The quarry where the material for making the "staff" used in the World's Fair buildings is obtained is the vast chalk and lime region of Texas, which is said to be full of possibilities of anlimited wealth for future capitalists.

It is well known that the sanitary conditions of Hungary are not the best in Europe, but medical circles were somewhat surprise I by a recent statement made in Hungarian journals to the effect that 23,070 cases of diplitheria, with 9137 deaths, had occurred during the year 1892 in Hungary.

The San Francisco Examiner remarks: The British have adopted a gun that will send 100-pound missiles four miles, and fire so rapidly that four of the unpleasant things will be i. the air at once. The layman, knowing little about guns, wonders what the fourth missile will find to

According to the annual report of the Tonybee Hall settlement, in the east end of London, there has been an improvement in the housing of the poor, and also in the condition of the sfreets; a large increase in the rate of wages; libraries and baths have also become more numerous, and, alto-gether, the standard of living has greatly improved.

A Good Will Farm, which is being tried in Maine, is meeting with quite a degree of success. A number of cottages have been creeted, and in these the "bad boys" are placed in carefully selected groups, with the hope that the influences of a home life may prove beneficial. The boys help with the household work, as well as with that in the shops and on the

Miss Eila Wilson, of St. Louis, claims to have originated the idea of execution by electricity . "She wrote a piece," says a friend, "which showed a man in the death chair undergoing electrocution. Well, it seems Kemmler, the first victim of elec-tricity, was put to death in New York Miss Wilson discovered that they had used her idea entirely in the construction of the chair. She secured an injunction against the State, and after quite a legal battle the Warden of the penitentiary was compelled to change

junction against the State, and after quite a legal battle the Warden of the penilentiary was compelled to change its mechanism in order to comply with the law and still not infringe on Miss Wissont idea. Bright girl for nincteen, that, i-n't she?"

The p'an to recaim a part of the Mojave decert of California is not so chimercial, argues the New York Tribune, as one might fancy who remembers only the desolate waste that stretches away to the horizon on each side of the Atlantic and Pacific rail-road from the Needles to Mojave. All that this land needs is water, as las been proved on numerous oases that form the fringe of the Mojave and Colorado deserts. The building of storage dams in the neighboring mountain canyons will furnish ample water to irrigate a quarter of a million acres. The desert soil is rich, and when water is used vegetation grows as it does in the Nile valley.

Says the New York Sun: One—of the greatest authorities on coal, Herr. Nasse, the official ming expert of Prussia, lansjust published the result of his long investigations as to the probable duration of the coal strata of the world. He believes that the next streen of the coal mines of Great Britain will be exhausted next, and finally those of Germany. Herr Nassedoes not hee is the though the spine. I gave him some off the world coal mines of Great Britain will be exhausted next, and finally those of Germany. Herr Nassedoes not hee is the three call mines of Great Britain will be exhausted next, and finally those of Germany. Herr Nassedoes not he lieve the American product will out isset that of Europe. There are, how ever, sources of supply which do not start the tose calculations, and may calculate the supply of American product will out isset that of Europe. There are, how ever, sources of supply which do not start the tose calculations, and may calculate the supply which do not start the supply which do not start the supply which do not start the supply which do not shall the supply which do not shall the supply of the newer parts of

CAPTAIN SMEDLEY.

A Romance of the Civil

CHAPTER XI. Continued.

'I had a full stock; five hundred dollars' worth, got it of a trader in Cincinnation time, he to have half profits. Hope hell get en! Well, I had the whole nicely fixed under ant old wall-tent out beyond that church, when all that noise begins at declyight. Why it was perfectly deafening; I declare my hearing is more seriously impured than ever. My inclination was to go away from that place of tunnit and danger as quickly as as salle; but how was I to leave my procedus so ok? Soon the bullets began to come that way, and, if you'll believe to three of them actually went through the tent. There was a hogshead there that I kept full of water; I tipped it over and cawled in. It was wet and damp, but I endured it. Once a spent ball struck the head of it, 'spang!' and made me feel real uncomfortable. I wished I had stayed in Cincinnati, and persuaded my parmer to follow General Grant down to Tennessee. Then a great crowd of rebels came trooping and yelling along, and began to plunder my tent. I crawled out and made a little speech to them.

crowd of redess came troopens and year. I crawled out and made a little speech to them.

"Gentlemen of the Confederacy,' I said, you do me proud with your attentions. Is have a high respect for youmore than I ever had before. I believe at this moment that your illustrious President, the Honorable Jefferson Davis, is a gentleman and, a scholar, and as for Mr. Beauregard, I believe he is greater than Napoleon. But please allow me, gentlemen, to correct a mistake you seem to be making—a natural one, perhaps, but one that ought not to pro-eec any further. These goods that you are appropriating are not given away to worthy and hungry Confederate patriots; but I will sell them to you for just what they would cost you it. Clincinnati. I will..."

"Well, those rude soldiers langhed at me, called me a "Yankee porpoise," a whale ashore," a tame elepnant, and I don't know what other discreditable names. They ate everything I had that was eatable, and scattered the rest all around, and when I semonstrated further, they legan to pelt me with my own eggs, and to prod .e. up with bayonets. Now, I will jut it to you; is such conduct as that to be excused among soldiers and gentlemen? I left them in disgust after they had told me that they didn't want me for a piconer, as the show business was poor in the Confederacy. I got back here as fast as I could, which was not fast, and nearly had my head knocked off by a greet cannon ball."

"Well, what supyon going to do now. Iting?"

"Well, what are you poing to do now, "My mind is undecided. I am dissatted with war; it is not conducted with reference to personal rights and feelings. Just now, I'm going further down the tiver; right now. Those gunboats make a dreadful unpleasant noise!"

The night waned, the heavens darkened, sheets of rain fell with thoughters and the search of the search of

sheets of rain fell, with thunder and lightning. The poor soldiers of both sides!

Thousands sank down on the ground overpow ered. The weary to sleep and the wounded to die.

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"I'm past all surgery, Charley; don't you remember the 1 used to call you so? I shall die on this spot; in an hour I shall be where there are no more wars. Let us part friends, as we used to be; give me your hand; I hope God will preserve you through all this horris strife. I might as well go as stay; I've's hear following a phantom of promised happiness; if life were given me, it would only mack and cludg me. Paul. your head slown nearer. I'm going fast, and have but little breath. This is the time for plans speaking. I say that I could never he happy; the reason is, because I could never wed Jashed Montford. With you it is different."

This is delusion!" Smedley cried.

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She would spurn an ancor of light if he came to her in a blue unaform."

"She would spurn an ancy of light if he came to her in a blac uniform."
"You are partly right and partly wrong. She hatea you as an en my of the Confederacy, she loves you as a man. Charles Simedley, be patient; if your life shall be spared, you will win her. Her wom in a hear: must one day triumph over her proud head. It is not in womankind to love a principle more than a man."
"You have imagined all this, Landry. You never he ard it from her."
"Not expressly in words; but in those looks and actions when you were talked of, that spreak far lender. She sent me to the field to fight for the cause she loves, as she would send every man south of the Ohio, if she could. I, poor fool, oboved her and took the sword, bewitched by the magic of her smile, suchent and hepeful with the kies she juit upon my forchead, as she mich have kiesed a brother. I see it all now, with a clearer light; she never had any heart for me. But you—you—"
"I andry, you are giving me new life."

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"Inadry, you are siving me new life,"
"Inadry, you are siving me new life,"
eried Smedley, "while you are parting
with all. If, at some distant day, she will
listen to me, what shall I tell her from
you?"

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"Speak for yourself, then: I am noth-to her. Good-night, Charley, I shall t now."

"Speak for yourself, then; I am nothing to her. Good-night, Charley, I shall rest now."

They buried him the next morning under the tree where he died. New hope spiang up-in-Smedley's heart at the fevelation he had heard. Amid all his stern surround ngs, in the advance to Corinth that hoje shone hefore him like a star. Perhaps Isabel did love him!

For another year the war went on. To follow the fortunes of Colonel Smedley and his command in detail would serve no useful purpose in this marstire. Therewere more battles, there were sufferings, disease, death, and pain. Major Brandon, not yet conval-scent, was in hospital at Cincinnati, and to him Alice Clay had journeyed from Knoxville. The surgeon smiled at the tender meeting, and said that now that a new medicine had come for his patient, there would be more hope for him. But not afew of the mountaineers filled lonely graves between the Tennessee and the Mississippi, and awises and children in the far off Cumber I had wives and children in the far off Cumber I had wives and children in the far off Cumber I had wish yaited for them. The war in this section tended steadily toward Vickshurg. I charles Smedley there was something more in it than a momentous compaign. The path of stern duty ifself was bringing him to ther, and over every swarr and friert of those hearlean laid in hear off cent of those hearlean laid in hearle of the charles.

Those nearest to Isalel Montford in that long interval between the departure of her lovers, one for the Union and the other for the Confederate army, and the other for the Confederate army, and the other for the Confederate army, and the time when Grant's lines closed round the fated city of her home, could never have suspected that her heart was closewhere than in the cause of which she had talked with such lofty enthusiasm, and whose success was to her as certain as the rising of the sun.

To tell of her life during this time would be to descrile the perfect confidence and assurance with which the people of that city, made by nature a stronghold of defense, saw the garrison largely re-enforced in the early part of 1862, the fortifications strunthened, and new batteries planted on the heights; how with complacency they witnessed the ineffectual demonstration of Farragut and Williams from beiow; how as time went on they grow familiar with lon-bardiments and the roar of answering artillery from their heights; how they looked at first with amazement at the spectacle of daring Union war vessels running the gauntlet of those bristling hatteries amid a tempest of fire and shot, but pre-ently learned that their city on a hill could never be successfully attacked in that way; how the river above and below was effectually seafed by the fleet, and want and scarcity began to prevail in the town; how attempt after attempt to invest the place from above through swamps and bayous failed; and how still, in the spring of 1863, the hostile simy was at work, striving for a position from which to reach out for the great prize of the control of the Mississippi.

In the days when it was all over, when the great tragedy was past and gone like a horrible dream of the night, the suffering people of Vickshurg recalled the fact that none was more carnest, none endowed with a loftier courage, none so patient under deprivations, us Isabel Moniford. A soul of fire seemed to dwell in her frame. Never, until the last, would she admit the po

rapidly. She had predicted that she would not live to see the rhd of the struggle; she passed away when it was but fairly legun. It was for it morning of June 2. 1802. When Farragut's flest was pressing the town, wreathed in smoke and flame, and the very hills seemed shaken by the thunders of the batteries on the heights that lashed the river into foam—it was then that this conte soul passed away, and escaped the suffering of the time to come.

Isubel was greatly affected by her death, but her father, although not without the ordinary affections, turned the occasion into a suggestion for his habitual boasting.

ng. "Well, well-poor woman; I'm serry,

"Well, well-poor woman; I'm serry, very sorry. I'm particularly sorry that she couldn't live to witness the glorious triumph of our Confederacy, which is sure to take place before Christman."

Technis it is better, "replied Isabel, sadly, "since she was soon to go, that she should be taken now, and be saved what is before us. She often toll us that the war would be long and bloody; and I now see that she was right. The enemy have taken New Crietans; they are pressing up the river. We shall pevail in the end; but it will be no child's play. We shall conquer our independence; but every manly arm must aid in the blow. O that

I were a man! I would join my brothers and fight with them for the cause." and ugut with them for the cause." She looked it, as well as said it. Mr. Montford arranged his shirt-ruffles, struck and replied:

"Pooh-pooh, woman! The presumption of women, in presumption to women in presuming to know anything

an attitude with his hand behind his back, and replied:

"Pooh-pooh, woman! The presumption of women, in presumpt to know anything about war! It was so with your poor mother, Beile, and it is so with your poor mother, Beile, and it is so with your poor judge from a few defached aspects of the conflict, without taking a comprehensive trew of the whole field—as I do. Our armies are but just in motion; they will sweep everyth up be fore them as they advance. The New Orleans business that your refer to, is a small affair. We shall send a force down there in a week or two, and sweep the invader into the Gulf."

The heats of Angust came. One day Mr. Monifert came home so pale and agitate it that his daughter was alarmed.

"What is the trouble, father?" she asked.

"Bring me some cordial, Belle, I don't admindful war. We shall prevail—yes, certainly we shall win; but—but—"

He put bis he ddown and groaned. She swiftly gra-ped th truth.

"You hase il news from Arthur and Reginald?"

"Why—yes Beckinridge att cked at Buten Rouge, and cid no succeed. Both our bogs were with hun, and—"Yes."

It was a sorroufful house after that.

escape between Johnston and l'emberson."

So it seemed to cooler and less flighty heads than his. Not Vicksburg alone; the whole country eagerly watched for tidings of that daring move, the success of which would mean the control of the river; its failure, the destruction of the army attempting it.

In the next three weeks followed in quick succession the battles of Port Gibron, Raymond, Jackson, Chumpion Hilbs, and Big Black. The evil tidings came thick and fast to Vicksburg. No one was decised by their meaning. Continued defeat in the field made it certain that the city must be at andoned to the criam that the city must be at andoned to the cenemy, or ease its defense undertaken through all the tedions horrors of a siege.

On the 17th of May the army of Pemberton was in full retreat upon Vicksburg. Stragglers came in and reported to the excited but approving people that the works back of the town, the hills and that the place was to be defenued to the still the strain of the strain that the place was to be defenued to the still the strain that the place was to be defenued to the still retreat upon Vicksburg. There is nothing else to do, "Isahel

inst.

"There is nothing else to do," Isahel said to her father. "What craven would be so base as to talk of surrentering this town, of giving up the Mississippi? No; we will all perish together, if so it is to be."

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Poor, boasting Mr. Montford was completely broken down.

"What is the matter. Belle?" he feebly asked. "I don't understand it at all. What's all this talk of a stege?"

"It is coming fast. Our troops must beat off the enemy ask; but they are being crowded back to the fortifications now. I hear that we shall all be shut up here in two days more.

"Bleas you, child; I can't endure such a thing! I've read all about sieges; we shall have cannon-balls flying in the streets, and nothing to eat but com bread and mule meat. You don't think I can stand that, do voil? I won't stay here; take me to Jeckson.

Alas! jieliner he nor any other of the thousands of the non-combatants could

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MARKET PRICES. Latest New York Quotations-On

Market.

Butter.—State Dairy, b. f. fancy.

State Dairy, b. f., choice, per lb.

Western Dairy, choice, per lb.

Western Dairy, choice, per lb.

Imitation Creamery, fancy, lb.

Webit title, fancy, per lb.

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Webit title, fancy, per lb.

Webit Creamery, fancy, per lb.

Western Creamery, fancy, per lb.

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Beans, med, unique, choice

Beans, medium, choice Market.

Nestern Creamery, fancy, per fib.
Factory, fresh, choice, per fib.
Factory, fresh, choice, per fib.
Beans, pea, choice
Beans, pea, choice
Beans, pea, choice
Beans, red kidney, choice.

Beans, teat kidney, choice.

Apples, sain dried, new, per beans, choice.

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Ducks, with Malkard.

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THE SENATE PROGRAMME.

Many Appointments Expected to be (or firmed During This Week, WASHINGTON, March, 20 -- There is some cuson to expect that the Senate will enter in earnest this week upon the business for which it was called together. So far not a single nomination has been acted upon except the Cubinet appointments. Exchaing half a dozen army and Lavy promo-tions, there are now 16 Presidential nomin-

tions, there are now 16 Presidential nominations, which have not yet been passed upon even in committee.

It is, however, the intention of the committee having charge of these nominations to get together eather to dight of to morrow morning, and it is probable that within a few days three will be some meterial in hand upon which the Senate majortin executive session.

Saving the possibility of a consessor of an attempt to reorganize the tree of employes, the open sessions of the weeken not promise to be frequent long or more esting, as it is hardly probable that the Committee on Privileges and Elections will be able to report on the Schatterial appains to able to report on the Schatterial appains to able to report on the Schatterial appains to able to report on the Schatterial appains.

be able to report on the Schatorial appointment cases, which are sure to prove a subject of discussion within that time.

THE VICTIMS INTERRED.

Mother and Two Children, Who Wert Burned to Death, Laid at Red. Charlotte, N., C., March 17.—The remains of the victims of the fire at Ruther (witer) was a band of the property of the proper ferdion were brought her yesterday for fire terment in the family plot of D. F. Droon, father-in-law and grandfather of the un-

father-in-law and granditather of the unfotunate ones.

The cause of the fire was the overturning of a kerosene lamp by glody while reaching for some small eve or the table. The lamp exploded and threw burning of all over the mother and children.

Mrs. Dixon, who is the wife of Thomas Mrs. Dixon, a traveling salesman for correll. Watkins & Co., of Reima ad, might have saved herself, but for her effects to save saved herself, but for her there have been after the arrival of the highest hard, who was at Selvy et Turking and free highest hard, who was at Selvy et Turking her her her hard her highest her hard her highest her her high horse and breaching a third out, at the same time pashing as the same time pashing a third out, at the same time pashing a third out, at the same time pashing a third out, at the same time pashing and the same

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

Batification to be Exchanged With St France and Bussia.

WASHINGTON, March 17. - Authority has been given by President Clefeland to Section Company Company been given by President Clefcland to See retary Gresham to exchange with Maister dition treaty between the United States and Sweden, recently ratified by the Sease. The exchange will take place in a few days and the President's produmation declaring and the treaty in force will at once follow. Exchanges of the treation of its French and Russian extradition treats. French and Russian extradition treats. Senate, will take place in Paris and Senate place in Par

Panama Documents Seized.

s. March 20. - Socialists at Rout re holding a private meeting. W ters had broken in the doors sev ics tried to bar their progress

enny, rooters threw them down their way to the platform, wheats had raised an altar and place spat on the crucifix, broke naments, and tossed the pi congregation. The priests, hop-

the excitement, began to intone the mob. The priests were knocked down, carried to the down into the street.

of the rioters drove out nen and children of the congress smashed the furniture in lany women and several men of injured by being knocked duppled upon while the rioters

when the did not arrive in suffice the police did not arrive in suffice control the mob until the hall imptied of the Catholics and all irre had been destroyed. Nuner have been made, and more are

IN MEMORY OF '48.

derly Celebration Held in Ber Red Pamphlets Suppressed. memory of the patriots who the small and orderly groups out to the Friedrichshain to he en the graves of the revolution

tterly cold. the men who observed

or workingmen, the vendo and red rosettes did little b as and red rosettes and lattle he red Socialistic pamphlets chich were to have been scatt t throughout the city, did not the police had seized them the week. No disorder what I many part of the city, scial Democrats have decided

next May Day. They give a for abandoning their plan cason for abandoning their plan hit hours demonstration the impul-decondition of the working theat the empire. The men, ave no money to spend on cel-is they need all they can get to and their families from starvation

FERRY'S FUNERAL. screed on Wednesday With C Solemnity.

vas placed in the coffin yester day was removed to the great Senate, where it will lie in state

his marriage adopted Protes His wife is also a Protestant. Juneral will be celebrated with minty. The entire garrison of trend as military escort, and Pr will deliver the funeral orati-entative of the Government, ans, the former Minister of th who is Senator from Haute Gar-oken of for the office of Preside mate as successor to M. Ferry.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN SPAIN. ty-one Known to Have Perished Many Others Missing.

ing fire broke out in a pastry of in Saint Sebastian. A keg of selection in Saint Sebastian in a pastry of in Saint Sebastian. which were densely tens o families on the top floor of a house were suffocated in their

persons jumped from win hem wiled, and three re-

Protestants Not to be Persecute ONDON, March 20.—John Dillor alist member of Parliament for list member of Parliament for on speaking to a Glasgow auderening, scouted the idea of the mof Protestants by Catholics in Nevertheless, he said, the Irish ong to submit to the humiliating to the protestion of the catholic state.

ases for the protection of Ireland inserted in the PARIS, March 20.—The seizure of hits said to prove that Baron de Rei id some 11,000,000 france to Cor Tahas been endered by M. Welter

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has been erdered by M. Welter
M. Franqueville's place as exami strate in the Panama case durin
r's vacation. These documents
by Baron de Reinsch's brother liquidator of the Panama

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