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A Band of Boy Brigands.

An amusing instance of the contagion of example has recently been afforded by a case in the Berlin police court reports. The outrage on the Turkish railway and the stories of brigands which have lately filled our newspapers seem to have acted on the imagination of two boys named Oscar Scheffner and George May. They determined to become bandits, and they prevailed on several of their schoolfellows to join them. The average age of the band was thirteen. They inaugurated their defiance of the law by boldly playing truant, and then they took refuge in the wilds of the Grunewald, where, in true brigand fashion, they hid themselves.

After a night passed in this fashion they felt the pangs of hunger, and consequently they sallied forth at an early hour and seized the milk cans and baskets of new rolls which had been left at the doors of the neighboring villas. This, however, they thought was scarcely heroic, and their next step was to garrote an old gentleman who was taking a morning stroll in the park. Somehow or other the Berlin police got wind of the affair, and the juvenile bandits were seized. They are now languishing in grewsome dungeons, where, by means of a cane administered at intervals, it is hoped that they may be made aware of the historic fact that in northern Europe brigandage is an anachronism.—Pall Mall Budget.

Argentine Frenchmen in Want.

The grant of the French government of 1,000,000 francs toward the expense of bringing distressed French emigrants in the Argentine Republic back to France is sufficiently significant of the expediency of emigration to that country at this time. Mr. Herbert, British secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, is clearly at one with the French authorities on this point, for he expresses a hope that the flow thither of British emigration may cease for the present.

The British colonist adds to other causes of failure a special difficulty in acquiring the language of the people. His competitor, the Italian laborer, on the contrary, owing to the similarity of the language, climate and habits of the country with what he has been accustomed to, feels himself comparatively at home on landing, besides finding himself surrounded by a large number of his countrymen.—Paris Cor. L. n. Telegraph.

Vandals in the Adirondacks.

Visitors from the Chateaugay lakes, Adirondacks, says that the glory of that region of trout and deer has departed. Notwithstanding the liberal stocking that has been done every year, the trout are small and scarce. The miners use giant powder in the spring holes and on the spawning beds, and the hotel keepers are afraid to complain. In addition to this, many of the residents go up the side streams and catch fingerlings by the hundred. This is always fatal to good fishing. As long as the little fish are left undisturbed, the stock is kept up; but going up the little brooks and fishing them out is killing the goose that lays the golden egg.—Forest and Stream.

Voice Figures.

A coming "fad" or pursuit will be that of voice figures. A book on the subject has been written explaining and illustrating this new discovery of the forms produced by the human voice. At a recent reception in London some glass screens were provided, upon which, after certain preparations, were thrown the figures developed by the voice. These were very exact and well defined and resembled a plant or seaweed. We shall undoubtedly have these exhibitions in New York drawing rooms before another season has passed, as the subject is exciting much attention abroad.—New York Times.

Fire Winds.

California, from the Mexican frontier to the redwood regions of Mendocino county, has been visited by a sirocco of the ultra Mediterranean sort. In Fresno, the much advertised paradise of raisin culture and co-operative communities, the heat rose to 114 degs. in the shade; in Nagra to 110 degs.; in Sonoma to 109; in Healdsburg (on the Russian river, far north of San Francisco) to 108 degs. San Francisco itself escaped, thanks to the irrepresible counter currents of sea winds, but Sacramento, a little further inland, thought itself lucky to get off with 106.—Philadelphia Times.

The Ball Player in Bronze.

The baseball player has long been immortalized in the public prints, but it remained for Douglas Tilden, a deaf mute sculptor of San Francisco, to immortalize him in bronze. Not long ago he completed a handsome statue entitled "The Ball Thrower," and presented it to the city of San Francisco. The figure is of life size and is mounted upon a red granite base and a Mentone sandstone pedestal four feet high. The site of the statue is south of the Garfield monument in San Francisco's park.—Bloomington Eye.

Anything that looks cool is certainly attractive on a hot day. A restaurant keeper in New York city has increased the number of his patrons materially the past two or three weeks by displaying in his doorway a huge cake of ice, in the center of which fish or tempting cuts of beef are displayed. This enterprising restaurateur has an ice machine with which he is able to manufacture the ice needed for daily consumption.

Recent statistics show the estimated population of the world to be 1,487,600,000, an increase of 8 per cent. in ten years. Europe is the most thickly settled, having a population of 380,200,000, or 101 persons to the square mile. North America has 89,250,000, or fourteen to the square mile, an increase of 20 per cent. in the past decade.

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