

man did so, and announced the name of the tune at once. Several other gentleman played upon the dust-pan and held the letter-box to their ears with equally satisfactory results, and what was more re-markable was that while the song was pealing forth from the violin, the sounding-box was playing the same tune not a whit less loudly than before. Buch are the different exhibitions made by the inventor of his newly-discovered feature in electric science, and, before leaving, the gentlemen present all expressed their admiration and wonder at the results produced, and a conviction that, practically applied, the in-vention would become of great com-mercial importance. It was reserv-ed, however, for the Tribune reporter, who was present at the exhibition, to look deeper into the new idea than had been permitted those who had enjoyed what is perhaps the most amusing, but certainly is by no means the really important, point of the invention. As soon as the inventor and he were left alone they repaired together to the West-