

Basilica.

It is said every child in Japan is taught to write with either hand.

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Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by Englishmen.

Persia has a race of pigmy camels, who are but twenty-five inches high and weigh but fifty pounds.

A German geologist estimates that the Dead Sea will be one mass of solid salt within less than 500 years.

The microscopists say that a mosquito has twenty-two "teeth" in the end of its below.

Galileo's first telescope was made out of a common lead pipe, into the ends of which were glued ordinary spectacle glasses.

The orange was originally a pear-shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evoluion is due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

Africa is the most remarkable of all the countries as respects its animal distributions. Out of a total of 523 known species 472 of them are to be found in no other country.

The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country on the globe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

Out of the 200,000 working women of New York there are 27,000 who support their husbands. Of these latter, probably there is but a very small percentage who would not be self-supporting but for intemperance and other vices.

Osage Indians are said to be the richest community in the world. They are but 1,500 in number, and they have over eight million dollars deposited to their credit in the treasury at Washington, and they own 1,470,000 acres of the best land in Oklahoma.

A calculation has been made of the force Life. developed by a flash of lightning which Unappreciated .- So you wrote her a

buried in the church of the Holy Apostles. Bartholomew in the church on that island in the Tiber which bears his name. The "Legends of the Apostles" places the remains of Matthias under the altar of the renowned

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

Pipkin-"I don't believe I'll' keep this typewriter; it is defective." Dealer--"In what respect ?" Pipkin-"It doesn't spell correctly.

"Do not ask a man who is learning to ride a bicycle how he is getting on," says bill-eleven above and the same number an exchange. A more tender subject is how he is getting off.

Tattered Tom .- Woty'r sleepin' on that hard log fer, 'stead of on th' soft grass? Wearie Willie.-Too much trouble ter roll off .- New York Weekly.

Lodger-"I detect a rather disagreeable smell in the house, Mrs. Jones. Are you sure the drains-" Landlady-"Oh, it can't be the drains, sir, whatever. There are none sir.

Harry-"Why don't you stand before the mirror when putting on your tie?" Chappie-"Because it is such demmed bad fawm to be seen befoah I am fully dwessed. -N. Y. Sun.

"It's getting warm, isn't it ?" said one young chicken to another, which had just emerged from the shell. "Yes," replied the other. "That's the reason I left off my ova coat.'

First boarder-"I wonder what makes this strawberry short-cake so heavy." Second boarder-"Don't know, but it isn't the weight of the strawberries on top, anyhow."-New York Weekly.

Dorothy-"And when I grow up I shall get married and have a fine wedding, but I shan't ask you to it, mamma." Mamma-"Why won't you ask me to it dear ?" "Because you didn't ask me to yours."

Hostess-"What has become of Sandy Smith, who stood so high in your class ?" Alumnus--"Oh, he's taken orders." Hostess-"He's in the ministry, then ?" Alumnus-"No, in a restaurant."-Brooklyn

struck a church, and the result is stated to poem ?" "Yes," replied the young man. however, than actor." Madame Bernhardt have been 12,000 horse-power-that is, in sadly. "What did she say?" "She said thinks that there are few really great artordinary mechanical parlance, equal to the she admired my letter, but she didn't quite ists in any country. Even France, it would raising of 396,000,000 pounds one foot understand my method of using capitals."-Puck.

## PROGRESS, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1892.

## MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

The King of Greece has a pleasant way of spending some of the summer months. He turns farmer, and works as hard as though he was a land labor. He can plough a field, cut and bind corn, in short, keep a farm going from start to finish, as though it was his livelihood.

Miss Margaret Thomas recently found, about a mile from the city of Bath, England, the house in which Fielding wrote his Tom Jones. The house is roofed with and Lung red tiles, has a stone front, in summer almost completely hidden under creepers and shrubs, and stands a little way from the road.

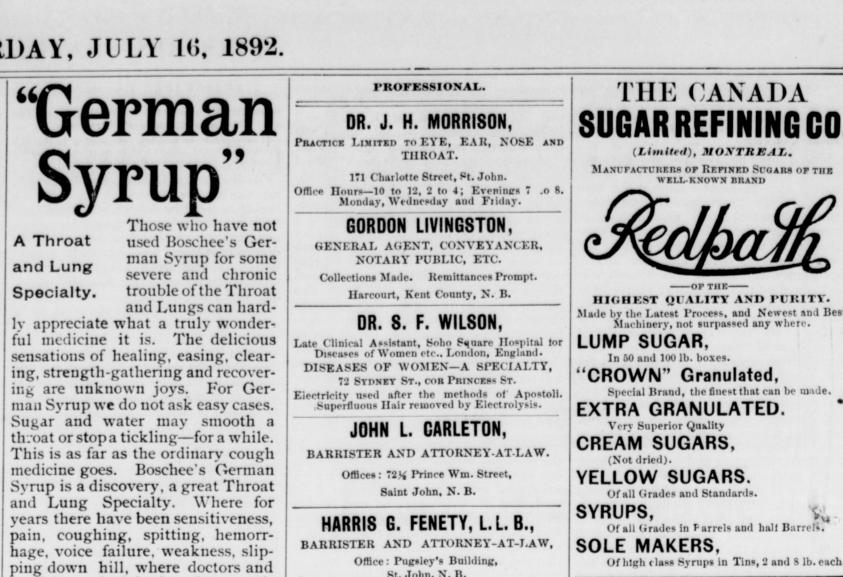
Mrs. Guild, an American sculptress, has recently completed a bust of Mr. Gladstone, which is very highly commended by the critics as a portrait and a work of art. Mrs. Guild has been obliged to reproduce | man Syrup we do not ask easy cases. the difficult features of the great statesman | Sugar and water may smooth a from studying it only in his library while he was at work.

In consideration of the great services which Presidents Grant and Garfield rendered the United States, it has lately been enacted that their widows be allowed to send their letters through the post free. They merely write their names on the backs of the envelopes, and this is sufficient to allow them to pass without any charge for postage.

The position of reader to the Queen is no sinecure, for Her Majesty likes to be read to some four or five hours a day. She delights in all good novels, volumes of reminiscence and travel. Herself an excellent elocutionist, she cannot bear to hear anything badly or unintelligently read. Her Majesty often gives hints to the lady reading, though she never interrupts till the reading is quite finished.

COLONIAL HO The Countes de Pourtales, who was one of the most beautiful among the many beautiful women of the court of Napoleon III., and is still one of the most celebrated of the grandes dames in the salons, which are the last footholds of French aristocracy, is a devoted wife and mother, a skiltul financier, and clever politician. It is said of her that "the Countess de Pourtales can wash her grandchild's face or hem a towel just as easily as she can dictate terms for the peace of a kingdom or place an empire at her feet."

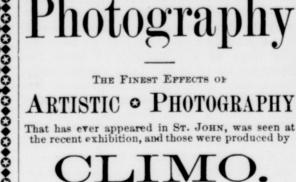
Madame Bernhardt's opinions respecting her fellow-players are interesting. Miss Mary Anderson she considers very beautiful and graceful, and a-a good actress, but not great. Mrs. Langtry is beautiful, beautiful ! "But Ellen Terry is the artist I love. Oh, she is a great artist, a grand artist-so graceful, so bewitching; and Mr. Irving is an artist too-more artist, appear, possesses but four; while England and America can only be credited with a



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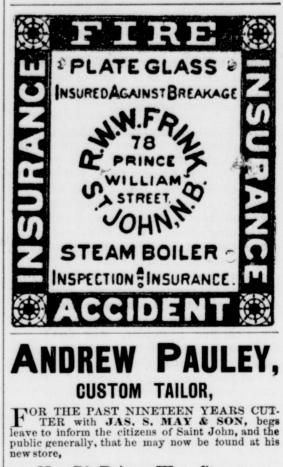
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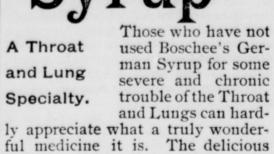
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The Passion Play was inaugurated in 1633, after a vow made by the villagers in the hope of staying a pestilence. The monks in the famous monastry of Etta, near by in the Ammer Valley, wrote the original version, but the play has been 'Pears like ye must be left handed, ain't frequently revised. The music was written by one Rochus Dedler in 1814.

The assessed value of all property in the city of New York is \$1,828,264,275. As the property is assessed at about 60 per cent. it is safe to say that the property in New York is easily worth including government and municipal property and that of the charitable and benevolent organizations, which is exempt, \$6,000,000,000.

mulatto; a half-mullato is a quadroon; a he would, I knew he was too mean to live half-quadroon is a metis, and by successive the moment I set eyes on him." "How Giolitti's honor, the authorities, clad in steps come meamelour, demi-meamelouc, did you ?" "He wears a full beard."sang-mele, griffe, marabou, and sacatra. Probably for all practical purposes the child of a quadroon ceases to be a negro in appearance.

In 1848 there were no envelopes or stamps. The letters were simply (or rather intricately) folded and sealed with that kill the insects ?" "Yes, madam, if wax and the postage was paid for in money in the United States. For less than 100 miles it was 61/4 cents a letter, for more waste time and money with your yacht, Mr. than 100 miles  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cts., and for more than 300 miles,  $18\frac{3}{4}$  cts. It cost 40 cts. to send a letter to California.

No Austrian male subject who is married can procure a passport for a journey beyond the frontier in any direction without first having the express consent of his wife. In Austria, however, the railways hold out considerable inducements to married men to take their wives along with them when travelling; ladies, accompanied by their husbands, being charged only half fare.

The cause of the opal being deemed an unlucky gem is probably due to the nature of the stone itself. The irridescence of the opal is caused by innumerable minute cracks, which reflect the light from a thousand surfaces and so induce the play of color. It sometimes happens that, from no other reason, the cracks enlarge and the stone splits into a number of pieces. A of a beautiful gem only a thimbleful of fragments remains. Such accidents as this have probably given rise to the idea that the opal is unlucky to own, and the superstition growing, the idea became fixed that this gem brought misfortune to its pos-

All that now remains of the Apostles of The most convenient Hotel in the city. Directly or-posite N. B. & Intercolonial Railway station. Baggage taken to and from the depot free of charge. Terms-\$1 to \$2.50 per day. Pool Room in Connection. What was it she said ?" First ditto : "She overcoat, buttoned gaiters, brown dog-J.THOMPSON. Christ are in the following places : Seven merely said that she did not feel well, and skin gloves and a silk hat com-pleted her costume as she appeared are sleeping the sleep of the just in Rome, WILLIAM CLARK **Practical Machinist.** that another lady would finish her part." viz.: Peter, Philip, James the Less, Jude, Bartholomew, Matthias and Simon. The A Soft Snap-Living Skeleton(grumpily) at the opening session of the convention. -The two-headed man makes me tired! She is short and very slight and wears wide J. SIME, Proprietor DAVID CONNELL, Special Machinery & Tools. remains of three lie in the kingdom of OUEEN HOTEL. Naples -- Matthew at Salerno, Andrew at He wants the earth. Wild Man of Borneo- | bowed spectacles, which give her a grotes-Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St FREDERICTON, N. B. Amalfi and Thomas at Ortona. One, What's the matter with him, Sims? Skele- que, goggly look. From some points of Builder of the "Golden Gate" Concentrator. James the Greater, was buried in Spain, at ton-He gets two meals to my one; don't view she resembles nothing so much as a Horses Boarded on reasonable terms. J. A. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 53 SMYTHE STREET, - ST. JOHN, N. B. St. Jago de Compostella. Of the exact he? He smokes with one mouth and very bad clothier's dummy; from others Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine F t-outs short notice. Fine sample room in connection. Also, a first-class Livery Stable. Coaches at trains and boats. whereabouts of the remains of St. John the chews with the other; and he can whistle she strikingly reminds one of a gigantic WM. ROBB, Evangelist there is much dispute. Mark and sing both at the same time. He says Kansas cicada, strangely colored black HOTEL DUFFERIN, and Luke are buried in Italy, the former at Venice and the latter at Padua. St. Paul's remains are also believed to be in ferent girls at the same time last night. Hand so the same time same time last night. Hand so the same time same time last night. Lester&Co. Practical Collar and Harness Maers ST. JOHN, N. B. Fruit Froduce Commission Agents. Keeps in Stock or make to order every requisite for Stable or Road, at lowest possible prices. Repair. Personal and prompt attention given to Repair. Small Fruits a Specialty. Personal Attention. Prompt returns. Consignments Solicited. Italy. Peter is buried in Rome, in the And yet he wears only one suit of clothes, earth. However, absurd and objectionable FRED A. JONES, Proprietor. church which bears his name; so, too, are and rides on a single railway ticket. He as she is, one cannot escape a feeling of 204 UNION STREET. 83 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N.B., Canada, Simon and Jude. James the Lesser is wants the earth ! pity that she is so old and so fragile.

Little Girl-"My papa has to get up similar number. awful early, so as to get to the office and see it his clerks is there attendin' to business. Little Boy-"My papa don't have to. He's one of the clerks."-Street & Smith's Good News.

Last Sunday morning Deacon Smith In service slept awhile, And Deacon Jones sat watching him, With grim, malicious smile. Which broadened when the preacher cried, 'My friends, the Lord doth call

And Deacon Smith, but half awake, Said, "One small pair, that's all." Aunt Rachel-"Peggy, girl, what kind of a botch have ye made of this sleeve?

Yes'm pa'tly. On one side I's lef'-handed, neck. an' on tudder I's right-handed."

Equal to the Occasion-Weary Raggles (suddenly stopping)—Ooo! Lookee there! Sign says: "Help Wanted." Le''s run! Dusty Rhodes—You hain't got no business 'round th' hat.

Experts in ethnology recognize these degrees of negro blood: a half-negro is a which is calculated in a carriage?" Daughter— "No; he took the elevated." "I thought New York Weekly.

Housekeeper-"Has any way been discovered to kill the pests that destroy carpets ?" Great Scientist-"Yes, madam. Take up the carpets, hang them on a line, and beat them with a heavy stick." "Will you hit them."- New York Weekly. A Wise Youth .- "Don't you think you

deLoat?" asked the minister. "No, sir, I do not. There is no telling, Dr. Fourthley, when this world is to be deluged again, and I'm not going to be caught on dry land with the example of Noah before me.

Cumso-"You look sad. Have you heard some bad news?" Fangle-"Yes." "What was it? Did your tailor tell you that he wouldn't trust you any longer ?" "No; that wasn't it. My wife came in and told me that the manager of the largest dry-goods store in town said my credit was good for anything in the store."-Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

A worldly father, after the style of Lord Chesterfield, is giving good advice to his son, who is about to enter into society. "And above all, avoid flirtations; but if you must flirt, or fall in love, sir, be sure that it is with a pretty woman, it is always sater." "Why ?" asked the young man. "Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted, and cut you out before any

trousers are of black broadcloth, as is also Domville Building, JOHN H. McINERNEY, Proprietor. Price 50c. per bottle ; Six bottles for \$2.50. her Prince Albert coat. From her witherfriend (at the theatre) : "What made you Opened in January. Handsomest, most spacious and complete house in Northern New Brunswick. Wholesale by Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, and S. McDiarmid, St. John, N. B.; Messrs. Brown & Webb, Simson Bros. & Co., Førsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax, N. S.; Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co., Moutreal, P. Q.; T. Milburn & Co., Lyman Bros. & Co. Toronto; London Drug Co., London, Ont. Corner King and Prince Wm. Streets. ed throat turn back the points of a standclap your hands just now, when Sarah Bernhardt advanced to the footlights and ing collar that is fastened with a diamond BELMONT HOUSE, addressed a few words to the audience ?" stud. A black-and-red four-in-hand tie is MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. sessor. Second ditto: "If I hadn't folks might ornamented with a large carbuncle scarf-DINNER A SPECIALTY ST. JOHN, N. B. have thought I didn't understand French. pin set in pearls. A butternut brown

On Maunday Thursday, the Emperor of Austria took part in a curious ceremony by washing the feet of twelve old men. The ceremonial takes place in the throne room of the palace, and is preceded by the serving of a meal in four courses to the almsmen. The Emperor and Archdukes place the dishes on the table, and remove them themselves after the repast is over. The right leg of each man is then bared by court servants. the Emperor kneels, and pours a little water out of a golden basin over each man's foot. The ceremony is brought to a close by the Emperor hanging ye ?" New Protegee, colored-"Wall, a purse full of coins round every old man's

Signor Giolitti, the new Premier of Italy, is one of the tallest men in Rome. He is famous for his strength, which is truly herculean. He is an excellent boxer and a fine billiard player. The Premier is inhead. Just you pick up that sign an' carry it along, an' I'll foller behind an' pass while a member of Crispi's Cabinet, he was while a member of Crispi's Cabinet, he was invited to go on a tour of inspection. A special car was attached to the train, beau-tifully fitted up for the minister's accom-modation. When the train arrived at a town where a reception was to be given in Giolitti's honor, the authorities, clad in dress suits, opened the door of the special car to welcome his excellency. But, to and Giolitti was found at last in one of the third-class compartments busily talking to the peasant passengers about corn and potatoes. He had become tired of his luxurious car.

> f Brittany, and was educated in Paris. Having passed through the Ecole Polytechnique, he received his commission a few months before the commencement of Fianco-Prussian war, and fought at Saarbruck and Worth, being taken prisoner at Sedan. He was a German prisoner for five months, and being set free just in time to assist in re-capturing Paris from the Communists, he was severely wounded at a street barricade, and thus incapacitated for war. To this we owe his amusing books, for, adopting journalism as a profession, M. Blouet came to London as a correspondent of the Paris Le Temps. He became French tutor at St. Paul's school, and married an English lady. The success of his books, the first of which was John Bull et Son Ile, soon enabled him to give up teaching and to turn his attention to the career of public lecturer, which he has found extremely lucrative.

A writer who saw Dr. Mary Walker CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. F. B. COLEMAN, with all her eccentricities at the Chicago Call at 43 King Street. Proprietor. convention says: Really nothing could be queerer than is the personal appearance of valuable opal has thus been known to be-CONNORS HOTEL, King Street (West), St. John, N. B. come utterly worthless in a short time, and CAFE ROYAL, harm has been done.' CONNORS STATION, MADAWASKA, N. B. this odd little old woman. Her creaseless For sale by all Druggists. "This Little Bit of French."-First

