An Engineering Feat in India. The attention of the engineering world is said to be just now fixed upon the Bombay presidency in India, where is being constructed one of the greatest pieces of solid masonry the world has seen in modern times. As the present water supply of Bombay depends upon defective works, a huge dam has been designed to inclose the watershed of the designed to inclose the watershed of the valley which drains into the sea south of Bombay. Solely with the aid of native labor Engineer Glover, a Scotchman by birth, began this gigantic structure, which, it is expected, will be completed in March next. It is 3 miles long, 118 feet in height and 103 feet wide at the

feet in height and 103 feet wide at the base. The roadway on the top is to be 34 feet into the state will cost helf a million sterling.

The lake of water which this dam will imprison will be eight square miles in area, so that Bombay need be under no apprehension once the viceroy has efficially declared the aluces open and the pipes of sixty miles long are in working order. Mr. Glover has 12,000 Hindoos, all of whom he has trained to this special all of whom he has trained to this special all of whom he has trained to this special work, employed on the dam. To his thirty years' labor among the natives is due the fact that there are in India to-day 500,000 men, all capable stone-masons, carpenters and navvies, who have been employed on his contracts for great public works.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cool Work by a Robber.

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about 23 years of ago and nicely dressed,
stopped at the residence of George Hottel, a farmer, who lives south of Mascoutah, Friday morning, and asked for a
breakfast, which he said he was willing
to pay for. While the farmer was preparing breakfast the stranger pocketed
a gold watch and a small amount in a gold watch and a small amount in money which were lying on a bureau in an adjoining bedroom. Mr. Hottel subsequently went to the room and dis-covered the theft. He charged the genthemanly stranger with having them, and the latter promptly covered him to keep his mouth shut on penalty of being

The farmer's wife then attempted to assist her husband out of his predicaassist her husband out of his predicament, but was promptly knocked down by the stranger, who made Hottel and his wife sit opposite him at the table, with their hands behind them, while he quietly enjoyed his breakfast. Having appeased his appetite he coolly shook hands with the farmer and his wife, bade them an affectionate farewell, took to the woods with his plunder and has not been heard from.—St. Louis Republic.

They have been taking a census in Iceland recently, and they are in trouble there, too; but their trouble is not about the congressional representation. It is something even more serious. It appears that so great has been the hegira to Canada and the United States it has taken away from the island fully 20,000 taken away from the island fully 20,000 people. This does not seem such a very large number, except when one considers that the original population was only about 80,000. One-fourth of the entire population then has emigrated! The result is disastrous. Taxes have been greatly increased, while properties have become reduced in values. The harvests, too, have been greatly leasened. There seems to be but one way out for the Icelanders. They must all follow the vanguard and abandon their island to the walrus and bear. Perhaps a few to the walrus and bear. Perhaps a few centuries hence some Professor Horsford will discover evidence of human habita-tion at some pre-historic age in Iceland. —Boston Advertiser.

Electric Plowing. An installation for the purpose of plowing the land by electric motors has

been set up on the property belonging to the Marquis de la Laguna. The power of a waterwheel of some twenty horse power will be employed, and the implement for working the land is expected to work at a distance of three miles from the generating dynamo. So far as the electrical plant is concerned all is right, but a deficiency of mechanical and agricultural knowledge on the part of those intrusted with the work seems likely to make this trial a failure. This is much to be regretted, as the promoters of the experiment have been fortunate in finding a landowner who is disposed to make a trial of such an important application of electricity.—Industries.

A Military Bear Forages.

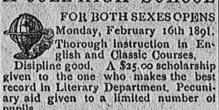
The regimental bear of the Seventeenth lancers, which has recently come to England with his regiment, took furlough without permission and started out to inspect Shorncliffe, much to the alarm of the inhabitants. Bruin first supped off two chickens, and then walked over some cottage roofs, refus-ing flatly to return home for all the coaxing of his military keepers. The animal next made off across country, and while a search party were look-ing for him everywhere in despair he quietly returned to camp of his own accord.-London Letter.

Why the Red Flag Flew. A red flag, flying from the rigging of the steamship Knutsford, which arrived at New York a few days ago from Liverpool, was an object of interest to all vessels that passed near her moorings in Gravesend bay. There were 14,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the hold of the Knutsford, and the least jar might have exploded the dangerous cargo and blown the vessel to pieces.—New York Letter.

A Serious Laughing Matter. While laughing heartily Mrs. John Patterson, a colored woman of Brazil, Ind., ruptured the optic nerve of one eye, producing instant blindness in that organ. Physicians say that not a similar case is recorded in medical annals.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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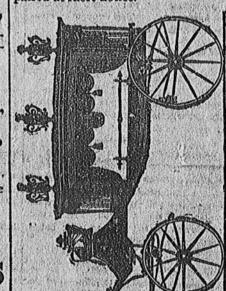
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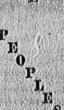


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