feature of its history, for it was looted at Ghans!, in India, by a private soldier during the mutiny, but it has been safe in Mr. Plant's possession for many years. The work has not been translated, but is officially defined, on the authority of an Indian scholar, to be an example of the "Kathas, or Sacred Recitations of the Mahrattas Brahmans," and is written, without blot or alteration, in the Mahrattas character in glessy black ink, with a brilliant margin of vermillion to every page, which is also numbered. Possibly the some of bibliotal minteness is reached in ne of biblical minuteness is reached in this beautiful little work of art, which for the present, at any rate, may claim to be the smallest book, as well as the least collective manuscript in the world."

Wrecked by a Waterspout.

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A San Antonio, Tex., despatch says:
Last night at 9 o'clock passenger train No.
19, east bound from El Paso on the
Southern Pacific Railway, was caught in a
waterspont fifteen miles west of Del Rio.
The water, some forty feet wide, struck
the forward part of the train. It took the
engine, baggage car and mail car from the
tracks and carried them forty-five feet,
overturning them. The passengers knew
nothing of the approach of the water until
the jar occurred. The engineer and frethen escaped drowning by swimming to
high ground. The track was torn up for
200 yards, and a guly ten feet cut through
it. The train is still standing, and a force
of men are repairing the track.

The Average Boy.

'Enjoyed your party, Bobby?''

Oh, awfully!''

Well, what little girls did you dance

with?"
"Oh, I didn't dance. I had three fights downstairs with Willie Richardson, an' I lighed him every time." Warm Words.

New York Sest. Mrs. Bunting—Whaldoes your husband think of the warm weather?

Mrs. Larkin—He often applies a heated term to it.

Condemns John Smith, Toronto Week: The injustice of taxing Canadian laborers for the purpose of bring ing in competitors from abroad, especially when the labor market is already crowder with men assking employment, is too obvious to need much argument.

Too Many Airs.

Bostosian, "Why, sir," exclaimed an enthusiastic member of a brass hand, "we can play the most instricate airs on sight."

"I'd like to hear you play the airs the drum major puts on," replied an unbelieving listener.

Queen Victoris is very tenedous of the rule that she shall hear at least once a week from members of her family absent in other lands. She likes letters.

"Burgler" is repesting its successof last

BARRUNDIA'S MURDER.

those tricks. But his children are not to blame, you know!"

"Of course not."

"They realize that this dry spot is a sign-board to the public and reade: "Here lives a mean man." People stop and look at it as they pass, and it is pointed out by those riding on the cars. He has four children, and not one of them is ever seen in the front yard. They are atraid of public ridicule."

"Must be a curious man that ?"

Snails as a Delicacy.

Snails are largely consumed by consumptives in England who can afford them. Of course they are imported. The best come from the vineyards of France, and for this reason they are considered especially fine. They are certainly a luxury, for a tin of snails cost as 6d. Froge' hind lega are eaten in larger quantities than is generally supposed. You can't tell them from a bit of chicken; and no doubt a good many people who are not careful about consulting the menu at swell dimers as them as such. Another movely for epicures is crawfish talls. They are little thing like shrimps, and are used for flavoring all sorts of dishes, soups, sauces and vegetables. Boned larks in aspic jelly sounds well. The young bachelors who lounge through file in chambers off Piccadilly go in for these potted things. They are convenient.

Satisfied With Their Jobs.

Binghamton Republican: Notither the

Binghamton Republican: Norther the walking delegate nor the paid agitator was ever known to get dispatiafied with his job and strike.

Why They Get Mad. New York Herald: Pasimist—Why do the heathen rage?

Onto—Probably because as little of the money subscribed for their conversion ever reaches them.

Composition ager in famous tenor, has become a dramatic author, and with M. Duprato, of Paris, has wristen at lyrical drama entitled "Le Prince Noir." Friends

An Outrage Most Humiliating to the Uni

meen entirely rifled of its contents, and nothing was discovered anywhere about that would give any clue to the perpetrators of the deed. It is supposed to have been done by some one who had an interact in keeping these documents away from the court-martial.

The Mid-Steeple. in the frost yard. They are afraid of public ridicule.

"Must be a curious man that?"

"Not curious, but mean—just dewaright mean and stingy. If he was poor and unfor to be signboard, but as it is I take particular pains to let the public get onto him. Now, which me as I turn. See that? I stop dead on the line, shut her off light, and be gin as the other line. You can't find five drops of water on his whole fromt. There's and I can't help but feel sorry for 'em, but business is business, and we've got to live the same as other folks."—Detroit Free Fress.

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Is the custom sand excise of Social and, the Dumfries Town Council took a large share in the plunder, turn sold its a large share in the plunder, one Sharpe, so by name and five in dealing. The citizens revolted, be added to the council took a large share in the plunder, one Sharpe, so by name and to an't help but feel sorry for 'em, but business is business, and we've got to live the council to th

permitted to retain his "tack" on payment of 20,000 merks, Soots, with which the outlandish structure was errosted. In its upper uncouthness is contains the town clock and a peal of bells, and a complaining weatherfook surmounts the spire.—Cor. New York Commercial Advertiser. No Ballet No Clergy.

Toronto World: "We have no ballet this year." said Vice President McMaster to a World young man yesterday, "and what is somewhat strange about it is that we've had no ministers either in the grand, stand or on the platform in the horse ring?" "Do you know," continued the capitalo, "that no scarce were the persons, that at the Viceregal lumb the other day, I had not only to say grace, but had to pray for fine weather as well. Not a minister on hand.

Ecady For Him.

Ready For Him.

Chicago Tribune: My dear, said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your paps by entertaining the bores?"

"Yes, sir," 'replied the little girl gravely; the please be seated."

Epoch: He—Do you think you love ma well enough to be my wife? She—Kes, George. He—Well, I only saked to ancer-tain how you felt on the subject, so in case, I ever should want to marry I would know where to come.

Anthracite coal is \$9 to \$9,25 per ton in Winnipeg.

Grant Allen, who is repent seview articles has shown a tendency toward Sodalistic destrines, has applied to become a member of the Fabian Society.

Canon Liddon's refusal of the bishoppie of Edinburgh in 1886 was based on his opinion that bishops of the church of Social and should be Societimes. Governor McKinney, of Virginia, says that it is not at all necessary for a public man to drink, as is often asserted. It has been his invariable practice to decline all treats. It is not at all necessary for a public man to drink, as is often asserted. It has shown a tendency toward Socialistic debelors that instead of losing he has gained votes by his abstinence.

Miss Elizabeth Bisland, who made a trip around the world, besting the time of the Fabian Society.

Miss Elizabeth Bisland, who made a trip around the world, besting the time of the mythical Phileas Fogs, has gone to England to live, it is said. This is strange in view of the fact that she was promoted to a very responsible position on the Cosmopolitis after her return from her towards.

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whom a man buya a new mearschause pine, notice the remarkable interest he begins to take in the color line.

The total assessment of the dity of London, not heledding the new ward, is given at \$12,591,399, exclusive of a reduction of \$145,849 by the Court of Revisions. The assessment of the new ward, No. 6, is expected to reach about \$2,000,000.

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Much Damage to Houses, Railways and
Farms.

A Pitteburg despatch says: The tributaries to the Allegheny are all overflowing,
and at Oil City the Western New York and
Pennsylvania tracks are obvered, while
trouble is feered on the Allegheny Valley
railroad. All the lower streets is Canton,
Ohio, are flooded, and great damage is
being done by flooded cellers, while the
small farmers are also anflerers. At New
costle, Par, the Neshsunock river is higher
than it has been for years, and now completely covers the lower portion of, that
city. A hundred houses are covered on
the first floor with from one to six feet of
water, and the Tamilies have been obliged
to move to higher ground. A washout has
stopped freight staffid on the Newcastle
branch of the Pittsburg and Western, while
passengers must all be transferred. One
mile of the Western New York and Pann
gylvania has been washed out near Newcastle, while the Nysano is also washed
out in a score of, places. A score of mills
and funnous in Newcastle and along the
Neshamook are covered with water and
shut down. The deep Benanga river is
also rising, and danger is feared from that
stream before morning. All reports indicoate great loss on mills, houses, and to
farmers nothing extraordinary in siny one
loss, but snormous in the aggregate.

Very Likely.

"Le your son still studying in Paris ?"

"Is your son still studying in Paris ?"
"Yes. I got a letter from him a few days ago and he told me that he and several others were, engaged, in painting the sown. I guess he means it to be a cyclorama." -Even a dead duck can claim that h

Even a dead duck can claim that he died gams

Mrs. Langity has made an an engagement to play " as You Like It" in Paris.

The France, the largest sailing vessel in the world was taunched at Partrick, Socilard recently. She has five maste and her tennage is 3,750. She is intended for the nitrate strade between South America and France.

The Australian deckers' strike is showing signs of collapsing. Non-unoinsts are supplying the place of the strikers' in large numbers.

—"New York is a great place," said the tourist. "It has an Italian quarter and a Chinese quarter and a French quarter, but where is the American quarter?" "In the pocket of the hotel waiter," answered his American cousin.

con a farm near Stratford with bet par Butson was employed on the farm, and thus become acquainted with his copanion. Mrs. William Baskerville, without Matidia lived while in the city, testified that the girl called berself Mrs. Birchiall, and that the prisoner Burribins. The child was born Coping and the core of Mrs. Birchiall, and that the prisoner Burribins. The child was born Coping and the core of Mrs. Birchiall, and that the prisoner Burribins. Birchiall, and that the prisoner Burribins. On the following day, in the crowd as a constant of the core of Mrs. Birchiall, and that the prisoner Burribins. On the following day, in the crowd as a constant of the core of th

Poisoning by Wholesale. A London cable says: Miss. White, a benevolent lady residing at Falham, on Wadnesday evening gave a supper to 100 claborers who were out of work. Hardly was the mest finished when the entire company was taken ill, many suffering intense pain. Doctors found the wide party had been poisoned. Anticides tered, but three persons to others are still in a cuitical poison has been traced to a con the interior of the tea ut not been, previously used.

not been previously used and were not properly ervants.

The Best Work
New York Herald - " I
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The quantity of meat thrown overboard into the Atlantic is very great, says an English paper. Out of 185 cargoes of animals sent to British ports in one year, from the say, sometimes of the control of

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whose interest may be injured. A number of other applications stand over.

The "Fin de Siecle " Waistcoat

there is something tadically wrong by ayutem that forces a man to tell incommunity from the nunrise to the nunes of his life—a life shortened on an average thirty years—only to stand on the threshold of his grave at last, gnarled and twisted like an old cak, and looking backward, say to himself: "For all this toil an insufficiency of food and clothing through life, and a pauce's grave at the end." And yet from that man's toil, from the wealth he has produced, some man or corporation of men has

The "Fin de Slecie" Watstoost.

The latest braze among those individuals of the "high life" of Paris who sapire to lead the fashion is the fin du sicele waist. coat. I have just seen a large assortment of them at one of, our most fashionable sallors, who tells me that they are to be worn next week at one of those brilliant soirces which now and then enligen the present dull season. I am beind to admit that these waistoosts are very marvellous contrivances, and while some of them are beliefedly gargeous, according to English fiders, and some very eccentric, others evince a high development of art. One specimen was of soarlet satin, beautifully adorned with corn flowers embroidered in silk; another was of seel-gray silk, with sporting devices—horseshee, whip and racer. Most people are of opinion that only a very limited number of Parisians with fin de sicele proclivities will patronize this latest development in the wallocal line, for the prices charged are scribly high. There was one with flour-delys decoration and gold buttons, which the table red has becomed not affect to sell for less than £50.—Paris Correspondence London Graphte.

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The spacety of fruit this year will turns the process of the same was of the same of the same was the same of the same was of the same of the same was the same of the sa men, one of them said, "If Andy'd only pay us our full wages we could build out own libraries." We single tax fellows say, city of fruit this year will turn on of all careful housewives and we'll have no state of the careful housewives and the careful housewives and the careful housewives are ca