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Business Announcements

THROWING A MAN INTO A RIVER

At the Nottingham Assizes, Martin Cummins, labourer, was indicted for the wilful murder of T. Toon, a billsticker, at Stamford, on August 6th last, in connection with a robbery. The case was a dispute arose between the prisoner and the deceased about some money while they were standing at Stamford Bridge, and suddenly the prisoner took Toon by the throat and threw him over the bridge into the water, where he was drowned. The jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and he was sentenced to a term of years for life.

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The following official despatch from Livadia, Monday, has been published at St. Petersburg: "The Grand Duke Sergius left for Odessa on 2nd inst. on board the Imperial yacht Livadia. The latter foundered on her passage, in consequence of dense fog and a violent southerly gale prevailing at the time. The Grand Duke, the officers accompanying him, and the crew of the yacht were, however, safely landed. The Livadia has since been thrown on the rocks by the heavy gales, and there is almost no chance of her being recovered."

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A CURE FOR MILDEW.—The following rem-
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any signs of mildew, although the appearance of the vines distinctly showed that they had been with lime, as it had been washed off and as it might have been. As I felt interested in the case I had been told of, I went to see if there had been any further appearance of the vines that had been so treated, and I was glad that it had not again shown itself. I do not know the remedy is new, but I have never heard of the use of fresh lime as a destroyer of mildew vines. This I do know, that several persons have tried it, but I did not find any which I tried half so efficacious as the one served in the case I refer to.

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be brought through each duct through which foul air may be conveyed away; one, two, or more, according to the size of the stable, should ascend from the top of the stall, and pass through the roof. Foul air, heated by animal excreta, and the draft encouraged by the duct, will tend to clear the air of the stable; sufficient fresh air will find its way in through the cracks of the stall doors, and the draft will be so strong that keep ventilation tolerably good, much better than where no ducts are provided. Milk producers become so habituated to this stable atmosphere that they are not aware of the amount of foul air which they breathe every day. In their clothes, but notwithstanding this, it is some the least sufficient oftentimes to taint a good-sized room of pure air. With free ventilation this would be very much less frequent.

At poultry-shows in France dressed fowls form a prominent part of the exhibition.

In the 12 months from the 1st of September, 1887, to the 31st of August 1887, the imports of what are called "game fowls" into England amounted to 51,509,578 sets. This is less than the last corresponding period of 1875-6 by 7,778,999 sets.

The German botanist Regel has discovered in the Himalayas a variety of the *Pinus* which he has called *Pinus Himalayana*. It is a tree of the ordinary garden coniferous class.

"You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend," said the old man.

"I have," added Smidkins; "I have been strengthened by circumstance."

"Those who marry for love alone generally use all up in a short time, and then spend their lives fighting among themselves, the butcher, and the fishmonger."

THE fat girl of Iowa, who weighed six hundred pounds, is dead. It used to be her regretful hope that she never sat on a man's knee in all her long days.

THE will of Mr. Land, late of Kentucky, leaves all his property to his wife and specifies that she or "marry if she wants to." And yet people sing about a land that is fairer than this.

DO not place the most implicit belief in that man's statement who asserts he never swears, until he catches his chin once or twice on a tart clothes line.

GEORGE WASHINGTON never impelled his well-earned reputation for veracity by saying he ever on his life met a Western newspaper man who refused to drink when another stood treat.

A KENTUCKY wife has had twins five times in succession. Her husband thinks this rather singular, or rather he does not, for if they had come singly, the lookout wouldn't be quite so gloomy.

At one of the California mines they cast a ten thousand-pound gold brick, the other day, a thousand-rodine of it. They 'don't mind a little

thing like that in the wonderful climate," etc.

A FRIEND rises to remark that the man who would invent an overcoat button that will stay on, or a bookjack that will kill two cats at one throw, may apply at once with working models at that office.

WHEN YOU SEE A woman balancing herself on one foot, kicking the other wildly out behind her, and skillfully swooping up in her hand a fatal trap, don't be alarmed; she isn't going to have a fit—it is about to cross a twelve-inch gutter.

"I'm ashamed of the age in which we live!" said

maiden of about thirty-eight. "You may be ashamed of yours, but I'm not of mine," replied a nineteen-year-old companion. And it wasn't much of a name that went up, either.

"SAID A young husband, whose business speculations were unsuccessful, 'My wife's silver tea-set, a bridal gift of a rich uncle, doomed me to financial ruin. It involved a hundred unexpected expenses which, trying to meet, made me the bankrupt this am.'

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