

A MANUFACTURER of oars has invented a machine for shaping and polishing the spoon-shaped blades. That is all right as far as it goes, but he can make a fortune by inventing a machine to polish the other end of the oars and bear all the blisters and sun-burns, bait the hooks, keep the boat from tipping over and pay the gentleman who charges 40 cents an

depreciates the art of which he is an acknowledged master, as well as some other honorable professions, in comparison with the humbler calling of the farmer. What his country wants, he says, is "fewer musicians, fewer doctors, and a few more agriculturists." It is perfectly true, and Sig. Verdi might have added: What the Italian agriculturist wants is a little more money and a good deal more instruction.—London Globe.

"Skip twenty years and come back to the neighborhood where that family used to live. You meet on the street or on the road an old inhabitant of that neighborhood, and you say, 'Can you tell me anything about the Petersons who used to live here?' " "Yes," says the old inhabitant; "I remember them very well. The father and mother have

Aristotle and Pythagoras, and Isaac Newton and La Place and our own Joseph Henry tried to hunt down the Echo, but still the unexplored realms of acoustics are larger than the explored: When our first Brooklyn Tabernacle was being constructed, we were told by architects that it was of such a shape that the human voice could not be heard in it, or, if heard, it would be jangled into Echoes.

2, and 3 live what is called the turned sole, sewed together on the wrong side, and turned out. There are from four to five buttons on the side, and a black tassel is fastened at the top in front. The latest is now to have a vamp of French kid with calf uppers; or, what is still better, a half-boxed round toe tipped with patent leather."

height 180. Its capacity will be 12,000,000 cubic feet, and weight 2,220 tons. It

