bail was fixed at \$500, \$200 and \$1,000, with two sureties each, in the order of the cases named. Eliza Courts, instead of making a ples, said that she only desired to justify herself and bear all the blame. She was also held in \$200 bail for examination on Monday morning, when all the cases will be heard. The court was adjourned then and the prisoners taken to the jail, followed by a large mob.

bther (to Jimpy caught in the act of aming a cigariest don't want you to let mee you set the again.

Jimpy—And I jidn't want to let you see me this time.

—Physiaceutical Era.

The population of Afra, according to the latest and most reliable stimates, is given at 163,000,000, or fourten inhabitants to the square mile, while the population of the three Americas is given at PL/13,000, or eight inhabitants to the square mile. It must be remembered that while epioners tell us of large districts in Africa. the are scantily peopled, there are also wast begions densely populated of which but fee persons have ever heard.

The average duration of humas life is \$3

The average duration of human life is 83

GREAT FIRE IN MANDALAY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Families are Left. And Then Subsided Into a Very Peaceable Kind of Goose.

A SPY ARRESTED.

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Fourteen Were Drowned.

A London cable says: The British War office is greatly agitated by the revelations in the loss of 14 lives occurred to-day off the Isle of Wight. The British barque Falls of Garry, from San Francisco to Havre via Queenstown, came into collision with the British teamer Thetis. The Falls of Garry was out nearly in two and sank almost immediately. The crew of the Thetis hastened to assist the wrecked seamen who were struggling in the water and succeeded in saving one-half of them. Fourteen were drowned. The Thetis was considerably amaged.

Where War is the Chief Diversion. He Was Procuring Plans of British Fort-

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A Japanese gentleman, named Gompe, has patented a little instrument which gust it to the eyes of a foa at a distance of twelve feet. It is said that the poor "foe" is thereby absolutely deprived of sight, and is therefore, of course, at the poor "foe" is thereby absolutely deprived of sight, and is therefore, of course, at the poor "foe" is thereby absolutely deprived of sight, and is therefore, of course, at the mercy of his sassilant.

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**A Panama despatch says: It is reported from Iquique that ex-Precident Pierota, of Peru, has imported a large quantity of arms into that city and is trying to raise an army to overthrow the present Peruvian Government is the supineness of the previous deveropment is the chief of proutine from Iquique that ex-President Pierota, of previous

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Tell me not in mournful numbers
Advertising doesn't pay,
For the man's non compos mentis
Who would such absurd things so Life is real, life is earnest,
And the man who hopes to rise
To success in any calling,
Must expect to advertise. In the world's broad field of battle,
In the rush of real life,
Advertising is the secret
Of achievement in the strife.

Lives of rich men all remind us We can make our lives sublime and by liberal advertising. To the highest summit climb,

THE EAGLE SCREAMED.

Two Persons Succumb To Cold and Exhaustion Near Dumfries.

A London cable says: While a heavy snowstorm was raging to-day in the County of Dumfries, a woman named Sarah Hamilton, accompanied by her son and daughter, started to walk from a distant point to their home in Sanguhar, twenty-six miles from the town of Dumfries. As the little party proceeded on their way the storm grew fiereer and the snow became higher and higher on the lonely roads, until it was with great difficulty that the travellers could make any headway. At length the mother and son grew so exhausted that they were unable to go any further, and they sunk into the snow and were soon frozen to death. The girl tried desperately to help her mother and brother along. When they at last succumbed she struggled onward alone in the face of the howling storm, and finally reached her home in an exhausted condition. Her fearful story was soon told, and scarching parties quickly started out to recover the bodies.

And a Disastrous Ratiway Wreck was the Consequence.

A Mobile, Ala, despatch says: A wreck, resulting in the death of one man and the injury of two others, took place this morning at Sparta, on the Louisville & Nashville Railway. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train, which left here last night. The disconnected portion, consisting of five cars, ran backward down a grade eight miles, and collided with the fast mail train No. 6, which left here at midnight, north bound. The engineer and fireman had just time to jump. The mail train was going at a high rate, and a terrible smash up resulted. In the mail car were two mail weighers, R. R. Lyons, of Atlanta, and Jeff Williams, of Montagonery, Ala., express messenger, was severely hurt, but not fatally.

Where it Rains Mud.

Where it Rains Mad.

A Kanas City despatch says: The through express on the Union Pacific road, which reached this city at 7 o'clock this morning, had a remarkable appearance, being covered with mud to the depth of fully an inch. The headlight was completely covered, and the engine and coach windows were so plastered over that they were dark. The trainmen say that at Rosaville, Kan., the train ran into a shower of mud which came down for some time from the clouds. It is supposed the mud was taken up by a waterspout.

A Bit of Diplomacy. Where it Rains Mud.

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Alexander H. H. Stuart, who lately died at Stanton, Va., and was Secretary of the Interior, under President Fillmore, used to tell how he got rid of an office-seeker. Said he: "I was very much annoyed by a persistent applicant for the post of messenger. The man came in regularly every day for several weeks until he became an unbearable bore. Finally, one day after the man had gone out, I asked the messenger then in office, if he knev what that man was after. He said: 'No, sir.' 'Well,' said I, 'he wants your place, and if I ever see him again he shall have it.' I never saw the man again."

Patti has a watch no greater than a ten-

cent plece in circumference, which is said to be worth \$1,000. be worth \$1,000.

Two-thousand persons near Munkacs, in northern Hungary, have been without adequate food for a month, and many deaths from starvation are reported.

KILLED BY A STORM.

Some Thirty Persons Lose Their Lives A Toronto Methodist Mini in Kansas.

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An Alabama Passenger Train Held Up and—
86,000 Secured.

A Birmingham, Ala., despatch says: The passenger train for Atlanta on the Pacific Railroad was held up by masked robbers at lo'clock this morning near Weems, ten miles east of here. As the train moved from the station a robber boarded the engine and covered the enginee with a rifle, compelling him to stop the train on the treatle. One man stood guard over the engineer while several others opened fire on the inside of the train to frighten the passengers. Another train to frighten the passengers. Another robber knocked on the door of the mail car demanding entrance, but was refused. He then broke open the door, firing at the postal clerk, who was slightly wounded. Registered letters supposed to contain about \$6,000 were taken. The express car was not molested. The robbery was done in a few minutes, in which time several of the gang kept up the firing, and Flagman Quincy Adams was wounded. The engineer said the robber on the engine was a white man, and the postal clerk said the man who robbed him was a mulatto. The police started on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

lady Somerset Helps at a Rum-Spillin

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A Bangor, Me., despatch says: When Lady Somerset expressed the wish in Portland the other day to see some liquor spilled under the Maine law, General Neal Dow immediately notified Sheriif Cram, and as a result a private exhibition was arranged for the distinguished visitor. On Wednesday atternoon Lady Somerset and party, including Miss Frances E. Willard, were driven to the rum room in the City Hall.

After the bulk of the stuff had been disposed of by the officials, the women present wanted to try their hands. Lady Somerset took a little brown jug, which she tipped into the drain with the remark: "Here goes?" The women took away the bottles as souvenirs of the occasion.

Hangman's Knots.

Hangman's Enots.

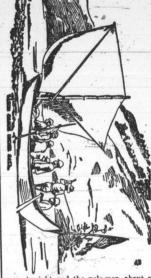
There is in St. Louis a firm of rope makers and dealers, doing business on North Main street, that has a side line that it does not advertise. It is the manufacture and preparation of hangman's ropes. The firm sells as many as 100 of these ropes annually. Their price of the rope, with the noose ready for use, is \$5. The ropes are hand-made and of hemp, and one of the employees of the firm's North St. Louis rope walk ties the knot. A few weeks since the sheriff of Madison County, Illinois, had a man to hang at Edwardsville. He boughta rope that he thought would answer the purpose. The tying of the knot he found, however, to be a more difficult matter than he imagined, and he went to St. Louis to have the noose made. The rope maker charged him \$2.50 for tying the knot.

Clars, after the proposal—Why, Mr.
Swift, this is so unexpected, I thought you
called mostly on papa's account.
Mr. Swift—No, indeed, but I would like The position of a judge is an exceedingly trying one.

DOES HE PREACH HERESY? INLAND ALASKA

Atonement.

Slow Progress of the Schwatka Party



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Punishment of Wife-Benters in Germany. Mr. Labouchere writes: My attention has been called to a system said to be in force in Germany, by which a man may be imprisoned for an assault on his wife or force in Germany, by which a hast actimprisoned for an assault on his wife or children without causing the punishment to react to the further disadvantage of his victims. The plan consists in imprisoning him only on his holidays. He is taken every saturday when he leaves work and locked up till Monday morning, and this process is repeated until he has done his "month," or whatever the term may be. The idea is ingenious, but I do not see how it could be worked effectually except in a country where the whole population are under close police supervision.

She Explained the Situation Mr. Topnody is no lawyer, but his wife is an able woman. He was stumped in his reading the other evening and appealed to to her. her. "Are you up on Latin, my dear?" he

asked. "What do you want to know?" she in-

of this family de jure."
"Yes," he put in, "I understand that."
"And," she concluded, with some vigor,
"I am the head of it de facto."—Detroit Explained.

He—Do you really mean to say that that beautiful, rich woman has actually been a widow ten years? I cannot understand it. She (coldly)—Easy enough, I should say. Her husband died ten years ago.

Tillinghast-I think I can get you a situa tion as a government chemist.
Winebiddle—Why, I never analyzed any baking powder in my life.

—The Canadian advertisers are not backward in blowing the trumpet loudly, but they would appear to be outdone by a Tokio bookseller, who thus announces the advantages he has to offer: "Prices cheap as a lottery, books elegant as a singing girl, print clear as crystal, paper tough as alephant's hide, goods despatched as expeditiously as a cannon ball, and customers treated as politely as by rival steamahip companies."

And Now They're Engaged.

companies.

And Now They're Engaged.
Youngnoodle—Do you know
that you have sapphire eyes,
golden hair? Alice—Go se
is one thing I haven't go
that? Alice—A diamon