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HUMOR OF A SCULPTOR.

Carpeaux In His Merry Moods With · Napoleon III.

Although he was a man of great earnestness and seriousness of purpose Carpeaux, one of the most famous French sculptors of the last century had a droll tongue and a capricious humor that he vented on lackey and emperor alike. Lecture Pour Tous relates some amusing anecdotes of him.

At a reception at the Tuileries Napoleon III. engaged in a few minutes' private conversation with Carpeaux. At its conclusion the young sculptor was besieged by a crowd of courtiers and envious rivals, who wanted to know what the emperor had talked

"Promise to tell no one!" whispered Carpeaux as he drew the eager listeners to one side of the ballroom. "Well, then, the emperor was trying to borrow 5 francs from me."

Some years later, when Carpeaux had received the commission to do the decorations for the Pavillon de Flore of the Tuileries, Napoleon often came to watch him at work on the scaffold that had been built against the face of the building. Occasionally the emperor mounted aloft to this improvised studic, hung between earth and sky.

One day Carpeaux, in a particularly drop them on the heads of passersby. "It's very amusing," he explained.

"People stop and look about them. They can't imagine where the missiles

"Here," he continued, holding out some of the little clay bullets; "try it vourself."

"I wouldn't dare," laughingly said Napoleon, amused at the idea of the emperor of the French, mounted on a scaffold, throwing pellets of clay at his subjects. "Bah!" muttered Carpeaux. "What's

the use of being an emperor?"

Napoleon did not forget this remark, A few months later, when the sculptor sought a title, the emperor, unable or unwilling to grant the request, exclaimed:

"Rah! What's the use of being Carpeaux? Isn't that better than baron?"

MENACE OF THE CURTAIN.

Window Draperies and the Campaign Against the White Plague.

If the worldwide campaign against tuberculosis is going to be a success it cannot be too strongly impressed that, like charity, preventive measures must begin at home. Fresh air must be obtained by each occupant of every room in the house. This can never be accomplished until housewives realize that the body is of more value than ratment and an abundant supply of pure air of more importance to life than the maintenance of the traditional snow whiteness of a pair of window

The fear of soiling white curtains and also of admitting dust and dirt into the rooms where it can settle on furniture and ornaments is quite as much responsible for the closed window habit as is the dislike of drafts It is hard to overcome prejudice and

better conductors of Sent than the skin absorb heat readily from the skin, and

hence a sensation of cold is felt at once. Sizing Up the Situation,

The young girl had been engaged as an amanuensis by a society woman. She discovered that nearly every day the husband and wife had a quarrel. so she gave notice that she was going to leave.

"Why?" inquired the lady, in sur

"Oh, you don't need an amanuensis. madam," replied the girl. "What you want is a war correspondent!"-You kers Statesman.

LEGENDS OF THE SWORD.

Curious Beliefs That Hovered Round the Ancient Weapon.

Countless legends and superstitions have attached to the sword since the days when fighting was the principal occupation of life. So highly was the sword esteemed that Mohammed in the Koran declared it to be "the key to heaven and hell."

The warrior or knight gave a name to his sword. He vowed at the altar never to draw it in a false cause. It was his companion and friend and descended from father to son for many generations. One sword named "Brothmerry mood, told him that when he er of the Lightning" had a golden hilt wished to rest from his labors he inscribed with magic words. In times would make tiny pellets of clay and of peace these were said to be illegible, but before a battle "they glowed red as blood."

It was believed, moreover, that a sword after long use acquired a life of its own. Many famous swords were said to utter cries before battle, and after a weapon had killed five score men it became blood hungry and leaped from its scabbard at the approach of a foe. Certain swords were said summer at 10 a.m., commencing to refuse to give a wound in a bad cause. Among these was the brand Arthur by a fairy and which Richard Coeur dé Lion professed to own.

In the east superstitious reverence is still paid to the sword. The Daimlos of Japan, when they voluntarily surrendered their rank, kept as a rule the wonderful blades which had been handed down from generation to generation, in some cases for more than SPECIAL SUNDAY TRAINS TO a thousand years, and which had absorbed, as they believed, some of the character and life of the men that had owned them .- Harper's Weekly.

SARDINIAN BAGPIPES.

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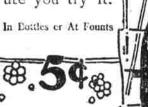
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