TORPEDO BOATS AND IRONCLADS.

The Turkish Admiralty Commission closed on Jame 14 its examination of the seven Russian prisoners who were captured at the mouth of the Danube, while endeavoring to blow up an ironclad with torpedoes. The leader of the torpedoe expedition was Puschin, who had been in the Russian many over sixteen years. He gave an interesting account of his fiotilla, which the Constantinople correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" reproduces:—For the attack at Sulina mouth dive boats were used, which were towed down from Odesa to within about eight miles distance of anchorage of the Turkish squadron, and then were torned adrift in the darkness of the night to work out their deadly scheme. They made direct for Sulina, and when the hulls of the Turkish ironiads loomed in the black distance they steered straight down upon them. They were already wittan a few yards of their prey when a sudden check was felt, which the men on board the boats could not understand. After a second or two the boat which Posching commanded strungled over the hitden of the other boats was felt, which the men on board the boats could not understand. After a second or two the boat which Posching commanded strungled over the hitden of the other boats Poschin has no idea. He was their progress checked like that of his own boat, and them he saw the other ironclade pouring out thunder and lightning upon them, Just at that moment, when he had his torpedo in the water, a shot from that vessel struck is and it exploded. High aloft in the air rose a column of water which as it sauk back nearly swamped his boat, and put his fires almost out. He tried to steam way, but his machinery was damaged and the boat would not go Thera and the progress checked like that of his own boat, and then he saw the other ironclade pouring out thunder and lightning the half his torpedo in the water, a shot from that you can be a such as a

The Dead Sea of America.—There are no fishes in the Great Salt Lake. The only living thing beneath its surface is a worm about a quarter of an inch long. This worm shows up beautifully under the lens of a microscope. When a storm arises they are driven ashore by thousands, and are devoured by black gulls. We found a pure stream pouring into the lake, it was filled withchubs and shiners. The fish became frightened, and were driven down the brook into the briny lake. The in tint they touched its wa'ers they came to the surface, belly upward, and died without a gasp. The water is remarkably bouyant. Eggs and potatoes float on it like corks. Mr. Hood and myself stripped and went in swimming. I dived into the lake from a long pier, which habeen built for the use of a small steamboat that had formerly plied upon the waters. The sensation was novel. The water was so salty that my eyes and care began to smart, but so buoyant that I found no difficulty in floating, even when the air was exhausted in my lungs. As I struck out for the beach felt as light as a feather. In spite of all I could do my head would fly out of the water. The lightness of the water and surging of the waves forced my feet from under me. A person who could not swim might be easily drowned in five feet of water. His head would go down like a lump of lead, while his feet would fly up like a pair of ducks. The water is as clear as Seneca Lake—so down like a lump of lead, while his feet tended as the record of the age of the child would fly up like a pair of ducks. The whose birth it registers.—London Horticulwater is as clear as Seneca Lake—so clear that the bottom could be seen at a depth of twenty feet. When we reached the shore and crawled out upon the sand in the light of the sun, our bodies were thickly covered with salt. We were compelled to go to the small stream from which we had driven the chules and shiners and wash off in small stream from which we had driven the chubs and shiners, and wash off in fresh water defore we could put on our clothes. Our hair was filled with grains of salt that could not be washed out. The Mormons occasionally visit the lake in droves, for the purpose of bathing. Many say their health is improved by leaving the salt on their bodies and dressing without wiping themselves.

— Paticulars of the damage inflicted by the great earthquakes and "tidal waves" on the coast of South America have been received via Panama. The loss of life is estimated at six hundred, and of property at \$20,000,000. Eleven towns were almost entirely destroyed.

THE VALUE OF KNOWING HOW TO SWIM.

Hanging in the shrouds of a sinking ship on a wild November afternoon, the engine-room flooded from the leak, the steam-pumps not able to work, my back tortured beyond endurance with hard labor at the levers of the hand-pump, the deck swept by the bursting seas, a wild and angry sky above, the lee shore perfectly horrible in the tempest of its waves and the thunder of the surf that went rolling and charging by squadrons of billows over a half mile of low sandy bottom, I asked myself whether, if the ship broke up, I could manage the under-tow,—that merciless drag backward of the sea, the topmost wave washing the swimmer illusively toward the shere, the undermost sucking him down and out. I said to myself an emphatic 'Yes I' But the experiment was spared me, and I got ashore next morning in a life-boot. Ever since that awful hour emphatic "Yest" But the experiment was spared me, and I got ashore next morning in a life-boat. Ever since that awful hour and night, I have had a sincere respect for the science and act of swimming, in which next to God, then rested all my hope and

mext to God, then rested all my hope and trust.

But before we talk about fighting an under-tow in a wicked sea-way, let us discuss the principles and methods of swimming. To drown in a river, with the shore only a few yards away, when any dog or donkey would reach the land, must involve a feeling of personal humiliation as well as despair. To be self-frustworthy is the first thing in moments of danger; but the act of swimming has a high value in the saving of other lives, and is, besides, a luxury and accomplishment worth the having, for the mere fun of the thing. In our civilization, swimming is an acquired accomplishment. It is understood to be a natural function with nearly all kinds of animals hogs and humanity being the leading exceptions. The inability to swim is in all cases a defect of education.—Sanford B. Hunt, St. Nicholas for July.

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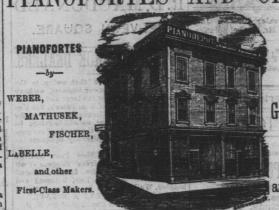
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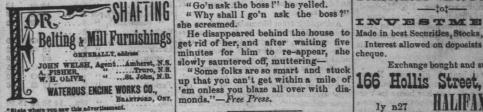
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"To roll the lawn," he answered.

"What do you want to roll the lawn

"To make it level." "What do you want to make it level for?" she continued. "That's what I was ordered to do," he answered, as he wiped away the

"But what did they order you to do it for?"

"Why, they think a smooth lawn looks the best, I suppose."

"Why do they think a smooth lawn looks the best?" she persisted.

"I haven't time to talk," he said, as

he started up again.
"Why haven't you time to talk?" she shouted.

"Go'n ask the boss!" he yelled.

"Why shall I go'n ask the boss?"

she screamed.

He disappeared behind the house to be get rid of her, and after waiting five minutes for him to re-appear, she slowly sauntered off, muttering—

"Some folks are so smart and stuck was their you can't get within a mile of

HENCE THOSE TEARS.

ble saloon counters have great nice mirrors right on the walls behind

them.

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A hot mince pie will keep a man awake as long as a guilty conscience.

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Don't look too hard, except for something agreeable. We can find all the disagreeable things in the world between our boots and hats.

A bashful young clergyman recently, rising to preach for the first time, an nounced his text in this wise: "And immediately the cock wept, and Peter went out and crew bitterly."

Charles, playfully—" Hermann over discovering the father.

Loading.—Long, wide, and low loads, are better than short, narrow, high ones. They are more easily loaded and hauled, and the pitcher's work is easier. A boy to drive will save time; a loader should give all his attention to making his load, and as soon as the last, forkful is pitched, the wagon should move on to the next cock, not losing a moment. In harvesting, time is of the greatest value.

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