It seems wonderful to the casual observer that cashiers, bank tellers and others who handle large amounts of paper money are able at a glance to detect a bad note. Exactly what it is that does expose the counterfeit the best experts find it difficult to tell. They say they know it instinctively. They judge not only by the looks of a note but by the "feel" of it.

make it profitable. No sooner does by the king. a counterfeit appear than its description is widely published. Those who are likely to suffer by taking counterfeit notes make it their business to be on the lookout for new ones. Which are soon distinguishable by some easily discovered mark.

A teller knows of just what denomthation are the counterfeits, and just where to look for the tell-tale marks. He detects the spurious note his throne as he met the gaze of the ment, and the king sprang, pale and iron door to observe the dim, starfort. It is a habit.

formly of inferior quality. This is, he said: indeed, the main protection of the "Vile slaveand printed almost regardless of cost terrupted the armorer. costly materials and by the best from my others." workmen. It is practically impossi- "You mistake, sire." disadvantage, and of necessity can- "She sought refuge in my house, diers, he added: "Take the prisoner not have the experience to produce and I gave it to her?" not have the experience to produce and I gave it to her.' fail in securing the proper paper.

poor and ignorant from counterfeit threatened innocence seeking an asy- looked more like a laurelled hero money. They do not rely so much lum and the gods smiled when I gave than a prisoner being led to his dunupon their own skill as upon keeping it." receive money. They know from better beware of thy tongue." whom they receive a bank note, and "And thou of thy- But never were left alone with the slaves. if it turns out bad they take it back mind; go on." of the sources of their receipts.

OFFICIALLY DEAD. The Remarkable Experience of

Trooper Dougal.

Strange as have been the experisoces of many British soldiers during the South African war, those which have befallen a New Zealand trooper, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dougal, are decidedly out of the common. Enlisting in the New Zealand contingent, he gained his present rank after having been four times wounded. While one of Lord Roberts' bodyguard, he was sent into the hospital at Pretoria. On recovering sufficiently to be discharged he found post?' that while in the hospital he had been robbed of the Commander-in-Chief's silver bodyguard badge, and all the money he possessed-£15 in gold. From Pretoria he was invalided to England and having been granted furlough proceeded to his father's home in Stirlingshire, Scotland. Here, while he was recuperating, his father received New Zealand papers containing notification, cabled from the official lists in London, of

was by no means defunct, and in proof of his statement put in an appearance in London before sailing to rejoin his comrades in the colonies. He was granted furlough because he was alive; he has not recause he was "dead."

his son's death. Q.-M.-S. Dougal at

NO CONCERN OF HIS

some people, indeed, he is a decided with the proud spirit that moved | "But," ventured the prince, "would bore. One of this class owns a within. "I will not deliver her up." it not be well to make some search handsome residence, and even the "Then, by the immortal Hercules, among the ruins of the old city? She bare thought of an agent provokes you die!" exclaimed the monarch, must certainly be concealed somehis ire. One evening recently he was sinking back upon his throne. enjoying his otium-cum-dig, when a "What would that benefit you?" had time to have one farther." man walked in on him very uncere- asked Gio, in a strangely sounding "No, that would not be so well, for moniously. The visitor was a total voice stranger to him, and before he had time to throw an inkstand at him, or to ask him to sit down, he began risk life, and even a crown, for mere then all is safe."

in a minute.

stormed, by breaking into my he said:surance business? It is no concern not deliver up the girl you die." of yours, sir, whether this house is "Let me tell you one thing, sire,

what doesn't concern you, sir," in- chooses.'

selves upon me, sir." "I understand that perfectly, and I in the face of the prisoner. that it was on fire in the rear, and gods."

PAMPERED PETS. For night wear a flannel shirt is giv- tiny of Lady Marina?" en the creature, should the weather; "I do, sire." be cold; but if it is warm, as after Paris it is at Cannes or Nice, one of me?" foulard or white cambric, provided with frills and embroidery, takes its

ROOTED TO THE SOIL.

How little the population of France moves about is shown by the last "Not for your crown itself would when night had begun to creep into the water through ten miles boxes of Dodd's Kickey Pills cured census. Out of thirty-eight million I resign her to you." inhabitants, twenty-one millions live in the town or village in which they were born, and thirty and a half millions have not moved out of their native departments. Only a million from colonies or foreign countries.

CHILDREN IN JAPAN.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute, or orphans nearest to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed, and people who are not blessed with children of their own never rest till they have adopted some waif.

A RIVER WITH A DOZEN NAMES. strike. known by a different name every few Still Gio flinched not. miles of its course. Each tribe that | "Strike!" the narratives of the early travel- to Gio, he said: lers.

Marina:

Kison Ludim.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING for thy life. Wilt thou deliver up to Chapters .- Prince Phalis of Tyre me her whom I seek?" It is obvious that a counterfeit pursues Marina to make her his wife. note must be widely circulated to Gio aids her escape and is summoned

CHAPTER VI.-Continued.

The armorer slowly advanced towards the throne, folded his arms across his huge breast, then bent upon the king a stern, proud, look. ! "Sire, I await your pleasure." Mapen started further back upon

as easily as the reader does a mis- prisoner, for he was not a little trembling from his seat. spelled word. It is no particular ef- struck with the boldness of his man- "Ye gods! whose voice was that?" there. ner; but in a moment a sense of his ejaculated the affrighted monarch, The principal reason why counter- own royal power came to his aid, hardly conscious of what he said. feits are so easily detected is because and in a tone made calm by his very | "Mapen, tempt us not!" sounded in some feature they are almost uni- effort to suppress his rising passion, like distant thunder from the realms

public. Genuine notes are engraved. "I am a citizen, sire," calmly in- Phalis, laying his hand upon his faand the very best materials are used From this moment you are the further, but let Gio be conducted to in the engraving and printing. It is lowest of slaves!" cried the king. a dungcon. We may imprison him

done in large establishments, with "Last night you wrested a fugitive though we may not spill his blood." ble for counterfeiters to do as well. 'Did you not secrete the daughter from his perturbation;

such perfect work. If they get the "Ay, and you openly resisted a eastern palace, and, mind you, Ebo, engravings done nicely they fail in prince of the realm and his officers." I shall hold you responsible for his the printing, or if they get the en- "I resisted a rabble who chased the safe keeping." graving and printing done well they poor, frightened girl to my shop. The officer bowed assent, and unresire; but under such circumstances I sistingly the armorer was led away. There is little protection for the know no distinction of men. It was His step was proud and firm, and he

In some de- The king gazed a Loment upon the fearless fellow gree this protection exists among fi- powerful man in silence. A variety "But I mean this strange protecnancial institutions, which keep trace of conflicting emotions stirred within tion he receives from the oracle,' him, and more than once the color said the king. forsook his cheek, but at length he "I think I see through it," return-

the presence of the Lady Marina?" to protect her." swear it?"

"To the lady herself." "And to no one else?" "You slew Theodoric?" "Ay."

sent after you?"

"And threatened the prince?" "I advised the prince." "Did you not convey Marina out of the palace." the city last night?"

"I threw him overboard." "Did you meet the officers whom I "Not now, my son."

"I did. sire." "And did they not tell you that they came with power from me?"

once informed the authorities that he

"And the lady-where is she?" "Where you can never find her." king in a deep, meaning tone, as he to visit the lady.' on your answer. If you will give up watched.'

restore you to liberty." not always a welcome visitor. To while his eyes flashed and sparkled yet be ours."

"Revenge!" hissed the king. quite calmly and in a business-like revenge." fell in quiet tones from Again Phalis acknowledged that his

"Have you any insurance on this Mapen turned pale as these words wards he left the divan to select

house, sir, in this manner-breaking "I have given you my word, and him. into my house with your infernal in you may depend upon it. If you do

insured or not. Get out, or I'll ere you fully make up your mind. I When Gio was led from the king's The visitor was as calm as a May where Marina is, and when I am mis- the central piazza, and across to the "It's no concern of mine, what- and"-here Gio bent forward and which were strong dungeons for state ever," he replied, "but I thought-" spoke so low as only to be heard by prisoners. From the extreme angle yoke is omitted. "You have no right to think about the king-"she may marry whom she of the building there led a flight of

terrupted the house-owner. "I want "Ha! how guessed you that se- beneath, and to this place was the no insurance agents forcing them- cret?" cried Mapen starting up again armorer conducted. The pavement of am no insurance agent. I was mere- "I have not guessed it, sire; I numerous iron trap-doors which op-

it occurred to me that if you had no For fully five minutes the monarch secured by stout bars and locks. One insurance on it perhaps you did not gazed fixedly upon the calm face of of these was opened and then the sol- tracing back for many centuries the Mr. Otium-cum-dig didn't hear it all; the soldiers to leave the divan, and had been lowered for that purpose. he had gone to the fire, and the visi- then, turning to his attendants, he "Fear not that I shall resist you" strained. tor was left to wander on his way. bade them stand further back from said the armorer as he observed their The explorer found that in 562 A. Some French dogs have travelling dered at the sudden change that had me. times of smooth, plain cloth, some come over his father's countenance. The soldiers stepped back with a tives taken he demanded and received Kidney Pills ?" times of smooth, plain cloth, some "Gio," said the king, in an ear-feeling somewhat akin to awe, and a famous horse names Dahis. The "Well, one day a customer and I

"And will you not give her up to locked.

"I cannot." "I will make you rich." "I cannot."

"You shall have honors." "You have my answer." himself in the kingdom.

"And to abide by these you are unalterably fixed?" "As Persia is by her laws."

tell thee that if Marina be on earth without even straw to relieve its spur. and a half have emigrated to France I'll find her, though I have to dig hardness. Ho. without there!"

Before the coming of the whites to A stout soldier stepped forward at ere long he had a light.

The Daughter of

"Never." "Ebo, strike." ed, but it fell not upon the head of the armorer, for at that instant mightier than thou, for there dwells deep and sepulchral that all started the oracle!" with awe at its very tones:

own fate thus."

"Tis the oracle!" uttered Prince ther's arm. "Push not this matter "You are right, my son," returned Mapen, as soon as he had recovered

track of the sources from which they "By Jupiter, fellow, thou hadst "What make you of that man?" asked the king, as he and his son

ed the prince, in a thoughtful mood. "You knew that your king desired "You are warned that by cutting off your best men you are weakening "I knew nothing, save that I swore your own power, and raising the people against you, for it is well known "Ha! and to whom didst thou that the armorer is a favorite in the

> in my palace." "It is the voice of Hercules, and may speak where it chooses." "Perhaps you are right, my son: but at all events, Gio goes not forth from his dungeon till Marina be in "Ah, that brings young Strato to

> him within our power." "Why not? We have cause enough"

"He may better serve our purposes where he is. "I do not comprehend."

"Look ye, Phalis. If anyone is to be informed of the whereabouts of "Yes-I see."

"Now, mark me, Gio," said the "Well, then, Strato will be likely arose from his throne and took a 'Aha, now I see," exclaimed the ceived his war medal, presumably be- step forward, "your life depends up- prince. "We will have him narrowly

to me the Lady Marina I will swear | "Exactly. We will depute a dozen to overlook your crimes thus far and or so of our most trusty men to An insurance agent, albeit a useful "Mapen," returned the armorer, least expects it, his every step shall and at times attractive person, is raising himself to his full height, be noted. The Lady Marina shall

where there, or Gio could not have

fell upon his ears, and twice as he such men as he thought best suited plait and over the other box Well, Mr. Otium-cum-dig was afire attempted to speak, the words were to the object he had in view. A plaits, but both front and back forced back. At length, however, smile was upon his countenance for plaits extend to the shoulders when you mean, sir," he with less anger but more of anxiety, he thought he could see the shadow yoke is omitted. The sleeves are in of his success even now cast before modified bishop style, with cuffs that the stock collar.

are appropriate.

medium size 32 yards of material 21 inches wide, 31 yards 27 inches wide or 21 yards 44 inches wide will be required when yoke is used, 33 yards B. Connick, the well-known black-21 inches wide, 31 yards 27 inches smith of this place, known all over wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide when

HORSE RACE IN 562 A. D.

ed within hearing, and even he won- king's dungeons have no fear for made a foray on another tribe and that it was all over." times of tartan, neatly stitched, and nest, persuasive tone, "you know, with an unfaltering step Gio placed extraordinary fleetness of Dahis was were talking of the death of a neigh- I suppose he deceived you in the matprovided with a handkerchief pocket, then, the secret that lies in the des- his foot upon the ladder and de- the boast of his new owner and it bor, and my customer said he was ter scended. Then the ladder was drawn was not long before a match was quite sure if he had taken Dodd's up, and the door shut, bolted and made to race him against a Fezara Kidney Pills he would have been mare belonging to another tribe and cured. That set me thinking. For tulating myself that I at least had The dungeon into which the armor- also noted for her fleetness. The the last six years I had been forced reformed one young man I found er was thus cast was small and wager was for 100 camels and the to hire a man to do my work. Well. damp, and all the light and air it re- length of the course was about ten I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills

the iron door above; but even those As the day fixed for the race ap- box I was at work again. I can admitted scarcely a beam of light in- proached the horses were kept with- shoe a horse as well to-day as ever terrible shock, and I broke off the "You shall stand next to the prince to the cell, though on looking up one out water, the plan being that the I could in my life." could see the dim specks in the door horse which first plunged its nose "Do you mean to say that three no longer anything in it to make it around. There was no food, no water from the starting point, should be you of Bright's Disease of fifteen answers in the place, but that might have declared the winner. The racers were years' standing ?" been brought anon. The couch upon to run riderless, and to make them "Yes, sir, that's exactly what which a prisoner might rest his gallop their best maddening thirst mean. I was so stiff and sore I

through the base of Mount Caucasus. As soon as the sound of the sol- over the yielding, sandy plain, and about Dodd's Kidney Pills than I diers' footsteps had died away in the he was well ahead of his rival. the can." In a moment more the soldiers distance, Gio took from a bag he mare, which, though very fleet, had Mr. Connick is now fifty-eight came rushing into the apartment. | wore about his neck a small iron less staying power. The horse would years old and the picture of health "Seize the dog!" cried the king, as tube, open at one end, and within undoubtedly have won the race if it and strength. the soldiers crowded about him, and which worked an air-tight piston. At had not been for a trick perpetrated strike off his head. Off with it I the end of this piston was an inden- by the tribe to whom the mare be- PLEASANT FOR THE LANDLADY ture, and having broken from a piece longed. They had concealed a man A score of them gathered about the of light punk a quantity sufficient for in a hollow on the track over which armorer and bore him to his knees. his purpose, he placed it in the said the animals were racing to check Da-The same calm, iron look rested upon indenture, and then inserting the pis- his and throw him off his course. his countenance, and his eyes were ton into the tube he drove it home The trick succeeded, and the mare instead of beefsteak. fixed unwaveringly upon the with such force that the combustible was first at the watering trough. was immediately ignited. As soon as The dishonest stratagem by which Hascher," said the boarder, looking "Ebo, step you forward and this was accomplished, the prisoner Dahis was defeated came to the up at the landlady, after sawing two produced a small waxen taper, and knowledge of his owner. After vain or three minutes at the leather. efforts to adjust the difficulty the two "Same butcher as usual," replied America the Mississippi River was this summons and drew his sword. It was some time past meridian tribes resorted to war and the feud the boarding mistress, with a patwhen Gio was consigned to his dun- has continued in a mild form to the ronizing smile. "Why?" geon and as time crept slowly on he present day. The war lasted for "Oh, nothing much," said the hu-

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1865... 22.3 1866..... 22.1 . 1888... ... 16.9 1894... 17.0 1895... 17.2 1896... 18.5 The stories of girl-and-boy, marriages are not borne out by statis-

tics. From 1851 to 1870 only about three males of every hundred entering through England.

Widowers re-married 3,862 ior of the colony.

took place at the Established Church should know better. formist unions and of those at Registrars' offices.

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Connick in a recent conversation. Disease, Mr. Connick ?"

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as long as Africa is comparatively

dozen ludicrous blunders were perpetrated by European Governments in their Airican treaties. The British and Portuguese, for example, fixed upon the west side of the Manica plateau" as their common frontier in Mashona Land, finding later that there is no such plateau, and that some other definition for the boundary line must be made, or they would be as badly mixed up as the Alaskan boundary muddle. Then the British and Germans fixed upon the Rio del Rey "from its source to the possessions fronting on the Bight of

much of a one at that. WASTED EFFORTS.

"So your engagement is "What was the matter?"

trouble for fifteen years before I it was this way. I asked him one took Dodd's Kidney Pills," said Mr. day to promise me that he would never again smoke cigarettes. He! "Did you know it was Bright's promised. Then I asked him to re- sources of China are its coal-beds. In frain from the use of tobacco in any the province of Shansi the coal fields "Not at first I didn't, but when I form. He promised to do that. cover an area of 14,000 square miles found it out I was startled, I can Later, I told him I had a horror of and contain, it is estimated, more tell you. In those days, you know, anyone who touched liquor, and he than 600,000,000,000 tons of anththe stalwart armorer. At the end of diers prepared to force Gio to decause of bitter feeling between two Bright's Disease was incurable. I agreed never to touch it. After that racite—"enough," says the Engineer, That's what the visitor said, but that time he made a motion for all scend by means of a ladder which tribes that I thought clubs had "to suffice for the wants of the years, their relations being somewhat could do no good. Finally my wife a bad influence on young men and I world at the present rate of conand I went to one who told us right should expect him to give them up, sumption for over 2,000 years." out there was no use taking my and he said he would. I also took With this great coal formation is asthe throne. The prince alone remain- preparatary demonstrations. "The D. the sheikh of one of the tribes money. I could not be cured. I felt up the subject of gambling and made sociated a rich deposit of iron ore. him promise that he would stop Large coal-fields exist also in Hunan as a ransom for the booty and cap- "How did you come to take Dodd's playing cards and betting on and other provinces, none of which

"Well, you didn't ask him much

"Oh, no! I could have forgiven China; but iron is also abundant.

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vereigns had very narrow escapes

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"But that the oracle should speak

my mind," uttered Phalis, with a "And assault the sentinel on his sudden energy. "Let him be taken at once, for we should surely have

Marina, that one will be Strato, for "As the true man ever meets a de Gio is under obligation to him; and mand to surrender his rights and li- in all probability the young merchant berties of those whom he has sworn even now knows where she is, for the to protect. I fought them, and all armorer said there was one other bebut one I slew, and to him I gave sides himself who possessed the secret of her concealment. Do you not understand?"

watch his movements, and when he

such a search might only serve to frighten the bird away. We will "Few persons are so bold as to wait till we are sure of her nest, and father was right, and shortly after-

CHAPTER VII. am not the only one who knows presence, he was conducted out into sing she will have another protector, eastern wing of the palace, beneath stone steps to a dreary apartment from his seat and looking earnestly this region was composed of heavy An Ancient Sporting Event That masonry, and here and there were ly passing your house and I observed know it. Beware how you tempt the ened to the vaults that lay deeper down-in the earth, each of which was

ceived was from the perforations in miles. "Then take your doom, and let me limbs was a mere wooden bench, was to take the place of whip and could not stoop to pick up anything

upon his countenance, but, on the contrary, he appeared as happy and unconcerned as though he had been by the side of his own forge. "Ah, Mapen," he murmured to himself as he twisted piece after piece of the wire, one within the other, "how little dream you of the powers that dwell on earth. Kings may glory in a crown, and they may wield power it bestows, but they must beware of other powers more mighty than theirs. Ah, upon what flimsy tenure hangs the power of man! and packets. especially of kings! Mapen where is thy master, Xerxes? He is safer than thou. He has fallen-thou art to fall. Death is thy monarch, and es. Even now there is one in Tyre

there sounded a voice, as if from the in the temple one whose mind is his very foundations of the palace, so sceptre. Ah, King Mapen, beware Decline in the Number of Mar-Something like a smile passed over "Mapen, beware! Tempt not thine Gio's face as he spoke, but it was so deep that it might have passed for a The point of the raised sword drop- frown. Still he worked on, ever and ped harmless upon the Mosaic pave- anon casting his eyes up towards the

> To be Continued. CRYING BABIES.

Signal of Distress. Babies never cry unless there some very good reason for it. The cry of a baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. three-quarter millions. Every mother ought to get to work immediately to find out what that something wrong may be. If the fretfulness and irritation are not caused by exterior sources, it is conclusive evidence that the crying baby is ill. The only safe and judicious

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NORFOLK SHIRT WAIST.

32 to 40 Bust. Norfolk styles, in both waists and jackets, make a notable feature of the latest modes, and have the merit of being generally becoming. The smart waist illustrated combines all the essentials, and can be made with or without the pointed yoke, as preferred. The material of which the original is made is reseda green flannel, with embroidered dots of black; but flannel of all sorts, corduroy, velveteen and all waisting materials

the waist line only. The waist proper is laid in wide box plaits that are stitched at their underfolds and M. again at each edge. The yoke is stitched firmly to posiunder the centre front

The foundation lining is fitted

snugly and smoothly, and extends to

include pointed portions which match To make this waist for a woman of

Caused a Long War. A recent traveller in Eastern Arabia has revived a little of the ancient history of that part of the world,

The superior strength of Dahis told wife was here she would tell more

The King Alfred, which was launched the other day, is, says the New York Post, the very latest type of cruiser added to the British navy. Ceylon Tea Is the finest She is 500 feet long, 71 feet wide, and when in fighting trim she will displace 14,100 tons, her draught being 26 feet. Her speed will be 23 knots, attained by means of two sets of triple expansion engines, developing 30,000 horse power-said to be the most powerful machinery ever apan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tes, put into a warship. The vessel carries 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers, and will therefore be able to steam at a cruising speed of 14 European Royalties throughout the knots for 12,500 sea miles, equal to seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. a voyage from Portsmouth to Mel- Two of Charles I.'s children were bourne, without renewing her fuel carried off by the scourge, and three been strictly denied until recently. It supply. She will carry thirty-five of James II.'s offspring, including has also been arranged that any sol-The London (England) County guns, varying in energy from the 28- Mary, Queen of England and spouse Council, has just issued a huge vol- ton weapon, firing a 380-pound shot, of William III. Louis XIV.'s son ume, of the "London Statistics, with a power capable of sending one (the Dauphin), his grandson (also 1899-1900." It deals with every ton weight nearly three and a half Dauphin), and his wife and great-

nearly miles into the air. One of these grandson, Louis XV., all died of six millions of people and thoroughly guns is mounted on the forecastle, fir- smallpox. Likewise Joseph I., Em-According to the most recent cen- other is on the poop for astern or sus, which was taken on March 29, broadside attack. They are 36.88 Henry, Prince of Prussia, in 1767; 1896, the total population of the feet long, and of 9.2 calibre, and, Administrative County of London using cordite, develop a muzzle enerwas 4,433,018, of whom 2,099,548 gy of 17,830 foot tons. It is exwere males and 2,333,470 females pected that they will be able to This does not include the outer ring, maintain a continuous fire or four that part of the metropolis skirting shots per minute. Their mountings the county and we are probab,y not are of a new type, and are arranged far wrong in estimating the popula- to be worked by hanc as well as by tion of Greater London at five and hydraulic power. The whole revolving weight of the mounting, with its There is apparent a steady decline gun, is 120 tons, and this can easily in the number of marriages and in be worked by hand. There are eight the birth rate. New citizens who in- six-inch gurs on each proadside, arcrease the size of London's popula- ranged in a series of two-storey casetion come here, to a considerable ex- mates. They are seven-ton guas, fir- and something like 4,000,000 pigs. tent, full grown, journeying from ing 100-lb projectiles, and are capthing to do is to administer Baby's every part of the United Kingdom able of firing eight rounds per minriage rate from 1851 to 1898 was side fire ahead as well as four 12- for carriage purposes in towns, re-18.9 per 1,000 living persons, chi'd- pounders and the 9.2-inch weapon, ren, of course, included. The dia- and thus the King Alfred, when chasgram under this head shows the ing an enemy, will be able to fire of this property is estimated at average as a line, above which the ahead per minute four projectiles of number of happy couples in 1851 alead per minute four projectiles of 1861 alead per minute four projectiles of 100 100 pounds, and 80 projectiles of

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ing wedlock did so under 21 years London Times informs his newspaper of age. The proportion is growing, that "the Cape-to-Cairo line of the Laxa'ive Bromo-Quinine Tab'ets cure a cold however, and in 1897 it showed that African Transcontinental Telegraph rather over four persons under the Company has been constructed as far nominal years of discretion were to as Bismarckburg, Togoland," This be found in every 100 married men. may read all right to any one who The proportion of London girls who knows nothing about the geography enter the marriage state under 21 is of Africa, but if he should try to ilabout four times as great, which is luminate the statement by using a millions, just one-quarter are men nearly about the proportion prevail- good map he would begin to suspect between the ages of 20 and 64. that something was wrong. The The latest return of marriage in route of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph while Togoland is a German posses-

15.6 per cent. at Registrars' offices, Treaties between various nations ty. and 4.4 per cent. at Nonconformist relating to boundaries will probably places of worship. As compared with never again contain so many blunthe two previous years there is a ders as has been the case within the decrease in the proportion of Estab- past twenty years, while the world lished Church marriages, and an in- has been clearing up nearly all the crease in the proportion of Noncon- geographical mysteries. At least a

is merely an inlet of the sea and not

"He basely deceived me. You see,

that. But just when I was congrathat he didn't need any reforming. He positively was not addicted to and before I had finished the third any one of the bad habits I made him promise to abandon. It was a engagement right away. There was

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