

MONUMENT TO TUBAL CAIN.

Father of All Iron-Workers is to Be Honored by His Sons.

Tubal Cain, the original worker in metal and the patron of all engaged in similar pursuits, is to be officially recognized by the wealthy iron and steel manufacturers of the Pittsburgh district. The matter has been taken up by the Engineers' society, of western Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association, both including many millionaires in their membership, thus insuring prompt financial support. It is proposed to erect an immense monument to Tubal Cain in the Ohio river, a few yards from the point which divides the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers as they come together to form the Ohio. The plan, as proposed, is to erect a high pedestal of iron and steel, to cost about \$200,000. Upon this will rest a mammoth anvil, with steps leading up through the incalculable air to its surface. This is to be 100 feet above the water, and is to form an immense platform, from which visitors can look over the business portions of Pittsburgh. Towering above this anvil will be a colossal bronze figure of Tubal Cain, in the act of swinging a great sledge hammer. This structure is not to be quite so large as the Barthold statue of Liberty in New York, but it is expected to be quite as imposing, as there will be better opportunities for estimating its size than in the case of the Liberty statue. The site of the statue of Tubal Cain is such that all visitors to the city by river or rail, except those coming from the east over the Pennsylvania railroad, will see it before any other object greets the eye. The idea was inspired by Bank President W. R. Thompson, now a candidate for state treasurer, in a speech to the Pan-American delegates at a banquet last June.

THERE'S NOTHING IN A NAME.

Shakespeare a Printer and Milton an Engineer in New York.

New York's directory can turn out a few odd names, but an investigation has shown rather remarkable and curious facts, which go to prove that the answer to Shakespeare's question is that there is nothing at all in a name. For William Shakespeare—the William Shakespeare in New York—is a humble printer. There is a John Milton in New York, who, as the directory describes him, is an engineer. Victor Hugo is put down as a waiter in a restaurant. Edwina Booth is given as a nurse, and Francis Bacon appears in the role of a piano tuner.

A HUNGARIAN DELICACY.

Very Expensive But Rather Disagreeable to the Taste.

Child Attacked by a Ferret.

The infant child of parents named Vinnal, of St. Mark's road, South Norwood, England, was attacked by a ferret while lying asleep. The child's head was partly and the nose entirely eaten away. The lower lip, the jaw and the tongue were also gnawed and there were deep scratches elsewhere.

Some of the oldest trees in the world are to be found in Great Britain.

The tree called William the Conqueror's oak, in Windsor park, is supposed to be 1,200 years old. The famous Beattley and Winifrad oak are at least two centuries older.

BARS "LES MISERABLES."

Hugo's Masterpiece Declared Not Fit Reading for Girls.

Principal of a Philadelphia High School Strikes It from the List of Text Books Offered for Use in the School.

"Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's masterpiece of fiction and sociology, has been barred out of the girls' high school in Philadelphia on the ground that it is impure. An animated discussion preceded the decision of the committee of the board of education. William D. Rorer, principal of the school, presented to the committee a list of text books required by it. Chairman Morton looked over the titles, and when he spied "Les Miserables" in French he instantly objected, declaring that he regarded the work as decidedly improper to put in the hands of high school girls. Richardson L. Wright, a member of the committee, had read the work, and regarded it as "perfectly shocking in its relation to the French side of life. It is wholly improper," he added, "to put in the hands of pupils, even if they are French students."

Mrs. Mary E. Mumford, the only woman member of the committee, was the only defender of Hugo's immortal work, but her solitary protest was speedily overruled. She said it had doubtless been recommended as being typical of the highest classical French literature.

Chairman Morton thus expressed his views: "My objection is to the tone of the book. It deals, as anyone who has read it knows, with the grisettes of France. That in itself is condemnatory. I think that we who have charge of the public schools have a sacred trust and we cannot be too cautious in setting before the young girls and boys that which detracts from their ideals of virtue and purity. They owe a duty to them and to the girls. If the book is in a library, that is a different thing, for the child's parents are supposed to keep an eye over what she reads; but there is nothing at all in a name. For William Shakespeare—the William Shakespeare in New York—is a humble printer. There is a John Milton in New York, who, as the directory describes him, is an engineer. Victor Hugo is put down as a waiter in a restaurant. Edwina Booth is given as a nurse, and Francis Bacon appears in the role of a piano tuner.

SELLER IS RESPONSIBLE.

Common Law Principle Applied to Frolicsome in Boat Park.

It is an old principle of common law that persons who sell goods for a certain purpose warrant them to be fit for that purpose. In England they have several acts of parliament covering this point, and these laws are usually enforced with great strictness. The chief of these is "the sale of goods act." The county judge of Newcastle-on-Tyne has just had occasion to apply this act to somewhat unusual facts. Last spring some people who lunched at a certain restaurant ate of roast pork, which, as the results showed, was affected with ptomaine and thereby poisonous. All who partook of the pork were taken with violent pains in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea and sickness. No one died, but action was brought against the proprietor, who did not deny that the complainants had been made sick, as charged. It became a question of pure law whether the restaurant keeper was liable to pay damages. The judge held that as the meat was sold for the purpose of being eaten one of the conditions of the contract was that the meat should be fit to eat. It was immaterial whether or not the servers knew that the meat was unwholesome and had failed to so supply it, and they were therefore liable. The judgment is to some extent a new departure, but it apparently only applies recognized legal principles to new facts. An appeal was taken, but the lawyers generally appear to think that the judge's decision will be upheld by the higher court. The case is a wholesome reminder to dealers in food that besides their criminal liability, which by reason of technicalities can often be successfully evaded, there is a civil liability to pay damages. The object of the law should be and is to check the sale of unwholesome and doubtful food. The knowledge that such sales may prove expensive to the vendors will go far toward enforcing care.

Alpine Flowers are being Destroyed.

such a rate that an edict on the subject has just been issued by the prefect of the Haute-Savoie. It appears that such plants as the gentian, the edelweiss, the cyclamen, the arnica montana and the aromatic gentian are year by year becoming more scarce, owing to the high prices which are obtained for specimens in the markets of big continental cities—even the edelweiss, so much prized as a souvenir of a visit to the Swiss mountains, being sold at a price sufficiently high to entice the Alpine peasants to risk much in gathering.

Mononite Colony for Texas.

The Mennonites are to found a colony near Houston, Tex., purchasing an immense farm, to be colonized by all the Mennonites now scattered through the west.

Big Oak Tree.

An oak tree in Puchang, Cochin, has a trunk nearly 20 feet in circumference, while the spread of its branches exceeds 240 feet.

NORDICA TALKS OF DE RESZKE.

Tells How Famous Operatic Quartet Stirred and Made Up.

Mme. Nordica was as brightly and radiant as the American Beauty roses which, sent by her friends, banked all available space in her rooms at the Waldorf at New York in the other day. She arrived in the morning on the Bretagne with her husband, M. Dome, and her dog, Bijou.

"You ask about the De Reszke affair?" she said, in answer to a natural question. "Of course, all our mutual friends were interested in having us 'kiss and make up,' Anton Seidl, as well as a number of others, but when Jean de Reszke saw my telegram he came at once, and when we met three minutes' conversation settled the horridly unhappy affair. We both were surprised, for some one had been carrying tales from one to the other of us. I don't care to say who that person was, at least not for publication, but you know the old adage about a woman being at the bottom of everything, and you may draw your conclusions accordingly.

"I don't say that it was not a woman in this instance who made all the trouble. It was another case of that kind that you said that I said that you said until life was unbearable for both of us. However, we have buried that miserable misunderstanding and now we are better friends than ever. M. Jean de Reszke is a great artist and a splendid fellow. "By my arrangement with Mr. Johnson I shall have rest from operatic work for a whole year. I am to go up to my old home to lead the Maine musical festival. It will afford me great pleasure, of course, and I look forward to it with delight. My long illness, seven weeks, in London pulled me down only for a time. I was at death's door with peritonitis, and if it had not been for the best husband on earth I would have given up the struggle."

WANTS RED CROSS PROTECTED.

Mrs. Clara Barton Objects to Its Being Used as a Trade Mark.

Mrs. Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, who has just returned from the international Red Cross conference at Vienna, said that, excepting this country, the leading nations had passed laws protecting the title and insignia of the Red Cross. On this point, Mrs. Barton said: "It was humiliating to confess before that great assemblage that in our own enlightened country there are 284 persons, corporations and firms who are using the name and sign of the Red Cross as a trade mark for private gain, and that there are innumerable bodies of people here who have founded Red Cross societies for local purposes and who are in no way connected with the general organization. It was sad to confess that up to the present time the American congress has passed no law for the protection of the sacred emblem of humanity and taken no steps to keep it from being degraded. The Red Cross delegates were amazed to learn that the wealthy men of the great republic had not richly endowed their own Red Cross, nor could they understand why our congress had not prohibited by stringent laws the prostitution of humanity's sacred emblem."

BALL HEIRS DISAPPOINTED.

Government is Not Holding Any Such Estate in Trust.

The treasury department has had many inquiries from time to time about the alleged estate of Joseph Ball, of Philadelphia, which is supposed to be held in trust in the treasury department. The letters speak of this trust and of an alleged 84-year lease given by Mr. Ball to certain valuable property in Philadelphia. Some time ago it was stated that ex-President Harrison was interested as an attorney in the estate. Many hundreds of people all over the country have been drawn into the struggle for the money which they erroneously imagine lies in the treasury awaiting distribution. To all of these inquiries replies are sent out informing the "theirs" that there is no such fund in the treasury and that the only record in the treasury department of "Joseph Ball, of Philadelphia" relates to a claim of about \$20,000 which he filed as an underwriter against the government in 1803, for cargoes seized by the French. The claim is one of the ordinary French spoliation cases.

RICH QUARTZ SPECIMENS.

Sent Down from Alaska to a Smelter in San Francisco.

J. C. King, of Portland, Ore., has received some remarkably rich specimens of quartz from his brother, W. C. King, who is on Stewart river, Alaska. Mr. King said: "My brother shipped down 400 pounds of ore taken from his claim on Stewart river, and I had it sent to a smelter at San Francisco. It shows \$731.21 in gold; 247 ounces in silver per ton, 80 per cent lead, and 11 1/2 per cent copper. The ledge is about nine feet in width. "My brother also writes that there is any amount of quartz in that region, but most of it is low grade free milling ore. The base ores are the rich ones."

New Instrument of Death.

For use in time of war a new explosive shell is forged with longitudinal grooves on its inner surface to insure its bursting lengthwise after firing, thus scattering the shot at right angles with the direction of the shell.

An Oregon Pear Tree.

A single tree in an orchard near Corvallis, Ore., has yielded this season 900 pounds of Bartlett pears.

Bulletin Financier.

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COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Marché des Bourses de Paris, Londres, New York, etc.

MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE.

Or et Argent, Titres, etc.

MARCHÉ DES BOURSES ÉTRANGÈRES.

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