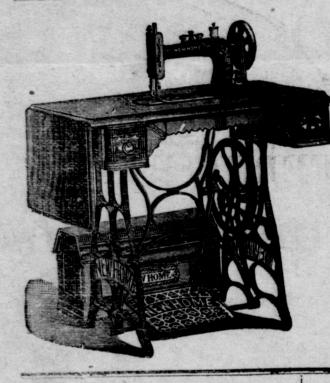
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some spirit akin to the rainbow Then borrows its magical dies, And mantles the fair spreading landscape In hues that bewilder the eyes. The sun from the cloud-pillowed chamber Smiles soft on a vision so gay,

The flowers, have not passed away. There's a luminous mist on the mountains A light azure haze in the air, s if angels, while heavenward soaring Had left their bright robes floating there The breeze is so soft, so caressing. It seems a mute token of love.

and floats to the heart like a blessing From some happy spirit above. These days so serene and so charming. Awake a dreamy delight-

tremulous, tearful enjoyment, Like soft strains of music at night. We know they are fading and fleeting, That quickly, too quickly they'll end, and we watch them with yearning affection As at parting we watch a dear friend.

Thou darling, whom nature enriched With gifts and adornments so dear ! How fain would we woo thee to linger On mountain and meadow awhile, For our hearts like the sweet haunts of nat Rejoice and grow young in thy snile.

Not alone to the sad fields of Autumn Dost thou a lost brightness restore, But thou bringest a world weary spirit sweet dreams of her childhood once mor Of all that was brightest and best: Thy peace and serenity offer A foretaste of heavenly rest

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It has been mathematically demonstrated that a body approaching the centre of our system from an infinite distance cannot move with greater velocity than twenty-five miles a second, if influenced by the attraction of the masses of our universe alone, but here we have been considering a known among the stars, it would require 185,000 years for this remarkable star to complete an entire circuit around the heavens,

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Judaism and Hygiene.

The idea of an electric light which, It is indeed not a little singular fed by a current from a dynamo acthat Christianity, in taking from Jutuated by a forty-horse power engine, daism its highest spiritual conception, and giving 7000 candle power, can should so have slighted the wonderful have its illuminating power intensified body of hygienic science which the Mosiac law embodies. The explanameans the projection of a stream of tion, however, probably is that Chrislight of about 250,000,000 candle tianity undertook to deal with the power, and it is no wonder that the matters supernatural, while Judaism, announcement that such a light is whether ancient or modern, is conabout to be used in this country has cerned with mundane affairs. As been received with some incredulity in Lucien Wolf admits, Judaism is really Europe. Yet this is the efficiency of a sort of Positivism. Its aim is the the light which will be shortly erected attainment of happiness in this world, at Fire Island for the illumination of whereas Christianity is chiefly conthe adjacent coast and the protection cerned about happiness in the world of the fleet of ships entering New York to come. But precisely because Judaharbor. A remote suggestion of the ism agrees with Herbert Spencer, in power of this lamp may be arrived at relegating supernatural speculation to by bearing in mind that an ordinary the realm of the unknowable, the inoil lamp is about thirty-eight or forty tensity of its worldy philosophy is the candle power, and then trying to imagine the combined beam of 3,000, The wis om and energy of the Jews.

in fact, have been centered for years upon the reinforcement and protection of all their natural forces. And thus it is that they anticipated the riper results of sanitary science, while still the Hanging Gardens of Babylon were a world's wonder, and while, from the Temple of Belus, Chaldean priests or forty miles, but the new light will charted the heavens and calculated the occultations of the stars. This Mosaic law, so despised of the Gentiles. has given to the Hel rew race that vigor and hardihood which has brought it safely, again and again through persecutions that must have rooted our weaker people, and to-day, when the foremost savants of the nineteenth contury are painfully searching out the genesis of disease and laboriously devising remedies, the immunity of the Jews in the midst of pestilence once more indicates the reason of their survival, and emphasizes the

triumph of their sanitary system. No other race has been willing to accept such a discipline, and no other race, therefore, exhibits similar vitality and exemption from epidemic dis-R. L. Fulton, the representative of eases. Modern teachers of hygiene the land department of the Central insist always upon the observance of Pacific Railroad in Nevada is in this system in these matters, and they city. He says that men who have have reason; for the Hebrew race is a given the subject much attention as pregnant example of the power of hysert that there are now running wild gienic and dietary laws, applied with

Secrets of Varnish Making

Varnish was made in kettles fifty running wild and the stockmen who years ago, and is made in kettles to- blowing northwest, accompanied by recognized among the stars, says "All are feeding hogs take advantage of day. It was made of gum, linseed oil the Year Round," is found in the this law and shoot the horses, feeding and turpentine half a century ago, motion of a star known as 1830 the carcasses to the hogs. The feed and gum copal. Calcutta linseed oil Goombridge, or the "runaway star," value placed upon a horse is about \$2 and North Carolina turpentine mixed as it is sometimes called, which is a head, which gives an idea of the together at varying degrees of heat believed to be rushing through space comparative uselessness of horseflesh make the finest and most expensive heard. After the first of these exploat the rate of 200 miles per second. in that State. A few years ago there varnish, which polishes and preserves J. L. BRAY, Proprietor. This star appears to be moving in a were turned loose among the wild the wood of sleeping cars and carriages perfectly straight line through the droves a finely bred stallion and a to-day. There is not a varnish-maker this wanderer in its solitary flight ue. A large percentage of the wild world's Columbian Exposition, said a through space, until it has rushed on horses are found in the neighborhood few days ago that the true art of the largest telescopes have never destroying them is to preserve the penetrated.

Of Elko and Iron Foint. The object in making varnish lay in the proper selection of the raw materials and the for sheep and hogs, which have a mar- intelligent handling of them in the process of manufacture by experienced

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MR. ASTOR'S TRAMP.

How the Plutocratic Back Was Broken by a Ragamuffin Straw.

Surprise has been expressed in New York at the manner in which John Jacob Astor followed up the case of a vagabond who had succeeded in forcing his way into the residence of the millionaire's mother and calmly going to sleep in the bed of the laundries. It has seemed to many that Mr. Astor had deliberately put himself in the position of an opressor since he is so rich and great and the culprit, whose crime, after all, was not enormous, is a friendless wanderer. But that is a very superficial view of the matter. Back of the incident is a long series of events calculated to incline the sympathies of anyone in Mr. Astor's direction.

Fer at least six monthes past the millionaires of Fifth Avenue have been subjected to a systematic persecution by a coterie of irresponsible and ragged mondscripts who keep a constant lookout near the stately nomes that impart such a splendor to New York's most princely thoroughfare. These characters devote their undignified leisure to an espionage of the great and take abvantage of every opportunity that presents itself to beg and to steal. When Mrs. Astor orders her carriage, the fact becomes known to all these ingloriously employed and one of them will dart forward, hat in hand and knock the footman down in his eagerness for alms. Meanwhile another will be making his way toward the rear of the house and a third proceeds to made himself objectionable in a still more trying fashion. When the tradesmens parcels are

delivered, the rogues walk in with the goods and ogle the maids. Not only the Astors, but the Gerrys, the Vanderbilts, the Webbs, the Sloanes and other families of equal renown have bad domestic life made a good deal of a burden to them in this way. The evil doers care very little for consequences for they know that millionaires have no monopoly of public sympathy and that plutocrat does not appear particularly heroic when he prosecutes a tramp. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilty's carriage was recently pursued for a block

by two ragamuffiins who were prevented from seating themselves on the rear of the vehicle only by repeated applications of the coachman's whip. Mrs. Astor's house has been entered three times already and immunity but makes the rascals reckless. Fifth Avenue is very inadequately policed in the palace district, and the private watchman cannot cope with an organized gang of bandits. For months it has been evident that heroic measures would soon become imperative and now that Mr. Astor has taked drastic action, all Fifth Avenue hopes he wil succeed in administering a much

a Gale at Sea.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8 .- The officers of the Neptune line steamer Urbano from Rotterdam by way of Shields, tells of a queer experience in a gale on November 25. They say that at 9 snow and rain, thunder and lightning. At that hour a loud report was heard in the air and an immense ball of fire appeared overhead. Suddenly two explosions louder than the first were sions the ball became a mass of forked streamers of light. At the second small particles spread over the ship and shot in all directions. Large lumps of ice fell on the deck. Several of the men ran to pick them up, but it is said they seemed to disappear and left the men astounded.

All who witnessed the phenomenon declared it was the most remarkable sight they ever saw. When the balls of fire fell it was at first believed that would go through the vessel. During the night from the 20th until the 25th of November a grand display of northern lights were visible from the vessel.

A King Convinced.

One of the most resolute opposers of Christianity in South Africa was the King of Pondoland, which country was recently annexed to Cape Colony. He has recently been much impressed, and has gone so far as to say: "Up to this time I have not believed in the existence of God; but now I must admit that there is one." The occasion of the King's change of mind was the the fact that it has the greatest motion Geauga is from the Indian word old Byzantine one. Liturgical chants conversion of his chief officer, whose sheauga, meaning raccoon. Hocking and prayers precede it. The officiat- duties correspond to those of prime minister in other countries. The official was a drunkard and a polygamist. He had been truly led to Christ. On returning to his home he destroyed a large and varied collection of beer pots. and taking all his wives but one apart, he made provision for them and sent them back to their homes. It was the news of what he did in these matters that caused his royal master to believe in God. The King was sure that none but God could have so changed the man.-Christian Herald.

Sea Air vs. Living Skeletons.

Macdonald Gordon, of Healey

Australia, weighed but 34 pounds, although 6 feet in height and broad in proportion. Some London spectators heard of the freak, and resolved to put the "bloomin' living skeleton" on exhibition in the British capital. They sent a man to the antipodes to bring the skinny Mac at any reasonable figure, but when he arrived they were on the point of arresting the agent for fraud-the "living skeleton" weighas seconds. One of the boys was killed was between a chestnut horse and a

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## THE ALBERT STAR.

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Thou favorite child of the year-

ELIZA HOUGHTON GRE

Card Etiquette. Women's cards this year are printed | 000 lamps. The ordinary electric on very thin cardboard, hardly thicker street light may be put down at 100 than a thick sheet of note-paper, and candle power, and 250,000 of these are quite small and almost square. would about represent the strength of The advantage of these thin cards is the Fire Island light. very patent-so many more can be into a purse instead of being only car- clear night for a distance of thirty-five The fashion of a husband and wife's | flash its welcome rays to the incoming name being put on the one card has European "liners" when they are 120

been voted a trifle old-fashioned these miles away. The light revolves rapidly last two years. It may be a sign of and throws out its beams with the inthe times and of the independence of tensity of speed of lightning. The women that Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jones motive power which actuates it is a do not care to be classed with one simple clockwork arrangement conanother, but prefer to be quite inde- tained in a box two feet square, and pendent, even in the matter of visiting although the revolving portion of the cards. A young girl's visiting card light weighs fifteen tons, the mechanshould have her name on it in full, al- ism controlling it is so delicate that ways preceded by Miss from the time | the pressure of two fingers will turn it. she is allowed a card of her own. The The value of this marvelous lamp can first year a girl is in society her name only be determined by practical work is generally put on the same card with ing, but it promises to represent an her mother's. When two or three girls | immense stride in the science of coast in a family are in society at once the lighthouse illumination. eldest simply uses the family name on her card, with "Miss" prefixed, while the others appear as Miss Dorothy

Even tiny babies have lately been given visiting cards, wee little things with the baby's name written in full, The fashion is rather a silly one; yet, after all, why should not a child leave a card when he calls anywhere just as

A Runaway Star.

can tell and it is a great enigma to Its wonderful velocity cannot be

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Two or three species of birds are to the reptile by his watchful attenddile's nose, giving loud cries, and the beast never waits to investigate, but

ence of two other schoolboys who acted | was as much difference between him-

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in Nevada 200,000 head of horses, and unintermitting vigor from generation that they are multiplying at a rapid to generation. rate, notwithstanding the efforts made to restrict their breeding. The last Legislature passed a law permitting any person to shoot stallions found

Ohio's Indian-named Counties.

Ohio has more counties bearing Indian names than almost any of the older Western States. Even Delaware star moving with eight times that beyond rocognition. Coshocton comes the Hocking because of some peculisound of the word "mamma." Muskingum means "the glare of the elk's

> Sandusky "cool water." Matthew Montague-Montague Matthew.

tague; the other that of Montague sian Church in Paris. Matthew, One was a tall, well-built handsome fellow, the other exactly the opposite. One day the Speaker got mixed on the names, whereupon Two boys of eight years fought a duel with pistols at Ghent in the pres- in his seat and declared that there ials used in constructing a piano, com-

sky, and it may be visiting our star colt, supposed to be one of his get, who does not surround his business was for several seasons the object of with trade secrets, and the uninitiated it came or whither it is going no one the attention of cattlemen, who sought is led to believe that varnish-making to capture him. His ranging ground is an inherited art, handed down from was on the Evans ranch, near Iron father to son, and is something that point, and he successfully eluded all cannot be taught by book learning or explained, as it is far greater than could be produced by the influence of prisoner. He was described as a magall known orbs in the universe, and, on the other hand. the combined attraction of all the stars cannot stop are many fine colts among the various time will be able to display a score of this wanderer in its solitary flight herds, but they possess but little val- medals bearing the insignia of the

The ceremony of swearing allegiance County is said to derive its name to the new Czar, which has been going from an Indian word now corrupted on in every Russian church in Europe, is (says our Paris correspondent) an from Hock-hocking, Indian for ing preast and singers are heard, but bottle river, the name bestowed upon not seen, during the devotional part arity of its falls. Mahoning is a of the service. When they appear corrupted Indian word meaning "the they come forward. A crucifix and a lick." Miami is the Ottawa word for copy of the Gospels are on the table. mother, and it closely resembles the The congregation, beginning with the functionaries present, then file past known to accompany the crocodile eye" and seems to perpetuate an the table. Each halts while the priest whenever he appears above the water. interesting fact as to the fauna of holding up the forefinger and second Many a hunter has had his prospects Ohio. Ottawa means "trader" and finger of one hand recites the oath. The person to be sworn in holds his hand in the same manner. When the formula is repeated, he says with a hand on the Gospels, "I swear," and At one time there were two men in stooping down, kisses the crucifix. the British House of Commons, one of The Duke of Leuchrenburg was among which bore the name of Matthew Mon- those who took the oath at the Rus-

Making a Piano.

ing from no fewer than sixteen different different hands in their preparation.