Songe and Singers.

Mascagni's new opera is to have a Japanese story for its theme. Felix Weingarter' conductor of Berlin opera, has just completed a sym-

phonic poem, "King Lear." Emperor William of Germany has composed a coronation march which ber, Ia. Ray Rippetoe and Puss Mo-

he has dedicated to the czar of Russia.

The incidental music for Sir Henry Irving's production of "Cymbelue" has been composed by Mr. Hamilton dabble in the santer of breezy Mis-

Sometimes there is brasswork about a house, on bed-steads, door-plates, etc., on which the finish has worn off, A good liquor to restore to the original appearance is as follows: After the surface is polished apply a solution of a respects. The new bridge is to be quarter of an ounce of shellac and a gill built over the old suspension structure. of methylated spirit. Set this in a without interruption to traffic on the glass bot'le and cork, stan' twenty latter. The span from end pier to end four hours. Pour off the clear fluid and pier will be 240 feet, making it the apply to the brass with a camel's hair largest arch span in the world. brush. Before doing this, heat the brass, if possible, and again after painting over with the varnish. This recipe will keep your brass work bright and save a great deal of rouble.

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Hon. Richard T. Browning recently discovered in the bottom of Deep Creek Garret county Md. a cance that belonged to his grandfather sixty year

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A Cougher's Coffers

may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is

wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and

attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be

so secure that no one can take them away

from him. But a little cough has taken many

a man away, from his coffers. The "slight

cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that

lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly

insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts

the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begets

an avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal

diseases begin with a slight cough. But any

cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of

Ayer's Cher y Pectoral.

Oddities in Numes

Cam Parish, of Nicholasville, is a risng stateeman of Kentucky.

Rod Gallaway is a Kansas politician, and Rod Smith the poet of the North Plante, Nebraeka.

In a recent high school debate in Wil-Ginty took part.

Sample Orr and Jarry Brown are two eccentrically named statesmen who souri.

## NIAGARA'S YEW BRIDGE

It Will Be One of the Wonders of the World.

The new metal arch-bridge at Niagara Fulls will be neteworthy in two

The suspension bridge now in use which has been familiar to all visitors to the great natural wonder for forty years, will be kept in place until the new arch is ready, as it would be impossible to construct false works over the Niagara gorge to sustain a structure of this class.

The span will have a rise of 150 feet from the level of the piers at the skewbacks to the center of the ribs at the crane of the arch, which point is 170 be trusses is 26 feet and they will be 68.7 inches apart. The bridge will carre one floor, 46 feet wide, divided longitudinally into three parts. On the middie partion, which is 22 feet 9 inches wide, will be two trolley tracks, Each side of these tracks will be a condway or carriages 8 feet wide and outside

The construction of this remarkable railroad suspension bridge at Niagara symptoms of fatigue. was replaced by an arched bridge.

The approaching or flanking spans will be 190 feet long on the American side and 210 feet on the Canadisa side. The total metal in the new structure will be about 4,000,000,000 pounds. Evry confidence is expressed in Mr Buck's ability to carry out his plans. The replacing of the railroad bridge another without an hour's interrupion of business was one of the engineering feats of the decade.

Those who have not seen the great arneture at Niagara which it is in sended to replace will hardly realihe stupendous character of the un i. aking. Imagine the task of replaciting he simplest sort of bridge without it. terrapting martic, and then add about 500 per cent to the difficulty. Fists will give something of an idea of what ontronts engineers and builders.

In an undertaking of this nature the slightest error might be productive infinite disaster. Every measurement must be accurate to a hair's breadth. Every portion of the great arch must perform its particular share if the great combination that will be of the marvels of the world

til that is done must be accomplish i quickly, for in affairs of this nature me is indeed, money. Every man resustruction. Perhaps no work of years has required, or will yea need more skilled labor. In fact, in bridge building it is becoming unsafe o utilize abor of any other class. The st die, when complete, will in truth a work of genius in point of construction, as well as point of concep-

for the great structure has been in progress for some time, as little can be accomplished in an enterprise of this plete. When the effort of placing the different parts of the bridge is begun Slagara will be one of the busiest of busy places. Railroad Gazette.

"Old Hickory."

he was first called tough, in allusion Yellowstone Park o his pedestrian powers; then "tough as hickory." then "Old Hickory." Another story derives the name from a

CIENCE

A Gigantic Buffato, species is said to have been found recently in Western Kansas. The skull was nearly four feet long. Under the skeleton lay a small stone arrow-head.

Oil from Celery.

A new industry which is receiving encouragement in Germany is that of distilling a strong aromatic oil from the green leaves of the celery plant. A hundred pounds of leaves make one pound of oil. The oil is used for flavoring purposes.

Opinm Smoke.

ly analyzed the smoke of openm, and stood it, each was furnished with a presence of a small quantity of mor- from whom subscriptions were to be phine that characterizes the smoke of water for supper.

The Poison of Fatigue.

Experiments have shown that fatigue auses a chemical change in the blood. of these, mised 6 inches from the level resulting in the production of a poison of the rondway, will be the footpaths resembling the curare poison, which certain savage tribes use for arrows. pan is from plans of L. L. Buck, engi- Arrow poison, however, is of vegetable heer of the new East River bridge be- origin. When the blood of a tired anitween New York and Brooklyn, and mal is injected into the arteries of a the author of the plans by which the fresh one, the latter exhibits all the

A Lion-Antelope Fight.

In his recently published book on the F. V. Kirby describes a battle, wit- means of getting more. They had a nessed by him, between a lion and a trifling allowance, I believe he said, sable antelope, which resulted in the of 3 or 4 shillings a week, and they death of both of the combatants. At had to account literally for every halffirst sight it may appear surprising penny of it. If they spent what was that an antelope could kill a lion, but the sable antelope of South Africa is a was deducted from the next week's alpowerful animal armed with strong, lowance, sharp horns.

The Glacier Bear.

claclers along the Mount St. Ellas range In Guy's, as in other hospitals, that from any American bear hitherto known. It has a very broad head and while in this case the hospital authoriattempt is to be made this summer to pay; he said neither he nor the army obtain an entire skin and skull of the glacier bear for mounting.

Within the past twenty years a new and very beautiful stone has been introduced in Jewelry. It is the green garnet, sometimes called the "Uralian" emerald," being found in the Ural Mountains, Mr. George F. Kunz, the gem expert, says of it: "It varies in color from yellowish-green to an intense emerald color, and has such a power of refracting light that it shows angry enough to make trouble for the a district fire like the diamond or zircon, and in the evening has almost the appearance of a green diamond."

At a recent meeting of the Academy The work of preparing the material of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia Professor Carter gave an account of a wonderful tree-trunk discovered in a sandstone quarry in Montgomery Counnature until the preliminaries are com- ty, Pennsylvania. It is ten inches thick and eighteen feet long, and has been turned into iron through a natural process of substitution, by which the wood has been replaced with iron bematite derived from the sand. This Three explanations are given of the is analogous to the transformation into tombriques "Old Hickory," applied to agate undergone by formerly subion Jackson. According to Parton, merged tree-trunks in Arizona and the

A Novel Fire-Engine.

What might be described as a donhuge hickory cane the General carried ble tanden: bicycle, with four wheels for many years, and a third states that arranged like those of a wagon, and the name came into use during the in | four seats for riders, two in front and dian war. According to the last, one two behind, and carrying a hose reel, General was made of blokory bark. A recent blevele show in Paris. The madrunken soldier, stumbling along, fell chine is intended as a fire-engine. When any fire-engine drawn by horses on the of the fond-engines used in small towns.

The Sionx in the East.

That the Sloux Indians once lived in the Onio Valley, is the conclusion of Mr. James Mooney, based upon a study of traditions and the scattered remnants of Indian languages. The pres | a certain cure. are of increasing population and the advance of other tribes, he thinks, drove them across the Mississippi, in search of broader hunting grounds long before the arrival of white people from Europe. It is interesting to be reminded by Mr. Mooney that herds of buffalo yet roamed over the plains watered by the Ohio until the latter part of the eighteenth century. Yet the generation is not very remote in the future which, dwelling upon the plains of Dakota and Kansas, will need to be reminded by historical records that uncounted thousands of one of the largest and most characteristic of the wild animals of America gave fame to those plains during the first half of the nine- den, they need not expect men to want toeath century.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Story About General Booth from

The present trouble in the Salvation Army has recalled some incidents showing how the inflexible, not to say cruel, discipline in the rank and file of the army, and the extreme hardships undergone, especially by the newer members. Not many of these stories get into print, for the new converts are silent. A bright woman who has lived several years in New York. but is of English birth and training. told the other day of an incident of twelve or thirteen years ago, which occurred while she was a resident of Guy's hospital at London. She was there as an indoor medical student attending clinics, and also for treatment for spinal trouble, her brother being one of the resident doctors of the hos-

"During a severe spell of cold weather," she said, "three of the patients brought to the hospital were members of the Salvation Army in uniform-two women and a man. All three had collapsed from weakness and exposure while out in the bitter cold performing the work imposed by their superiors. I believe they were begging or at The French chemist, Moissan, recent-least one was. That is, as I underfound that its peculiar effects due to the list of names and addresses of people phine. The cheaper qualities of the solicited, each list representing a day's drug, when burned, produce a variety work of the hardest sort. It was said of poisonous compounds in the smoke. that if they did not do a satisfactory which are more injurious than the mor- day's work they only got bread and

"The man was found to be danger ously ill of pneumonia. The house doctor said that one of the chief cause of his illness was insufficient clothing. The man had on only a thin cotton shirt of the dimsiest material under neath his Salvation Army jersey. The doctor said that to go out with such clothing in such weather was simply suicidal, and that the people who imposed such tasks ought to be in jail. In fact, all the attendants in the ward were indignant, and it was almost the sole subject of our conversation at meals. The man said that these were "Game Fields of the Transvaal" Mr. all the clothes he lead and he had no considered an unnecessary penny it

"I don't know so much about the women patients, but we understood they were also very low. They, too, A species of bear found among the had the scantiest clothing. It is a rule in Alaska is regarded as being distinct partients who can afford to pay for treatment ought to do so. After a a bluish-gray coat, and according to Mr. ties sent a bill to General Booth for William H. Dall, it is more nearly allied the trentment of these three patients. to the black than to the brown bear. Au The general answered, declining to could be responsible for the medical bills of its members. He also said, and this was the outrageous part of it. that when a soldier ceased to work be ceased to belong to the army. The hospital people wrote again and insisted that as these people became ill while performing unreasonable duties imposed by the army, the army ought to pay the bills.

"I don't remender how that controversy ended probably I never heard but I know the hospital officials were general if he did not pay. Some part of the story eventually got in the papers, and a radical weekly took it up. This paper hunted up the people that General Booth dealt with for his supplies and published long articles show ing that he reveled in the choicest luxuries in the market and lived like a regular nabob. They said he bought strawberries in winter, the best in Covent garden, at half a guinea a box and that he bought the most expensive wines and had a cook at £45 a year. which is a very big salary over there

It has already been noted that the general has always kept the control of the army, which included the sole handling of the funds, among the members of his own family.

The troublesome excrescences called warts with which some people and many animals are afflicted have been treated with not a few superstitions very rainy evening a shelter for the rotary pump, etc., was exhibited at the remedies. Every country neighborhood has its own method of treatment, and every grown person will remember the against the rude shanty and overset it the scene of the fire is reached the boyish practice of rubbing a string over The enraged General emerging from pedals are thrown into gear with the the wart, tying a knot for every wart, the rulns of his shanty was sainted by pump, the hose is unrolled, and the and throwing the string over the shoulthe tipsy soldier with "Come out of riders, resuming their seats, work the der into a stagnant pool, believing that pump by means of the pedals. It is as soon as the string decayed the warts laimed that this machine can antstrip would disappear. Surgeons say that the only remedy for warts is the knife way to a conflagration, and that its and thorough canterization, even this pump is at least as effective as 'hose not always, in the first instance, accomplishing the desired object; but the superstitions of rural districts are not to be affected by the march of modern science, and it is probable that for hun-Virginia and the Carolinas, and later in dreds of years to come boys will still be tying strings and throwing them into stagnant pools in the confident expectation that this treatment will prove

Oil Yield of Indiana.

A recent report of the State geologist says that the total production of oil in Indiana was 4,380,000 barrels in 1895, valued at \$3,109,800. The probabilities are that the area of territory productive of oil will continue slowly to sprea-l to the west and south, until it finally embraces the greater part of the area at present yielding natural gas.

We wish we were a freckle-faced country boy and knew the location of a good plum patch, and had a lot of good friends to tell the secret.

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