

to find out how far an electric current travels. An experiment will be made, probably from the Franklin institute, by connections over the Atlantic cable to Liverpool and return.

A recent test appeared to show that an electric current is a slow coach as compared to light, being only able to get over to Europe and back in something like a second, or at the rate of only some 400,000 miles a minute, while light ambles along at a million miles a minute gait. The Philadelphia scientists who are proposing to make further investigations are not satisfied to give up the record to sunlight, and hope to prove that the electrical current, if not handicapped, is the swifter element.

The most recent experiment was tried at McGill college, Montreal. The current was transmitted in Montreal, was transferred to the cable at the Newfoundland cable station by means of Thompson's mirror galvanometer, sent across to the station at Liverpool and returned to Montreal by the same method. The distance traversed, partly by overhead wire and partly by cable, was 8,000 miles. From the time the current left the key in Montreal until it returned to the receiver in the same office just one second and one-twentieth of a second had elapsed, and the conditions were not as good as they might have been; hence the further experiment to be made here.

The rapidity with which the current travels over short wires with no delay indicated unlimited possibilities in the direction of practical tests. Professor Marks, of the Edison Electric Light company, is authority for the assertion that if the globe was encircled with a continuous cable a current would travel the entire distance in a trifle over three seconds. At this rate a current would travel to the sun, covering the distance of 96,000,000 miles in three and a half minutes, or twice as fast as light.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Pettis' Boat Floated Away.
Mrs. Pettis, a lady living at Lake Emily, in Le Sueur county, met with an experience that she is not apt to forget for some time. She was out boat riding during the evening, and while out on the lake her boat, which was leaky, began to fill with water. She was in the vicinity of Cedar island, and rowed there for the purpose of bailing out the boat. She got on shore, and some distance from where she landed she spied a can, which she proceeded to get. She got the can, but when she returned she was horrified to find that a strong wind had taken her boat some distance out into the lake.

The island was some distance from shore, and her cries of distress were unheard, and the prospect of spending the night was anything but pleasant. No one came to her relief, and, as there was no way of escape, she was compelled to accept the condition imposed by unkind fate and remain. She passed the night and was discovered next afternoon by a party of St. Peter campers, who were out sailing. One of the party, A. F. Everson, secured a skiff and hastened to the island to rescue the unfortunate woman from another night of horror. She was taken into camp and kindly cared for by the ladies, and her mental equilibrium was soon restored. She has no desire to spend another twenty-four hours in a like manner.—Cor. St. Paul Globe.

Revenge on a Widower.
A heavily veiled woman, dressed in black, entered the business office of one of the morning newspapers a few days ago and inserted a death notice, with the announcement of the funeral next day. Many friends of the deceased man read of his death with sorrow, and at the hour mentioned for the services gathered at his house. Several carriages stood in the street, but no hearse was visible, nor was there any crape on the door.

In fact, instead of witnessing the last sad rites the visitors found themselves ushered into a brilliantly decorated room, in which a clergyman was about uniting their alleged departed friend to his second wife. The laugh went around, but the mystery was not solved until some time after. It has since transpired that his first wife's relatives were bitterly opposed to the widower's second marriage, and inserted the funeral notice in a spirit of revenge for the outraged feelings of the shade of wife No. 1.—Philadelphia Record.

A Great Year for Little Immigrants.
A medical man who knows what he is talking about said recently: "This is a baby year. I do not know how to account for it, but the statistics will bear out my assertion that some years are noted for the great number of births that occur. This year of our Lord 1891 is one of these seasons. If you will take pains to look the matter up you will find that 1884 was a very prolific year, and so was 1886 and 1888. Now we have 1891 with more than the usual number of births. There will be a great number of happy families before 1892 comes to greet us. It is fortunate, too, that there has been comparatively little sickness among the children so far, which was not true of either 1886 or 1888."—Chicago News.

Storks That Fly Long Distances.
For a number of years a pair of storks built their nest annually in the park of the Castle Ruheleben, in Berlin. A few years ago one of the servants placed a ring with the name of the place and date on the leg of the male bird, in order to be certain that the same bird returned each year. Last spring the stork came back to its customary place, the bearer of two rings. The second one bore the inscription, "India sends greetings to Germany."—Exchange.

A Combination Strawberry.
A Palmyra woman could not believe her own eyes recently when she found a strawberry measuring six inches in circumference. An investigation showed that it was made of no less than eleven berries which had grown together, making a great sight.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

who have queer ideas regarding the meaning of words. She has transcribed from several hundred replies to questions given in the examination of applicants for the position of teacher. The candidates were asked to define plagiarism. Here are eight of the answers.

Plagiarism is an occult science. Plagiarism is the act of plagiarizing. It is the state of believing differently from the majority of people. It is the act of telling falsehoods about an opponent. It is downright meanness. It is having the disposition to fight. It is something made correct by usage. I do not know unless it relates to the power of witching.

Define pedagogics. Pedagogics is female teachers. It relates to petty rulers. In that case there is something about pedagogics in the history of Europe, also history of the United States and the Bible. It is the history of one's good or bad deeds. Pedagogics is an old teacher that's cranky.

What are metaphoric rocks? They are rocks composed of little animals called metamorphoses.

What is the derivation of the word "polypus"? It is derived from poly (many) and pus (pass); many cats.

What is anatomy? Anatomy is extinct in a dead body. What can you say of the use of pain and pleasure? Pain is of no use, but it is bad for the health. Pain gives the physician practice. Pain tells us that all is not right in the region where the pain is. There are many kinds of pain, enough for every one to have some. Pleasure is useful because it promotes health, it lets us enjoy ourselves while the pains are absent.

Describe the bee. The bee has 2 wings, 4 legs. It has 1 part at the end of the body not the head that is poisonous. He is classed among flies. Give an account of Horace Greeley. He led the Greeley expedition into the north, turned cannibal, eating up their members when provisions gave out.—Youth's Companion.

Why People Get Married.
Though it is very common to reproach old bachelors with their celibacy, and to pity old maids as if single blessedness were a misfortune, yet many married people have seen fit to offer apologies for having entered into what some profane wag has called the "holy bands of padlock." One man says he got married to get a housekeeper, another to get rid of bad company.

Many women declare they got married for the sake of a home; few acknowledge that their motive was to get a husband. Goethe averred that he got married in order to be "respectable." John Wilkes said he took a wife "to please his friend." Wycherly, who espoused his housemaid, said he did it to "spite his relations."

A widow who married a second husband said she wanted somebody to console with her for the loss of her first. Another, because she thought a wedding would "amuse the children." Another, to get rid of incessant importunity from a crowd of suitors.

Old maids who get married invariably assure their friends that they thought they could be "more useful" as wives than as spinsters. Nevertheless Quilp gives it as his opinion that nine-tenths of all persons who marry, whether widows or widowers, spinsters or bachelors, do so for the sake of getting married.—London Tit-Bits.

The Lumber Business of Three States.
The value of forest products, not manufactured at the mill, in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, 1890, aggregates \$30,426,194; value of mill products, \$115,699,004; value of remanufactures, \$21,112,618—making an aggregate value of products in three states of \$167,237,816. The capital invested to produce this value was \$270,152,012; men employed in forests, 95,258; women, 99; children, 10; animals, 32,491. In the mills the product required the labor of 87,939 men, 646 women and 653 children.

The amount represented in operation of machinery and chemical appliances, 1890, was \$23,559,834; the expenditure of steam and water power was reported as sufficient to lift 3,500,000 tons one foot in one minute; 1,262,151,180 cubic feet of merchantable timber were removed from natural growth; \$7,890,254 were invested in vessels and other means of transport, and \$99,688,256 were expended for wages, subsistence, supplies and miscellaneous purposes.

The aggregate increase of product since 1880 is reported to be 29.66 per cent. in quantity and 75.93 per cent. in value.—Harper's Weekly.

An Odd Use for the Pin.
An odd use that the pin was put to long ago was that of checking the intemperate habits of the English. St. Dunstan conceived the idea of dividing the tankards out of which the liquor was drunk into eight equal parts, each part marked with a silver pin. The cups were generous affairs, holding two quarts. Consequently the quantity from pin to pin was half a pint, and the regulation was that the drinker "stop at a pin."

Roisterers, however, prevented the purpose of good St. Dunstan and established the rule of "good fellowship," by which the drinker was to stop only at a pin. If he drank beyond he had to go on to the next mark. As it was difficult to stop exactly at a pin the vain efforts always excited much mirth, and the trial usually ended with the draining of the tankard.—Table Talk.

A Man Who Had Eighty Overcoats.
There are dozens of New Yorkers who have a passion for buying clothes, and they count their suits by the hundred. Pierre Lorillard has a great assortment of clothes, and so has A. M. Dodge, the latter probably having as varied a collection of garments as any gentleman in the city. None of the fashionable set has ever excelled the late W. K. Soutter in the size of his personal wardrobe. Mr. Soutter was known to have had eighty overcoats.—New York Sun.

Quilting and piecing, comforting and crazy patch work and carpet rag sewing satisfactorily done by Mrs. Vroman, 513 North Sixth street, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Antone Luschinsky aged 52 who was injured while at work on the court house some time since, died last evening at 5 o'clock. The interment will take place from the Catholic church tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. M. Buckner and family leave this evening for University Place to attend a golden wedding in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the married life of Mr. Buckner's parents. Thence they will depart for Bennett to attend the camp meeting to be held there, returning home Aug. 22. Rev. Fifer of Lincoln will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

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In the police court to-day Mr. Geo. Spangler of South Park filed complaint against Mrs. Henry Schubert, charging her with swearing, disturbing peace and conducting herself in a vicious manner. Mr. Spangler owns land adjacent to Mrs. Schubert's and was in the act of trimming the hedge fence separating the farms when Mrs. Schubert armed with a scythe, ordered him to cease cutting his hedge from her side but to immediately get on his own side of the fence. City Solicitor Polk prosecuted, Attorney Gering defended. The judge fined defendant \$5, whereupon an appeal was taken to the district court.

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Twenty-one years ago the lady died in St. Paul of pneumonia and the body was brought to Colchester and buried in the Argyle cemetery. That cemetery has long since fallen into disuse, and recently it was laid out in nicely improved grounds. The few graves in it were removed, and among the dead was the body of Miss Flora Hume. It was inclosed in a metallic case. This was covered with a heavy coat of rust. When the cover was removed there lay the body perfectly intact. The features were readily recognized by relatives, and the clothing looked perfectly fresh. Even a ribbon of delicate tint about the neck was as bright and fresh as when it had been first put on.

The face was not in the least discolored, and the body was full and round. In fact, the corpse looked as though it might have been buried only a few hours.—Quincy (Ill.) Herald.

In a Miser's Hut.
A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says: "Uncle Billy Bost, an eccentric character of Cabarrus county, N. C., is dead. He was a bachelor, about eighty years old. His only companions were two dogs and an old negro. His real estate consisted of 1,900 acres of land, which he left to his nephews. He had a safe which was thought to hold thousands of dollars, but when it was opened the only money found was a nickel. However, in bureau drawers, in old cupboards, in pitchers and jars, in old clothes closets, in old stockings and in cracks in his miserable house was found \$10,000 in gold, besides a large quantity of gold dust and bullion and a few hundred dollars in greenbacks."

"In the search a package from a Charlotte bank was found containing \$700 that had never been opened. This was received by him in 1880. He had corn and bacon on hand four years old, and some hay that had been stacked for twenty-five years. He made his will only three weeks ago, and there is much talk of contesting it, for some of his kin have been left without anything."

The Way an Artist Reasons.
Here is a characteristic story about the great Parisian man milliner: A lady of high position once ventured to remonstrate with the great man because he had charged her \$120 for a ball dress. "The material," she said, "could be bought for twenty pounds, and surely the work of making up would be well paid with five pounds more."
"Madam," replied the milliner, in his loftiest manner, "go to M. Meissonier, the painter, and say to him, 'Here is a canvas, value a shilling, and here are colors, value four shillings. Paint me a picture with these colors on that canvas and I will pay you one and threepence.' What will he say? He will say, 'Madam, that is no payment for an artist.' I say more, I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothing and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the pettiness of the higgler."—London Tit-Bits.

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No. 4	10:20 a. m.	No. 3	10:20 a. m.
No. 8	7:45 p. m.	No. 5	9:25 a. m.
No. 10	9:45 a. m.	No. 7	7:45 p. m.
No. 12	10:14 a. m.	No. 9	6:25 p. m.
No. 20	8:30 a. m.	No. 11	5:25 p. m.
		No. 13	11:05 a. m.

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