The crowd assembled in Blanc's Menagerie in the Piazza dei Termini at Rome one evening last week witnessed an occurrence of a very thrilling and terrible kind.

M. Blane's daughter Marguerite, a little girl of 18, after having assisted her father in his perform- oughly secure in this vicinity. Back water ance with the lions, accompanied below. This will continue until the dehim-against his wish, it is stated cline in the river is enough to draw the -into the leopard's cage. The savage brute no sooner saw the can be heard during the still hours of the night, are tearing through the countries her down, and, eronching on try below, carrying destruction with her prostrate form, buried his

claws in her neck. The lion trainer rushed upon the beast to save his child, while the horror-stricken spectators fled in to be seen floating down the river in every direction. The attack of the present numbers. The Southern Express business has been transferred to the and armed with no heavier weapon trains over the Iron Mountain route. than a whip, made no impression on the leopard, who still kept the child in his awful grip. Happily, at the moment when matters looked most critical, the lion tamer's son, Baptiste, having been apprised of control. Dealing a terrible blow at the brute, he forced him to relinquish his prey, and the child was extricated from her perilous position while her brother remained behind and administered a vigorous castigation to the now

A Splendid Besult.

Atlanta, Ga., seems to have position for 1881. The aggregate capital invested in that city since then is about \$1,500,000, employing no fewer than 2,000 operatives and paying annual wages approximating \$800,000. And these addouble its capacity; the great fair much sooner than he will the latter. building has been purchased by a company with capital of \$250,000, and is half filled with machinery; companies have been formed for horter was married yesterday afternoon, and the usually reserved fat girl building apparatus to prepare cot- at the request of the city authorities, to ton for the spinner; fertilizer and a lady from a neighboring city, who is in other manufactories have been es- a delicate condition. The exhorter is a tablished in and near the city, and were always listened to with interest. a concern has been organized for He bad proposed to two ladies in this the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Bik Culture.

The Women's Silk Culture Association of Philadelphia appears to be meeting with a good measure of success. The association is an organization simply and purely to and thus furnish employment to usual domestic duties. The employment consists in the rearing of silk worms for the production of cocoons. The reeling of the cocoons is a delicate operation, re-· quiring much experience and a nice skill. It is therefore rarely attempted, the cocoons being sold The association offers pramiums 963. During the same quarter in 1881 annually for the best American the receipts were \$9,490,706.95, and the raised silk. The awards are made at St. George's Hall, Philadelphia, \$196,104.01. and the occasion is rendered attractive by combining with the ceremony of awarding prizes the features of an industrial display, a promenade concert, a fancy bazaar, and a supper and tea party all in one. Last year the sum awarded in premiums for the best cocoons was \$500. The only competitors year a similar sum was distributed 46.025 tons. among competitors representing twelve States, and it was stated that many more persons would become active culturists and rearers of the silk worm before the next annual meeting of the association. Thirty-three lots of cocoons were sent in for competition, and ten of them obtained premiums ranging der a pile of atlaw and the weapon from one hundred dollars to ten used was an axe. There is no clue to dollars. The cocoons that drew she murderer. the first prize came from Califor-

the drama at the table of their host, who, as they were already aware, 296 respectively last year. Receipts at owed his fortune to his own unaided all laterior towns 72,219; receipts from exertions. You are fond of Rossi- plantations 121,030; crop in sight 6,041, ni?" asked one of his guests. "Passionately," replied the host. "How Virginia Bond Holders Preparing to Push do you like his Barber?" "Don't know, sir-never patronized the man; have shaved myself for the last forty years'

Some kind hearted ladies in a Chicago hotel made up a purse of \$150 to give a house maid who was aid to be very ill. No seener had wever, than she recovered suffibowever, than she recovered suffiEvane, editor of the Milton (N. C.)

Miss Kingsland, the lady lecturer, mysterious entity or energy was it
known a much disturbed wife and He commenced editornal life about 40 gracefully wished the couple much that, now departed, once controlled

It is reported that three houdred tramps were killed by rail-roads last year. These shaps were either ran over on the tracks or wrished while stealing rides. This makes store for at least six hunTHE RACING MISSISSIPPI.

A More Cheerful Outlook at Helena-The Work of Destruction Goes On Bolow.

HELENA, AREANSAS, March 10 .- The river has declined balf au toch and will probably continue to fall slowly for several days, when a more sapid decline is expected. The leves are still being strengthened and will be made thorwater back through the orevesses. Most them. In the Oldtown lake region the water is higher than ever before known, the losses to planters being greater than ever before from the same cause. Cabins, fepose and dead carcauses of animals are unhappy father, who was unnerved, Midland Boad, owing to the stoppage of

MEMPHIS, March 10,-The Appeal's Skipwith, Miss., special says: "The el-forts to stop the Ellislee break have been without result. The gaps are about two bundred and fifty feet wide and the velocity of water is six to seven inches per hour. The water is three feet deep. weak point has been reported in the what was going on, entered the levee on James Richardson's plantation, cage. He is a remarkably power- near Mound Landing. The Leves Board ful young man, and has always has sent a large force of men to protect been able to keep the animal in that point. The main levees are still considered safe."

SHOOTING AT MR. BLAINE.

Rumors of an Attempt to Kill the ex-Sec-

WASHINGTON, March 10. - A report is current that a short time before the adcowed and trembling leopard. The Journment of Congress an attempt was little girl, who was removed from sinate ex-Secretary Blaine by shooting the den in a state of complete in- into a carriage in which he was seated sensibility, sustained, strange to while returning from one of the night say, very little burt, and her sessions at the Capitol.

The bullet on: a nest hole in the winwounds, the doctors say, will not dow pane of the carriage. The ex-Sec-even leave a scar.—St. James's retary was much frightened, it is said, and immediately gave orders to the coachman to drive home as tast as possi-

The shooting occurred wbont 10 o'clock in the evening, and is shrouded to mysprofited greatly by her cotton ex- parently knew of the affair refusing to

Easily Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, March 10. - Samuel Lee the colored contestant for a seat in Congress from the First South Carolina District, whose case caused the dead-look in ditions have been varied. A grain the House, to-day made application for elevator and a cotton compress a clerkship in the Interior Department. have been built; a spinning com- Mackey of South Carolina. Lee says he pany has completed and nearly is willing to take any place that is offered filled its capacious building with to him, from a \$900 messengership up to machinery, and is preparing to the chief cleraship. Just now the chances are that he will get the tormer

Married at the Request of a City.

NEWPORT, March 10. - A Methodist man of goo i education, and his prayers city within a mouth. He was a candidate for the ministry, but will now probabiy remain a layman. The affair is the sensation of the hour.

The Liquor Problem in Ohio.

Columbus March 10. - The Mower branch of the General Assembly of Onio passed a joint resolution yesterday providing for the submission to the people, promote the culture of raw silk in October next, of an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a special tax on the liquor traffic or to probibit the many women and children in rulal manufacture and sale of intoxicating homes without interfering with the liquor as a beverage. The tax and probibition are separate. It will probably pass in the Senate.

Postal Points.

WASHINGTON, March 10 -A statement containing receipts and expenditures of the Postoffice Department for the third quarter of the calendar year ended Sen tember 30, 1882, shows that the receipts were \$10,545,932, and the expenditures in bulk and paid for by weight. \$10,188,969, leaving a surplus of \$356, expenditures \$9,686,810.96, making an excess of expenditures over receipts of

Heavy Produce Shipments from St. Louis.

ST. Louis, March 10.- Since the resamption of navigation two weeks ago Barge Company has taken from this port 1,100,810 bushels of corn in bulk and 346,253 bushels of wheat to New Orleans for export. In addition to this over 5,800 tons of package freight, consisting were from four States. This died by the company, making a total of of flour, pork and meats, have been bat-

A Diabolical Double Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10 .- On a farm fourteen miles from here resided Mrs. Lucinda Forman, a widow, aged 90, and ber maiden daughter, aged 51 years. Yesterday they were found murdered. The viotims lived alone. One of the bodies was lound outside the house un-

The World's Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- The total They were talking over music and visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,285,732 bales, of which 2,605,632 are American, against 3,048,021 and 2,322 .-

Their Claims

LONDON, March 10.-At a meeting of resterday it was resolved to do the utmost to vindicate the claims of the bond holders upon the State of Virginia and to advise holders not to take any step to-wards converting their bonds under the Biddleberger Act.

Death of a Voteran Editor.

DANVILLE, VA . March 10 .- C. N B Fool-killer L. ttere, " He was a member of the Houste of North Carolina.

A New Departure.

SAVANNAM, March 10.—The steamship Oity of Augusta, for New York, to-night; took 8.000 bushels of cora, shipped on a through bill of lading for Ginegow—the first earge ever shipped that way from this need.

WEDDING OF THE DWARFS.

Singular Marriage Coromony in

NEW YORK, Murch 8.—Nothing the witnesses. passion of love has been more remarked than its universality. thought that a popular dwarf in a first wife, Mollie Suea, died in Iowa museum would enjoy that distinction. He might find in the admiration of the crowd a substitute for the "grand passion." But that this is not always the case, let the following simple romance testify:

A few weeks ago Mr. Robert Huzza, otherwise Major Littlefinger, who is 24 years of age, 3 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 54 pounds, was exhibiting his manly form in Hartford, Conn. Among the thousands of admiring New Englanders who came to see him was one whom his quick eye singled out as the woman destiped to share his sorrows, joys and fame. Their eyes met; from an inexplicable cause, the lady blushed and looked down. An introduction followed, and then a Sunday evening call. Suddenly, in the midst of a sedate conversation, the three-foot Major fell at his fair companion's feet. He did not fall far, as the ludy herself isbut 3 feet 2 inches high. He seized her hand, and slowly at first, but more figently as be proceeded, he told her that he loved her as devotedly as any six-footer could. Then, to use his own expressive phrase, he "popped." He did not pop in vain, as witness the sequel, which took place vesterday afternoon at Bunnell's Brooklyn Museum, to which both the Major and Miss Ida H. Hosmer (that was the lady's name) were attached. The Major is there still, but Miss Hosmer is gone; her

place is taken by Mrs. Littlefinger. An air of mystery pervaded the Museum during the earlier portion of the day. Count Rosebud and Baron Littlefinger sighed whenever they looked in the direction of the Major and Miss Hosmer. The tattooed man surveyed his hummed softly: "O Take Me to the company went through the afternoon performances. Mr. Bunnell's face was wreathed in smiles; "Midsummer Night's previously lived. Dream" overture. Major Littlefinger and Miss Hosmer walked

slowly to the front of the stage. The Major was attired in black with a sack coat. He wore a white tie and immaculate kids. The lady was clad in a robe of white vidual life history of his own. From nun's veiling trimmed with thread 40 to 60 days represent probably lace. A white tulle veil fell over the average lifetime of a cell; and her brown curls almost to her feet. so, in the progress of a human life holds its own; but the price of cot-She wore a wreath of orange blos- from infancy to age many generasoms. There was a sensation in tions of cell-life are embraced; that soms. There was a sensation in tions of cell-life are embraced; that the audience, followed by profound is to say, a man dies many times noble thrill of victory, our cotton Boston, March 10-2 30 P. M.—A silence, as the fairy forms of Giant before he comes vis a vis with O'Brien and the Fat Woman ad- final mystery. It is by groups of vanced and took the stations of these little bodies, acting in concert bridesmaid and best man. Rev. and concurring together to produce Hugh Pentecost came from the a single result, that the comwings, prayer book in hand. The plex tissues of organic life are notes of "Midsummer Night's created and maintained, each of Dream" died softly away, and in a these myriads of independent lives reverent, solemn tone the clergyman began the marriage service.

"Robert, wilt thou have this wodoth you part?"

In a clear, positive voice the such as cancer or tubercle. diminutive groom answered: "I The substantial form of the brides- matter; so that, quantitatively green decoration upon Giant body as it lies in its coffin habited a Weehawken ferry boat in a heavy the eye still softened with tender-

After walking over the happy cell groups have ceased to concur A famous victory, verily; but for the banks now hold \$5,166,150 below maid kissed the bride, and shook nows of overnic life hat the legal requirements. maid kissed the bride, and shook poses of organic life, but they have question, he may well repeat the the groom's hand so heartily as to not ceased to live and now, like barbarian chieftain's speech—"One lift bim off his feet.

less," said Giant O'Brien. plied the tiny Benedick.

handsome set of silver spoons, composed of two lives interwoven and the gentlemen gave a set of together, but fundamentally distinct, How Sam Lee Was Used to Block the Came The elegant napkin rings. Mr. Charles in evidence of his hypothesis.

Hosmer, the bride's brother, and Mrs. Duce, her sister, were among of science indubitable evidence of

Cupid laughe as much at territorial handsome she is pleasing in ap- into a higher and more beautiful and social lines as he does at lock- pearance and very refined and form of life. But it must not be smiths. He spares neither king, lady like. Before she became at forgotten that the same argument prince, poet nor pessants. Daily tached to the Museum she did that applies to man applies to the withdraw and allow the bonded whisky fresh instances of this common- house work at home. Her family ant or fly that buzzes its little day bill to come to a vote. It is also said ding cards you should call upon place truth are coming to public is much respected and she herself and perishes. Why not? What is that while the House was in a dead lock notice. If any mortal can be free has won the hearty friendship of a man more than a fly, except in over the election case, and nothing from the mingled raptures doubts all who have the pleasure of her the matter of avoirdunois? from the mingled raptures, doubts all who have the pleasure of her the matter of avoirdupois? eight mouths ago in giving birth to a child, which still survives her.

Is Death a Fiction ?

The following are the closing paragraphs of a contribution to the New York Times, by Francis Gerry Fairfield, Ph. D., of New York, sug-, himself well nigh double in order to ness.

Paradoxical as the assertion seems to the ordinary mind, uninformed tions, upon the glorious crop he has this Congress expires. croscope, there is no such thing as death in the sense of the extinction of life. Quantitatively, not far from 5 per centum of the human Even the great yield of 1880-81 muscular fibre, the finger sails, the hair, the bones, tendons, etc., contain minute living particles, they are not living matter in the proper acceptance of the term, but matter that has once passed through the condition of life and is on its way to resolution into such products as ammonia, carbonic acid, urea, and so on; so that the question whether the contraction of muscle is really a vital action is one that cannot be decided ex cathedra. In point of fact, therefore, independent of the standard analysis of the body into of her husband is referred to in water and other constituents, as laid down in the older text books, it is susceptible of a quantitative analysis of tar deeper significance.

At different ages there is some variation in the comparative quantities of living and non-living matterial or tissue-is one that forms accustomed ease and steadiness that the very process of living is interlinked to and interwoven and correlated with the process of death. Every thought, every act of ideabut Manager Starr was grave and tion, every contraction of muscle, silent. When the last curiosity every impression of the senses, has left the stage the orchestra played its material equivalent in the death the opening strains of Mendel. of a given quantity of matter that

The living matter of the body is composed of units of protoplasm styled cells-minute, originally spherical elements; each of which. independently considered, is a microscopic being, possessing an indibeing a microscopic laboratory for the evolution of the formed materials of muscle, bone, brain, perve man to be thy wedded wife, to and membrane, by means of which love, cherish and keep her in sick- our higher functions are executed. ness and in health, in poverty and Now and then a cell, or group of in riches, and leaving all others, of cells, rebels against its long life cleave only unto her until death slavery to the higher purpose; and then comes a morbid development, results very carefully, replied: "One condition through blood-poisoning from bandling afflicted spinals. The cause

It is now a settled fact of physiolmulandis, was put to the blushing when the functional life is arrestedbride. She responded softly: "I these little bodies resume their acmaid was shaken with sobs. The speaking, there is no less life in the O'Brien's breast rose and fell like for the grave than there was when sea. Baron Littlefinger and Count | ness, the busy brain laid plans for Rosebud wept on each other's the future, or the active hand guided. necks. In a moment the ceremony | the pen or the pencil; the collective was ended and a sound like the amount of microscopic life in the report of a navy revolver echoed form of minute organisms that will reality. The myriads of cells and his debts? Saturn in the old myth, devour the "May your shadow never grow the tissues they have created. But, if death is in reality a fic-

"It can't grow much less," re- tion, and if the body in the coffin is no less living than before, what

IT WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY.

Southern cotton grower. His boots is so empty that he is fain to bend just made. All previous records have been wiped out. The four and five million crops of years ago have As Told by One of the Survivors-Grave receded into dishonorable oblivion. with the greatest harvest in history-Covered with confusion are the base defamers who said that he could not was struck by a heavy sea. The Let them hide their heads in shame as it were!

cases, Lady Frederick Cavendish has time another smack arrived on the scene written a letter in which the death touching words. She had been asked drowned. The steamer arrived at the by a clergyman for permission to spot only in time to resoue six persons the tragedy, and she writes that she hopes, before sending the sermon to ty-five persons on board the steamship the printers, he will look carefully Navarre when she sank, who made no ter in the human body, the former expression of desire for vengeance." being relatively larger in infancy "You will readily understand," she and youth than in manhood, and says, "how I must shrink from any constantly diminishing as age ad- such feeling." The law, she knows. hibition in England against a man vances; but on the average, fully must take its course, but "I pray," marrying his deceased wife's sister 95 per centum of a living man is she continues, "that neither the unis soon to be introduced into Parliamen may ever blind either myself been defeated. Earl Dalhousie, or any of the English people to the who intends introducing the bill, Thy Heart Again." With their the primary basis of human life; so duty of patience, justice and sym- has written to the Commissioner of pathy in our thoughts, words and the District of Columbia asking if deeds with regard to Ireland and its any ill effects were noticeable in this people at large."

to be sure. Pork and bacon took a The Post says the Commissioner will dear; worst of all, cotton has been noticeable, but that the matter seems selling very low. Freights did not to commend itself on secount of the as ever to bring a hundred weight law. of clear sides or green shoulders from St. Louis; it cost as much as ever to pick, tie up and ship a bale Wiggins Not So Far Out of the Way After of cotton to New Orleans or Norfolk. The factorage, drayage, storage and commission bills do not storm energy, which first appeared at appear to have shriveled any; the midnight on the North Carolina coast, interest on the borrowed money now central near Delaware Breakwater. ton has dropped from twelve to ten pated to-day and to-night on the New raiser would perhaps like to know special from Newport says: A tremenjust where he comes in. It has been dous sea is running here. The tides a great year for the foreign buyers.

They have been getting the finest of are extremely pervous. The surf roars clean cottons at the very least of as it has not done for years and Spoutprices. They and the bears—who ing Rock is sending up columns of speculate and grow rich upon the water to an unusual height. A telegram bad luck and bad judgment of the Southeast and fresh. The indications planters—have accumulated enor- are that a heavy gale is coming on. mous profits. But our solitary whittler on the top rail, where, oh! where is he?

Once upon a time a great commander was told by his generals that they had won a splendid vic- iy. The disease extends to human betory, and he, after footing up the logs, as several citizens are in a serious more such victory and we are lost." Is it not very much the case with mation of the lymphatic glands of the will." The same question, mutatis ogy that when a man dies that is, the cotton grower? He has made leg, produced through bruises from ice a vast, an amazing crop. He has strained the credulity and upset the It was a touching scene. tion as independent centers of living calculations of mankind. But what vets say that seldom does any one afhas he gained by the transaction? feeted by it recover. Has he settled with his merchant: has he stocked his granary and his larder, has he achieved financial inat a desolate field with gates unthrough the theatre that made the window sashes rattle and the gas the progress of decomposition is an day and boast with the neighbors of iets dance. Major Littlefinger had exact equivalent for the amount of the unprecedented number of bales kissed his wife for (the reporter living matter that it originally con- he has shipped, but when he gets was informed) the first time. Then tained. In other words, death, in home and takes out his accounts of the company came forward, one the sense of extinction of life, is a sales returned from the metropolis, \$2,292 300, specie decrease \$3,813.200. by one, to offer their congratu- fiction of our human senses, not a do the figures show that he has paid

more like this and I am lost!"

THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

[New Orleans, Times-Democrat.

Another Rest Anticipated To-day.

that, now departed, once controlled and subordinated these milions of cell-lives to the higher purposes of thousand fulicitations," said the tattooed man.

Manager Bunnell warmly wished the ethereal psychical body, with its special group of energies, transful the members of the company. The ladies of the Museum presented Major and Mrs. Littlefinger with a Mrs. Lit

of the Whisky Mon.

WASHINGTON, March 10. -It has already Mrs. Duce, her sister, were smong the witnesses.

Major Littlefinger is an Italian by birth. His bride was born in Hartford. Though not strictly be so, death is but a translation bill, and all the other business in the shipping the son the strictly be so, death is but a translation bill, and all the other business in the bill. House of Representatives during the Most of them relate to cards and last day and night sersion. In this consent, a good many Republicans were willing to abandon the negro contestant for the sake of obtaining consideration for business in which they were more High up, on the top rail of his interested. Finally one of them went besitates to object to any bill that looks are ragged, his hat is in decay, his suspicious, no matter whether its patron trowsers scarcely keep out the nipping March breeze, and his stomach tion to seat Lee to be laid on the table. so that we can go on with other busi-

THE LOSS OF THE NAVARRE Charges Against the Captain.

LONDON, March 9. - The steamer Naembark for America. Nine male emimake and gather six and three- oargo shifted and on Wednesday the Since the thrilling disclosures were meantime were climbing to the rigging. made in the Dublin Park murder the sea washing over them. In a short Fitteen of the Navarre's men endeavored to reach her in another boat, but it swamped and all its occupants were Navarre was foundering. LONDON, March 10 .- There were twen-

charges the Captain with cowardice, and says many more might have been saved

country from the freedom with which Provisions were very high in 1882, a man may marry his sister-in-law. rise; corn, oats and hay were very assure the Earl that no ill effects are fall in proportion. It cost as much saving of duplication in mothers-in-THE STORM.

WASHINGTON, March 10 -The great has pursued a Northeasterly track and is

feet and legs of the animal swell to a terrible size and discharge matter copiousof the complaint in the horses is inflamcrust on the snow. A great many horse are affected. The discharge from the dis-

The Pig Iron Men Bun up Prices.

CINCINNATI March 10 -The principal dependence? He sits there gazing coke turnaces of Alabama and Tennessee which, through their officers bere. hinged, at tumble-down stables and supply most of the pig ison used in Cincinnati and tribulary markets in the empty cribs, at his comfortless dwell- West, to-day advanced prices of all grades ing and haggard work stock. What of pig iron from \$50 to \$100 per ton is his share in this famous victory? above the agures of the past three

The New York Banks.

NEW YORK, March 10. - The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows legal tenders decrease \$998,800, deposits decrease \$7,842,500, circulation increase

The Virginia Asylum Poisoning.

CLARA BELLE ON MANUELO Latest Fashions as to Deportment in the Best New York Society.

Speaking of the manners of good

society, questions of social usage puzzle a great many women, judg-

ing by the letters that are forwarded

to me asking about such matters,

weddings, and I may be instructive

generally by answering several of

them. If a bride has sent you wed-

her in her new relation. If she sent you no cards, you may call, and leave her to decide whether she cares to keep up the social interchange of visits by returning yours. If you do not wish to continue the battered "worm" fence, sits the aver to Mr. Holman of Indiana, who is acquaintance, that is, to keep up always on the alert for jobs and never formal visiting, you can drop it at this time as appropriately as at any. It is perfectly proper for a young woman assuming new social obligations as a wife to revise her own visiting list and take proper means to gested by reading the verses on dull its pangs. He is whittling a "Oh, you are!" replied Holman. "Let retain only those names to which Death," by M. Renau: chip with his thumb nail and musing, with somewhat vague sensa lee is now, and there he shall stay putil has no older sister unmarried has has no older sister unmarried has "Miss" on her cards, without her initials or her first name. On returning to your home after long absence send your cards to those whom you wish to have call upon you. If body consists of matter that actual- takes second place. He has aston- varre, which toundered at sea, was on you intend to remain in the town ly lives; for according to Prof. ished the world, himself included, her way from Copenhagen to Leith. The where you are, send out cards to Beale, though such tissues as cuticle. every one whom you wish to know, a harvest which, three years ago, grants who were rescued have landed at mentioning the day and nour at was not dreamed of as possible. Hall. A survivor gives the following which you will be at home to receive account of the wreck; O. Tass lav when them, and offer some light refresh-200 miles from Christiansan the Navarre ments, like tea and cake, at 5 o'clock. It is correct for a widow quarter millions of bales of cotton, forehold filled. When a fishing smack to have her Christian name on her approached the N varre ten men took a visiting cards. A card with "acwhile he shivers proudly on that their small boat go adrift. The smack, letting ceptance" written or engraved upon fence top and makes a trial-balance, sailed around the sinking steamer, but it is vulgar. Write a punctilious having no boat was unable to render her note in the third person, accepting or declining. If a card is turned down in the corner it means that the visitor called in person. The man who is a stranger to the woman should leave a card, for her as well as the man who had taken him to call. It is a visit whether she is dedicate to her a sermon of his on who were struggling in the water as the at home or not. Both should leave cards. A girl about to be married does not put P. P. C. on her cards. Write your regret or acceptance of through it to see "if it contains any effort save to themselves. Mr. Manrall an invitation on a sheet of note paper and put it in an envelope directed to the person who invites you. Unless you are to send it by post one envelope is enough. Do not write regret or acceptance on your visiting card; that is vulgar. The tattooed man surveyed his highly decorated form and wondered when his turn would come, dered when his turn would come, but it is better to call, and especially must you call on her mother. who invites you. The best form for acceptance is the simplest: "Miss Smith has much pleasure in accepting the polite invitation of Mrs. Brown for Thursday, the 15th." The ushers at day weddings are again wearing pearl-colored kid gloves with a black stitching on the back. The coat is a black cloth Prince Albert frock and the trousers are dark gray. Their cravats may be white Ottoman, black, or a dark color that must be uniform, whatever color is chosen. The bride and groom must wear gloves, but the groom must not wear a dress suit in the day time, no matter how the bride is dressed. It is not customary to send acceptances of invitations to weddings unless the card contains the request to respond. When from two to five hundred or more cards are sent out, the formal response to each one would be a nuisance. The proper acknowledgment is a gift and congratulations if presence on the occasion is impos ble. Of course if it is a small home wedding, where provision is made for a sit down dinner or supper, the case becomes somewhat different, as only intimate friends are invited, and it is desirable to Hamilton, Ont, March 10.—A serious that will be present. But the cab-horse disease has broken out here. The vented as an intimation that reply is something desired, and would not have ever been used if life was long enough to send and receive replies to all notes of invitation .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

LIQUER SELLING IN MAINE. The Bangor Commercial says that an examination of the books of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland shows that 1,162 licenses to engage in the wholesale and retail iquor business were granted by the United States authorities to citizens of Maine during the year beginning May 1, 1882. The Commercial adds: "No absolutely correct estimate can be made of the number of persons engaged in the business without a license, but good judges put their number as high as 200 in Portland alone, and at about 1,000 in the State at large.

Taken altogether, a mass of testimony from three leading physicians, says the New York Mail, justifies five conclusions. First, that one is especially liable to pneumonia at this season of the year; second, that over-heated rooms are dangerous; third, that violent changes of tem-perature should be guarded against; fourth, that overwork and worry STAUNTON, VA, March 10.—Professor Mullett, the chemist, announces that he has found out definitely the nature of the poison which caused the deaths at the insane asylum here recently. He will make it known to the jary Taesday.