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THE Shah of Persia has added to the bewilderment of his subjects by appointing a special commission to draft new civil and criminal codes, and has upset his sons and courtiers by expressing his willingness to forego some of his personal prerogatives.

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An unusual contrast was lately witnessed upon one of the grimy London wharves-an auction of a beautiful and interesting collection of sculptures just imported from Italy. It comprised works by the most prominent Italian artists of the present, Mainotti, Tempua, Fausto, Olivieri, Froli, Ferrarini, Dagand Neapolitan sculptors.

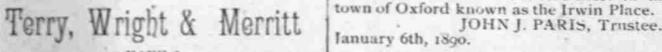
THE modern land of Babel is Austria-Hungary. Every body there wants to speak a different language from every body else. A new telephone line has just been opened between Buda Pesth and Prague, and the employes could not agree what language to use to each other. Some wanted to speak German, some Polish, yet others Magyar or benefited by it. Czech. At last the difficulty has been got over by an ordinance that French shall be used.

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