

PROFESSOR SWING ON SPELLING MATCHES.

Professor Swing, of Chicago, being invited to attend a spelling match, not content with simply declining the invitation, saw fit to cast the following foul and gratuitous aspersions on his and our vernacular:

DEAR SIR:—I shall be out of the city on Friday evening, and shall not be able to attend the spelling match of that evening. Could I be present, my remarks would be of a melancholy nature. When I look out upon the outrageous conduct of the vowels and consonants that make up our English, the scene is "sad and dreary," and "I would not live always." The English language should be abolished. No doubt intemperance will pass away, the sources of the Nile will be approached by railway and will be decorated with a depot, and a resturant, a bishop will be agreed upon for our diocese, the North Branch will abound with brook trout, but the man who shall look out upon that happy age, will sit down at his table and mourn as he tries to spell out a simple letter to his grandmother, and the lunatic asylum will be full of those who went crazy over an effort to stand up last in spelling school. With inexpressible grief, yours,

DAVID SWING.

THE POWER OF DRY SAND.

According to Beaudemoulin, if a quantity of dry sand be placed in a box of thin glass, or even in a canvas bag, and subjected to a slight compression, it forms a mass capable of resisting a pressure of fifty tons, without breaking or even straining the envelope. The sand, however, remains perfectly divisible, so that if a small hole be made in the box or bag it will flow slowly, and with so little force, that even a small piece of paper pasted over the opening will check the flow, even with the sixty tons weight upon it. M. Beaudemoulin thinks this discovery may be utilized for building purposes, since the filled boxes need merely be laid in place by a frame-work; while being very thick, they would form a protection for dwellings against variations of temperature. Such walls, moreover, would be fire-proof. It is also suggested that for lowering heavy buildings, or even entire buildings, which by change of street levels, have been left too high above the roadway, the sand-bags could be placed beneath, and their contents allowed gradually to escape, thus letting the load slowly settle down.

THE McLELLANS IN EGYPT.

Mrs. Gen. McClellan writes many pages to her mother, Mrs. Gen. Marcy, about her winter on the Nile. "The Nile has been most polite and attentive to Gen. McClellan and family. He gave them permits to visit his wonderful gardens on the Nile Gen. and Mrs. McClellan have two interesting children—May, aged thirteen, and Max, aged nine. The party has consisted of the parents, children, a governess, and the Arabs who have been guides as well as servants. The party have navigated the Nile as far as ordinary boats penetrate. They have enjoyed uninterrupted good health and perfect happiness and content. On a former occasion they lived in Europe four years. Before going to Egypt, Gen. and Mrs. McClellan were entertained at Florence by the Count and Countess Pizani, who own one of the finest places in Italy. The house is eight hundred feet long and as many wide. The frescoing was executed by Tintoretto and other famous painters.

MELANCHOLY FATE OF AN ELEPHANT.

At Hamburg, the keepers of the Zoo thought that it would be more economical to give the elephant a stone floor as the wooden one had to be replaced too often. One was laid, but the elephant would not lie down upon it to sleep. Something told him that if he did he could not get up again. Hence he slept standing, or leaning against the wall. But the other night his feet slipped when dozing, and he came down. He could not get up in fact, and twenty men with ropes, pulleys, and ingenious contrivances worked all day trying to get him up. He was finally raised until his feet were four inches above the floor, when the hinder ropes broke, leaving the poor beast hanging by the neck. He gave one piteous roar and was dead.

SHE MAY NOT HAVE LOVED HIM.

A woman never quite forgets the man who has once loved her. She may not have loved him; she may, indeed, have given him the "no" instead of the "yes" he hoped for; but the remembrance that he desired a "yes" always softens her thoughts of him, and would make him, were he reminded of it, a friend forever. There may be girls who make a jest of discarded suitors; but they are generally very young, and the wooing has been some thing that did not betoken much depth of tenderness. There are mercenary offers, too, that only awaken scorn and hate in the woman wooed for money and not for herself; but, really, to have touched a man's heart is something not to be forgotten while she lives.

The difference between the action of sea air and the action of mountain air on the human system has recently been explained by Professor Beneke, of Marburg. Sea air, he says, is beneficial for persons who are overworked, but whose digestive organs are good. A mountain atmosphere, on the other hand, renders the bodily movements easier by reason of the diminished pressure, and increases the activity of respiration. Professor Beneke thinks that irritable, nervous, excitable persons will find themselves better in mountain districts.

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