WONDERFUL--- IF TRUE.

The Biggest Cave Vet Discovered in Ken-

A starting piece of news comes from

that bither'o known as Mammoth

shrinks into liliputian proper ions. The

story of the discovery is told in the

Grayson county.

The Chatham Record.

For larger advertisements it went contracts will

A Poet's Mail.

Four letters and a paper - this one, showing A careless hand, is from my Coasin May; Ten pages long, and full to overflowing Of beaux, and belies, and bails, and all

And this one: well, I cannot quite disceve Just what the indefinite writer does intend He's quite too frankly cordial for a lover, And much too lover-like for just a friend.

And here a enter-poor tells for fancies, Merry or sail, just as her humor is; Weaving a web of many-bried commecs, Out of the soburest realities

And here is one in marvellous superscription : I tell the truth without a spice of fiction I tear it open with a fluttering heart

Two caballetic wouls here greet my vision Two simple words, expressive and defined, And yet they creat me with their cart precisi Their most polite "Respectfully declined,

I take up tenderly my tests versling, I feel as does a mother when her nurshing Is sailed by offers to their senet nor fair

I rail against the man who so decrees it And like the world resourced worm I turn "He does not know a promision he sees it, Enouge my genies world he quick discern.

Or else he wants to crack out my ambition.
To keep from the involve of table or jelf;
Or else, oh, most jelf in an english skill,
It may be be written postry himself.

It that be true, to a new the muses fleat him And piny upon him all necessitive practice, May every editor is the country so at him, And all his per me he "decline I with think

And you I'm a Lapain the little vegets And thus throught certainly is all-expressed

It may be that my vaniry deceived me; It may be mainter judiciary more space

Inspired the critic whose sorely graved me. It may be, effected the man was right

A MIDNICHT CALL

Mr. Pemberton Pitchley is a backelor, without recourse, as they say commercially. There is a rumor floating about that Pitchley was once crossed in love! and that from the hour of this eventrence he swore celibacy. The little kept bedroom incident in the life of Pem, which I am about to relate, rather confirms this rumor, or at any rate argues that at one period of his life he must have experienced a tender affection.

Mr. Pemberton Pitchley had been to the theater, and was just fortunate enough to land himself in his saughttle bedroom at twenty minutes past eleven. P. M., as the rain came down in drench ing showers, which, though strictly speaking, could not be called cats and dogs, must have troubled, most sensibly, all those animals that happened to be out at that hour. Pem. had to be early to the store next morning, and with a little touch of remorse of giving way to dissipation and late hours under such circumstances, he went through the various mechanisms of preparations, and exactly as the hands of the clock pointed twenty minutes of twelve, popped into his bell. Pem. con.dn't quiet." help thinking, as he nestled himself down closely among the feathers, what dreary, rainy night to have feathers to nestle among, and how ranch better it was to have one's feathers to one's self ; holstering." and how good it was to be all alone in a quiet, cosy room, in a quiet by street, up in bed, wakened thoroughly by a more like an earthquake than anything

"Confound that feilow! Must be knocking to get in somewhere. Lost fire begins to burn low, and -" his night-key, I suppose. Maybe he's

Knock! knock! knock!

By George! I can't stand this. That fellow will keep me awake all night. There be goes again !"

And there he did go again, sure enough, with a double rata-tat. Pem. stood it ten minutes, and then out he jumped from his warm bed. A glance showed him the state of affairs in an in-

" 'Pon my soul, it is somebody trying to get into that house opposite, where the new tenants are. Got a travelingbag, too. Pretty hour of the night this for people to be trying to get into houses with a carpet-bag. Something's got to be done or that fellow won't let then ?" me go to sleep to-night. Lord, how it

Knock ! knock ! knock !

"Oh, I can't stand this! Here, you sir!" and Mr. Pemberton Pitchley threw up the such with a bang. 'Do you know that you are keeping the neighbors awake?"

"Oh, pickles!" responded a gruff sir;

time of night. Well, sir, pickles or no in love, and I've never had confidence pickles, you must stop that knocking!" since."

"Must I? Well, that's rich," rs- "You're right, sir-right! I wouldn't sponded the voice. "It's the door of give two-pence for the plighted faith of my own house, and I'll knock spots out any woman in matters of love. I've had

"Wby, the fellow's belligerent as well | heaved a heavy sigh.

as noisy. See here, sir! just let me ask

"Until I get in."

"Well, why don't you go in, and do thing!" your knocking to-morrow?"

answer to this, which Pem. could only sir, that couldn't be misunderstood, translate as having some reference to when all at once, I heard she was putting somebody's head in a bag, or engaged to another. Yes, sir-to Kentucky, It is nothing less than the what sounded like it, and went on vig- another! Darn the fellow! I forget discovery of another cave, baside which orously with his knocking. Pem stood his name, just now." it for two minutes longer, and then opened his batteries sgain.

See here, Mr. - Mr. - I don't know your name, but if you don't stop that of going to work deliberately, and skin-printed in the town of Leitchnead. noise I'll call the police."

'Go in, old man, and tell your wife done, I backed out and left the field to him." bed," succeed the outsider, and redoubled his knocking.

"Oh, by George, this won't do. I dear fellow, can't you arrange this in her house, offered my hand and heart, informs us. A huge mountain rises some other way? Why don't you go to and was accepted." the hotel for the night ? I'd rather pay for it myself than stand this noise."

"No, sir! I don't leave where I can keep eight of this house. I have private reasons for that !"

'Hallo! what does this mean? He has private reason for wanting to keep sight of that house. Then why don't you stand under the porch opposite and watch the house without knocking?"

Knock! knock! knock! "Ob, murder! Here, hold on, sir! What do you say to coming up here? You shall sit by this window till morning, and watch your house. Anything, so I can get a bit of sleep."

"Well, 'pon my soul, that's very civil of you. How am I to get in?" "Hold your hat. Here's my night-

key;" and Pem, threw it. "All right. Thank you !"

There was the poking of a strange hand at the door, and a strange step stumbling up the stair, and Pert held the door of his room open to a stalwart fellow, dripping into puddles the mo-

Oh, God bless me! We'll all be

"By George, sir, it's all a plot. They they heard me?" and the stranger distributed that house. I'll kill him, sir deep river, which they found contained vested himself of overcoat and hat, and -I'll kill him!" vast schools of eyeless fish and other threw them dripping as they were, on

"Oh, Lord!" cried Pem, 10shing at the wet garments, and snatching them know my own wife? And what right can't de slept in for a week."

"Oh, don't be fidgety. It's a plot, sir! by heavens, a plot?" And the stranger | didn't care a pin for that fellow, and strode up and down the little room

disturb the lady down stairs. My land- em both " and the stranger threw up lady begged me to be very particular, the window and leaned out, shouting-She's a new tenant, and likes to be

"Oh, confound the lady! I wish that there wasn't a female in the world. don't! You will alarm the whole Are you a married man, air ?" "Darn the street!" And the stranger

No. sir, thank God! Don't sit down

and—ngh!—Almost asleep!—how I You're not locked out of your own house "There, take that!" shall enjoy it to-night; and—"what the at miduicht. Let me shake hands with "Dear me! How deuce is that?" and Penn. sat straight you, sir!" And the stranger gave Pem's you have made a mistake in the room?" one of the chambers of the cave, "to- including Roman Catholic prissts, will hand a squeeze that brought the tears

> snit you to go to sleep? You see the of Pitchley?" "Oh, certainly! certainly!" And the

stranger divested himself of his boots and made for the bed.

"Hallo! Here, that won't do. I can't let any one sleep with me." "Why, what the deuce do you mean, then, by asking me to go to sleep? You

won't let me go to bed, and you won't let me sit down in your chair !" Well, didn't you come here to watch

your house - not to sleep?" "Ah! Yes. By the by, sir, it's an infamous plot. That woman has ordered the servant not to hear me, you

" What woman?" "Why, my wife, sir! I'm a married

man, an unlucky dog." "The deuce you are! Well, what

"Yes, sir. And that perfidious woman lives in that house !" And the stranger rushed to the window, threw it up with a crash, and pointed across the way.

"Oh, for heaven's sake close the I'll catch my death of cold." "Well, well, anything for peace. Sir, let me tell you my story. A sad tale,

; in a word, I am a jealous man."
God bless me l How unfortunate." "Pickles? What's pickles got to do "Yes; and I have cause, sir! I won with it? The man that supplies them my wife by a ruse, sir! And, in winning, with pickles can't certainly come at this I became convinced of her instability

> "You're right, sir-right! I wouldn't bitter experience myself!" And Pem

"Never spoke a truer word in your worth quarreling about, anyway. I am you how long you intend hammering on that for live been three years married, rather sorry, on the whole, that you that door?" didn't get her. Not that I bear any

sir!" "Have you?" What a dreafful malice, though. Goodnight."

" And for three years, sir, I was pay-The knocker made some irreverent ing attention to my wife-attentions,

> "Well, sir! Go on, you're quite interesting !"

"Why, sir, what did I do? Instead Grayson Advents, a weekly newspaper ning the fellow alive, as I should have

"Ah! Very wrong-very wrong!" "But, sir, I soon came to my senses; and one day hearing that the fellow bouse is about one mile from the Leitchmust corn this chap. See here, my had left town for a week, I rushed to field post-office, the Grayson Advicede

"What a wretch!"

in leed she really was."

"Twe had quite an unfortunate experience of the instability of woman, near the house. It was found too small, Once I was engaged, but left my and Mr. Rogers resolved to enlarge it affianced only for a week, when a wretch by blasting out some of the rock at the I returned it was to see a sight and separated from his little cave by a "very receive a treatment that embittered me thin wall of alabader rock, covered forever against the sex."

*God tless me, sir, I condole with Rogers proveded to investigate and you! What did they du?"

"Why, sir, they treated me as you him an immense care, with avenues at were treated to night. They let me least one hundred feet wide." stand in the cold, pulling an unan- Mr. Rogers, it seems, is not a selfish swered bell, and when I looked up at man and he lost no time in communithe window"-he cast his eyes out of cating the good news to his neighbors. his window at the house opposite- He hurriedly saddled his horse and rode That is just what I raw."

"Wint-what?"

affect in a minute. Here, sir! for ger. By heavens! I knew it was true, grandeur and sublimity. For three able to support a pastor gracious sake take off some of those wet. They told me her old lover had been long hours they explored its spacious must have heard me. Don't you think home, sir-that's what makes me want progress, until they came to a wide, part of London.

haps its all a mistake."

"All a mistake? Do you think I don't "You'll soak the bed so that it has any man to be in her bed room at this time of night? And she, too, has always declared solemnly to me that she "Figures! Wretches! Traitors! I'll

> be there in a moment ! "For heaven's sake, my dear fellow,

made an emphatic dash for the first in that arm-chair; you'll spoil the up-holstering." thing that met his hand, a china vase on the mantel, and dashed it flercely "A bachelor! Let me congratulate across the street and through the win-yon, sir! You can enjoy the world, sir! dow of the shadows, with a yell of,

my own wife? Don't I know that in-

"Pit bloy?" "Yes, Pitchley!" And the stranger leaned further out, and screamed the

name across the street, "Pitchley!" "For heaven's sake, my dear fellow, will you wait a moment? Don't you see the people opposite are looking at you in astonishment?"

"What's your name?" "Minkins-I'll astonish 'em! What's

"Pitchley."

"Pitchley ?"

At that moment there came a veice from below which said,-"Hezekiah, is that your voice?"

"Yes, my dear!" said the heroic Minkins, as mild as a lamb. what are you doing there?" And Mr. Minkins seemed to be conversing with somebody who had put her head from the window just below, consequently it could be no other than the new lady

had left the house opposite."

"Didn't get the letter, my love!" "What are you making all that noi

"Nothing, dear. I'm coming down in moment." window and approached Pemberton the evergreeus are bare of leaves. Pitchley, who stood on the defensive.

"Pitchley, how long have you lived

all p ints, it existence was unknown until December 1, 1881. Mr. Roger's

"You may well say it, sir! Wretch small caves. One of these last was used by the family for the storage of milk and butter, being conveniently with a calcareous formation." Mr.

" was greatly astonished to find before

My alianced and her newly accepted ! county judge and the postmaster, pro-And Pem, pointed to the shadows of ceedes to make an immediate investiment be stepped inside the carefully two persons on the curtains of the op- garion. "Entering the cave," says the posite house, standing closely together. veracious chronicles, "they were at "That's my wife?" shouted the stran, once greatly impressed with the

thorough exploration on the following The party of the next day was materially sugmented by stragglers from the surrounding country. It included was only going to marry him because the county surveyor, who measured the I didn't propose, and she didn't want to distances. The main avenue was found "Don't stamp on the floor so; you'll die an old maid. By George, I'll kill to be fourteen miles long, or five miles which is not far distant. A river both sum of \$104,500. long and wide, and de-p enough to float a small class Western steamboat, was self in favor of legislation to put down also discovered. "Beautiful stalactite." intemperance, maintaining that moral in a hop garden. The flesh, though reports the Advocate, "glistening like means have been tried enough and perfectly white, was dry and tasteless; great diamonds, are pendant from above, while penderons statagmites and pillars.

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many beautiful monuments below." This is not all, however. The most given over \$28,000 to thirty-seven Beaufort, Captain Inglefield, and other and not "Angel " wonderful part is still to come, "A widows of departed ministers, "Made a mistake in the room? Don't gether with a Masonic altar and other meet in conference to consider how the up in bed, wakened thoroughly by a knock that in S—street sounded into his eyes and distorted his body into I know my own room? Don't I know my assure that in S—street sounded into his eyes and distorted his body into I know my own room? Don't I know that in well-preserved mummies which were of the district on public worship shall Now, then, Mr. -Mr -would it lernal shadow beside her -that shadow raposing in stone coffins, which were be dealt with. evidences on all sides that the cave was coins taking the place of silver and g

the ancient Egyptian race, attendant big river and pyramid and The sermon had a good effect, the can blems is not the latest manifestation of than usual. the effects of Kentucky whiskey on the Kentucky imagination remains to be A Remarkable Structure on the Seaascertained. Leitchtield is on the line of the Paducah and Elizabethtown Railway, and the facts should be easily

An Evergreen Maple Tree.

tain, New Jersey, has for the last three hind legs, which are ten feet in diameter. years carefully watched a remarkable. The trunk is thirty-four feet long and maple tree in the woods that is entirely ten feet in diameter. The tusks are unlike the others surrounding it. The twenty feet long and ten feet in diameter leaves never fall off, continuing green in the thickest part. The eyes are discall winter, and in April were just as of glass twelve inches in diameter, and fresh as in December. The tree was are to be illuminated with the electric tapped every week, and furnished a light. The figure faces the ocean, plentiful supply of sap. At the present about fifty yards from the beach. time the tree is full of foliage, though | Winding stairways in the hind legs lead And Minkins mildly closed the every other one on the mountain except up to a dining-hall twenty feet wide and

said to have gained 761,418 members in from thence by an underground pipe say a word about it! A woman sin'i and in the Western states, 61,766.

RELIGIOUS READING.

At St. Paul's, Onslow Square, Lon-

together an immense congregation. Tewfik, who was imprisoned by the respect. This person can his meat sentence of death, for taking part in the is to bis native language, was received putrid; his successor's weakness was into the English Church. At 4 o'clock. het plum brand crumpled up in a quart amidst the strains of the organ, this small, dark, refugee, looking very much | lived whole weeks at intervals on nothing like a prisoner, clothed in a long, black but oranges; while the elder Pit e wid up the ailse under the escort of his god-This cave is situated on the farm of parents, Archideaecu Philpot, Sir Wil-Mr. Evan Rogers, and to be exact on ham Muir and Mrs. Webb Peploe, who placed him in a seat close to the fout, and immediately under the gallery Meanwhile Dr. Kohler mounted the pulpit, and gave an interesting and impressive account of what it cost the con vert to renounce Mohammedanism. At the side of this mountain are numerous the end of the discourse, Dr. Kohler came up the ailse to the font, in which stood the three sponsors. The meekest of the Turks was then led to his place, where he stood in an attitude of profound reverence, not with his head down, but with his head elevated toward whose name I will not mention—an old bank, and while engaged in so deing heaven, and his careworn face bedewed lover, it seems, came along; and when he found that there was a vast opening with emotion. When he knelt, with his face still up, his attilude was painfully suggestive of itistant execution. When kirled before it has time to use this, Mr. Peploe had finished his part of the service in English, Dr. Kohler repeated it in Turkish, during which Ahmed destitute of all offence. Skunk-kins Tewfik betrayed the writhings of the are largely used by farriers, and last Sunday that the exclamations "My spirit in a series of grouns and Oriental beautiful skins they are, and the animal stars!" "Mercy on us!" "Goodness mutterings, but gave out the responses with great clearness, and all the solemwith great clearness, and all the solem never can star in danger or alarmed. I never ate a A Texas lumberman says it will take nity due to his translation from one in danger or alarmed. I never ate a A Texas lumberman says it will take nity due to his translation from one in danger or alarmed. I never ate a A Texas lumberman says it will take "they-good heavens, how strange! into town, there to tell the tale to the he gravely raised the Christian hands astonished Leitehfielders. Torches of Dr. Kohler and Mr. Peploe, and were prepared, and almost the entire kissed them with Christian lips, and to be obtained in London, but cannot . Why, their sleadows on the window, adult male population, including the then received the congratulations of

> Of the 878 Baptist churches in the State of New York, at least 350 are not

At a confirmation in St. Paul's Catheseen in this street several times during avenues amidst its wonderful formations dral, London, resently, 300 persons peppers, chillies and other condiments Islands, but has been introduced into my absence. That's what brought nie without meeting a barrier to their were confirmed. They came from every

> "It was now late in the afternoon and for various objects in the past ten they retire i, determined, however, on a years. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions received,

within a year past, \$102,380 from women's societies, and \$5,370 from Sunday schools, During the year ending May 26, 1881, George Miller received for his orphan houses at Bristol, England, and several

missionary objects, the extraordinary Cardinal Manning has declared him-

The Lutheran Insurance League has of alabaster rear themselves like so now about four hundred and fifty mem- any of the efceteras which make other

evidently constructed by a great sculp-tor, as they are fine specimens of the troduced in many parishes in England sculptor's art, and are covered with to receive the offerings of the congrebeautiful Masonic emblems. The gations. The amount of the contribuaccount further says that "there are tions has consequently fallen off, copper the abode of a prehistoric race," which A few Sundays ago a Liverpool chergy the Advance thinks was identical with man preached upon the subject, taking for his text the words, "Alexander the Whether this wonderful cave and its coppersmith hath done me much barn." mummios and alter and Masonic em- tribution at its close being much larger

The new seaside resort called South Atlantic City has a novelty in the shape of an elephant, intended as a restaurant. It is sixty five feet in height and eightysix feet long, not counting the tail. It is twenty-nine feet across the back. Sox A farmer living near Schooley Monn- horses abreast can walk between the fifty feet long. The kitchen is located in the head, and the trunk carries off In the last ten years the Baptists are the refuse into a feeding trough, and of animals.

Queer Dishes.

What marvellous variety of tastes, of likes and dislikes with regard to don, recently, a christening took place special forms of food, from cannibalism sufficiently unique is character to draw to current cake, we find among people physically constituted alike in every Turkish Government, and fay under burned to a cinder; that will touch only what is rawly mainte. George translation of the English Prayer Book | III. preferred fish when it was scualof cream. Lord Bucon is said to be e robe, with fex and turbun, was brought not endure the sight of fruit, and never

suffered any to be brought into the room where he was. It seems an extraordinary thing to speak of eating a skunk, and that, too, in a part of the world where need and muttou are infinitely more plentiful than bread; it is a fact that the Guachos of the Banda Oriental are in the habit of hunting this creature for the sake of its flesh-nor is this incomprehensible to anyone who is asqueinted with the gusting liquid which it ejects is contained in a gland on the back, and Certainly, the efflurium is the most horrible and enduring that may be meetved, and man and beast will ilfrom it; but if it be surprised and and the gland be afterward extirpated with care, the rest of the body is never emits the secretion except when are next door to swearing. without any olfactory disturbance.

I see that thinned pepper po is now fancy that it would be much like the some clergymen and friends - Leadon real article. Popper-pot is a favorite relish for breakinst out West, and is carrying passengers and freight, exclueaten with rice like curry; in some of the old families in Demorara it is much for logging purposes. up daily with semps of most, fish, added, the essentia one being exciripe. a thick, black, treasly fluid extracted twelve years old yields manually from from the cassava-root. The crock five to twenty pounds. Til kill him!" vast schools of eveless fish and other Scotland has raised no less than \$15. The United Presbyterian Church of itself, is brought to the breakfast table.
"Control yourself, my dear sir. Per. aightless wonders of the narrine world." (000,000) to \$20,000,000 by substration, and the contents are adjusted as spoon; the mixture is black and fibrous in appearance, and intensely hot to the painte; but the sine quanon of excel palate; out the sine quaron of excellence in a pepper pot is that it shall mever be allowed to become empty.

The quantity it holds is immensely for the proportionate to that required for Manager of Late Hunn Manager of Late Hunn Manager of Late Shelman Manager of Late daily consumption; nevertheless, P is filled up every morning, and kept perpetually simmering Rats, for instance, I firmly believe, would be not only wholesome, but very nice if properly such as I ate, born-fed animals Senared

Bir Noses, noses. A century before his birth the Europeans allowed to trade with China of Pempilius. According to Plutarch, courges and Solan ran to mose, and so quinius Superbus, and he was dethrough, world, except among the Chinese and Titus, Livius, Ovid, Camons and St. Charles Borromeo may be enumerated among men of enviable nasal development. Heari III.'s brother, Francis, duke of Aleacon, had his nose of smallpox; a fact which inspired the petually with his hand on his sword here?"

said to have gained 761,418 members in from thence by an underground pipe into the ocean. The builder has patented the prettiest nose in the world, with a plump on it, like most nose of the sort the interception of the surroundings of apologize. For the Lord's sake, don't apologize, applicable of the Middle states, 31,303; from putting up buildings in the shape heroise with her nose tip-tilted like the description of the surroundings of the Jew in those ancient times.—Philameters of the same ancient times.—Philameters of the same and the delphia Ledger.

A Mill Song.

Oh merry and fast is the busy rhyme The mill wheel sings all day, of Roldo, the miller, has plenty of time. To spare, where I possiblet way.

Whenever we chance to meet. Oh loud and clear, Oh loud and clear, The class of the love suil! There's many a gracip about, I fear,

Whose tong to runs faster will The coat of my Robin is white with meal That floate from the grain below, And sometimes, it may be, no approval steal

Where a sweetheart's arm may go. And the gown I wear to him and dark, And lears a taken plane, the lasses they laugh at the dusty mark,

Con. Janet, again, again . tis that and done, the limit and ever, Wheel rengae care factor still.

TIEMS OF INTEREST.

Guiteau victually admits that the is a numberer, hat perish the thought that

he ever was a brok agent ! The Legislature of South Carolina constitutes its weapon of defence has appropriated \$10,000 for the university, and adds five professors to the

present faculty. A camel has a first furnished with a rad, which resists the burning sand of the desert for years, which would wear out a horse's hoofs in a few weeks.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said is capable of being domesticated, as n practions!" "By George!" By Jove!"

> alone, to finish building all the railroads now projected in the Lone Star State. Eighteen steamboats are now ploughing the waters of the St. John's, Florida,

sive of those employed in towing and to perfection: An iron cock is filled | Cloves are the flower bads of the Cacamphidus or consideres, a small everatmost anything, and various spices, green tree; it is a native of the Molucca almost every tropical country. A tree

The elevation of the great lakes 000,000 to \$20,000,000 by subscription and the contents served with a wooden above mean tide at New York-compiled from latest data-(January I to

December 31, inclusive gives :

The Weeping Willow,

There is no doubt now about its being a native of China and Japan. Repreprepared-not common sewer rats, but sentations of it are frequent on all hinem porcelais. The form under culture is a termile one, and they have all been propagated from one individual but then they were only skinnesh free. It is somewhat different from cleaned and submitted to the tire without the unite form. In Japan it is known as "Yanagi," as I learned from the Japanese bers, and has since its organization meats savoury. Dr. Kane, Bear-Admiral commissioners during the centennial, Are is explorers speakingly of rate as a berg. How did it first get to Europe? pyramid—an exact fac-simile of the At the call of a Baptist elevgyman all great pyramid of Egypt"—was found in one of the chambers of the case. "To including Bornan Catholic priests will bery Journal."

Welcome addition to their supply of their supply of the case. "Salix are of the chambers of the case." "Including Bornan Catholic priests will be the found in those dreary latitudes.—Chambers, with leaves like a chambers, with leaves like a champe. diam," and gives Rauwelf as the one Napoleon was not the first person to who made him acquainted with it. The declare a preference for mon with big Dutch were for a long time the only suchor of "Nugae Venales," in response it is highly probable that the Dutch to his own question, pronounced "the brought it to Europe, and, with the biggest nose the best nose," instancing intimate relations with Holland which the cases of the Roman emperors sprang up with the advent of the prince Numa's nose was half a foot long, and of Orange to England, the weeping earned for him the honorable surrame will w made its way to the royal palace at Hampton court. At any rate, this was the first willow known in Europe, did all the Roman kings, except Tar. and nothing is set positively known as Homer's now was seven inches long, fistion, and came from a mistranslation name Babylonian willow is a poetical "are held in honor evywhere in the of the Bible version. The willow is climates. There were never any willows in Babylon of any kind, and harps could not be hung on them. "The nearest ally to the willow there is a poplar -but it is extremely improbable fairly cleft in two by the ravages Those the most familiar with the flora of ancient Babylon seem to have settled epigram, when in 1583 he made a per-down to this, that our common oleander, fidious attempt on the friendly city of of which they used large quantities in Antwerp, concerning two noses belitting their gardens, was this tree of the a double face. Cyrane de Bergerschad Babylonians on which their harps were so huge a nese that he went about per hung. But those who know of the deadly passonous juices of this plant prepared to punish those who stared at will be slow to believe that there was him. Mme, de Gentis had a model much handling indulged in either by nose—at least she thought it to be such, hanging harps on the branches or judging from her frequent allusions to otherwise. If we take the phrase as a it in her "memoirs," and from the figurative or poetical one, expressive of scolding she gave the artist who represented it as aquiline. "Is that," she tinned captivity, and the oleander as said," the title astronome colebrated the expression of joy and happiness, in prose and verse?" and she went on to we may find some ray of explanation. describe it in detail as most delicate. At any rate, the translation "willow" is