## QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1897.

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Valker announces that ndrews, who has reesident of Brown Unike charge of the Cosmo-The method of ked out is

education ndies which the desires lo pursue. Each ment will co to Dr. Andrews map out the course of study e deems the best possible for leant in the light of the inforconveyed. He will then diss own diagnosis of the appliase and prescription therefor most eminent expert on the parstudy with whom he is aced. This expert will revise the and the accompanying instruc and return the document to lent Andrews.

Nicholas has been entertain. sident Faure of France. Probever before has the President Republic been received with such pomp. This time, asserts the ington Pathfinder, it is the ssians that appear to have gone at the idea of a asian ladies rs with

THE CALF PATH,

One day through the primeval wood, A calf walked home, as good calves should? This forest path-became a lange. A calf walked home, as good calves should? This forest path-became a lange. A calf walked home, as good calves should? This forest path-became a lange. This crooked lange became a road, Where many a poor horse, with his load, Where many a poor horse, with his load, Tolled on beneath the burning sun, And thereby hangs a mortal tale. And thereby hangs a mortal tale. And thereby hangs a mortal tale. The trail was taken up next day, By a lone dog that passed that way. And then a wise bell-weather sheep. Pursued the trail, o'er vale and steep, And drow the flock behind him, too, As good bell-weathers always do. And from that day, o'er hill and glade, Through those old woods a path was made, And many men wound in and out, And duttered words of righteous wrath; Because the wabbled when he walked. This forest path-became a lange. This crooked it urned and turned and secame a road. This crooked lanae became a road. Where many a poor horse, with his load, Tolled on beneath the burning sun, And thus a century and a half. The years passed on in swiftness fleet, The road became a value in one. And thus a century and a half. The years passed on in swiftness fleet, And this, before the men were aware. A city's crowded theroughtare, And soon the central street was this, Of a renowned metropolis. Trod in the footsteps of that calf; Edward and the path walked. And many men wound in and out, Each down the footsteps of that calf. The frail of a continent. An undered thousand men were led. And through this winding woodway stalked.

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——×——×—— By LUKE SHARP.

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Russian Bear was drowned, neither did they wish to give up their gold.

Ocean with her blunt prov facing for it. We are all heeled, and once youth, and the cap. blunt prow facing south, and the capton tain reckoned he was somewhere off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Bear was an iron ship of old-fashioned build and as slow "You couldn't run down that pirate."

as they make 'em; any old thing on the ocean could pass her; yet, pro cantious than the rest. cautions than the rest.
"No more than I could run down

oringing down the last of the season's Queen Charlotte's islands with this crop of Klondike miners. She was craft," replied the captain dolefully, reputed to have over \$5,000,000 worth of gold dust and programs. tem., she was a passenger boat and was of gold dust and nuggets on board and

bridge.
"We'll give you the gold," said the her coming was watched for with some captain, returning to his place. On the morning of the 7th the cap-tain noticed on the western horizon what appeared to be a steamer coming for the amount I understand is demor-

these waters, except in the scaling receive your packages. Two of my season, the capt atched the stranger's approach interest will work the ferry between numixed with any season. of the your craft and mine. Those four men sea was calm for car, and the steamer sec and in the steamer sec and for the steamer sec and in the steamer section section in the steamer section sec

her one funnel. She came swiftly cargo was transferred from the ship to through the water and turned her the yacht. It came in boxes and bags, broadside toward the Russian Bear, in large quantities and in small, and when the man at the wheel calculated the man on the bridge opened every that she was as near as was safe, and package so that there was no chance

that she was as near as was sate, and her engines should down so that the stranger's speed more nearly accorded with twislow progress the larger ship was not she edge nearest the slower ressel and bacing his hands to his strange that I do not sink the ship accorded with the ship that I do not sink the ship accorded to the strange that I do not sink the ship accorded to the strange that I do not sink the ship accorded to the strange that I do not sink the ship accorded to the strange that I do not sink the ship accorded to the strange that I do not sink the ship accorded to the strange that there was no chance of fooling him. When the transfer was complete the young man sang out the strange that there was no chance to fooling him. When the transfer was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was complete the young man sang out the stranger ship was not the stranger outh, shouted:
"Ship shoy. Is that the Russian against me. I assure you that I gave the plan the deepest consideration. "Who are you? roared the captain; and if, unfortunately, one life had and "pat do yn want?" been lost, you would all have gone to the bottom, but, as it is, this is only can't little you what more I want." robbery or piracy, and I believe they "Who are you? roared the captain; and After speaking, however, the new don't haug for that new, so I chance comer did not wait for an answer, but your evidence against me, for I will gave a command to the man at the be disembarked long before you can wheel, who promptly signaled for the reach the nearest telegraph office. So, engines to stop, whereupon the yacht if I were you, I would plug right along dropped to the rear, notwithstanding to San Francisco and not give me the the slowness of the old Bear. The trouble of calling at Victoria or any of name was plainly painted on the stern, those intervening ports. Well, so

and the captain of the yacht having long,' seen that this was the ship he was. The yacht moved away from the after moved quickly alongside again, ship at a speed which showed that all hope of keeping her in sight for long was hopeless. With sad hearts the ships. During the slight interval the plandered passengers watched her crew of the yacht had been busy, and nowa forbidding looking cannon point of them, while the Bear churned her nowa forbidding looking cannon pointed its ominous muzzle toward the leisurely course through the waveless

"I'm after the gold, captain," said At last the lookout shouted: the first speaker, nonchalantly, "as "The yacht's coming back, sir."
The captain put his glasses to his no doubt you are aware. I'm going to

have it quietly or I'm going to sink your ship. Which is it to be?" eyes and gazed for a long time at the horizon to the south.
"By jingo, she is," he said, turning "Whatever gold we have on board, if we have any, isn't mine. I don't see what good the sinking of the ship will do you, and it would be very ina trifle less ruddy. Then he said to the mate, "What do you think of it?" "He's probably changed his mind and is going to sink us. I thought he convenient to me. Better sheer off and we'll say no more about it. I didn't seem to be more than half concan take a joke as well as the next

vinced when he talked of not doing it What are we to do?" For a time it looked as if the strang-"I don't know anything to do," said the captain hopelessly, swearing inwardly that if he escaped he would heeded the good advice given him. captain of the yacht rang full inwardly that if he escaped he would ahead and the sharp prow cut have a faster steamer next voyage or

ater like a knife. The yacht dequit the high seas.

a large circle and seemed to Everyone aboard was now watching ig off-its paces, but this, as the northern bound yacht, and the ain of the Bear remarked, was same disquieting thought seemed to sary, for he already knew that run through every mind, even before ow on the Pacific could pass one of the passengers gave voice to However, it was soon evident his fears. Suddenly the captain-cried out with his glasses still to his eyes:

ny. Rauging alongside once more, this time further away, there was yacht. Look, Joe!" ry cloud of smoke from the cannon, a he harp report and the crash of render-The mate examined the approach ing steamer and coincided with the ng plates. A jagged hole had been captain's view. Soon all doubt was set at rest. The oncoming boat was set at rest. The oncoming boat was seen to be much larger than the yacht and apparently much faster, speedy as

200 worth of the stuff with you and

ely improved the appearance of Bear.

Ince more the yacht swnug around circle and again ranged alongside hin a distance of a hundred yards.

Haul down the flag," said the capture in talk, but sent a shot towards thin a distance of a hundred yards. "Haul down the flag," said the capthe Bear, a shot that skipped along the "Well, optain," began the young water and sank without coming within man on the bridge when at speaking dangerous distance. Once more the distance, "a practical lesson is worth

any amount of talk. I merely wished down and stopped. The other came convince you that we know how to up with her.
"We want what gold you have on handle our guns and that our guns can penetrate your rotten plates. Besides, board you will have something to slow for kers. board," roared the man with the whis ur money when you get to port. "We haven't any," replied the capour money when you get to port.
ake it we will have no further trouble, tain; "we've been..."
we'll give you five minutes more if "I know better. You have \$5,000, but I'll give you five minutes more if you wish to consult angether."

I'll have it without any more nonsense I'm not running a moonlight excur-sion with a brass band on board Surrender, or I'll sink you."
"You're too late. We've been

robbed already."

"Oh, that's too thin. Every man hold up his hands; we're going to lay alongside and the man that moves gets

"You're wasting valuable time," said the captain, "come round to the other side and see the shot he put through us, if you don't believe me. We don't get such marks as this on

moonlight excursions, either."
"Here's the shot that came through the side." corroborated the mate, holding it up in his hands. All on board cried aloud that this was true, and the pirate made an emphatic remark re-garding his future destination, which ras as likely as not prophetic.
"Didn't you meet a rakish-looking,

black hulled yacht about half the size of your own?"
"Yes, and it seemed to me at the time she sheered off and showed that the didn't want to be hailed. But as

we didn't, either, I took no notice. Thunder! I can overhaul her before she reaches port. Any idea where she was making for?"

"No, but as her master advised me not to drop into Victoria, I suspect he intends to run in there himself."

The pirate circled the Russian Bear, and the captain thereof saw him scamshot through his glass. Evidently convinced, he rang full speed ahead,

shouting back to the Bear: "If you've fooled me, I'll settle with you later." No one slept on the Russian Bear hat night. She veered toward the west and a keen lookout was kept till morning broke. She fancied they heard cannon firing in the distance, but no one was sure. Toward evening of the next day the outlook aloft shouted that next day the outlook aloft shorted that there was something to the southwest-ward, and the Bear's course was laid in that direction. They came from the yacht with one mast standing, on which flew a signal of distress. The smokestack and the other mast were cone and the yacht lay helplass with gone, and the yacht lay helpless, with her prow high and her stern omin-

ously low in the water. Men were pumping with feverish industry. "Yacht ahoy!" cried the captain of the Bear. "Where's the other fellow? "You ask no questions and you won" be disappointed with the answers. I am ready to make a fair bargain with you, captain, if you are."
"Well, you don't look in condition

to drive a very hard one."

"Oh, I'm in better shape than you think. We're good for two or three hours yet. You proposed to call this a joke and I'm ready to do so now. We'll put the treasure back on your old tub and you give us safe passage to port and no questions asked answered when we go ashore. We're miners from Klondike, we are."

"That's compourding with piracy," objected the captain.
"Oh, no, it isn't. You said yourself it was a joke. Of course we were merely going to port to wait till you came. Anyhow, we're not going back empty to get into prison, you can make up your mind on that point. We stop pumping and down she goes, gold and all."

The passengers implored the captain to let bygones be bygones as long as the gold was recovered. The safety of the gold was his duty, they said. "All right," cried the captain. "You put the gold aboard just as you took it

off. Then each man must come on leck separately and must submit to be put in irons. I must insist on that for the safety of the ship. I'll let you free as soon as we are tied up at the

Each passenger swore he would not the gold was once more on the ship, together with the prisoners, the old Bear moved slowly on while the yacht disappeared stern foremost. And be-cause the passengers and crew all kept heir oaths, this marine incident neve got into the papers until now .- Detroit

As the result of long and careful ex periment, the Governor of the Bank of France has now intrusted the work of detection of forged bank notes and of debentures with altered numbers entirely to a special corps of women clerks. He declares that the keen sensibility of their finger tips enable them in handling a note to distinguis the difference, however slight, between the forged and the real article. The means adopted for bringing to light the falsified numbers on debentures are rather more claborate, and consis mainly in the distinction of the difference in the symmetry of the figures and of the ink used, magnifying glasses being used for the former and hemical preparations for the latter.

Buoy to Locate Sunken Vessels. A. J. Carson, a commercial travele living in Kalamazoo, Mich., has patented a device to prevent foundered ressels from being completely lost His idea is to place a buoy on the deck of the ship in such a position that when the vessel sinks the buoy is freed and stays on the surface. A long steel rope is connected with the buoy. The rope passes through a hole in the deck and is wound around a reel in the hold of the ship. This reel is mounted on ball-bearings and the hole through which the rope passes is similarly equipped to prevent friction and avoid the danger of entangling. After the vessel reaches the bottom the buoy will serve as a means of locating the wreck.

Rein-Proof Door. Rain caunot force itself under the pottom of a door or window frame just patented which has a flange in the om of the frame with the front of the step lower than the back, the door being beveled to fit it tightly.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

TORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Word Picture-The Martyr-A Doubl Quantity-Rubbed It In-A Beast! Slip-Too Quick For Him-Domesti Repartee - Fencing With Fate, Etc

A sudden rain, a road of clay.
A leak that's sure though slow;
A bump just twenty miles away —
How's that for wheel and woe?
—Rochester Union and Advertiser. The Martyr.

"Your husband seems to be a vic-tim of the tobacco habit." "No; I'm the victim. He thorough ly enjoys it."

His Wish. "Which would you rather be, Hargreaves, rich or handsome?"
"I'd like to be rich, also."—Cincin nati Enquirer.

Burned Them. Kitty-"What did she do with those doring love spistles he wrote?" Jack-"She simply made light of them."-Up-to-Date.

A Double Quantity. Boarding School Teacher—"And now, Edith, tell us the plural of ba-

Edith (promptly)-"Twins." The Locality. "Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old man.
"No," answered the boy. "The pain's in me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Henpeck—"The proof of the oudding is in the esting." Mr. Henpeck—"The proof of those you make is in the post-mortem."-

Fencing With Pale. He (cautiously)-"If I should pro pose, would you say yes?"

She (more cautiously) — "If you knew I would say yes would you pro-

Judge-"Why did you knock this man down? Did he say you were a

Prisoner-"Worse'n that, sah; he roved it."

It All Depends. She (sweetly)—"Do you believe that kissing is unbeatthy?"

He (cautiously)—"Well, I—er—is your father at home this evening?"— Chicago News.

Lacked Interest. "We let our typewriter girl go." "What was the trouble?" "Why, she didn't take enough interest in the businessate pry into our private letters."—Chicago Record,

A Sign of Life.

Mother—"Edith, go and see whether be clock is going!" Edith (coming back)—"No. matoma. t is standing quite still, only its tail is

wagging a little."-Enquire Within, Too Quick For Him.

Mrs. Bacon—"Did you offer Mr.
Crimsonbeak your umbrella when he

went out?" Mr. Bacon-"No: I didn't have a

A Beastly Slip.

Mrs. Mashem-"My dog and I have been sitting for our photographs as Beauty and the Beast." Lord Loreus (a bit of a fancier) "Yes; he certainly is a beauty, isn't

A Pagitive. The Editor's Assistant — "Hero's ome fugitive poetry, left to-day."

The Editor—"By whom?"

The Editor's Assistant—"A fugitive

oet. I ran him out with a shotonn. -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. First Lawyer-"You are a shyster!"

His Opponent-"And you are lackguard?" The Court-'Now, gentlemen, let ns get at the disputed points in the case."—Philadelphia North American.

Woman's Portion. "In marriage," said the old bach-elor, as he mentally figured on the cost of a wedding present, "a woman gets

verything. "Yes," admitted the old maid: "she ven gets the worst of it."-Chicago

She-"Such lovely bargains as there are at that new place!"

He-"Ah?" She-"Yes, silks at eighteen cents nd in a store so small that a hundred

persons crowd it to suffocation!"-De roit Journal. Martyrs, Indeed.

Young Housekeeper - "My good man, can't you find a more useful life than that of a tramp?" Tramp—"We are useful, madam— just think of the number of divorces we prevent by eating young house keepers' pies."—Judge.

Didn't Approve of the Feast. The lesson was from the prodigal son, and the teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amid all the rejoicing," said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no oy, to whom the prodigal's return ave no pleasure, but only bitterness one who did not approve of the feast being held, and who had no wish to attend it. Now can any of you tell me who this was?" There was a breathless silence, fol-

lowed by a vigorous cracking of thumbs, and then from sympathetic lit us:

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

A strong microscope shows the sin-gle hairs of the head to be like coarse, round rasps, but with teeth extremely irregular and jagged.

The oyster is one of the strongest creatures on earth. The force required to open an oyster is more than nine hundred times its weight.

The sole of the English coast when when placed over a gravelly bottom, will at once assume that shape to a remarkable degree. Placed in a white bowl it becomes almost as white as the

In France it is a punishable offens for anyone to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical

Beamur says that each thread of what we call a "spider web" is com-posed of about five thousand separate fibres, and that it would take 27,648 full-grown spiders a year to spin a pound of such silk.

The summer coat of the polar fox is dark, in general harmony with the ground of the rocky Arctic regions, where the sun has molted off the snow. In winter it is so white that it can hardly be seen as it runs over the snow.

More than six thousand species of plants are cultivated, and most o these have been broken up into varied forms by the hand of man. Horticulturists create new species, and show numbers of cultivated plants of which no one knows the original form.

Spanning an inlet of the Yellow Sea iear Sangang, Chiua, is a bridge five and a quarter miles long, with 300 piers of masonry, and having its road way sixty-four feet above the water. This work is said to have been accom-plished by Chinese engineers 800 years

The drill of the woodpecker has an other tool inside, a sort of insec catcher. On the end is a bony thorr with sharp teeth like barbs on a fish hook. As he works and finds an in-sect he opens the drill and sends our this barbed tongue and draws it into

A testing-machine of wonderful power has recently been devised for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is capable of exerting a pressure of 500,000 pounds. It can be applied to testing the strength of a complete arch of masonry, and it is said that similar tests on so large s

scale have never before been applied. An experiment station for what has been called the "vivisection of plauts" has been established by the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Somewhat similar stations exist elsewhere, but it is said to be the intention to make this more extensive than any other. Valuable results are expected from the study of the diseases of plants, and it has long been sug-gested that this may lead to the em-ployment of "plant doctors" just as now we have doctors for men and ani-

In the future we may be importing masut instead of exporting coal. Masut is a by-product in the distillation of a raw petroleum. It is also manufactured from a cheap, brown coal found in Saxouy. There has been, until recently, great trouble, says the Chicago Journal, in finding a furnace suitable for burning it. It is now blown by steam into a special furnace, on the principle of the Lucigen light, and used without difficulty. It is said to be forty or fifty per cent. cheaper than coal, and is twenty per cent. better as a heat raiser. Steam can be got up quicker and kept at a higher pressure and more work be done by the machinery. From a naval point of view these are vitally important facts. No sign of a ship under full steam will be shown in the sky, for masut is a smoke-less fuel. Russia and Italy are using t in their navies, and Germany has lately made some valuable experiments.
At Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Danzig are tanks from which it can be pumped into ships. Its specific gravity being o much less than that of coal, a ship' buoyancy is greatly increased when the bunkers are filled with it. Heavier armor or cargoes can be carried. leating capacity being greater, the ship can travel faster or farther. It is vet to be learned what improvements he Germans have introduced info their furnaces and what are the disad antages of masut.

The Truthful Citizen. The other morning a careless mason lropped a brick from the second story of a building on which he was at work. Leaning over the wall and glancing downward he discovered a respectable citizen with his silk hat jammed over his eyes and ears, rising from a re cumbent posture. The mason, in tones of apprehension, inquired: "Did that brick hit anyone down there?" The citizen, with great difficulty ex-tricating himself from the extinguisher into which his hat had been converted. replied with considerable wrath: "Yes sir, it did. It hit me," "That's right," exclaimed the mason, in tones of undisguised admiration. "Noble man, I would rather have wasted at thousand bricks than have you tell me lie about it."-Baptist Union. Cyclone's Effect on Bicycles.

It has remained for the French to It has remained for the French to study the resisting power which the bicycle has in a cyclone, and to pro-duce an instantaneous photograph of a bicycle and rider as they appeared when caught in a furious whirwind. During recent tempests a number of bicyclists were caught on the high-ways, and, although a few machines were wrecked, they were of the cheap-est grades. Bieycles of the best make I remarkable powers of resistey were bent into all sorts but they did not break.

OPPORTUNITY.

NO. 43.

Monarch of every human being, I.

Destiny shapes itself beneath my hand, rule ambitions lofty as the sky;

I pave the way for crime's debasing brands.

I'm king of battles, and I'm god of love-I govern all below, and all above.

and once I come to every one of ye— That hour your hope is lost or fortune's made.
Act bravely, promptly, for the way is free;
And woe to him who hesitates, afraid!
I hold in one hand, honor, love and

place;
And in the other want, hate and disgrace;
so, when I come, then may your eyes see
plain;
D. Underwood, in Boston Tran-

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

There may be lots of nice men in the

world, but the bill collectors don't meet them.—Atchison Globe. "Did Mrs. Jinks' traveling gown fit vell?" "Yes, but it cost so much she had to give up her trip and stay at

iome."—Philadelphia Press. Mrs. Files—"Did you take your pet log to the country with you?" Mrs. Styles—"Mercy, no! The table was miserable!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"You know what a hatred Brown has for a crowd?" "Yes, indeed; what of it?" "His wife presented him with triplets yesterday."—Indianapo-

Mrs. Brown-Jones—"I married my husband for protection." Jones-Brown —"Did you get it?" Mrs. Brown-Jones—"No; I didn't even get recipro-

ity."-Truth. "Our typewriter girl is awfully clever; she can sharpen lead pencils." "Pooh! Ours can beat that. She has five clerks the office dying to sharpen them for her."—Detroit Free Press. Silas Oatcake (who has just paid the Silas Odicake (who has judy a thing or two. I reskon you hev this windmill here to keep people from gittin' hot when they pay your confounded high harges!"-Puck.

Solicitor-"Yes, madam, we will have to put down your correct age in the deed." Client-"Put forty-five, then, if you must have it, but for goodness' sake write it as illegibly as possible."—Tit-bits.

Weary Watkins-"A man that will torture a pore dumb beast erto be took and boiled in oil." Hungry Higgins -"Boilin' in oil's too good for 'in He'd orto to be boiled in scapsuds."-

Indianapolis Journal. Saddler-"That was a wonderful performance of Slar Pointer's, wasn't it? It tell you, a mile in less than two miu-ntes is going pretty fast." Wheeler —"You bet it is. What gear did he have, I wonder?"—Cleveland Leader. Disappointed Suitor (savagely)— "What's that, you little imp? You say you just overheard your sister tell me she would be a sister to me, and that you are glad of it?" Small Brother (muckly)—"Yeth thir—mith-

ery loves company, thir."-Judge. "Dear," said Mrs. Grouch as she showed her lord and master a picture of a hat with a pretty woman's face under it, "I wish you would get me a hat like that." "I'll be glad to." grunted old Grouch, "if you will only get a face like that."—Cincinnati En-

quirer. "What do it mean," said Miss Miami novel book 'bout er young man payin' his addresses to a young lady?" Doesn't you know?" exclaimed Erastus Pinkley. "I sho'ly doesn'."—"It means dat he done put de postage stamp on de love letter."—Washington

"Oh, not at all," protested the Turk. "Ask any question you like. Yes. My trousers? Oh, they are tather large, to be sure, but you should see the harem that goes through them every night after I'm asleep. As for the travelers, they were much bewildered by the strange things they were encountering .- Detroit Journal. Tompion-"Was Locke much of a

Hammer-"No, hardly that. In fact, he managed to keep out of battle altogether. But then, you know, he was full of fight before he got to the front, and he has been full of it ever since the war was over. In the nature of things, a fellow must have a rest some time or other."-Boston Transcript.

According to recent statistics con-cerning the populations of towns from 1800 to 1890, it appears that during that period the population has been doubled at Amsterdam, Birmingham, Brussels, Manchester and Rome. It has increased threefold at Copenhagen and Marseilles; fourfold Prague, Lyons, St. Petersburg, Paris and London; fivefold at Dresden, Cologne, Breslan, Hamburg and Vienna; sixfold at Leeds, Liverpool and Warsaw; sevenfold at Sheffield and Glasgow; eightfold at Budapest and Berlin and tenfold at Battimore. and Berlin, and tenfold at Baltimore. But all this is nothing compared to the growth of New York and Philadelphia, which to day have twenty-five times the inhabitants they had at the beginning of the century, or like Chicago, which has grown 245-fold, and Brooklyn, where for every inhabitant in 1800 there are now 339.

Eleven Inches of Hand.

Jim Stevenson, a colored man aged Jim Stevenson, a colored man aged about twenty years, residing in Lexington, but who was born at North Middletown, Bourbon Cog v. has the most enormous hand in a world, probably, and he says he was born that way. His right hand is eleven inches long from the joint of the wrist to the end of the middle finger, and the thurb and fingers about four the thumb and fingers about four inches in circumference. nail is as big as a half dollar. The two last fingers are of normal size. The thumb and index finger of the left hand are about double normal size. - Louisville Dispatch.

in of the big steamer.