it was not in English, and Lady Gran-ville said it was not in French, The old Duchess was certain that there was not a word of German in it, and the youthful Baronet was equally positive that it was not in the language of Italy. Lady Georgina asserted that it was not in Spanish or Portuguese: but accompanied her assertion by saying. "I don't care what language it was in, and I did not understand a word of it; but I am quite sure the man that preached that sermon me. She carried out her intention, and had a lengthened discussion in French had a lengthened discussion in French with Father Bellon. They never met again, but it was not very long before she was received into that church of which she became a most edifying member. The ways of God are varied, as regards the leadings of His Grace to the fountain and centre of all Light, but question whether Lady Georgina Fullerton's was not a unique instance of a conversion wrought by means of a sermon of which not a single word could be understood, nor even the very lan-guage in which it was delivered. The session of the Dominion Parlie