NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—It is given out that General Boulanger will spend the coming winter at Malta.

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 4.—Two children of Nelson Dion, aged 7 and 4 respectively, were burned to death about 8 p. m. by the explosion of a lamp.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Christopher Smith, Republican nominee for member of Assembly in the Fourth district of this county, has declined the nomination.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 4.—Mrs. James Caley, probably the oldest woman in this State, if not in New England, died at her home at Easton, aged 110 years.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Asa Dubois, aged 23, was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Charles Slate, while out gunning near Gardiner. His head was literally blown off.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 3.—The City of New York left here at 1:27 p. m., and the Teutonic at 1:45, in good trim for their race across the Atlantic. The weather is splendid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Pitcher Weyhing of the Brooklyn Club who was arrested for abusing Umpire Snyder, from the grand stand, was discharged by the police justice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Secretary Tracy announced that the conference of steel manufacturers at the Navy Department set for the 8th instant had been postponed at the request of several gentlemen until October 16.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 4.—Lemuel Banister and George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, Pa., have paid $75,000 for a silver mine twenty miles south of Tucson. It is claimed there is $200,000 in sight.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The local United States authorities, acting under instructions from Washington, have advised the newspapers here to receive no more advertisements pertaining to lotteries.

LEWISTON, Ill., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Christina Bordner, who will be 101 years old on the 26th of this month, came to town and had her picture taken to-day. She is in excellent health and walks without any assistance.

BERLIN, Oct. 6. — Rosa Seifert, an sight-year-old girl, was decoyed into a suburb of Leipzig last night by a man who outraged and murdered her. The child's body was terribly mutilated in a manner suggesting the work of Jack the Ripper.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—In a speech in this city the Socialist, Liebknecht, said: "Our opponents imagine that our ranks are now split. But we will go on fighting with spirit. We will sacrifice unity for strength. We will overthrow everything."

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the Republican State Committee, Hon. Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, the present incumbent, was renominated for Auditor on the State ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Gould.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Trades' Council has decided to raise the Fleischmann boycott, but to retain the boycott on Vienna bread. It is expected that the boycott, which has been on more than a year, will be lifted in all large cities.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Eva Lee, a flashily-dressed woman who it is understood lives on 128th street, New York, is in jail here on a charge of trying to abduct young girls. She was arrested at the Union Depot as she was about to leave for New York with three Troy girls.

WEST WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 2.—A collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Central New England Railroad at Copake, N.Y., last evening. Both engines and several cars were wrecked and Conductor Vermilye, and several other persons were seriously hurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Two young men, Robert D. George and James F. Hafley, of Limestone County, Alabama, were remanded at the Yorkville court on the charge of dealing in "green goods." A complete outfit of green tinted paper, cut-up to resemble rolls of bills, and $1,800 in genuine money, were found in their possession.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The trial of Arthur Day, the bigamist of Rochester, who, it is alleged sought to hide his crime by pushing his first wife over the cliff at Niagara Falls, will come up at the Fall Assizes, Monday, October 16, and promises to attract about as much attention as the famous Birchall case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The President has appointed Messrs. William Cumback, of Indiana; George P. Kinkead, of Kentucky, and Charles D. Drake, of the District of Columbia, a commission to visit the Puyallup Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, and investigate and report as prescribed by the act of Congress approved August 19, 1890.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 4.—Judge Fenn of the Superior Court listened to a motion by counsel for Yan Phou Lee, the Chinaman who is being sued for absolute divorce by his wife, Maud Jerome Lee. Mr. Lee's counsel asked the court to order Mrs. Lee to be more particular in her complaint and specify the houses in San Francisco where it was alleged the Chinaman was unfaithful and also to give the name of the co-respondent. The court denied the motion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—There were many rumors in circulation yesterday in Jersey City that the Federated engineers, firemen, conductors and train hands on the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad intended to go on strike to-day. Careful inquiry, however, proved that no strike will occur so long as the committee is in treaty with the officers of the road in relation to the new schedule. Should the road refuse its demands of the men a strike is not unlikely.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Ernest Riall, who was arrested at the St. James Hotel Saturday night on a telegram from Omaha, Neb., for embezzling $18,000 from Richard J. Straight by bogus land transactions, was arraigned in the police court during the morning. Mr. Straight was present, and said he had no desire to prosecute Riall and that he had made a mistake in causing his arrest, as he could not bear the expense of taking the prisoner back to Omaha for trial. Riall was discharged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Comte de Paris and party left for Philadelphia via the Philadelphia railroad on the Washington limited express at 10 o'clock this morning. They rode in a special car and were escorted by Colonel J. P. Nicholson and a committee from the Philadelphia Loyal Legion. There will be a stop at Trenton to visit General McClellan's tomb. In Philadelphia there is to be a reception by the Mayor and city officials at 3 o'clock. Afterward there will be a luncheon with George W. Childs at his country seat, Wootten, and in the evening a great reception, arranged by the Philadelphia Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—Although the lady herself does not admit it, is is reported in theatrical circles in this city that Miss Pauline Hall will soon marry a son of the late General George B. McClellan. The eldest son of the General married a society belle last year, taking Miss Heckscher to the altar. It is quite easy to imagine with what sensation the announcement concerning Miss Hall will be received. This lady was recently reported to have secured a limited divorce from E. R. White. She has been financially successful, and has just bought a fine house on Seventy-first street, in the fashionable quarter, into which she will move in the fall.

INGERSOLL BARRED OUT.

The Noted Infidel Refused the Use of Two Halls in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—E. N. Baker, private secretary to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, has encountered some difficulties in his attempt to secure a suitable hall in Philadelphia for the colonel's lecture on "Art and Morality."

The lecture is designed to be a testimonial between Walt Whitman, and art and morality are to be discussed, with the aged poet's words as a text. When application was made to the authorities of the Academy of Music, Secretary Bonnaffon, after communicating with Alfred G. Baker, president of the company, refused to let the Academy for this use, on the ground that Col. Ingersoll could not be allowed to speak there.

Mr. Baker then applied for the Union League Club annex, which Col. Weldersleim declined to place at his disposal. Finally, Horticultural Hall was engaged and the lecture was arranged for Oct. 31.

Alfred G. Baker said that it had been a principle of the Academy Company throughout his presidency that no person should use their property for the purpose of advocating infidelity and atheism.

On inquiry at the Union League Club it was learned that the hall in the annex was not commonly let to other than club members, and that the refusal might have been on that ground.

THE MILLER MURDER.

Damaging New Evidence Said to Have Been Found Against Lingo.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The Camden County officials disclosed new and important evidence to-day toward fastening the guilt of the murder of Mrs. John Miller upon Frank Lingo. Prosecutor Jenkins says he has facts to break down Lingo's alibi. He refused to reveal what it was, but said the facts reached him by a queer coincidence.

The Prosecutor, County Physician Izard, Dr. Formad and Coroner Stanton held a consultation last night and fixed the inquest for Thursday morning at the Camden Court House.

Dr. Formad and County Physician Izard had compared notes on the microscopical examination of Lingo's clothes. Their analyses were essentially the same, and County Physician Izard says that Lingo's undershirt is not the only blood stained garment which accuse Lingo of not only having murdered Mrs. Miller, but also of having criminally assaulted her.

"All these stains bear evidence of Lingo's guilt. I feel sure we have the right man."

Prosecutor Jenkins said this morning that the aggregate evidence against Lingo was strong, and that the grand jury would surely indict the man.

Another Revolution Brewing in Hayti.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, represents that another revolution is brewing in Hayti; that the financial condition of the republic is unsatisfactory and that the exports show an alarming decrease of trade, owing partly to the decrease of production during the recent warfare. Coolies are to be imported to cultivate neglected plantations.

Ex-Mayor Pendleton's Marriage Gets Side-tracked.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 6.—Judge Blackwell in the district court has granted Mrs. Pendleton No. 1 a divorce from ex-Mayor Pendleton, and also gave her the custody of the children. Addie Cohen, the telephone beauty will join ex-Mayor Pendleton in Chicago and a second marriage ceremony will be performed

OFF FOR THE WEST

The President and Party Start on Their Journey.

TO BE ABSENT EIGHT DAYS.

The Trip Being Made in an Elegant Hotel Car.

Places at Which They Will Stop and Who Comprises the Party—The Time to Be Spent at St. Louis—A Big Reception Arranged for the President at Galesburg, Ill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Harrison and party left here this morning at 11:20 over the Chesapeake & Ohio road for a Western trip, to be absent eight days.

The Presidential party consists of the President, Secretary Tracy, Marshal Ransdell, Capt. Meredith, Secretary Halford, the Executive stenographer, and G. G. Bain, representing the United Press. A representative of the Associated Press will join the party at Cincinnati. The special train is in charge of Charles R. Bishop, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Chesapeak & Ohio Railway, who will accompany the party during the entire journey.

The train will arrive at Cincinnati early Tuesday morning, the party will leave at 8 a. m., and make short stops at various points between Cincinnati and Danville, Ill., not heretofore announced. From Danville the party will go over the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western road to Galesburg, Ill., where they will arrive at 9:50 Wednesday morning. From Galesburg to Ottumwa, Ia., and westward to Kansas City and return to Washington.

It is not positively decided yet whether the President will on his return trip remain in St. Louis until late next Saturday night; but if train arrangements can be made to bring him to Indianapolis early on Sunday morning the party will not leave St. Louis until 10 p. m., that night.

The President and party will travel the entire journey in an elegant hotel car. Portions of the journey will be made as a special train and other portions with the special car attached to regular express trains.

To Receive the President.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 6.—Extensive arrangements have been completed for the reception of President Harrison when he arrives here next Wednesday. A message from Governor Fifer says that General Vance, with Battery D, has been ordered here. The remains of the One Hundred and Second Regiment will be held to-morrow, and the Ohio and Indiana regiments will arrive that morning.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

A Letter of Postmaster-General Wanamaker on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has just made public a letter recently addressed to Representative Bingham, chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices, embodying an elaborate argument in favor of his limited plan of postal telegraphy. He said in part:

"I am more than ever convinced of the wisdom and practicability of restoring the telegraph to the postal service and make it what it was originally intended to be, a part of the postal system. I say this after closely studying the arguments against the bill made so vigorously by the great telegraph company which is now its only visible opponent. I do not believe it possible to argue this question down. There is a deep and far reaching conviction among the people that the telegraph service is by right a part of the postal service. To carry the postal system from pony riders to stage-coach and on to railroad service, and stop all further progress because three thousand owners of telegraph stock oppose, is not in accord with the genius of our people or the spirit of the times."

As to the constitutionality of postal telegraphy, the Postmaster-General says: "It has been argued by learned lawyers for a score of years that a Government telegraph is unconstitutional. The motives of these gentlemen have been one of two in all cases. They have been the paid attorneys of those corporations whose special interests have demanded that their monopolies should in no way be interfered with. They have known their business and done it well."

He then follows with an elaborate explanation of the limited plan, and of its operation; arguing that it would pay the telegraph companies and be more efficient as well as lower priced.

Strange Absence of a Buffalo Man.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The police at New York, Albany and other points have been notified of the disappearance of James Stamp, who lived with his wife at 247 Court street, this city. His wife says he left the city on Sept. 4 last to spend two weeks at Cape May to try and benefit his health. He had in his possession at the time he left some $600, and Mrs. Stamp fears foul play as nothing has been heard of him since he left Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Acting on information that efforts are being made to secure Indians from the reservations in the West to join wild west shows in Europe, Assistant Indian Commissioner Belt has issued a letter of instruction to agents to promptly refuse any applications for this purpose, as it is now the policy of the Interior Department to grant permits for such purposes. The Indians are also to be informed that if they attempt to leave their reservations for exhibition purposes it will be regarded as an open defiance of the authority of the Government, and that prompt measures will be adopted to detain them.

MANY ALLEGED FORGERIES.

Suits Growing Out of the Patterson Matter Begun at Asbury Park, N. J.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 6.—Ex-Judge Samuel F. Hendrickson, of Monmouth County, and Wm W. Conover, two of the wealthiest men in the county, have brought suit in the Supreme Court against Henry Kroehl, importer of bristles in New York; A. F. Buchanan & Co., extensive lumber dealers, and Samuel D. Ludlow, of Hoboken, N. J., for the amount of promissory notes held by them as endorsers, which are claimed to be forgeries.

These notes are the ones upon which Frank Patterson, of this place, was indicted seven years ago for having uttered.

Forty-one indictments for forging were found against Patterson. Upon many of them he was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

The decision in the case was reversed by the Supreme Court, and three trials ensued, in each of which the jury disagreed, whereupon all of the indictments were quashed, and Patterson was released from jail and is now living here.

As the State was unable to prove the cases against Patterson, Conover and Hendrickson, who held these notes as endorsees, together with about $100,000 worth more of the alleged forged notes, will endeavor to collect them all.

Many of the notes and checks are drawn upon some of the most prominent business men in New Jersey.

At the time of Patterson's arrest he was manager of the Grand Opera House here and had several theatrical troupes on the road. Conover and Hendrickson were his backers and had all the notes discounted.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

Some Little Confusion in Interpretating a Few Points in the Measure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Custom House authorities began this morning to levy duties under the new schedule provided by the McKinley bill. The officers and other employes looked refreshed after Sunday's rest when they appeared for duty this morning, but within an hour the worry of explaining the new schedule to different importers and merchants made them look extremely irritated.

On some points in the bill the Custom House authorities are as much in the dark as the importers themselves, and confusion for a while is certain to ensue. This was somewhat aggravated by the rush of goods that came in yesterday and during the early hours of this morning, just too late to pass under the old tariff.

The importers and brokers who had goods on these belated vessels spent a very unhappy Sunday, but they made the best of a bad bargain. The losses of a number of merchants will be very heavy, but no hope for their relief is apparent.

Comment on the New Tariff Law.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Observer, in an article on the McKinley tariff, expresses the hope and the belief that the new measure will, by its stimulus to American manufacturers, attract large numbers of the unemployed workingmen from England to America, thus affording partial relief to the labor market here.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Daily News says: The European expectation of a revolt of the American farmers against the artificial dearness caused by the tariff is one that has proved premature. It has always been threatened, but always postponed, and the day of its fulfilment is doubtless yet afar off. The idea that the McKinley tariff will have a weakening effect upon Canadian independence is absurd.

Grain Importers Were Busy.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The harbor is full of barley-laden vessels from Canada, about 300,000 bushels being afloat. The total importations of barley at this port for the past 30 days has been $1,800,000 bushels. Twenty-nine thousand dollars in duties were collected at the Custom House Saturday night. Every avilable craft was pressed into the service to get the grain here in time. The last ones to leave Canada were instructed to return to Canada with their cargoes if they could not make Oawego by midnight.

Spain and the McKinley Bill.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—A rumor is current here that the Spanish Government intends to enter into negotiations with the United States Government for reciprocal concessions touching Cuban and American products. It is also reported that the Government has instructed its agents abroad to notify the home authorities of any measures that may be taken by foreign Governments with respect to the new United States tariff law.

Convection of Universalists.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The New York State convention of Universalists began in this city to-day and will continue throughout the week. Gen. John C. Graves, of Buffalo, is president; Rev. Asa Saxe, of Rochester, vice-president, and the Rev. R. E. Sykes, of Little Falls, secretary. The work of the convention pertains almost exclusively to church work and the church management.

A Missing Man Heard From.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—Julius Wolffe, formerly superintendent of the Birmingham Iron Foundry, who disappeared several weeks ago, has been heard from. He has written from Hamburg, Germany, to his late employers that he will not return, he having fled to get rid of an uncongenial wife.

A Prominent Buffalo Lawyer Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—John M. E. Kinney, a prominent lawyer of this city, is dead at his home, No. 279 Oak street. For a time he taught classics in De Lasselles College in New York. He was Assistant Attorney at Buffalo in 1873-9.

ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT

Binghamton's Cigarmakers Strike at an End.

DECLARED OFF LAST NIGHT

A Disastrous Struggle for Employers and Employes.

Two Big Factories Forced to Make Assignments and Many of the Strikers Apply to the Poor Authorities for Assistance—The Conspiracy Cases to be Pushed to the Bitter End.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The long and bitter struggle between the cigarmakers of this city and their employers has ended.

The men held a meeting last evening and voted to declare the strike off.

The fight has been the most disastrous ever experienced here. Two factories have been compelled to make assignments and on the other side there has been much want and suffering among the families of the 3,000 men called out, many of them having been compelled to apply for aid from the poormaster.

It is fifteen weeks to-day since the strike was ordered.

Some of the shops have been able to procure nearly all the men they need, and it will be difficult for many of the strikers to obtain employment here.

It is reported that the conspiracy cases brought by the manufacturers against the leaders of the strike will be vigorously prosecuted.

A COSTLY TRIP.

How Jay Gould Proposes to Journey in Foreign Waters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—It is reported that Jay Gould is endeavoring to complete negotiations with one of the Atlantic steamship companies for one of the racers for his intended extensive trip in foreign waters. When the yacht Atalanta was first advertised for sale nine months ago, the project of making a two years' tour around the world, which Mr. Gould now contemplates, was about to be consummated. The only stumbling-block was the superstitious views entertained by the Wall street magnate about not caring to sail in anything but an ocean greyhound. The objective point at the outset will be Japan, and the party intends to spend at least six months in Asiatic waters to give Mr. Gould ample time for botanical research in China and the East Indies. The trip will involve an enormous outlay, as much of the interior of the ship will be remodeled to permit of several large suites of sleeping apartments being constructed, and to render possible other luxurious appointments, such as Mr. Gould enjoys at his country place at Irvington. Among the most salient features will be appliances for the cultivation of flowering plants and large store rooms for the preservation of exotics, choice fruit and fresh mushrooms. Mr. Gould will be accompanied by twenty invited guests in addition to his immediate family, and the full complement of crew and officers will be retained.

Convention of Architects.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The annual convention of the American Institute of Architects will open in this city on the 22d inst. and continue its session three days. Several important matters will be discussed; one of which, the establishment of United States testing stations for building material, will be of some interest to the public. This is important to the public as it tends toward safe building, and important to the profession as it will give them an opportunity to have doubtful, new or unknown materials and methods of construction tested by trained officials.

A Female Highway Robber.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Otto Klenhein, a well-developed German, while walking along Fourteenth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, last night, was seized by a colored girl, who pulled him into an alley, kicked him, knocked him down, and then seized his watch and what money he had in his pockets and ran away. She was subsequently arrested, and turned out to be Eliza Fox, who was just released from the penitentiary, where she served a term for arson.

National Convention of Jewish Workmen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The second day's session of the National Convention of Jewish workmen was well attended, 120 delegates, representing 35 trades unions of the United States and Canada, were present. Resolutions were passed advising an international union of the trades unions of the United States and Canada were passed, as were also resolutions condemning the sweating system, which was declared to be a source of much sickness.

A Notorious Criminal Recaptured.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 6.—Four weeks ago John Sonsier, a notorious criminal from Montreal, charged with criminal assault upon a woman and horse stealing, broke jail at Beauharnais, Quebec, and escaped to the United States. He was traced to this place and arrested late last night by a detective from Montreal, who will return with him this afternoon. The prisoner does not demand papers.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A syndicate have been formed for the purchase of the land of which A. G. Jennings is dead at his home, No. 279 Oak street. For a time he taught classics in De Lasselles College in New York. He was Assistant Attorney at Buffalo in 1873-9.

RACING FOR LIFE.

Retriever and an Alligator Swim Across a River.

"On a hot, sultry day," said the Colonel, "and within a few miles of Jacksonville, on a small tributary to the St. Johns River, occurred one of the most rational races for life and prey that come under my notice.

A party of gentlemen left Jacksonville last July on a sporting expedition, carrying with him several valuable, well-bred dogs. The owner of a splendid retriever shot at and wounded a duck on the northern bank of the stream, which was about eighty yards wide. The wounded duck fell into a jungle on the opposite side and the dog went after, but could not find it. The dog had only gone the further bank on his return, when he spied out an alligator rose from the water. The saurian gave chase, while the gentlemen called the dog back.

The animal seemed to realize his prey, and yelped while the alligator followed ahead. The cries of the party were continuous, and the dog swam his best.

The alligator did not dip one moment, but kept his eyes fastened upon the form of the dog. Not an inch seemed to be gained or lost by either. The race was matchless. The alligator attempted occasional spurts, making the water fly by in a snowy foam, and the dog evidently equal to the emergency, would shoot back and speed along with lightning swiftness.

When the middle of the stream was reached, the distance between pursuer and pursued remained the same. The sportsmen began to fear that the dog would be shot before they could get an effective shot at the alligator. Under the circumstances they could not fire for fear of killing the dog; besides, having only a rifle shot instead of ball, their chances of inflicting any damage upon the reptile were few.

The dog swam anxiously, excitedly, casting his eyes upon the group of men on the low shore. Only about thirty yards more, and if all went well the dog would be safe. The alligator changed his tactics. He would dip his snout slightly under the water, and in a wriggling way would make astonishing spurts, but did not seem to decrease the distance. After each spurt the alligator seemed to lose a little ground, but very little. At fifteen yards from the bank the size of the monster could be estimated.

He was more than three yards in length. Every atom of energy was exercised by both. Cries rang out by the men. The excitement began to intensify as the alligator was gaining. The brute did not notice the anxious spectators on the shore. Suddenly a report was heard. It was a shot at the alligator from a fowling-piece. Heedless of the noise, the contestants in the race kept on. Only a few feet and the dog would be a victim!

In vain did the retriever try to lengthen the distance, to no purpose. The alligator was now gaining inch by inch. The dog was becoming inspired visibly with too much fear, for he made several piteous yelping appeals for help. Ten yards nearer the bank, seven yards in the goal of hope and life for the dog, and still the race was going on with no determination. Every hunter had his fowling-piece ready to discharge at the alligator as soon as he could do so safely. The stop touched the sloping, water-covered bank of the stream, a wild cry of delight from the sportsmen and a yelp of joy from the dog, he soon was bounding on the shore. The determination of the alligator was so great that he landed on the bank, but he rested there only for a moment. Several volleys of shot were poured into him in quick volley. He turned quickly and, with a spring, lashed the deeper water and sped into the depths of the stream."

The Rarest Metal.

Aluminum is now the rarest metal in the world, although it is the most useful. All the earth from which it can be reduced is found all over the globe—in Africa as well as far-off India. The largest piece of aluminum in the world is the top of the Washington Monument. This weighs 100 ounces. A larger piece of the metal has never been produced. Not ten years ago a Washington chemist discovered a process for the production of the metal. He thought it was perfect, and found no difficulty in getting $500,000 to back him up. A huge plant was erected in Tennessee and work was commenced, but no aluminum was produced. The professor's theory and experiments were all good enough, but they did not work upon a large scale. There have been dozens of like experiences, and thousands of men are to-day trying to discover the perfect method that will be commercially practical.—[New York Telegram.

New Smokeless Powder is Made.

Purified wood cellulose is gradually immersed into a very cold mixture of one of fuming nitric acid and two parts of concentrated sulphuric acid until a thick pulp is formed. After six hours' contact the pulp is washed, first with cold and then with warm and slightly ammoniacal water. The washed product is boiled in a concentrated solution of nitrate of potash, gently compressed, and dried at 100 degrees C. In order to granulate it an operation that is not indispensable, machines devised for the purpose are used.

It is probable that this smokeless powder is the same that was offered two years ago by an English house to the Austrian and German Governments, and refused after an examination.—[Le Moniteur Industriel.

Irish Courtship.

In certain parts of Ireland, when a young man thinks he has found his affinity, it is customary for him to ask for a match to light his cigar at the door of the loved one's house. This little subterfuge is intended to arouse the parents of the girl to the fact that something is in the wind. If a second call with a similar object is made soon after, no doubt is left of the young man's intentions, and the parents proceed to investigate the young man's character and antecedents, with a view of ascertaining his eligibility as a member of the family. When he calls the third time, always for a match to light his cigar, they are prepared to give him an answer.

If his suit is regarded with favor he is politely requested to step inside for the first time, and is served with a light. If he is not accepted he is refused a light, and the door is shut in his face without further ceremony. But having prepared for this contingency, the downcast suitor will, in all probability, light his weed with a match from his own box, and walk away musing on the transitory nature of all earthly things. When the accepted suitor is invited to enter the house he, as a matter of course, informs the parents which of their daughters has captivated his fancy.

When this is settled the young man steps forward and they join hands. While the engagement is by no means considered a settled fact, even at this important stage, yet it is stated as a truth that when on the occasion of the young man's third visit his inamorata has offered him a second cigar, which he had smoked in the house, the engagement has never been canceled.

Punishment in Turkey.

In Turkey twenty years ago men were hanged for trifles; tradesmen who sold short weight might be nailed by the ear to their own door-posts; and petty thieves, as well as men who were impertinent to officials or who refused to pay their taxes twice over, were bastinaded on the soles of the feet. This last punishment, by the way, was light or cruel, according as the patient was accustomed to go barefooted or to spend his life in babouches.

The water carriers, porters, street fruit sellers, and peasants generally, whose soles were like horn, cared little for 25 cuts with a bamboo; but to tradesmen, clerks and women, the stripes were excruciatingly painful and brought weeks of lameness. The present Sultan has abolished the bastinado in the European part of his dominions, and practically done away with capital punishment except for brigandage and for attempts at assassinating high officials. Even brigands are only hanged when they have laid hands on foreigners and caused an outcry in the European press.

Genuine Turks seldom find their way into jail, saving for murder or inability to pay taxes, and the murders are often committed under the influence of religious fanaticism, when the Mussulman, driven mad by the fast of Ramadan or by the rejoicings of the Bairam holidays, runs amuck with a knife among a crowd of Giaours. Such offenders, however, are always leniently dealt with by the pashas, unless, of course, they happen to kill a foreign Christian, having an ambassador to avenge him.

DESERVED A LIFE SENTENCE.

"Prisoner, stand. How many times have you been convicted of crime?"

"About 'leven times, Jedge."

"Have you no fear of the law?" sternly demanded the Judge.

"No, yer Honor," answered the prisoner; in a broken voice. "I've got the courage of my convictions, I reckon."—Chicago Tribune.

For Your Moulting Hens.

Many people get only from five to six dozen eggs in a year from a hen and lose money when they ought to get three times that many and make money rapidly. How? There are about 600 eggs in the ovaries of a hen; get all you can of them in two years, then kill the hen. You thus save two or three years' feeding of the hen which is no small item if you buy all the food. When a hen is in "condition," says a high poultry authority "she will lay plenty of eggs." Therefore help her through the moulting season that she may be in condition to lay during the winter. Thousands of people have proven Sheridan's Condition Powder to be worth its weight in gold when hens are moulting. It keeps them in health, helps form the new plumage, and gets them down, and keeps them in condition to give what money he had in his pockets and ran away. She was subsequently arrested, and turned out to be Eliza Fox, who was just released from the penitentiary, where she served a term for arson.

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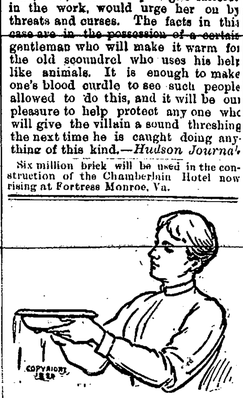

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