Phis is the picture which charms the ghost peering into my fireside nook. tands that never have weary grown of smoothing the path of life for me et that patiently trudge and plod, mine may never so weary be . Se which lightens as I draw nigh.

what if the hands should forget their craft What if I, listening, heard no breath? What if the eyes should shut out me, and image only the gaze of Death? what if the feet were weary grown? What if the brow should have lost its light at if the firelight found but one a the chimney nook this winter's night ore the wound of the goading though

eves where my image throned appears-

seen through the prism of happy tears.

his is the picture on which I feast,

fly to cover the lips and brow

With countless kisses: the eyes unclose,

and the ghostly tapping is silent now.

MURDER MOST FOUL

From Lippincott's Mayazine.

Forth from the smoke and carnage asted in a sling, and he limped as he his father nor mother knows anything John Randall's wife was the murdered gone to see his wife, perhaps to return tidal action of October 6th, on which went with a labored gait. He bore no of it. Tell me all about it, and you will woman found near Beeville, and I watched daily for his day the effects of the conjunction of the arms nor knapsack; these had already oblige been flung aside; and now, as he pursued his way, he divested himself huranother, and east them impatiently to the ground. He took no path. He straight ahead, with lips compressed in silent agony. His apparently wild and simless flight had carried him some miles from the actual conflict (which was not yet decided), when his fast-diminishing strength was shown in his feebly-tottering steps and in the difficulty with which he kept from plunging headlong to the earth. At this moment he came in view of a farm-house, and the sight stimulated him to renewed effort. Forward he toiled, full of fresh hope, when, haif way between him and goal of his exertions, there arose a high, broad stone wall. It seemed to him insurmountable, and he groaned in anguish. Nevertheless he essayed to clamber over the obstacle. More than once he fell beat with his last expiring energies, he managed to drag himself to the top of the wall. Dizzily he looked about him, as he thought to rest himself a mement; but suddenly all grew blank

and he became unconscious. He fell fainting and insensible to the ground on the inner side of the wall, with a despairing cry for "Water!" He had luckily fallen near a spring-house, and a startled girl, pail in hand, heard his exclamation and saw him fall. She at once approached him, put water to his lips, and washed the blood from his face. She continued her ministrations until animation began to return to the s emingly lifeless form. He opened his eyes and gazed at her. Smiling faintly, he fondly murmured.

"Indiana!" His fevered brain evidently mistook her for another. Closing his eyes, he lapsed suddenly into a deep sleep. Taking advantage of this, she hastily proceeded to the farm-house, whence she with difficulty bore him to a bed. "He is a rebel," said the old man.

became aware that he had been left be- completely subsided. It seemed a hope- amined the evidence submitted in the hind in the enemy's country. He found less mystery, for ever impenetrable. him and in his behalf, was enough to her content."

In the meantime, however, the Ordolfs lost in her all that was dear to me. God heard nothing of him. We leave it to help us all! fainting Confederate fell at her feet ap- to myself only a few mementoes. May pealing for succor. In the midst of Heaven bless you and sustain you!"

recognized him in an instant.
"Mary!"
"John!"

Carolina

ready knew enough to convince him that

John Randall was her murderer. He

she never reached; that he was engaged

effect, and though he was eloquently de-

fended, the jury did not hesitate in re-

His counsel appealed, but in vain-

On the day of execution Randall's counsel published a card, in which they

accordingly abandoned by us."

in the first degree."

" Nothing !

to be married to Indiana Randall, his

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And the long separated were once more united. Within a fortnight they were married.

Randall did not long remain with his patient and ceaseless investigation. He know of it until the awful deed was young wife—his business, he said, calling was a sort of amateur detective, named done beyond remedy. I would willingly the sun and moon can possibly raise has duce his wife to his own family. Mary steadily followed up. Near the scene of had been shocked to hear the gossiping the murder he one day found a chignon whisper that her husband had another of coal black hair. The dead woman's wife in Virginia, and she had to ac- hair was auburn, and when found she should at once decide either to settle simply addressed to "My dear husband,"

Forth from the smoke and carnage and thunder of the tremendous third day of Gettysburg there staggered a bewildered fugitive, wounded, fevered, and would have wildered fugitive, wounded, fevered, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-wildered fugitive, wounded, fevered, and thunder of the tremendous third day of Gettysburg there staggered a bewildered fugitive, wounded, fevered, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-wildered fugitive, wounded, fevered, and thunder of the tremendous third and inquire for Mary." He did so. It was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions (whether well or ill-was a weary hunt, and would have your pretensions). half blinded by pain and blood. His founded), for he is still considered a sinfailed, torn, and tattered clothing (once gle man here, where he was born and but at length Tinsley got on the track of vengeance of law. Could her guilt thing; and stranded fish showed how far perhaps a uniform) was blood-stained reared, and passes himself as such. If was blood-stained reared, and passes himself as such. If we did in a very satisfactory manner, school. She intends placing them in an expectation of the great sea had retreated within its given in our books which may be called by the Ordalfe as a friend and imand there, and his hatless forehead he is married to you or anybody else, I welcomed by the Ordelfs as a friend and she was now insane, and it was too late ordinary bounds. We may therefore extend the stational theory. was marked by a bleeding cut. His assure you that he keeps the matter a neighbor of—John Randall! He al- to save the condemned.

claimed John Randall, excitedly, when riedly of all his accourrements, one after he had read the note. "She is my first cousin, and has always loved me from pushed on with unsteady yet rapid strides through bushes, over rocks and fences, gaged' to her, and I have never had the childhood with a sort of fierce passion. courage to announce our marriage to her or to my own family. I have weakly kept the secret, putting off the evil day as long as I could, or until my circum-

stances would justify me in braving the wrath of my parents and all concerned. But matters have come to a crisis. A day or two will decide whether we are to be repudiated or kindly welcomed." "John," entreated Mary, "let us return to my father's." " And thus confirm the gossips in their

slanders? Never! The die is cast. Indiana and her friends will rave; let them. Great God! what a creature she must be. Did vou answer her letter?" "I did, giving her, in self-defence, all the information she asked." my marriage with you, she has con-

stantly been eager for me to consummate my engagement with her, indirectly urging it by every means at her command. It was Saturday evening when they

arrived at the depot nearest to Beeville, and stopping at the hotel there that night, next day Randall hired a conveyance (driving himself) and started homeward with his bride. Monday he returned the horses and

Tuesday night he escorted a young adv of Beeville to a party, and there bore himself as gayly, apparently, as the other young men.

His wife had mysteriously disappeared!

soon returned with the old farmer and known woman was found in the woods his wife. Spreading a blanket, they a few miles from Beeville. A pistol ball placed the wounded soldier upon it, and was found buried in her neck; on her why sentence of death should not be few days you will be better, and will draws the earth away from that water. is obvious; keep the baby's soles cov- where it is almost impossible now for a throat were the marks of a murderous passed upon him, Randall simply an- have forgotten all that you now insist Thus, underneath the moon a heap of ered. Knock-knees the doctor ascribes man to go. Stone, metals upon which clutch; and from head to foot she had swered: "But he is a fellow-human," remarked been beaten and bruised in the most cruel manner. The jury of inquest was And he is wounded—dying, perhaps, not able to identify her, nor was there besought executive clemency, but with— mad. Perhaps I am. But I know my of triction, the water would assume a far from home and friends," added the found any likely clue to lead to the de- out avail. The day before that set for guilt, and I will no longer conceal it. girl, who was obviously the daughter of tection of her murderer. Descriptions the execution of the condemned man, You all know it too. Who, that fatal diameter would point directly towards of the murdered woman and her dress the following communication appeared evening, kneeled to the furious and disthe moon. On the fourth day of July it was were published, and rewards were offered in the Beeville Gazette: known to all the army that Lee was for the apprehension of her murderer, r treating. That general had fallen but all in vain. The body was buried, EDITOR GAZETTE:-I do not claim to back into Virginia when the wounded but within a few weeks the excitement be the only person in town who imcoldier whose fortunes we are following occasioned by the dreadful horror had partially and critically heard and ex-

case of Randall, who is soon to be minself tenderly cared for in the house Meanwhile, the Ordolfs heard regu- hanged; but such seems to be the fact. of Mr. Ordolf, a plain but substantial larly from Randall. His first letter ex- While L must admit that the mass of farmer, whose wife and daughter were plained why Mary did not write: "You that testimony appears to bear fatally assiduous in their humane attentions to will understand why Mary employs me against the condemned, there are certain the disabled Confederate. They were as her amanuensis when I inform you odds and ends of it that point away mother and sister to him in his forlorn that she was so unfortunate as to have from him to another or others. The condition, and his grateful affection for her right hand severely bruised by a man who first found the body said that them grew day by day as he experienced slamming car door on our way here. he saw no tracks of a man near it, only their unselfish kindness. Toward Mary She can not use it at all at present, but the tracks of a woman or of women. Ordelf, the daughter, his feelings rapidly we are in hopes that it will soon be well. Not distant from the spot was an old rew to be of a holier and more tender With this exception we are enjoying well into which the body would have

subdue the most obdurate of masculine The next letter from Randall still his room he and his fair nurse were flamed, causing her great pain. A doc-As soon as John Randall (such was case appear worse than it really is, and she knew Randall was married, had seen

to choose between a Federal prison and Ordolfs much uneasiness. At length it may have been derived from the very bringing the jailer and others on the solus contra mundum, we might readily an attempt to escape to the Confederacy. He promptly made choice of the latter alternative. Giving his "parole" to the clark the grant of the clark the promptly made choice of the latter alternative. Giving his "parole" to the clark the grant the gra elder Ordolfs, and a kiss of eternal fi- is dead! Five days ago she was seized mentioned, are, of cours, inconclusive, delity to the weeping Mary, he bade with lockjaw, and expired next day, in but they are terribly suggestive, and I them all farewell and made the venture. spite of every effort to relieve her. She could not let John Randall die before taken! He was successful, reaching Richmond was sensible to the last, but speechless. bringing them to public notice. safely, and, being shortly declared duly She was buried yesterday. You may safely, took his part in the remain-faintly imagine my grief and desolation. der of the war till the surrender of Lee. You have lost a daughter, but I have

the imagination of her sex to conceive "I am too unnerved to write now. the emotions, ever varying from hope to But I must beg, as a last favor, that you despair, experienced by Mary Ordolf allow my darling's remains to rest here under these circumstances. On the third of July, 1865, she was sitting on the root of a huge oak which shaded the my frequent tears. As soon as I have spring-house, thinking mournfully of the heart to undertake the task, I will that day, two years before, when the send you all her clothing, etc., reserving

these reminiscences she thought she The aged couple were heart-broken at heard a noise on the stone wall near her. the loss of their only child, and mourned Turning to look, she saw a man in the with a grief that refused to be comforted. fession or denial. act of leaping to the ground. She Ah! it was not long before they would have thanked God that their daughter's fate had been no worse than they at first believed.

The rewards offered for the discovery from Randall, written on the eve of his and apprehension of the murderer of death. We give an extract: the woman had stimulated one man to a . . . I did not do it, nor consent to it, nor

him to Virginia—and he left her with Tinsley, who had no special fitness for have sacrificed a thousand lives for her, her parents upon the pretext that his his self-assumed office, except an intense as I now sacrifice life and reputation to tance with the laws of Tidal Motion. home was not quite prepared for her. curiosity and a persistent brooding that screen the one who is really guilty. Every one has satisfied himself why the He was absent two months, corresponding regularly with her, however. At pose out of chaos. He haunted the spot for life. I long for death—even the usual. We know that the moon will be the end of this period he came again, where the corpse was found, and medideath of the gallows. But I would not near the equinoctial when new, and also staying some weeks, and again leaving tated upon all the circumstances of the die leaving you forever under the horher on the same plea. These comings case with the dogged pertinacity of sturible belief that I am the murderer of tion of these circumstances at a season and departures were repeated several pidity. A brighter person would have our darling. Oh! I adjure you to credit of the ear when the tidal wave raised times, until Mary and her parents began to suspect that Kandall, for some reason, dullness kept him at it, and at length to suspect that Kandall, for some reason, dullness kept him at it, and at length God and eternity, that I am innocent.

God and eternity, that I am innocent.

God and eternity, that I am innocent. was either ashamed or afraid to intro- gave him a clue that he slowly but Mary, who knows me guiltless, will markable tide, even though the wind meet me joyfully beyond the tomb." Indiana Randall was said to be raving maniac. From the first arrest of to the minence of the winds being opwife in Virginia, and she had to achignon of the same color. Close knowledge that his conduct was not wore a chignon of the same color. Close toms of a mind unsettled by the weight there will be the equally significant phenoabove suspicion, notwithstanding his to the chiquon lay a piece of muddy of sudden and overwhelming grief. menon of a singular withdrawal of the plausible assurances. On his last visit paper. It proved to be an old lefter, the old farmer insisted that Randall dated "Near Gettysburg, Pa." It was lover under such fearful circumstances vears ago, when a very high tide was exlover under such fearful circumstances years ago, when a very high tide was exdown there with his wife or to take her and was signed "Your affectionate wife, and mental health, and friends and ac- winds drove back the sea, and many with him. Irritated by the apparent Mary." Nobody but Tinsley would have quaintances were requested to forbear who tad come from far inland to witness lack of confidence in him, he at once attached any importance to these distheir visits until her recovery was another great influx of water returned disavowed his determination to carry her coveries, but it being his habit of mind nounced. She was seen rarely, and then appointed. But had they waited for six to Virginia, and making hurried prepator to refer everything to the case then in under the closest surveillance. As the hourson so they would have been well rations for the journey, they soon went hand, he at once believed that he had day of Randall's execution approached, rewarded for their journey, since at the South together. It was during the trip found the key to the awful mystery. and it was rumored that she grew worse, and time it low tide the water withdrew far that Mary first found resolution enough Yet how easy it was to account for the on that day it was whispered that she within the usual limits, and strange to show her husband a letter which she presence of those things there! Hun- was so violent as to require strong re- signts were revealed to the wondering had received some months before from dreds of both sexes, from far and near, straint and constant watching. And it issuemen who lived along that shore. his home in Virginia. It ran as follows: had visited the noted scene, and it was was so. She was mad, but there was a Wricks of forgotten ships were to be "Mary: I have chanced to see a let- very probable that some of these had terrible method in her madness. She seen half buried in the ooze and slime of ter addressed to Mr. John Randall, Bee- lost the chignon and the letter. Tinsley, sought to break from her confinement a bottom which had remained sea-covered ville, Virginia, by you, in which you however, was not at all impressed with and rush to the place of execution. She for centuries. Old anchors were disclaim that gentleman as your husband. this view of the matter, and he thought shrieked aloud avowals of her own closed to view, with the broken cables

> coming back. Constantly alone in these sun and moon on October 5th will be had already seen the minister who mar- watches, I managed to get one of John's most strikingly mainfested. ried them, and now he read Randall's pistols from his room, and this I carried But our object at present is less to con-

impossible to doubt his guilt. As he had now he fell, hke Lucifer. The popular would strike her dead, but I had no inindignation rose against him in a temsummary vengeance of an excited mide.

On the trial it was positively estabon the trial it was positively established, by the identification of clothing found. There the path became so nar- what has been, is as interesting even as before this at some period of his life; to and ornaments, that the dead woman was Mary Randall, once Mary Ordolf; chanced that she went before. It flushed But at the very threshold of the interesting even as before this at some period of his first the study of what is.

But at the very threshold of the interesting even as before this at some period of his first the study of what is.

But at the very threshold of the interesting even as before this at some period of his first the sacred dust of the earth around there, at some time or other; to bend at Beeville, but from his own family; unconscious and at my mercy. It was such a question. Does not every book that, in short, he brought her to Vir- a mad impulse, but in a moment I drew of geography, every popular treatise on ginia, and was last seen with her in a the pistol and fired! She fell, but at- astronomy teach us all about the tides? carriage driving through Beeville on the tempted to rise. I sprang upon her in a Can not every person of average educathe hotel on the Saturday night before, bit, and choked her until she lay quite simple explanation of the tidal wave? he told his wife that he intended next | still-dead!" day to take her to his uncle, whose house

tempered fincies of fever. You have

suit your purposes to argue that I am tracted John and besought him to si- And not only is this the explanation brought him to the scaffold? To save me you will allow him to be sacrificed! I have been deceived long, but it is not to the world; I will take his place on and struggles were in vain.

Thus she raved of her real or imaginary part in the horrid tragedy, giving now a coherent version, as plausible as it was

"engaged." Was it a baleful conjunctor has been called in, who expresses lady witness, with raven tresses, postaring guard beheld the figure suddenly the moon, if there were no friction. tion, this of the "loyal" maiden and the "rebel" lover? We shall see.

tor has been called in, who expresses that witness, with lavel treates, possible that sink through the platform to the shoulth the "sessed of a motive quite equal to that the "sessed of a motive quite equal to that the "sessed of a motive quite equal to that the most remarkable part of the case.

But he is noted for making a selection.

But this is not all, nor is it even the "sessed of a motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where, after some convulsive motive quite equal to that ders, where a substitution is a substitution of the case. a letter from his wife to him, had writ- guard it was the ghost of Randall, and servedly is, and especially skillful as we strong enough to march, he felt he could There was some delay in the next letno longer remain where he was: he had ter, causing the simple and confiding that her information of the marriage his musket was discharged, and this one we are considering, yet if he were she loved through the same exit he had plexing problem.

Was he alone guilty? Or was she alone guilty? Or were both guilty? W. C. ELAM.

"The communication in yesterday's DECOMPOSITION AFFECTED BY LIGHT. Gazette, signed 'Justice,' indirectly im--It has been generally accepted that putes to us a gross negligence in the defence of our client. We can only say, in self-justification, that the line of argument indicated and the course of investigation suggested by the facts alluded to, were peremptorily objected to by Mr. Randall himself, and were

The Tidal Wave. From the London Spectator

The approach of one of the highest should be unfavorable. For if we do not have a particularly high tide, owing

pect that results well worth noting will "I knew," she cried, "that he had underlang circumstances accompany the

sort of egg-shaped figure, whose longest

him to adopt the very course which has treatises, but scientific men of the ut- the child to sleep in different positions. The most perfect of these ruins, and most eminence have adopted it, as correctly exhibiting the general fact of the I have been deceived long, but it is not yet too late. I will proclaim my guilt Adams had published his proof that the moon's motion is gradually becoming the gallows! Loose me." But her cries accelerated in a way which the lunar the orycan not account for, M. Delaunay, a leading French astronomer, endeavored to prove that in reality it is the earth's rotation which is diminishing inastonishing and anon a confused and stead of the moon's motion which is in- pose of acting as a tramway for slate with straight sticks, placed closely to- adults than in infants, in males than in silly jumble of impossibilities that creasing. He thought the tidal wave, and stone from the hills of Merioneth- gether, and upon this is placed the ce- females, in civilized than in savage silly jumble of impossibilities that aroused naught but pity and incredulity.

The scaffold from which John Randall

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The casing. He thought the tidal wave, shire to the sea shore. It is now being used as a regular goods and passenger thick. The upper floors seem to have been constructed entirely for defence. A craniologists, but apparently not so to haracter. What she was in form and ourselves here, and have every prospect been thrown by the condemned had he had been launched into eternity was her rotation, would act as a sort of feature would have been sufficient excuse of doing well. Mary is delighted with killed her; the presumption is that he still standing in the jail-yard, when, one "brake," since its friction must, in turn, for this; and then her simple daily life, her reception by my relations and did not kill her, but that she was killed night, close on the stroke of twelve, the check the earth. And in discussing this exhibited in all its gentle purity before friends, and desires me to assure you of by some one unable to convey her corpse guard beheld with terror the noiseless matter he took, as his fundamental axto that place of concealment. A freed- approach of a form arrayed in white. ioms, the law of tidal motion commonly man testified to seeing two females pass | Awed to silence by the apparition, the given in our books of geography and asthat way on the Sunday in question. guard watched its motions with breath- tronomy. This presently called up the learn that his love was returned, and has caught cold in the hand that I told Mr. Tinsley found a coal-black chignen less attention. Entering the yard, it Astronomer Royal, who gave a very clear before he became strong enough to leave you had been hurt, and it is much inas Mrs. Randall's. A certain young mounted it. In a few moments the there would always be low water under

cord, Indiana Randall followed the man | times misconceived the bearings of a per-

warded to Mr. Ordolf a sealed letter decomposition was noted by our author. sequences which astronomers ascribe to a deal plate at any distance removed.

the action of the tidal wave depend on the choice we make between the rival theories. If the ordinary view is right, the moon's motion is continually being hastened by the attraction of the bulging tidal wave, and hastening will bring the moon into a smaller and smaller orbit until at last she will be brought into contact with the earth, unless, as Professor Alexander Herschel suggests, ated on Beaver creek, about eight miles finds that the ark was four miles long she should crumble under the increased offects of the earth's action, and so come to form a ring of fragments around our globe. If however, the other view is width and about 100 feet down to the right, the moon's motion will be con- water, which is surrounded by perpentinually retarded, her orbit will gradual- dicular walls of rock. The water is very ly widen out, and some day, presumably, clear, of a light green or bluish color, and we shall lose her altogether. This retarding and hastening refer to the rate at which the moon completes her revolu- It has no visible inlet, but the outle t is tions round the earth. As a matter of by a small subterranean passage at a "promiscuous dancing, at any time and fact, paradoxical as it sounds, it is a point nearest Beaver creek, into which continual process of retarding which eventually hastens the moon's motion.

friction will be to accelerate the time of each individual tide." We apprehend that there is room for improvement in the current account of of Mexico. the tides. Many eminent men, as Whewell, Lubbock, and Haughton, have dis-

he earth an increased pull on her, and

cussed in the most elaborate and skillful

The Tower of Babel.

A writer describes the present appearance of the place where languages letters written since the hellish deed, with me, but only for self-defence. I sider the effects of the great tidal wave rood. Our horses' feet were trampling got mixed: "After a ride of nine miles. and he thrilled with horror at their cold- met them that Sunday afternoon, and of October 6th, than to dwell upon some upon the remains of bricks, which showblooded duplicity and atrociousness. my soul was in a tumult of emotions as interesting effects and peculiarities of ed here and there through the accumu-The evidence was appallingly over- John accosted me and introduced me to tidal motion. When we learn that as- lated dust and rubbish of ages. Before whelming. We cast a veil over the his wife. His wife! Yes, I knew it tronomers for the most part recognize in our eyes uprose a great mound of earth, scene that occurred when Tinsley told was she before he told me. I had known the tidal wave a cause which will one barren and bare. This was Bier-Nimthat old, bereft couple what he believed for months of his secret marriage. Sup- day reduce the earth's rotation so effectu- rood, the ruins of the Tower of Babel, by to be the true story of their daughter's pressing my feelings as much as I was ally that instead of twenty-four hours which the first builders of the earth had able, I endeavored to be calm. We had our day will last a lunar month—while vainly hoped to scale high heaven. Here, All Beeville and the country around met just beyond the path which leaves many astronomers believe that the same also, it was that Nebuchadnezzar built was amazed when it was announced that the main carriage-road and cuts off wave will at a yet more distant day for bricks bearing his name have been John Randall had been arrested for the about a mile of the distance to the house. bring the moon into collision with our found in the ruins. At the top of the murder. It was incredible. His char- As we all could not ride, I suggested globe-it will be seen that the laws of mound a great mass of brickwork pierces acter was excellent both as a citizen that she and I should walk through by the tides have a cosmical as well as a the accumulated soil. With your finger but yesterday. Corncobs, pieces of and soldier, and he was noted for his the path, while John drove around by local interest. They involve more im- you touch the very bricks—large, squareabstinence not only from the vices but the road. John strongly objected to portant considerations than whether the shaped and massive—that were 'thorfrom the follies into which young men this, but she seemed anxious to accom- water in the Thames will rise a foot or oughly' burned, the very mortar, the commonly fall. Yet when all the damn- pany me, and he at last reluctantly two nigher than usual at Vauxhall Bridge lime, now hard as granite, handled on any particular day. And though more than four thousand years ago by "I had no idea of hurting her. The many thousands of years must clapse be- earth's impious people. From the sumonce been high in public estimation, so wish was strong in my heart that God fore either of the events looked forward mit of the mound, far away over the

Causes of Deformities.

His wife had mysteriously disappeared!
The public of Beeville and vicinity knew not of her coming, and therefore she was not missed.
Where was she?

To be married to indiana tantam, including the first indiana become a substitute for him. My child, mediately under her than to the earth's will even go to sleep with the soles dicular walls of rock to a considerable take our assurances that all this circum- center the moon draws that water some- pressed together. They appear to en- height. And under extreme difficulties, Ten days after the body of an un- turning a verdict of "Guilty of murder stantial account of your killing that water some- joy the contact only when the feet are with an incredible amount of labor, unfortunate woman is the mad work of being nearer to the earth's center than naked: they don't attempt to make it they have carried great rocks, immense When asked if he had anything to say a disordered mind. Calm yourself, in a to the water directly beyond, the moon when they are socked. So the remedy timbers and other building material, water is raised, and at the directly opwater is raised, and at the directly opsit your purposes to argue that I am speak.) So that were it not for the effects tucked into the hollow behind the other. which they cooked their food, pieces been bowed inwards more than the other, everywhere. It seems as if every inhabitthe patient has always slept on one side, able place teemed with life, and that this and the uppermost member has been country was once as densely populated that most deformed. Here the preven- as any of the Eastern States of the Union lence? Whose entreaties prevailed on which is invariably given in popular tive is to be careful every night to place are to-day. Indeed, all through lite, it is well to which is in the best state of preservation, learn to sleep on either side.

Narrow Gauge Railway.

tention from railroad men. This is a and like all others, has its interior lines so to speak, of measuring their "worth." little line in North Wales, which was of defence. The floors are elaborately It deals chiefly with the curve of the originally constructed for the pur- constructed of small timbers, covered base of the skull, which is greater in struction is that the gauge is only two crenated wall breast high overhangs the the general public, that "there is no thirty per cent. The reason is simple to the river 100 feet below. enough. It is because the proportion between the dead weight and paying railways. The engine and tender upon this line weigh about ten tuns, against riage weighing seven and a half tuns. to carry thirty-two passengers, and representing nearly five cwt. of dead weight for each passenger, the carriages on the Festiniog weigh only thirty cwt. for twelve passengers, or two and a half cwt. for each person carried. A NOVEL PYROMETER.—The estima-

But, as Mr. Airy himself pointed out, accompanied with so many difficulties Newton and Laplace were both with that entire dependence as to accuracy cannot be placed upon the best pyrom-How is it that the views of Newton eters made, while the majority of apand Laplace, admittedly the very high- paratus in market deviate far from the answered she, "we are commanded to est authorities which could be quoted, truth. A French patent has been grant- love one another, are we not?" "Ah. have found no place in our treatises of ed for a very simple instrument of this astronomy? Their views have never class, which is said to always mark withbeen disproved. In fact, as we have in two or three degrees of the absolute sunlight was necessary to enable plants seen, one of the most eminent of our temperature at a considerable distance to decompose carbonic acid, but M. mathematicians, in re-examining the off, so that a foreman in his office can Prilleux has found that such artificial question, has come to precisely the same see at a glance the heat in all the furflames as contain chemical rays—the conclusion. Can it be that the explana- naces of the establishment. The instruelectric light, and that from burning tion actually given is preferred, on ac- ment consists principally of an iron remagnesium, for example—are sufficient count of its greater simplicity? That tort filled with marble. When the rewould be reasonable, if the two explana- tort is heated to a red heat the marble gazza, the physiologist, was recently en- showing an increase of one per 1,000, though at a slower rate. A branch of tions were accordant, but they happen is decomposed, and carbonic acid gas gaged in investigations on the lowest and corresponding with the augmented potamo geton, for instance, in water, and unfortunately to be wholly opposed to liberated. As a direct relation exists forms of life. Believing that he could ratio of 3,000 additional deaths in Lonwith his sentence—lying without con- exposed to sunlight, gave twenty bubbles of oxygen in a certain time, while must be false. Those who teach our perature, by noting what the former existence in an infu ion he had made, he and Wales, every year. This is attributed exposed to the electric light, but eleven geography and astronomy ought to look arrives at, as it is conducted through an kept his eye steadily upon it, in the less to any decay of med cal science than long sted neck of the retort, by a spe- microscope, for sixteen hours, without to the increasing and complicated evils After the execution the sheriff for-

Interesting Discoveries in Arizona. A correspondent of the Cleveland Herald writes from Arizona under the date of September 20, an interesting account of the recent cave discoveries in that

On Saturday, September 18, a small party from the military post at Camp Verde visited the Montezuma Well, situdistant. The well is about 100 yards back from the stream, upon a high, issolated meza, and is about 125 yards in is very strongly impregnated with lime, sulphur, soda, iron and other minerals. empties a large volume of water.

Every check on the moon's motion gives Prieta and the Moyallon ranges of moun- where dancing will be allowed. tains is a limestone formation, and full this pull adds more to her velocity than of caverns, some of which are quite ex- lately arrived at Omaha in the evening tensive, as was shown by the result of Again, if the views commonly given the day's explorations. All along the transact considerable business in a very are just, the earth's friction should cause | bluffs of the Rio Verde and Beaver creek, | short time, thus: She was introduced to the tidal wave to lag behind its true wherever these caves exist they are a young man in the morning, went to a place. But if Newton, Laplace, and tound to have been the dwelling places Airy are right, then, to use the words of of a race of people which long since the last-named astronomer, "the effect of passed away, and about which not even mythology tells a tale; but it is generally supposed that they are of a very ancient character, probably older than the Aztecs

The object of the expedition was to manner the laws according to which the possible the depth of the water in the a few hours. actual tidal wave travels along the great well. We took with us a rubber bag. The Committee of the Liverpool Insea-paths. But as yet no one has tried which was inflated and launched. Dr. dustrial Schools have given permission to reconcile the theory of Newton, W. H. Smith, post surgeon, and myself to Miss Rye to take out to Canada fifty minent peril, owing to a thick growth of old enough to be put in situations. water plants which floated upon the surface, and extended some twenty feet from shore, and through which it was next to an impossibility to swim. By great exertion the difficulties were overcome and the soundings made, which in the deepest place was eleven fathoms.

All around the well in the high walls cupied, and, from their sheltered position. they were when abandoned, probably hundreds of years ago. The openings plastered walls show the prints of their out alive. gourds, mescal and seeds are found in that they were an agricultural peoplegood article of cloth and pieces of comcaves, and which were preserved in the

among the commonest deformities of ing from here are numerous passages per head. Sunday we have already noted; that at frenzy of excitement, and kicked, beat, tion and intelligence run through the humanity; and wise mothers assert that which have not yet been explored. One the crookedness in either case arises passage led down into a great chamber, still—dead!"

"My child," said her pale and trembling father, "these are but the distempered funcies of fever. You have moon or sun draws a tidal wave after it. watched for the true cause, thinks differ- poor improvised torch that we had it was

He has found that where one leg has of pottery, painted and glazed, are found

is in a cave on the Beaver creek, about It is in a perpendicular wall of rock, be- was invited to call again. tween 200 and 300 feet in height; the lower entrance is over 100 feet above the Professor Cleland has brought forward

The excellent state of preservation of the wood and materials used in these It is well understood that Queen Vicweight is so much less than upon other caves is due to their sheltered positions toria has strong opinions upon varand the dry, hot climate of the country, ious social abuses and misfortunes. Were it not for this nothing would have She has in fact, several times thrown off forty tuns upon the wider gauge of other lines. Instead of a first-class carthe construction of these houses has de- are responsible. The great mass of poveayed whenever it has been exposed to erty in London is always a sad attendthe weather.

Much has been said of these ruins and but much of it is kept out of sight. It many speculations have been made as to has been lately proposed that on some the builders; but it is all speculation, as public occasion—the opening by the no one knows who they were. A volume might be written on this subject and still is spoken of-the unemployed and starvleave it unfinished.

tion of very high temperature is a task QUAKER COURTSHIP .- " Martha, dost thou love me?" asked a Quaker youth at whose shrine his fondest heart's feelings had been offered up. "Why, Seth," Martha! but dost thou regard me with have come to the conclusion that while that feeling the world calls love?" "I our knowledge of the nature of disease hardly know what to tell thee. Seth. I has been gradually increasing, our power have tried to bestow my love on all; over its effects is not keeping pace with but I have sometimes thought, perhaps, it. Statistics based on the mortality of

HOME AND FOREIGN TOPICS.

There is a project for bringing Wales closer to England, by a tunnel under the Severn, which will probably soon be an accomplished fact.

The ground on which Chicago stands is, in the central part of the town, eleven feet higher than it was before Chicago was put there.

The Hebrew National, a new Jewish journal published in London, gives the statistics of the Jews in the world. There are 6,000,000 Jews in the world, one-half of whom live in Europe. America contains 260,000.

A company of gentlemen are about erecting a large building in Hartford. Ct., for the accommodation of small famlies who do not wish to board under the present system, and yet cannot afford to

An English mathematician has figured up the weight, size, etc., of the animals that he says entered Noah's Ark, and tle room required for provisions, and he and half a mile wide.

The great West has produced a great mathematician. He is named Fields, lives in Missouri, and solves any mathematical problem-from twice two to the calculation of a lunar eclipse in three

Half a dozen clergymen of Bucyrus,

Ohio, have united in a protest against anywhere, as an amusement," and add the request that they be not hereafter The whole country between the Sierra invited to any place or entertainment

picnic with him, and brought him back and married him before supper.

The annual ocean "tea race" between English chipper ships has been won this year by the Sir Launcelot, Captain Robinson, which made the passage from China in eighty-nine days, the shortest explore the caves and ruins by which on record. The same vessel won the the place is surrounded, and ascertain if race in 1867, and only lost it last year by

In South America it has been discov-

ered that steam-blown cane can be manufactured into paper pulp by merely beating up the blown fibre in water in an ordinary heating or rag engine, without boiling or chemicals. This pulp can be used in the production of almost were caves which, too, had once been oc- every article for which papier mache is employed at present. all remain nearly as perfect to-day as Another case, illustrative of the dangers of premature interment, comes from

Toulouse. Just as some grave-diggers are built up with masonry, through which | were lowering into the earth a coffin are left small entrances and loopholes containing the body of a girl, who was for protection. The walls overhead are supposed to have died on the previous blackened with the smoke of their fires, evening, a groan was heard, the coffin now so old that it will not rub off. The was opened, and the inmate was taken

The Beverly (England) Guardian makes mention of a novel way to make a man the plaster, which is conclusive proof pay a debt. In the window of a photographic gallery is the following anand for a similar reason it is believed nouncement: "Wanted, Mr. - groom they were a manufacturing people, as a N. B.—This notice will remain here till mon twine have been found in these the portraits are paid for." Attached to the notice is a carte de visite of the un-

To-day we discovered a new cave The Charleston was says that the which no white man had ever seen before; twelve cotton States will this year show it was evidently the Gibraltar of this more true prosperity than any other secancient city-the name of which to us tion of the world, and shows that this is forever lost. Upon entering the great | year's cotton crop will amount to 3,000,that the prisoner married her in 1865, upon me like lightning from hell! The quiry we are met by the question, "Do his body and count his beads—is the dailittle rooms, where niches in the rocks all the crops will amount to \$64 per and had since strangely kept that fact a place was desolate and lonely. There any of us know the law of the tides?" ly desire of every devout Mahommedan." little rooms, where niches in the rocks all the crops will amount to \$64 per had been built up with loopholed walls, head of the population. South Carolina forming, as it were counterscarp galleries, is doing even better than this average, as interior lines of defence, impregnable and will yield this year products worth Bowe'l legs and knock-knees are to any enemy except starvation. Lead- \$59,000,000, or an average of about \$75

> The manufacture of chignons is carhere, there and everywhere, collected from the comb, or thrown into the street and caught by the rag-picker's hook, is sorted into shades, divided according to its length, and, after a cleansing process which does not make it much nicer, it is sent to St Pelagie, where prisoners pass their days in fixing it on silken threads. Thence it is sent into the world to adorn the heads of those who can afford the

A very pretty young Quakeress is mak-ing a sensation in Indiana and Ohio by her visits to the prisons and charitable institutions in these States. Two Sundays ago she called at the Indiana State Prison and conversed with its inmates. services in the cell-house. A correspondent describes the effect of her eloquence as something marvelous. The hardest-hearted criminals wept, and some of them were not content until they touched her dress. At the close of one mile and a half from Camp Verde. the services the beautiful angel in drab

way, Wales, is now attracting much at- valley below. It is four stories in height, a new method of measuring skulls and, feet broad. Hence, though the line runs | whole structure, from which can be seen | toundation whatever for the supposition through a very difficult country, the the surrounding country, and from its that the lower races of mankind have traffic yields the enormous revenue of giddy heights a stone can be thrown in- the forehead less developed than the more civilized nations"

ant upon the glories of that great city, Queen of a new bridge over the Thames ing poor shall make a demonstration.
They will, it is said, range themselves at the sides of the road along which Her Majesty will pass. If this is carried out, there will be a strange spectacle of royalty and rags in close proximity, at which the world may well wonder.

The bulk of intelligent medical men seven years from 1838 to 1844, the death rate was 2.189 per 100, in the four years SCIENTIFIC ZEAL.-Professor Mante- from 1863 to 1866 it had risen to 2.348,