

be one in sixty for about five miles; it would then fall to one in eighty-two for about half that distance, and to one in 773 for about five miles in the centre of the tunnel under the water, rising from that to one in 272, then to one in 113, then to one in sixty for about the same distance as on the Irish side, which continues to the entrance of the tunnel on the Scotch side. The estimated time that would be occupied in completing the tunnel is, allowing for all contingencies, under six years, and the cost under four and a quarter millions. To pay a dividend of five per cent., the weekly earnings must be £42 per mile, and an estimate is appended to show that the gross earnings would be largely in excess of this amount, and that the mineral resources of the land in the immediate vicinity of the Irish end of the tunnel would be immensely developed. Nobody will be disposed to deny that a railway communication between the two countries would be a very desirable thing if it can be accomplished.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

BREVITIES.

A great composer—chloroform.
Meyerbeer left a fortune of \$900,000.
Massachusetts has a population of 1,610 Indians.
The New York Herald puts the value of houses in America at \$2,666,000,000.
There is over \$2,000,000 invested in menageries and circuses in this country.
Maine has fourteen convicts waiting the convenience of the hangman.
Mrs. Kelly, of Black Brook, Vt., has had nineteen children in twenty-one years.

When a public clerk is removed from his position in Washington, he is now said to be "retrenched."

A citizen of Burlington, Vt., has invented a clock that runs by electricity, and never requires winding.

At a public sale in Augusta, Georgia, recently, \$98,000 in Confederate notes were sold for \$50.

During the last year, 4,400 new books were published in England, and 2,169 in the United States.

The number of persons who died from drunkenness in Russia, last year, was 2,748—seven a day.

There was 25,000 deaths in New York city last year, seventy-six per cent. of which were in tenement rooms.

The Chicago University for women is to be erected this Summer. The building is to be 180 by 136 feet.

The only surviving son of Robert Burns is now living at Cheltenham, at the age of 77.

A clergyman at Kingston, England, refuses to admit young ladies to confirmation unless they promise never to dance.

The following novel intimations appear at the end of a recent invitation to a wedding—"No cards! No cake! No wine! No kissing the bride!"

Harriet Beecher Stowe and her sister Catherine will soon open an "Agricultural School for girls," at Aiken, S. C.

A sensation in a London theatre is a wonderful horse which rides through flames from the stage to the flies with a young woman on its back.

A Southern paper says a box of cigars has been made for General Grant which "light up of their own accord with indignation whenever the Tenure-of-Office Law is mentioned."

Masks were worn by women frequenting the theatres till the beginning of the reign of Queen Anne, when a proclamation was issued forbidding the practice.

"Mother, this book tells me about the angry waves of the ocean. Now what makes the ocean get angry?" "Because it has been crossed so often, my son."

A shrewd old gentleman once said to his daughter, "Be sure, my dear, you never marry a poor man; but remember that the poorest man in the world is one that has money and nothing else."

In a Pittsburgh court, the presiding alderman, being threatened with assault by one of the parties to a suit, descended from the bench, and kicked the pugnacious individual into the street.

A handsome woman in Paris, who recently eloped with an actor, on the third day wanted to return to her husband, but he refused his consent until her father handed him a check for \$100,000.

A Liverpool Judge has declared that marriage brokerage is illegal. "Marriage," he says, "is considered too holy and sacred a thing to be dealt with in that way, and the law sets aside all documents having reference to such alleged agreements."

Airing places, instead of watering places—that is, places on mountains where air baths have been taken instead of water baths—have been instituted in Germany, and the Germans get the credit of having discovered the utility of airing as well as washing the surface of one's body.

Lamartine had the same hairdresser for eighteen years. This wise barber fortunately preserved the superfluous hair clipped from the head of this deceased poet, and is now enabled to supply all his friends and admirers with a lock thereof, for a consideration.

A vacant space between two up-town streets in New York has recently been filled with several cart loads of old coffins, taken from a neighboring burial ground. Most of the residents are much excited by the horrible nuisance, although some of the squatters thereabouts have been stealing the coffins for fire-wood.

The body of a Mrs. Thomas Tefft, of Elgin, Ill., who recently died, as was surmised, of trichinosis, was subsequently exhumed and microscopically examined by the medical fraternity of that city. The muscles from different parts of the body showed trichina to exist, not only in large numbers, but still alive at that date, some three weeks after the interment.

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