



CHOICE MISCELLANY While the emigration from Ireland increases from year to year a curious phenomenon is observed in the United Kingdom. The number of matriages is increasing, and the cumber of births is decreasing. There never were so many marriages in England as there were in the year 1800. But the records of the birth rate ran down to the low-est figure. England that was so proud of her increase in population from 12, 200,000 to 30,000,000 since the com-mencement of the French revolution, while during the same period the popwhile during the same period the pop-niation of France increased only from 25,000,000 to 38,000,000, now finds her population diminishing. But the strange thing about it is that the same phenomenon is observed in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the countries inhabited exclusively by Anglo-Saxons. The London Daily Telegraph gives a cause for the phenomenon which may perhaps be the true one, and this cause is none other than the rebellion, often noticed by close ob-servers, of the Anglo-Saxon women ngalasi maternity, a rebellion which is the consequence of their passion for independence and their constantly increasing desire to become equal if not superior to men in intellectual occupa-In tions and in physical exercises. saying this we refer particularly to American women. For the ladies of the law and the medical and journalistie ladies maternity is a nuisance, just as it is for those whose greatest det lights are bicycle riding, tennis, golf and hockey.-Independence Belge. Invention as a Protession. It has been often said that every man is an inventor if he had only the opportunity of exercising his talents. In any case, it seems clear that the faculty of invention is not so much of a born gift as is generally supposed. Why should not the technical pupils be encouraged to attempt at least to invent by the exercise of some very simple means of education? Surely it would not be difficult to prepare a series of mechanical models more or less imperfect in operation and call upon the pupils to employ their with in devising improvements in them. The intellectual training entailed by such a course of instruction would in itself be most valuable and the results peculiarly interesting. It would teachpupils to "think" and induce a habit of mind in the examination and criticism of mechanisms that should prove of

the greatest use to them in their subse quent careers .- London Express. Uncle Sam's Frenk Batterics. Only a few years ago a battery of meumatic dynamite guns was creeted at Sandy Hook at the expense of the United States government and a simi-lar battery at San Francisco. Some of them are of 13 inch callber, throwing a shell corrying a maximum charge of nitrogelatin of 500 pounds about a mile and a half. These are the same type of pneumatte guns which were mounted on the Vesuvius and which popped away at the bluffs of Santiago without doing any harm. These guns must be placed in the category of freaks in new of the fact that long before their construction it was well known that there were a number of high explo-

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sives as powerful as dynamite which could be safely thrown with gunpowder and at much higher velocities and to much greater ranges by means of guns and projectilos of far greater sim-plicity.-Home Magazine.

Little Known About Morocco. Nobody knows what the population of Morocco is. Estimates place it all the way from 2,500,000 to 0,400,000,

mays a correspondent of the New York Press. A large part of the country is totally unerplored. The French istely

Grandpay Pet. A little boy was sitting on his grand-ther's know, talking about various dags, when grandpaps polled out his Grandpape, when you die will you ve that watch \$.r me?' said the "Well, I don't know-yes. I guess I will," exterted the old gentleman. "Well, grandpapa, how soon are you going to die?"-Columbus Dispatch.

A Tongber Bail. "Excase me," said-the citizen of the plains, "but didn't we tide you out of this town on a rail some ten years

ago?" "Believe you did," responded the

fearless barnstormer. "Well, look out this time." "Oh, I am used to traveling by rail." "That may be, stranger, but we only have barb wire fences out here now." -Philadelphia Becord.

scraps and broken pleces that come from the scap dishes in bedrooms and kitchens, drop them into an old tin can, and when it is full dissolve three ounces of powdered borax in two quarts of warm water, and stir till the soap is melted. When cold, it will form a jelly. This borax soap is excellent for cleaning and does not fade articles washed in it.

Good literary work will live in suc-But we find great comfort in the thought that 90 per cent of the book now pouring out of the printing houses will be resolved to dust before this year's bables grow up. Cheap paper is in more than one way a blessing to mankind.-Washington Post.



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have gone in behind Morecco and ex-tended the boundaries of Algers so as to take in the Tust region, a chain of to nave in the Yoat regron, a chain of fertile oneses through which run the convave routes. The suitan has ex-postulated and is still expostulating, but with no effect so far as can be seen. Morocco is sometimes called the "wick man of the west," but those best informed believe that it is a pretty lively slok man.

As Odd Occupation That Pays. The cultivation of cocea in Trinklad is one of the few industries that can be is one of the rew make a handsome, re-relied upon to make a handsome, re-turn for the time and capital invested. I would advise any roung man who pomeenes a good constitution, a few hundred dollars and a capacity for bundred dollars and a enpacity for hard work to investigate the possibili-ties of the lained in regard to the cocce industry. Already there are among us accres of young Americans who own cocce plantations, and I have yet to form of an instance in which one has failed to make money.-It. Nelson Dade in fineses

Quere Town Rames. The following towns in Ponneytrania are soumerised in the twelfth censors Jersoy Ebore, Loyal Sock, Nippenson, Pictare Rocks, Walf, Oberrytzer, Com-platiter, Scrub Grass, Victory, Twi-light, Parnasau, Providen, New Pres-don, Paradise, Bod Lion, Meine Bit-pery Rock, Dairy Town, Beilp Lerok Baow Bhen, Popenson, Licking, Paint, Chest, Fue, Bald Ragis, Oli Oresk, Wastore Mark, Watapan, Judic, Biedshimiy and Warster Bao.

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