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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Argentine Republic has become Take a regentine teepone has become page of political intrigues and revolu-tion, and has declared that she intends to cells down to trade and commerce, and to do her tumost to develop her resources and pay her debts.

THERE is such a demand for houses at Kenova, W. Va., that they cannot be built fast enough. Five houses were imperatively wanted last week. Trains were sent tively wanted last week. Trains were sent to Graham, Va., and five large two-story houses were torn down, carried to Kenova in sections, erected and occupied, all in six

Excrand's wheat area was diminished by 510,000 acres, or over 26 per cent. last year, while at the same time the number of pigs was increased half a million, or 21 per cent. It is evident that the country cannot profitably produce its own bread-stuffs, but no reason has yet been found for the turn toward pork. for the turn toward pork.

A WESTERN man is in a peculiar quandary. He is wanted for murder, and also as heir to a large fortune. If he claims the fortune he must risk hanging, and, if he prefers to take no chances of that, he loses the fortune. It is literally a case of his money or his life, and profession al pessimists and cypics will be interested in watching for his action to deale which. watching for his action to decide which of the two is worth the biggest risk.

The oil fever is spreading rapidly and increasing in virulence in California and other far Western States, and all the incidents of speculating in options and prospects that characterized the craze in Eastpects that characterized the craze in East-ern fields years ago are being reproduced there. O.l prospecting is going on all over the coast country, and some notable strikes have been made. particularly in California. The oil fields of Fullerton, Orange County, are said to be especially

productive.

Moszs Chamberlain, now living at Milton, Penn., enjoys the distinction, it is said, of being the brother of a man who was killed in battle. 118 years ago. Such a thing would seem impossible at first thought, but it is a fact. Mr. Chamberlain is 89 years old, and was born thirty-five years after the battle of Germantown (1777), in which his brother, 18 years old, lost his life. The latter was the oldest of twenty-four children, and Mr. Chamberlain is the youngest.

Proverse Mount the new head of the

PROFESSOR MOORE, the new head of the weather bureau, thinks that captive bal-loons can be of great use in collecting menoons can be of great use in collecting meteorological data. A north pole expedition by means of balloons has been projected, and inventors are constantly struggling with flying machines. The possibilities of ballooning are just as attractive to scientists now as they were a hundred years ago, when Benjamin Franklin was foremost in predicting results but little of most in predicting results, but little of much value has been accomplished.

PLATINCM is very valuable. Ten thousand dollars' worth of it was the other day stored in a vault at a chemical works in New Jersey. In the vaults there was also some sulphuric acid, sulphuretted hydrogenerations. dynamited the vault in an attempt to drogen and other chemicals. Burglars dynamited the vault in an attempt. to get, the platinum, but the explosion of the dynamite broke the chemical jars, and the vile odors that came from them drove the burglars away. There ought to be in this a suggestion for the protection of bank vaults against burglars.

A PRESS despatch from Tokio states A press despatch from Tokio states that a remarkable literary coincidence has lately been established in Japan. Miyake Yujiro, a Japanese journalist, has shown that a celebrated Chinese poem, written several hundred years ago by Liu Ting Che, bears a really striking resemblance to "The Last Leaf," by Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is searcely conceivable that the American author could have had any idea of the Chinese poet's work. The incident only goes to support the theory that "great minds think alike," whether in the domains of the Wiesde or " setts-in the earliest or the latest civiliz

INGENUITY is exhausted in the methods INGENUITY is exhausted in the methods of self-destruction employed nowadays by men who are bent on putting an end to lives that they deem no longer worth the living. Probably it will be long before a living. Probably it will be long before a mode of suicide more revolting and maniscal is devised than that adopted by a New York City laborer, who bound abouthis head a piece of cloth saturated with kerosene oil, set fire to it and then cut his throat. So determined an effort might have been expected to succeed, but at last accounts the man was believed to have at least a chance of holding on to the life that he prized so lightly. There can be no doubt, comments the Tribune, that in this case at least an unbalanced mind was responsible for the strange attempt at suicide.

DAVID STARR JORDAN, President of Leland Stanford University, has recently made some remarks concerning co-education and matrimony. "Does co-education lead to matrimony." he self-a and an made some remarks concerning co-equica-tion and matrimony. "Does co-education lead to matrimony?" he asks, and an-swers, "Most certainly it does; and this fact need not be-and cannot he denied. But such marriages are not usually prema-ture. And it is certainly true that no bet-ter marriages can be made than those ter marriages can be made than those founded on common interests and intellectual friendships. A college man who has known college women is not drawn to women of lower ideals and inferior training. He is likely to be strongly drawn towards the best he has known. A college woman is not led by mere propinquify to accept the attentions of inferior men. It is part of the legitimate function of bigher education to prepare women as well as education to prepare women as well as men for happy and successful lives,"

ALL our public men who have given the subject of forestry careful and intelligent attention are unanimous in the opinion that public opinion should be fully aroused that public opinion should be fully aroused the importance. In a letter to the letters. Borestry Association, ex-Senator ide writes: "The subject of forcetry

welfare of all our countymen, as well in Vermont as in the arid regions of our one country. I have seen in Europe much of the remediless evils of stripping the hills and mountain sides of their forests great or small, and I have seen in our temperate and well-watered climate of Vermont how great has been the loss from reckless timber cutting. The devastations of a dozen years can hardly be repaired in half a century, and so every energy of reason and persuasion ought to be brought to hear upon the public intelligence to a vert the evils that so seriously threaten large parts of the republic from the destruction of the forests." welfare of all our countrymen, as well in

LEECH FISHING.

The Fishers Use Their Bare Legs for Bait.

The leech is a strange, unlovely ereature. Fortunately it has gone out of fashion. But thirty or forty years ago when medical men had a pleasant way of bleeding every patient who fell into their hands, the little blood sustant way. little blood suckers used to be great demand: Even now the trade in leeches is considerable.

Leech fishing is not a pleasant occu-

It condemns the fishers to pation. foggy mists foul, muddy waters, and most fetid odors. And worse than this the fisher has himself to be the Blood for blood is the motto of those sanguinary beasts, and nothing but a pair of plump and naked legs will tempt them from beasts, and their stagnant pools.

The leech lives in a semi-aquatic

existence; it must have plenty of air and plenty of water, and it likes them

They are caught in the spring and early summer. The men turn up their trousers and wade knee deep into the water. The sight of the legs acts like a magnet on the leeches. acts like a magnet on the leeches. They make a rush for them, cling on and begin to suck. The men pick them off as fast as they can, and put them into bags, which they carry fastened round their waists. They do not lose any time, for the little black creatures will swallow five times their own weight in the blood of syletim in no time, and cause as of a victim in no time, and cause as much again to flow away. Toward the end of the season the leeches re-tire into deep water, and then their pursuers are compelled to wade in up to their chins. An alternative to this plan is to take a raft out and dangle arms and legs in the water.

An expert catches many just as they are fastening on, and so saves a certain amount of blood. This is an important item. A good fisher can, if he is careful, go on for four or five hours before he gets exhausted from loss of blood. In that time he will caught nearly two hundred leeches.

leeches.

It is a funny, almost uncanny, sight to see these unhealthy looking men wading along through marshes and swamps and dirty streams, their arms and legs bare, poking about among the rushes, and turning the mossy pebbles over with their toes in the hopes of stirring up some col-

ony of leeches.

Every now and then they stop and you see them raise one black bespeckled leg and pick away until the furious sucking on the other causes them to bring that up hastily for inspection, while the former takes its place as hait. spection, whi

The Fakir's Business Fit.

The stragglers at the fair in the forencon saw some familiar driving horses paraded on the track, but for the most part—the fakirs took attention, and they made things kively while they had the chance. Several new tricks have been sprung this year, one of the most absurd coming Tuesday afternoon. One of the fakirs had a genuine epilectic fit, and as he fell forward foaming at the mouth and going through the usual convulsions, a great crowd gathered about him, and there was much excitement for a time, nearly every other booth being deserted tempora-

He recovered in a few minutes and went about his business, finding an immediate demand for his wares, sympathetic people pouring the dimes into his hand as fast as he could reach for them. This was rath-er too much for one of the gentry, and in a few minutes the crowd was startled by a frightful scream, and this man was seen jumping in the air, rolling over and over, tearing up the grass with his teeth and raising the dickens generally. As a fit it put the case of the epileptic quite into the shade, and he was apparently so much more a subject for com-miseration that on his recovery, which came in due course, he also was able to do more business in half an hour than he usually finds in a day. After the crowd left he gave a knowing wink, and remarked that "that fellow over there needn't think he's get any dead cinch on fits, see!'

Beds of the Ancients.

The ancients slept on a floor or on a divan covered with skins. During the middle ages beds were made of rushes, heather or straw. It is believed that feather beds were known that public opinion should be fully aroused

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Tramp Slang.

Tramp slang is another apparent necessity in a jail. A general conversation of prisoners would in many instances be quite unintelligible to the unitiated listener. But it may be depended upon that the boy is only too alert in gathering in a new phraseology, and it is not long after his entrance into the jail until he is as finent in his newly acquired lingo as any professional. He learns all about "bumming on the roads," "battering for chewing," "hitting the Galway for punk," "rushing the growler for his jigger," "chewing the rag," and other eccentricities of language too nuncrous to mention. Atter becoming proficient in this, it is but a step to learn the racks of the trade. His tutors tell him about "playing the light-fineered act." as fluent in his newly acquired lingo as any professional. He learns all 'playing the light-fingered act,''
how to work the "ilmmy" when prying open a window or door, how to ing open a window or door, how to escape from the reform school if he should everbe sent there, how to steal clothes from clothes-lines how to play the "three-card trick," etc. Very often he will attempt deceptions and tricks before he regains his freedom.

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