JUST TEN HUNDRED.

The Number of Servants in Ouecn Victoria's Household.

Queen Victoria's household is a large one, consisting of just under a thousand persons, for the maintenance of whom the nation sets apart the sum of \$2,500,000 every year. Most of the posts are sinecures or fixtures for life, says the Boston Globe. In the early part of Queen Victoria's reign a mistress of the robes may possibly have ingly before him, so that his pitiful done a few hours' work in the year, giving orders that the apparel of the sovereign should be carefully preserved from moth and dust, renewing all taken, and a good deal of the standthe regal ermine, velvet and lace at stated times and seeing that the crown jewels were always locked up safely after a public airing. She could also she took up her stand directly in front affix her name to warrants empowering one worthy tradesman to sell sewing cotton to the royal household and allowing others to put up the royal arms selves beyond the printed page. A cuover their doors because their various wares were bought by personages of illustrious degree. Harriet Sutherland's signature was always most as good an addition to business advertisements as "To the Queen" emblazoned in big gilt letters over the shops. Some of the posts are entirely ornamental and others have very little duty attached to them. Probably the only give up his seat. So he consciously additions to the household since the strove to be unconscious of the 5 feet 4 time of Henry VIII. are two steam-apparatus men. Although there is no him, and of the 125 pounds resting upon longer a royal barge nor any pageant. his foot. She waited for a minute, and ry on the Thames there are still a then, smiling slightly to herself, she bargemaster and a waterman with a settled more heavily upon the polished salary each of \$2,000 a year. For the boot. She even gave a little whirl on last 200 years there has been no hawk- her heel, like that which small boys ing in the forest of Windsor, but the give with their heels when summer beoffice of grand falconer, held by the gins to make the tar pavements soft. duke of St. Albans, has only been sup- The reader could not be unaware of pressed within the last two years. that. Wincing with pain and flushing There are four table deckers, whose with anger, he looked up, enraged. The sole duty is to lay the dinner cloth and flush grew deeper and the rage faded see that the plates, dishes and cutlery away. He stared at her vacantly. are fairly set forth. There is also a "Ah, Tom!" said she, sweetly ary as that of the poet laureate, which I shan't be able to see you this evening. overpaid for the stuff supplied. Then me interrupt your reading! rat-catcher," who is especially attached World. to Buckingham palace. His salary, \$75, is provided outside the civil list. Every session the house of commons, in committee of supply, considers this vote and gravely agrees to it."

The Chinese Style of Boats.

There are three Chinese junks in San of them, the Lund Sune, found everything arranged contrary to nature, according to the western notions. The deck ran athwartship, the anchor hung over the stern, the rudder had a large number of diamond-shaped holes in it glewing comnercation of the perfec halyards a few pulls. Then the ribs States. came up a few inches above the deck and the ship planking ran beyond the stern, as if the ship carpenter had for- the appeal which the Chicago Methogotten to come finish his job. Nevertheless, the cap-tain of the Lund Sune regards her as addressed to the rore bimself, through a clipper, and wants to enter in the Cardinal Gibbons, then in Rome. This Fourth of July regatta, if there is to was just the right thirg to do, and be one.

Queen of Madagascar.

The Queen of Madagascar is known with attractive features, a queen-like way of expressing herself when she and none the worse for that. comes to the Royal Kabary in palanquin, and sits on her golden throne with a gold scepter in her right hand, amid her thirty ladies clad in brillianthued silks, trimmed with gold and silver, large straw bats, and high-heeled Ecuador and Bolivia .- Chicago Herald. patent-leather boots. The Queen on such occasions is addicted to a rich white silk dress, broidered with gold. Her mantle is of ruby velvet, and her bonnet, of the same color, is trimmed with white ostrich feathers, while her fingers and arms are covered with jeweled rings and massive gold bracelets of native workmanship. She is very popular among her subjects.

Mass in a Grog Shop.

Mass in a saloon was one of the oddities in Chicago last Sunday, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was celebrated in the suburb of Hawthorne, the attendants being Polish Catholics, who have lately been deprived of their pastor, Rev. Father Conan, a German, who until three weeks ago preached English and German on alternate Sundays, No priest having been appointed to spied the vacated saloon and rented it. that ever rose to a fly. Four-pounders The bar, glasses, etc., had not been removed, but they were covered up. A weighing over six pounds have been connecting room in the rear was used as an altar room and when all was ready the priest was secured and services held, all apparently being contented with the hastily improvised church.

Ready Wit of the Celt.

The death of Sir Patrick O'Brien re calls his reply in the House of Commons to Mr. Biggar, who had been nagging Sir Patrick for the fun he could get out of it. "Sor," said the latter, "if I were to say to this house that I regarded the honorable member for Cavan with contempt and disdain, what would the house reply? Sor, the house would say: Pat, me bhoy, roight ye ere."

Good nature is the very air of a good soul, and the peculiar soil in which vir-

CRUEL WOMAN.

Possibly the Punishment Was Deserved

However There was a delightful little drama enacted in a Third avenue express train the other day at the "crowded" time. He, in common with many other able-bodied members of the sex, had pressed his way successfully through the gates, seized upon a desirable seat and opened his evening paper protecteyes might not be assailed by any picture of a distressed damsel standing. The car filled rapidly. The seats were ing room also, when she entered. She looked about for a moment, her eyes rested upon this particular youth, and of him. His absorption in the news of the day was something inspiring to behold. His eyes never lifted themrious gleam came into her own orbs, which were singularly pretty ones. She shifted her position slightly, and stood upon the glistening shoe of the reader. He winced, stirred uneasily, but did not look up. Evidently faint remnants of chivalry lingered in him yet, and he felt that once to be aware of the fact that a woman was standing meant to inches of graceful femininity before

wax fitter, who sees the candles prop- "Thank you, yes, I will sit down, And, erly disposed, and a first and second Tom, I'm so very much fatigued-from lamplighter, who receive the same sal- standing so long-that I'm really afraid is \$500 a year. This may seem shabby after all. When will I? I'm awfully payment, but it must be confessed that sorry, but I have an engagement for most of the poets laurente have been every other night this week. Don't let

there is the "keeper of the swans," And she buried herself in a book who annually pockets \$150 for looking while Tom read Speaker Crisp's views after the sacred birds on the royal on silver upside down and reflected on waters. Lastly, there is the "queen's the cruelty of women.-New York

What Rot! Of course religious freedom! is not a matter of latitude or longitude, of race or language. [What is good for North America would be equally good for South America. What in this respect Francisco bay engaged in the shrimp- is to perfectly accorded in Chicago may ing trade. A reporter, who visited one well have the same effect given it in any European or South American city. Truly admirable have been the re pested declarations of Pere Leo in his great encyclical communications in and the batwing-like sail was hoisted religious freedem secured to his church. with an uncouth windlass, though it slerg with all the other churches would be quicker and easier to give the under the government of the United

Nothing, therefore, could have been more appropriate or more timely than back with a saw and dist preschers' neeting not long ago Cardinal Gillons' reply breathed the true American spirit. Only good resul's can come of this cren and manly ard contecus way on the part of as Ranavalona III. She is an exceed- churches of whatever name or order, ingly lady-like person, 34 years of age, in seeking to bring matters of common exerement to each other's attention. manner of bearing herself, and a clear It may be a rew thing under the sun,

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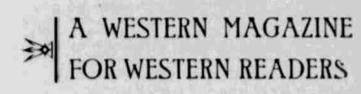
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