Earge Quantities of It Gathered from A Bit of Advice to the Young Man

the Locks of European Pensants.

Women with scanty locks ought to The to know that there are hair harvests, just as there are wheat harvests! The idea does not sound very nice, but men against feminine wiles, has rethe grain one. It does not depend mony, says the New York Sun. on the weather, says the Chicago Chron-

To leave that side of the subject, most of the hair women wear comes from Switzerland, Germany and France. There is a human hair market in the hair." lower Pyrenees held every Friday. Scores of hair buyers walk up and down the village streets, their shears dangling from their belts, and examine the tresses which the peasant girls let She needs compensation. For years gain is struck the hair is cut and the her sister of the curly locks, and her money paid on the spot. These girls temper has been worn threadbare, all have fine hair. Strangely enough, peasants often have much better locks has a straight-haired girl on a windy than highly educated women. Civilizaday. Her hair is straggling in frantic tion does not seem to care for heavy wisps over her collar and her ears. She

That which is cut off by the dealer himself is the best. Dealers can easily tell whether the locks offered them have been cut or combed out. They do this by rubbing the hair through their fingers. If the hair has been cut from the head and has not been misplaced it remains in the original position. If it has been pulled or combed out and put together, regardless of the firection in which it grew, one portion all slip to the right and another to the ft. It does this because the jagged edges catch upon each other and pull nopposite directions.

MICROBES IN MILK. Children Prone to Contract Consumption Through Tuber-

cle Bacilli.

It will be readily granted that the inspection of milk and its sources of supply is of even more importance from public health point of view than the Inspection of meat, since milk is so Chargely used in the food of infants, mays Chambers' Journal.

Milk, immediately it is taken from the healthy cow, contains no microbes. Hardly has the milk settled in the pail when they abound, so many as 10,000 in one-quarter cubic inch having been detected. The question which naturally presents itself is: "Where do they come nom?" From the soiled teats, from the soiled hands of the workers, from the atmosphere of the milking shed, and from the pails themselves. They possess the property of propagating very rapidly.

M. de Freudeurich, of the Berne laberatory, asserts that milk just drawn containing in one-quarter cubic inch 18,000 microbes, seven hours later was mound to contain 60,000. After a peried of 25 hours had elapsed 5,000,000 microbes were present in the same enantity of milk, and if the temperature be raised to 95 degrees Fahrenheit the microbe population of the same milk, during the same time, would reach the enormous total of 812,500,000.

Children appear particularly prone to contract consumption through the agency of milk containing tubercle ba-

POLITICS IN THE OLD WORLD.

The Singular Manner in Which the Senator for French India Was Elected.

A curious story is told concerning the manner in which M. Godin, the new minister of public works and senator for French India, first came to represent that constituency. Godin is one of the gentlemen whom M. Brisson had up his sleeve to fill up any probable vacancy in the cabinet when they announced their decision to proceed with the Dreyfus case. M. Godin is also a lawyer, and some 15 years ago he appeared in and won a case for a gentleman who forest, says the Philadelphia Press. Acwas largely represented in French India, says the Paris Messenger.

The day for a settlement came round and the client having duly handed M. Godin his fees, remarked: "By the way, how would you like to represent French India in the chamber, because I could manage it for you?"

M. Godin knew that his client was big man in Pondicherri, but naturally replied: "No one knows me there, and I should have to make a long voyage." "Nothing of the sort," replied the gentleman, "you keep out of our local

'ruggles and stop in Paris." M. Godin did so, but accepted the offer, and some few months later some 15,000 Hindoos put his name into the urn, and It was then that M. Godin first became deputy for French India, a place the existence of which up to that day he only probably knew in a vague sort of way. And yet they say that there are no political bosses outside of America.

Curious Transference of Heat. A correspondent of Nature, who is associated with the observatory at Toulouse, calls attention to a very singular phenomenon, the scientific explanation of which he seeks. Take a bar of iron in the hand by one end, and plunge the other end in the fire, heating it strongly, but not so much that the hand canpot retain its hold. Then plunge the heated end in a pail of cold water. Immediately the end held by the hand becomes so hot that it is impossible to retain it in the fingers. This phenomenon, said by the correspondent to be familiar to workmen in iron, is ascribed by them to some repellant action which they suppose the sudden cold to exert mpon the heat contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite ex-

tremity. Divorce in Cochin China. In Cochin China the parties desiring divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses and the thing

THE STRAIGHT-HAIRED GIRL.

Who is Said to Be Inclined Toward Matrimony.

Some one of the oracles whose mission is to advise young women how to select a husband, and to warn young that it is useful we must all agree. The cently set up a new guide post for mashair harvest is a much surer crop than culine wayfarers on the road to matri-

"Marry a girl with straight hair," says the oracle. "The chances are that her ways are as straight as her locks, while the heart of the curly-headed girl is as full of twists and quirks as her The theory is expounded at some

length. If all men will but be guided by this sibylline voice, the day of the straight-haired girl is close at hand. on account of her hair. What chance looks untidy, disreputable; and all the time the curly-haired girl is becoming more and more bewitching. Her stray locks crisp and curl and flutter fluffly round her face, and she smiles in serene consciousness that the wind is quite powerless against her. When rainy days come the straight-haired girl sighs dolefully, and looks limp and dejected, in spite of swell clothes. Hot days have the same depressing effect upon her hair and spirits. . Sea bathing has no charms for her. Even golf can't be to her what it is to the champion with curly hair. But, if straight hair is to be a certificate of eligibility for matrimony, there will be balm for all these wounds.

CAN THE QUEEN ABDICATE?

Victoria's Retirement Would Have Bad Effect on Many of Her Distant Subjects.

There are not only pecuniary and constitutional difficulties in the way of abdication, says Harper's Magazine. The queen, however, is not only queen of Great Britain and Ireland, she is also empress of India, reigning sovereign over more Moslems than the grand Turk and more Africans and Asiatics than any other civilized monarch. Abdication would be misunderstood by most, misrepresented by some and resented by all of them. Death they know; a living ruler they understand. What is abdication to the border tribes of the Hindoo Koosh, to the lake-dwellers of Nyassaland, Uganda or the fierce tribesmen of the Soudan? From an imperial standpoint a scepter dropped from the hand of the great white queen can be borne aloft in her lifetime by no successor.

In many parts of the world the British raj is personified in the little lady who, 60 years ago, said to those who told her that she was a queen: "I will be good." In some parts of India she is actually worshiped as a goddess. In her lifetime the native races of the empire will either look to the queen as their ruler or they will assume that something has happened that saps and neutralizes British power. Phese imperial considerations as to the effect on Asiatics and Africans were also in the minds of the ministers when they unanimously refused to advise the from the crushing burden of the crown.

THE MONKEY BREAD TREE.

Its Fruit Is Used to Prepare the Acidulous Drink to Cure Fevers.

Cape Verde—that is, the Green Capeis said to owe its name in part to the foliage of the Adamsonia digitata, which adorns the whole of Senegambia and Guinea with its green elliptic arches; a full-grown tree presenting at a distance almost the appearance of a cording to Adamson, trees are met with havinb a diameter of 30 feet, although the height of the tree is moderate, vary-

ing from 50 to 60 feet. The lower branches, however, shoot out to an incredible length, at first in a horizontal direction. These are covered with an immense foliage, which, from its weight, causes them to bend toward the ground, and thus there is presented a huge hemispherical mass of verdure, 120, 149 or even 150 feet in

diameter, and perhaps 60 feet in height. The fruit is an oblong, dull green, downy body, eight or nine inches long, containing several cells, in which there is a number of hard shining seeds, immersed in a soft pulp, which is scarcely juicy. From this pulp the native negroes prepare an acidulous drink, much used in the fevers of the country. The bruised leaves in a dry state form a substance called halo, which they mix with their food and imagine it useful in checking or counteracting the effects of profuse perspiration. All the soft parts of the tree are emollient

or mucilaginous.

Curzon's Bad Writing. It is said of Mr. George Curzon, the new governor general of India, that his handwriting became quite illegible at one period of his Oxford career. At this time he wrote two letters, one to a relative, one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he re-

young rascal." Inclosed was a handsome "tip." Old Chinese Coins. There are in circulation in China at names of emperors who died 2,000 years

ceived the following note from him:

"Can't read a word of your four pages,

but guess you want some money, you

DANGEROUS FOR LOVERS.

Serious Warning to Those Who Are in Love Regarding Nonsensical Talk.

being in love should deprive people of the vestige of common sense with which nature, never overgenerous with that rarest blessing, has endowed them, but all my observation tends to confirm me in the opinion that it does, says a writer in the Washington Post. For example, a man I know is engaged to a Georgetown girl. That is, he was engaged to her up to a quarter to ten o'clock Thursday night, week before last. He went out to call on her, and—but first I must tell you that she belongs to a Georgia family, and he is from Boston, and both of them are exceedingly proud of their birthplace and ancestry. After a few prelimdown for their inspection. If a bar- she has fought an unequal fight against | inaries, said she to him: "Oh, let's hear shells."

So, of course, he said: "Se shells sea shells," and "She shells sea sells," and "She sells she shells," and "She sells she sells," and goodness only knows what till his tongue was so tangled up that his mouth was full of knots. And she began to laugh, and he told her to say it herself. Then they both went at it, and midway of their sybillant mouthings somebody's temper began to get frayed at the edges. She said that Boston people speak abominably, anyway, and he retorted tu quoque, about the Georgia dialect. From discussion of speech they came to a discussion of manners, and things were said which it were painful to repeat. The engagement was broken, as I said, at 9:45 o'clock. It has stayed broken ever since. The rupture bids fair to be permanent. And all this misery because—well, because two ordinarily intelligent persons happened to be made temporarily feeble-minded by mutual affection.

PEOPLE WHO DIE.

Consumptive Travelers Are Not Wanted by the Riviers Hotel Proprictors in France.

befall them.

People go to the Riviera to enjoy themselves, and anything which reminds one of the dark side of life acts as an effectual damper to gayety. It was found some seven years ago that hotels where deaths took place got a

hotel.

pen to be returning late to your hotel, and chance to meet one of these silent processions bearing a corpse to the neighboring church. And under no conditions can you find out whose body it is, as strict silence is observed by the

BOHEMIAN FORESTS.

They Are Systematically and Carefully Protected by Government Regulations.

United States Consul Mahin writes to pear to be a bare spot in the forest, western part of our country."

Temple of Servants. dom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upward of 1,000 the present time coins bearing the serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

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Papier hypothécaire.... Monnaice américaines et étrangères et Millets de Ennemes.

The hotel proprietors in the south of France and the Riviera, that land of sunshine and roses, where happiness and holidays are the business of life, will not take in a traveler who has the appearance of being ill or is consumptive looking. They would rather have a fire than a death in the house any time. For a death is the worst luck that can

bad name and did not prosper. So at the present day when, not-

withstanding all precautions, a death does happen to occur at a Riviera hotel, the corpse is taken out the very next night by the back entrance and deposited in the nearest church or cemetery. No mention is made of the death by any of those who are aware of it, and if one of the attendants should chance to whisper a word of it to another it means instant dismissal, never mind how old a servant he is of the

A very grewsome sight it is if you hapbearers.

the state department from Reichenberg: "Bohemia is one of the most populous countries on the globe. Its climate is relatively cool, with rather severe winters. Therefore, much fuel is used, and it is largely taken from the forests which cover the mountain sides. Yet, after the many centuries during which these forests have furnished fuel and building material for a dense population. they retain nearly their primeval area. This is due to the forethought of the government in ordaining that as trees were cut down others should be planted to fill the vacancies. Vast stretches of dense forests cover the mountain slopes of this district. The wood is mostly pine. Trees are constantly being cut, but wherever a clearing is made, small trees are planted the next spring. What at a distance may apon near view is seen to be covered with little trees set out in symmetrical rows and varying in height according to the length of time since they were planted. These new trees are raised from the seed in small inclosures scattered in the mountains, and are thence transplanted. A similar custom in the United States might yet avert the serious danger threatening at least the

Battleship Models. By the admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new English battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made. Also the material can be melted up and used again.

The small town of Werda, in the king-

Bulletin Commercial Jeudi, 22 décembre 1898. COTON. Marché de la Nile-Oriéans SUR PLACE. Le Coston Exchange a rapports sujourd'hui des ventes de 1,000 balles et 1,350 à arrive. Le marché est stable. Les cotons tachés sons de 2g à 2gs. pius bes que les cotes suivantes

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| Burke's Uld Bousia | 115% | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | Seigle..... Moosee, 117 deg. proof..... Triande, 117 deg. proof..... Dufy's mait whisky, par 8 50 1150 150 8 60 9 00 David McArthur & Oc.'s Old 7 54 8 01 Tom Gin, par caisse..... Holland, par caisse..... Eum de la Jamaique, 115 deg. 4.50 Rum de Santa Orus, 117 deg.

Asserted in 12 quarts boutcilles, ;eass-Grème de Vanille, 12 qts beut, eaisse. Cocao Vanille, 12 qts beut, caisse... Grème de Neyau, 12 qts bout, caisse... Pralince grillées à la Vanille, 12 quarts. Cordials—E. Cusenier Fils Ains & Co Paris— 124 iii Crême de Mente, Verte [green)......\$14 Curação Sec, orange (stone jugs)..... Curação Sec, green (stone jugs)..... Anisette, en paniers de 2 pomponelles. Anisette..... Prunelle Cusenier..... ties..... Chartrense jaune, 12 quarts...... Bánédictine, 24 Dintes

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McMullen's white label Bass Ale..... Vins de l'OnestPort Bass Island Uo.
Catawba doux, Bass Island Co.
Sherry, Madère, par Gallen—
Oalifornie, L & J.
Gonales, Byass & Co.
Paido.
Ramires, V. Montilla, very, very pale, dry and light.
Ramires, full pale, medium dry.....
Ramires, O. P.
Vino de Pasto, D. P. P. Vino de Pasto, D. P. P.

Mansanilla, very, very pale, very dry
and aromatic.
Oabinet, O. P.
Solera, very pale and full bodied.
Superior Amontillado, very, very pale,
medium dry.
Very Old Amantillado, very, very pale,
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| Shellis, small. | 256
| Plaster, caloined | 185
| Fire brick, American, per 1000 | 25 000
| Fire brick, English, per 1000 | 27 500
| Challe land | 1250

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