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aske". Not naturally. Tt has been made so. " Ah ! En ?" replied the Doctor, who" read volumes in these short answers with the aid or ner general appearance.

- "Can you hide your trenble?"
- "I do not know. I will try."

"" Could you bear solitude ?"

"c " I would like it."

"Have you ever lived alone, that is, as yod must live here with Miss Beauvais ?"

"" Do you think it would make you sad ?" "" I can't be sadder than I am."

"It is absolutely necessary that Miss Beauvais should have a person who can amuse and please her," said Mr. Beauvais.

I think I could. I would try, and if I cannot, I could leave," said Angelina.

"There is the trouble Miss Raymond. Several changes of companions have already injared the child; and it is very important now that it should not occur again," replied the Doctor.

Angelina made no reply; the gentlemen looked at one another significantly. After a pause, Mr. Beauvais said :

"Miss Raymond, I thank you for the kindness you have shown in allowing the Doctor to ask you these questions." "I did not like them. I had no choice.

was compelled to answer, and I do not see what right he had to ask them," said Angelina; with dignity, but not anger.

"It was the right of necessity, Miss Ray-mond. Isabelle is my only child, she is not well, she is headstrong, and undisciplined. The Dootor requires that the greatest care should be taken in the management of her temper. He has ordered seclusion for a period. But her companion must have it in er the power to make the child happy."

"I have engaged to come," said Angelina. " I shall try.

"Miss Raymond, please wait a moments in the reception room," said Mr. Beauvais, "I shall then introduce you to my daughter.'

Augelina followed Mr. Beauvais to the adjoining room, and then he returned to the library to speak to the doctor alone.

"What do you think, Doctor?"

"Splendid character ! Handsome woman ! Some one has broken that woman's heart, replied the Doctor. "I could murder such villians, and know that I was doing a good The Doctor grew greatly agitated. deed." The Doctor grew greatly agitated. "If I had a daughter like her, I'd follow the rascal to the end of the earth to find him. He should not live !"

"Do you really think she is broken hearted

"Think so !" exclaimed the Doctor, in a loud tone of voice. "Do I think so ? If you saw a lamh with a knife wound through its breast, and it looked piteonsiy into your eyes for help, would you ask if it was fatally wounded? That woman so inoked into my face ; but she did not know it." The Doctor took his handkerchief from his

pocket, shock it, and turned to the window. "Shall I do well to keep my engagement th her ?" asked Mr. Beauvais ; " or should

I break it?" 'You couldn't fling the stricken lamb back again into the thorns and brambles, could you? I tell you, Beauvais, you are as bound in the sight of heaven to save her as you are to save your own child ; and what a divine privilege it is ! Would to God I were

the result of leaving her without any restraint upon her will, It. was her will) the companion told me, to be indolent, stubborn, and self indulgent. I have reason to believe thet these are not her natural qualities. "1 hope that she will not duslike me," said Apgelina, simest straid to remain. They had passed across a wide hall, and stood at a door in the centre of the long building. at a set "This entire side of the house will belong to you and Isabelle," said Mr. Beauvais. "I wish that neither she nor you should ever

atreet from your apartments where, every afternoon at three o'clock, the carriage will stand ready to take you to drive. The driver has orders to lock you in the carriage, and see you both inside the Hall on your return. You can drive or not, as you wish. I wish you never to leave Isabelle alone. Always keep the keys of your doors in your own pocket. When you need apything order it from the servants. Three are always in the ante-room of your apartments."

Mr. Beauvais unlocked the door and opened it, A young girl of medium height black hair fell in tangled strands over her shoulders and down on her forehead, almost into her large, gazelle black eyes. Her face was marble white; a dark shade under her eyelids gave her a gypsy-like expression. She shook back her hair, threw the ribbons off her lap, and sprang up with a shriek. In a moment she was before her father on her knees, clinging to him. Tears rolled down her cheeks, and she cried piteously.

1" Paps, let me out. I will do as you wish. Oh, papa, let me out !" "Child, child, Isabelle !" said Mr. Beau-

vais, trying to open her tightly clasped hands upon his clother. "Isabelle, dear, I have brought a nice lady to keep you company.

"Papa, papa let me out! Miss Nanny is cruel to me-let me out, do, dear papa !" Angelina wept and could not look upon

such a scene. A dark, ill-nutured-looking woman, who was sitting at the window when they came in, rose hastily and left the

Isabelle looked after her with wild fear. "Papa, papa, if you had not come, Nanny would have killed me soon !" "Isabelle, dear Isabelle,' said Mr. Beau

vais, lifting her up, "listen to me now." She hid her face on his breast, and clung with both arms around him. "Isabelle, Miss Nanny is going away to-day, and this good ady-look at her-will take her place. "I do not want anyone ! I will go out,

papa." She raised her head from his shoulder, and, patting his cheek, cried :

"Papi, dear papa, do, let me out!" "Isabelle, this lady has come to visit you ;

go with her to your room, and let her lay side her hat and shawl. She is tired, and you must treat her kindly. When you are well you shall go out, my child." A transient ray of joy brightened her face for an instant only, and faded out again.

"Oh papa ! You will not keep your promise, papa; I know that you will not !" She buist into violent weeping and sobbing. Angelina came over to the poor girl and

said, in a gentle voice :

"Miss Beauvais, will you be kind enough to tell me where to find my room ?" Isabelle loosed her hold of her father.

"If you tell me the truth, papa, that old ugly, cross Miss Nanny, is going away, I'll

go with this lady." "My dear, she has gone now-she shall not come into this room again."

THE WAGES OF SIN. ACOM MUTERS

TE .SAD ENDING OF A SABNIA GIRL AT TORONTO INQUIRED INTO-THE DE-CEASED'S CONFESSION.

TORONTO, Jan. 1 .- The inquest on the body of Adelaide Davis, who committed saicide yesterday by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid in the rooms of John Sutherland, commenced this morning. John Davis, of Sarnis, the deceased's father, identified the body, and several letters found in the room where the girl scicided were identified by him as in her handwriting. Sutherland testified to meeting the girl for the first time on Monday night come to this side of the house, or have this last. She told him she had some trouble door unlocked. There is a door into the with her friends and was ashamed to go home. with her friends and was ashamed to go home, and asked to stay with him till Saturday. She stayed till yesterday at noon, when she left to go to her brother's house. Witness shortly afterwards left his room, and on returning between five and six found the deceased there. She told him she had poisoned herself. He ran for medical assistance. hut before anything could be lone she expired. The inquest was adjourned till to morrow night after the coroner had read the letters left by the deceased. One addressed to her father is as follows :---

"Thursday .- DEAR FATHER .- I have just and graceful figure was at the other side of heard that you were looking for me. I cannot the room sitting on the floor, looking over a tell the truth. I was accused of wrong long basket full of ribbons and flowers that lay all before I was guilty, but now I am guilty. I around her in confusion. Her silken jet blame D. K. Hawley, a boot and shoe traveller. His home is on University street. He will be held responsible for my poor soul, and what will my friends think when this has been divulged. I cannot live. Hell itself will not be half so bad as I am enduring at present. I have been a cource of trouble to you, but it is all at an end. You must excuse this scribble, for I am just about dead. My poor sisters! I am glad that I am the one who has been led astray, instead of any of them, for they will see by my ways that sin has ruined me body and soul. I cannot live, for I know you are in search of me and I don't want to see any one.

ADDIE. "P.S.-1 did not yield to Hawley's wishes, but he took advantage of me and forced me to do so nearly two years ago. My trunk and clothes are at 37 Carleton street, and I am here breathing my last. Don't blame the one whose room I am in, for he has been a friend. "Good-bye,

" ADDIE."

### BURNED TO DEATH.

AN OLD MAN AND BIS WIPE CREMATED IN THEIR OWN HOUSE.

PERTH, Ont., Jan. 1.-A dreadful occurence took place here about half-past twelve o'clock this morning. An old man named Robert Nallan, and his wife, who lived in a

hovel near the eastern limits of the town. were burned to a crisp, their dwelling having cought fire from the inside. The couple were very old and help)-ss, and it is supposed were smothered by the smoke before they could give the alarm or help themselves. The firemen turned out, but too late to accomplish anything. The few bones left were removed to the lockup to await proper burial. Mr. Nallan was over ninety years of age and had persistently refused to be removed to the county jail for safe keeping.

### INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES TO BET-TER ONE'S LOT.

With a constant desire to oblige its numerous patrons everywhere, the renowned Louisians State Lottery Co. has increased its opportunities to acquire great wealth at little cost by having The Extraordinary Grand Drawing of \$522,500 take place Quarterly in place of semi-annually, as hitherto-to be empire in Europe. He said a general Euro-in March, June September and December. pean war would probably occur as soon as the in March, June September and December. The Grand Capital is \$150,000; tickets \$10, Orleans, La. Let every man hus seek easity

WHY JEWS LIVE SO LONG. The New England Medical Monthly 1comments very favorably on the proverbial long and healthful lives of the Jews. Dr. Picard holds that this superiority is due to their stringent health laws. The Mosaic, like the older Egyptian code, is very stringent regarding the caling of flesh and other articles of food. Of the animals examined, a large proportion are always condemned as unfit for food. People who eat meat indiscriminately are very prone to disorders of the blood and of the kidneys, for meat is composed of nitro gen, which the kidneys have to remove from the blood, and of course they cannot do this successfully except by the aid of Warner's safe cure, the best kidney strengthener, unless it is temperately partaken of and only the very hest meat is used. Jews also use alco holic liquors very sparingly and thus keep up good digestion, and then again they are a holiday loving and Sabbath-observing class.

### THE REGENCY OF SPAIN.

-Housekeeper.

MADRID, Dec. 30 .- Queen Christina was sworn as regent before the Cortes to day. The streets through which the royal pageant passed were lined with troops. The populace were very cordial in the reception of Her Majesty. The members of the Cortes cheered as the widowed Queen entered the chamber and several ladies in Her Majesty's suite began to weep.

### THE ERIE CANAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The question of in creasing the carrying capacity of the Erie canal was discussed at a meeting of canal boatmen this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted declaring that it was the duty of the state to improve the Erie canal without waiting for aid from the general Government, denouncing extortions levied on canal commerce at New York and Buffalo in the shape of excessive elevator, wharfage and insurance charges, which placed the Erie canal at a vast disadvantage with all competitors, and calling on the Legislature to enact laws to suppress these excessive charges.

A SWINDLER IN FEMALE ATTIRE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 .- Wm. E. Page is locked up at police headquarters and cuts a sorry figure as he paces his cell in female at tire. Page was the railroad and express agent at Golden City, Mo., and Monday he stole a money package containing \$6,000, addressed to the bank of Golden City. He stole two other packages containing \$1,000 each and then locked up the office and went home. He took a complete outfit of his wife's clothes, and, going to the wood, rigged himself out as a woman in deep mourning. Then he boarded a train for St. Louis. Some trainmen noticed that he was very masculine in gait and appearance, and word was sent to St. Louis by wire and detectives met the train at the Union Depot and nabbed Page. He cursed himself for not stealing more money and going West

A GREAT WAR PREDICTED.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Charles Williams, the special correspondent, who has just returned from the Bulkans, where he represent ed the Central News, as he did in the Soudan, and who was the only Englishman with Prince Alexander's forces, relates a con-versation which he had with General Lew Wallace, who stated that the Sultan was full of gloomy forebodings as to the outcome of the Eastern problem and the fate of his

## THE TARIFF QUESTION.

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THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLAT-

says the calinet have reached a decision on the tariff question. A bill is to be prepared for introduction into Parliament authorizing the imposition of duty ou imports into Great Britain from countries imposing duties on imports from threat Britain. The measure will be founded on the report of Lord Iddesleigh's commission on trade, which finds :- First, that Euglish trade depression is due primarily to foreign competition, and disposes of the previously accepted doctrine of exceptional causes, such as temporary overstocking ; second, that successful foreign competition results from a fiscal policy prohibitive of imports of English products ; third, that the rise of rents and necessaries is proportionstely greater than that of wages, the standard of wages being kept low by the effect on British industries of foreign competition ; fourth, that wide distress prevails in manufacturing districts resulting from dearth of employment and inadequate wages for those who are employed. The Government recognize the fact that a scheme of purely protective duties will not be sanctioned by public opinion, but a cautious rearrangement of the import tariff with the view of compelling producing countries to concede favorable treatment to British products is demanded by the powrful and growing commercial element, by the middle classes generally and more largely than is generally supposed by the masses. There is little expectation that the measure can be proceeded with before Parliament has disposed of the Irish question, but its introduction in some form or other is certain. Tariff adjustment is now fully recognized as the third best card in the hands of the ministry, and probably best of all for the electoral campaign. If the bill should become law the treasury or Privy Council will probably be intrusted with its execution, being allowed discretion as to the countries to which it is to be applied much on the lines as the Contagious Diseases of Cattle bill. Numerous I have been troubled for years with dyspepeia; meetings are being held, and resolutions but after a few doses of the Syrup, I found relief, passed in all parts of the country strengthening the hands of the Government in introducing legislation for better terms for the exportation of British goods to foreign countries.

The Cabinct consists mainly of professed free traders, but the ground taken is that the present fiscal system gives free trade to pro-ducing countries selling their goods to Great Britain and denies free trade to British products entering those countries. This is not tree trade but a refusal of free trade fraught with mischief to England's most important material interests. The ministry believe that they are working in the true interest of trade, home and abroad, in adopting as their definite policy a readjustment of the fiscal

### THE FIGHT IN EGYPT.

system of the country.

A THREE HOURS BATTLE RESULTS IN A BRITISH VICTORY - ADDEL PASHA'S ADVICE TO ENGLAND.

CAIRO, Dec. 30 .- A despatch from Kosch says : Gen. Stevenson, commander of the British forces in Egypt, who recently arrived here with large reinforcements, attacked the rebels who had been menacing the garrison for several weeks. Three hours fight ensued, resulting in the British troops capturing Ginnis, a village near Koseh; the rebels were completely routed. The cavalry weather moderates sufficiently next spring to | is pursuing the enemy. Two guns and twenty or tenths \$1 each. All information will be make it suitable for campaigning. In that banners were captured. The English lost one given on application to M. A. Dauphin, New case he believed Turkey would inevitably officer killed and 21 men wounded. The suffer greatly. Regarding the decision of Egyptian allies of the British lost six killed the powers in favor of Bulgarian union, he and 13 wounded. A recent report states that remarked that every slice of territory taken the Arabs at Ginnis Abai numbered 7,000, from Turkey diminished her fighting strength, of whom 1,100 were riflemen. They had six and at the same time reinforced her enemies. guns and plenty of ammunition. The guns were placed in the earthworks and the line or three days I felt considerably better, and now of fire was direct on the Nile, so as to oppose ] at the end of twelve months (having continued the passage of a steamer. Abdel Kader Pasha, Minister of War, formerly Governor of the Soudan, in a recent conversation on the Egyptian question, said: "If the and I have no reason to doubt the truthfuness of the soudan, in a recent conversation on the Egyptian question, said: "If the and I have no reason to doubt the truthfuness of the soudan the said of the statement I can truth say however. the Egyptian question, said: "If the and I have no reason to control and the statement. I can truly say, however, English retire on Wady Halfa, they must of the statement. I can truly say, however, that Seizel's Syrup has come as a "boon and a retire on Assouan and if on Assouan then on Cairo. Every pace in advance gives the English a hundred friends. Every pace in retiring gives them two hundred enemies, half in front and half in rear. England may gain victory after victory, but if they are tollowed by retreat the English Government has uselessly wasted blood. There is not one in ten who will not believe in England's defeat. I say that a retirement now would be fatal." When asked whether the question was insoluble he replied, " No, it requires two things, first, a replied, Why, it requires two things, hirt, a fixed policy to crush the rebellion, secondly, money. Let England attack the enemy in force, and after the latter's defeat, open negotiations with native emissaries and money. England could detach the soldiers, who are now the backbone of the rebellion, and also some tribes who are always jealous of each other." When asked what sum would be required the minister said, " Perhaps two million pounds, but their policy would be the cheapest in the

SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

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# HE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLAT-ING RETALIATION BY TARIFF AGAINST FOREIGN NATIONS, DISCRIMINATING AGAINST BRITISH GOODS. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London special hys the cabinet have reached a decision on the tariff question. A bill is to be prepared or introduction into Parliament authorizing the imposition of duty ou imports into Great formed was cancer of the stomach, attended with

formed was cancer of the stomach, attenued with the following symptoms :- The appetite is quite poor. There is a poculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation : a sticky slime collects about the toeth, especially in the mora-ing, accompanied by an unpleasant tasts. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eves are surken, tinged with yeb. feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yel-ow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky - a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired al the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloony, his mind filled with evil fore-lodings. When rising suddenly from a recum." bent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, type skin dry and hot at times: the blood becom-ing thick and stormant and dues not circulat ing thick and stagnant, and does not circulat properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes closed, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, suffer ers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but sumply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remody for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and regetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, (Limited), 17, Farringdon-road, London, E. C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

St. Mary street, Peterborough, November 29th, 1881

Sir,-It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received from Seigel's Syrup. cured.

I am, Sir, yours truly, ite. William Brent.

Mr. A. J. White. William Disc. September 8th, 1883. Dear Sir,-I find the sale of Seigel's Syru teadily increasing. All who have tried it speak

very highly of its medicinal virtues: one cus, tomer describes it as a "Godsend to dyspeptic pople." I always recommend it with confidence. Faithfully yours, (Signed) Vincent A. Wills, Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tydvil.

To Mr. A. J. White. Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances and leave them in a healthy condition. They cure costiveness.

Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883. My Dear Sir, -- Your Syrup and Pills are still very popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicines possible The other day a customer came to two bottles of Symp and said "Mother Seigel" has saved the life of his wife, and he added, "one of these bottles I am sending tifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it. The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, one would fancy almost the people were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfact on so great.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, (Signed) W. Bowker

(Signed) W. Bowker To A. J. White, Esq. Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies, Oct. 24, 1882

Dear Sir,-I write to inform you that I have derived great benefit from "Seigel'a Syrup." For some years I have suffered from liver complaint, with its many and varied concomitant ovils, so that my life was a perpetual misery. Twelve months are I was induced to try Seivel's Syrup, and although rather scoptical, having tried so many reputed infallible remedies, I determined to give it at least a fair trial. In tow that Seigel's Syrup has come as a "boon and a blessing" to me. I have recommended it to several fellow-sufferers from this distressing complaint, and their testimony is quite in accordance with my own. Gratitude for the benefit I have derived from the excellent preparation prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial,

nat she could come to !" "You ought to marry, Doctor." "I was never so convinced of it as I am

now." "You think I had better make the trial?"

a married man, and had a home to offer her

"I think you are hound to shelter that woman from sin and harm. I see the like of

her going down to despair by hundreds for the need of a helping hand like yours." "You think that she is a good woman?"

"That woman is pure as the light of dawn, and you are bound to keep her 80.

"I'll expect you occasionally to look in up on her and Isabelle, and see how they get along together. Isabelle is so excited when she sees me, that I must go very seldom to see her. She thinks I am absent from home now, and whenever I stay away."

"I'll do so, as usual. Isabelle expects me once a week, every Saturday," replied the Doctor.

The Doctor said good morning, and went off to pay his round of visits to his sick in the city. We need not say that he was a favorcity. We need not say that he was a ravor-ite. But no one who saw him in the houses of his other patients could discover that he cared for one more than another. There was no special kindness shown, no flattering words bestowed, that could be misinterpreter or found objectionable by the most reserved invalid. A general manner of fatherly interest and sympathy made Dr. Fleury the most beloved and respected physician in Havre.

When Mr. Beauvais returned to the reception-room he said :

"We shall go to your apartments, Miss Raymond; but allow me first to say a few words to prepare you for the life you must lead here. Isabelle is my only child, and is heiress to two large estates, her mother's and my own. Her death would give me only a life estate in the property, and it would then be divided among relations named in the wills that gave these estates to me and my wife. Isabelle is now fifteen years of age. Up to this time, till six months ago, she has been allowed her own way in every respect, and, as you may suppose, is wayward and capricious, as well as extremely delicate in health. It has been Dr. Fleury's advice to take the means I have adopted as the only remedy for restoration to health, and for past nature differently, and prepare her for a future of usefulness and happiness.

"I am afraid I am not competent to take such a responsibility," said Angelina, frightened at the prospect, and dreading failure in what was so important to the child.

"I shall be grateful if you will make the attempt," said Mr. Beauvais. "I shall try," said Angelina.

"You will please feel bound to ask no questions of liabelle, or of the servants who attend you, about anything that has transpired in my house before you came here, and, so far as you can, to prevent any conversation from them on this subject."

"Certainly. It does not belong to me to now more than that I am in a house of incom respectability," answered, Angelina, "I can assure you, Miss Raymond, that in France no family is in higher estimation than ny own has been for many generations ; and

have not yet dishonored the name."

Isabelle, who had so often seen how usele it was to persevere when her father did not yield to her entreaties to be free, clapped her hands, and cried : "Joy, joy ! I hate her ! Come Miss-what?" "Call me Angelina," said Miss Raymond,

already feeling a sympathy for the poor child, who evidently was in trouble, and, perhaps, in greater even than had befallen her. 'Call you Angelina? Then I need not

mind you?" "No, I will mind you !"

"Will you, really ?"

"Yes, unless you tell me to do what is not right."

"Well, now, that is queer." Looking at her father, she said: "Do you hear that, pupa? I am going to do just what I like here."

(To be continued.)

Ayer r Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliaale remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be withş out it.

TRIUMPH AND DEATH.

A HUNGARIAN SINGER MAKES A SUC-CESSFUL DEBUT AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 1.-A tragedy in real life has cast a gloom over the theatrical circles of this city. A few days ago Fraulein Aranka Sziklai, a young and romantic girl, came to Buda Pesth with a sister to study for the operatic stage. She was gifted with a charming voice and beautiful face, and soon obtained an engagement. A few nights ago she made a brilliant debut at the Klausenburg Theatre in "Lalla Rookh." During the evening she was overwhelmed with compliments and bouquets, for which she had not Miss Minnie Hauk's aversion. Her triumph seemed to have turned her head, for, after the performance, she forced a quarrel upon a well known engineer, to whom she was engaged, because he had declared himself unable to neglect his neglect, in order to train and cultivate her business to accompany her on a visit to her sister. The misunderstanding, however, was smoothed over, and the betrothed couple had kissed and made friends, when, as the engineer was on his way to the station with a friend, Fraulein Aranka rushed after him, crying, "Come back! Come back! If you won't go to my sister's with me I'll kill you" And then she ran back to her house. Knowing she had three times already attempted suicide, her lover at once hastened alter her. He burgt open the door of her bedroom and found Fraulein Aranka already stretched on the floor in Aranka sheady sheaded on the hor in convulsions. Noticing a strong smell of oyanic acid, he despatched his officiant to the doctor's and administered, antidotes. Inca few minutes the unhappy girl rallied sufficiently to explain that she had poisoned herself with the contents of a bottle of the acid stolen from the laboratory of a chemist in but relief had come too late, and after several hours of "dreadful" agony, she died in her lover a arms of The whole forty is mourning the loss of this promising queen of opera.

MONSIGNOR EXPLAINS.

THE TRUE MEANING OF HIS LATE MANDEMENT,

It having come to the knowledge of Mgr. Fabre that certain misconceptions had been made as to the true meaning of his late mande-ment. His Lordship has addressed the following

"Since the publication of my mandement of the 15th instant, I have been informed from different sources that a wrong interpretation had been given to my words. So that none of you may be deluded by these exaggerations, I here declare :--

"I had not the intention of discussing the political object of agitations against which I warned the population ; I do not at all enter the political arena. I deplore those methods of tumultuous demands having a revolutionary

aspect. The scenes which were enacted in Montreal on the subject of vaccination and what followed therefrom; and other scenes, which Montreal and several places in the country witnessed, and in which effigy burning was practised on a and in which early ourning was practiced on a large scale, all of these spectacles are of those which we must deplore. This is what I have done, without attempting to enter into the pulitical significance which wirepullers wished to give them."

NATIONAL PILLS are the favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are mild and thorough.

# BREVITIES.

Ordinary army signalling, by waving flags or torches, can transmit only ten words or so a minute, spelled out by letters; but an adaptation of the Morse telegraphic alphabet, now generally employed, has much more than doubled this rate of speed.

An object of public curiosity, near New Philadelphia, Ohio, is a man who never shears the wool from his sheep or plucks his geese, or "rings" his swine. He says it is sinful to interfere with nature. His own hair and beard are never shorn, nor are his nails cut. Every utensil about the farm is home made.

The Sheriff of Monroe, Ga., last week attached the animals in a circus for a debt of \$10,000. An elephant, monkeys, a sea lion, etc., were quietly handed over to him, and he has since been in a quandary. He cannot handle or do anything with the animals, and the circus men simply stand off and enjoy his discomfiture.

All employés of the New York, Pennsyl-vania & Ohio Railroad whose duties require them to observe signals, have recently been examined for color blindness, and about 4 per cent were found to have defective sight. One of the oldest and most lucky passenger engineers was found totally blind to any difference between red and green.

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A FORTUNATE DISCIPLE OF FRANK. LIN IN BOSTON. VIE THEN

The interval of age, lives with his parents, and this parents, and this prize-money will enable him to extend his business. costing him \$1. He is single, about 22 years of age, lives with his parents, and this prize-money will enable him to extend his business.

### EARL COWPER HAS HIS SAY.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .-- Earl Cowper, who was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland from May 5th, 1880, until April 28th, 1882, under Mr. Gladstone's administration, has written to the Times in regard to the Irish question, Earl Cowper says : Home Rule for its own sake is not deserved by the Irish. Anyone can see by a perusal of the Irish newspapers pubblished during my own term of office in Ireland that they do not reveal a single mention of a Home Rule scheme, but are solely involved in discussing the question of rents. The late Isaac Butt, who may be called the originator of the National and Home Rule movement, and Willium Shaw, ex-member of Parliament for the city of Limerick, who was member of the Home Rule league, but withdrew from that body in December, 1881, failed to attach the Irish people to their schemes and Mr. Parnell will meet with the same fate, except in an appeal to their pockets. The strike against the payment of rents will soon be a bigger difficulty for the government to deal with than was ever the Home Rule question and must eventually interfere with Imperial interests.

----CREATING ANTI-IRISH FEELING.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Prominence is given in the morning papers to a report that the police. under orders from the Home Office, have revived the special precautions against dyna mitards which were initiated when the last explosions occurred, several weeks ago. Your correspondent, however, has learned for holding a great series of anti-Home Rule meetings simultaneously throughout Great Britain, as soon as Mr. at least are practically a unit in opposing they vote with Mr. Gladstone. The plan is the suffrages of the people to retain their seats. Many of them who are now in Parliament or who have been returned for other seats than those they formerly occupied, do not yet know the temper of their constitu-

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### THE FRENCH CABINET HAND IN THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 30 .- After a short session of the Cabinet yesterday, Premier Brisson called upon President Grevy and tendered the resignation of the whole Cabinet. M. Brisson, replying to M. Grevy, said he desired to retire from political life for a year in order to take a much needed rest. The Government's majority on the Tonquin credit was too small, he said, for a stable Government, and the result of the Paris elections was a further reason for resigning, President Grevy again summoned M. Brisson and strongly urged him to continue in but M. Brisson was obdurate. The office, President then requested M. de Freycinet to form a cabinet and the latter promised to give a definite reply to morrow. It is thought probable that de Freyomet will accept the premiership and that he will hold also the foreign and colonial portfolios and will organize a protectorate over Madagascar and Tonquin. M. Ferry had a long conference to day with M. Grevy. In the balloting for president yeaterday M. Brisson received 68 yots. M. de Kravina 14 and M. Berry 4 president yeaterday M. Brisson received 68 at their parents nome, and to is expected that votes, bh. de Freyoinot 14 and M. Ferry 2; It is supposed Brisson's withdrawal from seventh child, an infant, has not, yet been political life is only temporary, and that he retires for the present with the object of increasing eventually, his chances for the presidency. The session of narliament will ngelina: I wish you to have all the authority you i age, invest of operations of ope

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I am, dear Sir, Yours very gratefully, (Signed) Carey B. Berry, Esq. Baptist Missionary.

(Signed) Carey B. Berry, A. J. White, Esq. Baptist Missionary. Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16, 1882 Mr. A. J. White.—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am how happy to state that it has rostored me to complete health.—I remain, yours respect fully, (Signed) John H. Lightfoot. A. J. WHITE, (Limited), 67 St. James street, Montreal

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### THE HYDROPHOBIA CRAZE.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 30. -- Voterinary Surgeon Runge received from New York State a body of a dog which was killed while suffering from rables, also four live cats which were bitten by the dog. If will endeavor to start a laboratory here. A post mortem examination of the dog's body was made at which Dr. Nelson, of Bellevue Hospital, and other physicians were present. A rabbit was in-oculated with the virus. This operation is said to be the first of the kind ever performed in this country.

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SMALLPOX AT CHICAGO.

CHIGAGO, Dec. 30.-Ratio Hankes, 11 years old, died yesterday at the smallpox hospital. She is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Hankes, of No. 2,513 South Halsted street, who has died of the dreaded discuse inside of as many days. Three other children lie sick at their parent's home, and it is expected that

upon undoubted authority that these precautions have never been relaxed An explosion just now would be a God-send to certain unscrupulous partizans, as it would doubtless fan into a blaze the anti-Irish sentiment which is spreading. The Tory managers are proceeding in a very systematic way to arouse and to intensify this sentiment. They have nearly completed plans

Gladstone has formulated the Liberal scheme. It is expected that these demonstrations will show that the people of England and Wales Home Rule, and thus convince wavering members of the new Parliament that they will challenge the wrath of their constituents if an ingenious one in view of the strong probability that Parliament will soon be dissolved, and that the members will again have to ask