

THE LETTER "H." [The following enigma was written by Miss Catherine Fanshawe, in the Deepdene Album, in 1816, while visiting Thomas Hope, at Deepdene, England.—STAR.]

GRANT IN THE PILLORY. The indignant Irishman's Views of the Action in Cork. [Washington Post Special.]

New York, Jan. 7.—The Herald, under the heading of "The Cork Indignity to Grant," prints an article from the Catholic Herald, saying it was reserved for the manly and truly Catholic corporation of Cork to administer a fitting rebuke to the brutal and bigoted soldier, who, in October, 1875, at Des Moines, took advantage of his exalted position as President of the United States, to revive the heathen cry of "No Popery."

"The Great Famine in Brazil." Mr. Herbert H. Smith, who is now in Brazil, collecting material for a series of papers on that interesting Empire, to appear in Scribner's Monthly, writes as follows: "People in the United States know little about this great famine that is raging in the northeastern part of Brazil; I, myself, had no idea of its importance until very lately. It is enough to state that it affects at least one-fourth of the whole population of the Empire; that hundreds are dying of starvation, and thousands of disease incident to exposure and insufficient food. In the city of Ceara, which will be my principal point of study, the normal population of 30,000 has been swelled to 80,000 by fugitives from the drought-stricken interior country; and among this 80,000 the death-rate has reached the enormous figure of 300 per day. These droughts are periodical, occurring once in twenty or thirty years; it seems to me, therefore, that a study on the spot will be of very great importance; it is entirely another side of Brazil from that which I have before seen and written of."

Improving the Telephone. [New York Graphic.] "There is my new telephone," said Mr. Edison, pointing to a box half as large as a cigar box hanging to the partition. "I have discovered a new substance which, if I can successfully control it, will revolutionize the telephone system. I can't tell you what the substance is, but it enables me to make a telephone which will easily deliver a voice that can be heard in any part of the room in which it terminates. It is not necessary to hold it to your ear at all; you hear it as you hear me, and it delivers the voice without any diminution of volume. I have heard a whisper through it often, and it will deliver a whisper from here to New York—that is, it will if I can control the conditions which make this substance responsive. Wait a while, and I will show you what can be done in telephones."

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