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# THE JOURNAL. E.E. HARPER, - - Proprietor. C. T. HANCOCK, - Local Reporter. M. C., as second-class matter. A speech in favor of cremation was

made in the Mexican congress the other day.

General Greely, of polar fame, thinks that it is safer to make an Arctic expendition than to undertake a transafrican journey like Mr. Stanley's.

The San Francisco Chronicle believes that the offering of prizes for efficiency in the railway mail service might be extended with profit to all branches of the postal service.

A census bulletin estimates the national debts of the world at \$25,636,976,-000. That is enough, estimates the San Francisco Examiner, to buy out any nation on the globe except the United States, Great Britian or France. It is an amount of inconceivable vastness, and by the side of it the American debt appears insignificant.

John Bratiano, the Roumanian statesman, whose death is announced, was for many years an interesting figure in European politics, and succeeded in raising his country from the rank of a dependent principality to that of an independent kingdom. He was not always consistent; but as the Philadelphia Record observes, "that has been a failing of great statesmen in more important countries than Roumania.

Russia's 3,000,000 new rifles will cost some \$20,000,000, but the excellence of the investment is, maintains the New York World, that it takes some time to make that many small arms, and pending their manufacture Russia will not disturb the peace. About the time they are realy for use a still better gun will be invented, and this will cause a further respite. Invention does considerable arbitration in its own peculiar way.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Gas must be furnished at fifty-two cents per 1000 feet to compete with electricity in lighting.

It is thought that telephones may tend to bring deafness when one ear is used to the exclusion of the other.

Deafness is more prevalent among men than among women because the former are more exposed to the and twenty-five acres cleared. vicissitudes of climate.

The greatest monstrosity in chemical nomenciature thus far produced is doubtless quinolineparamethénylbenzenylazoximeparacarboxylic acid.

A lady naturalist has demonstrated that moles are not entirely carniverous by starving one until it ate oatmeal, on which diet it afterward subsisted.

The application of the microscope to machine shop practice, for the purpose of proving whether surfaces are true, is pronounced by experts as being the best method for obtaining accuracy thus far suggested.

A new switch for electrical work looks like an ordinary door-bolt. When the bolt is thrown forward it makes a contact between two lugs on a split copper ring. When thrown back the contact is completely broken-The water of the central basin of the Mediterranean has been found to be warmer, denser, and richer in dissolved salts than the western. While a white disk was only visible at forty-three meters photographic plates were affected at 500 meters.

Cobalt and nickel ores are now reduced by a new process depending on the action of chloride of iron. While it is a little more expensive in its first cost than the older methods, the resulting products are all marketable, no waste being obtained.

The hygienic character of the streets of large cities has been studied by Signor Manfredi, who has found mud scraped up in Naples to be almost as rich in bacteria as sewage. The specific bacilli most frequently found are, Italian and American Marble and all those of lockjaw, dropsy and consumption.

It has been calculated that the electro-motive force of a bolt of lightnin; Jurnished at the very lowest rates. is about 3,500,000 volts, the current about 14,000,000 amperes, and the time to be about 1-20,000 part of a second. In such a volt there is an energy of 2,450,000,000 watts, or 3,284,-182 horse-power.

Experiments with strawberries indicate that pollen bearing is an exhaustive process, and that larger yields of fruit as a rule may be expected from those varieties which produce pollen so sparingly that a small proportion of other varieties producing pollen abundantly must be planted with them in order to insure a full crop. A single hair is a sort of history of the physical condition of an individual during the time it has been growing. Ceylon, was sold at auction for \$125 Take a hair from the beard or from the head and scrutinize it and you will see that it shows some attenuated places, indicating that at some in the United States. One single period of its growth the blood supply street contains the residences of twen. was deficient from overwork, anxiety ty-one millionaires. or under feeding.







After the gangs of Chinese that were employed in building the Canadian Pacific Railroad had been discharged, nearly all of them, asserts the New York Sun, made their way surreptitiously to this country. We now learn that the Chinese laborers who have been engaged in building the Tchuantence railroad in Central America are making their way through Mexico to the United States. It is thus that our Chinese population is slightly increased from time to time.

A strange spectacle was witnessed the other day in Cincinnati. People passing along one of the streets were astonished to see scores of women hard at work in front of their residences with shovels and brooms. They had got tired of waiting for the city authorities to clean their streets, and had sallied out to do it themselves. Every speck of dirt was removed from curbstone to curbstone, and, highly satisfied with their work, they ratired in triumph to their household affairs.

A New York paper advocates the consolidation of the city with Brooklyn and several outlying towns on the ground that cities with a large territory are more healthy than those whose space is circumscribed. It cites the fact that London's death rate is only 17.5 in the 1000, while the number of deaths per acre is eleven. The death rate of New York is given at 26.6 in the 1000, and the number per acre as fifty-nine. Every one will readily admit, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that a city with plenty of elbow room is bound to have better health conditions, everything else being equal, than a densely crowded one, but it will be cifficult to make many people understand how the purely political act of consolidating several cities within a given area is going to scatter the people now living within the boundaries of the proposel new city. Unless such a dispersion can be effected and the crowded sections of New York relieved by mean of rapid transit or some other method consolidation may reduce the number of deaths per acre, but we venture to say that carefally prepared statistics will show that within its old limits the mortality will remain as large per thousand as it is DOW.

### Mule vs. Wild Boar.

Pig-sticking is a great sport in British India, where the bold Briton is never happy unless he is killing somehing. Mounted on fine horses or mules, a party of gentlemen will sally forth, armed with spears and accompanied by native servants to chase the wild boar. A little beating of the bush soon starts up one or two fine specimens of the bristly animal with the tusks, and away goes the party in hot pursuit.

When the boars have been caught and impaled, luncheon is spread in a convenient jungle where there are no tigers and snakes, and the Britishers return home happy at the close of a day of British "sport" divided in the usual way-violent exercise, a heavy meal, a long rest.

On one occasion recently a British officers who was mounted on a fleet mule, was close to the wild boar when the animal bolted into the mule's leg, bit her savagely and then fled again.

The mule screamed. In a minute she had deposited the British officer on the dirt; then kicking out vigorously five or six times as if to see that the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, fury in her eye and vengeance in the crook of her ear.

py wild boar felt that he had exasper- store," or "magazine," could not be ated a relentless enemy. He was soon protected. winded, and the mule, coming up to him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched him, threw him over her head and kicked viciously at him as he fell dead behind her. East Indian boars after this will probably fight shy of the mule.

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> Anastasius, the chief of the famous Greek brigands, whose cheerful habit is to kidnap harmless travelers and keep them on short commons until a ransom is paid, is described as a type of perfect Greek beauty, a very cultivated man, who speaks four languages and has the manners of courts.

> It is remarked by the Inspector of Explosives in England, in his fifteenth annual report, that the number of deaths by accident among 10,000 persons engaged in the manufacture of explosives amounted last year only to eight. For the seven years before the Explosive Acts came into operation there was an average of thirty-nine deaths annually in this manufacture, although the number employed was very much smaller.

The Supreme Court of Illinois held, in the case of Bolander vs. Peterson, that a gene: ic name, or one merely descriptive of the article made or sold, or its qualities, ingredients or characteristics, and which may be employed truthfully by other makers or dealers is not entitled to protection as a trade mark, and that words designating a she was "all there," she lit out after trade indicating that a particular class of goods is dealt in cannot be exclusively appropriated by one as a trade mark or a name. In this case it was The race was not long. The unhap. held that the words "Swedish snuff

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