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Chinese Porcelain.

China men have been exporting their porcelain to the west for at least a thousand years, and probably longer. Medieval Europe could make nothing like porcelain, and therefore regarded it as a magical product endowed with incantatory powers. It was said, for instance, that a porcelain cup would break if poison were poured into it. Travelers declared that porcelain was composed of various substances which, after being tempered, were hidden in the ground for ages before being fit for use. Even so erudite a man as Sir Thomas Browne, writing in the later seventeenth century, was "not thoroughly resolved, concerning porcelaine or china dishes, that according to common belief they are made of earth." The secret of the true Chinese porcelain was first discovered in Europe a generation later by the German chemist Bottger, the inventor of what is now known as Dresden china.

Man's Unreasonableness.

As often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Lavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonably, when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Sprull & Bro, price 50c.

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Croup is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You cannot cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiates, sold by Skiles & Son and P. E. Davenport & Co. n630

A Vegetarian View.

A vegetarian journal published at Hamburg appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner performances nor play any of the master's music. It describes Richard Wagner as "a gross flesh feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

Gathering Matches.

A gentleman, while walking from Derby to Nottingham, a distance of 18 miles, determined to ask every man he met if he could oblige him with a match. On arriving at his journey's end he had gathered 743 matches.—Exchange.

Emperor Plows Field.

The Emperor of China sacrifices to the god of agriculture on the second day of the third moon. He personally plows a portion of the ground in front of the altar "as a proof that the profession of agriculture is an honorable one."

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea Nugglets will make you well and keep you well. 25 cents, tea or tablets. Sprull & Bro.

Converting Old Silver Coins.

Old silver coinage to the amount of £2,400,000, now in the St. Petersburg mint, is to be converted into ingots and exported to England to be changed into Russian currency for circulation in China.

No Imported Dentists.

Several quack American medical and dental men recently made the mistake of going to the Transvaal intending to establish themselves there in the practice of their professions, only to find out that the law was prohibitive.

Power of Modern Steamer.

Some one has estimated that the power generated in a modern steamship in a single voyage across the Atlantic is enough to raise from the Nile and set in place every stone of one of the great pyramids.

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GLASS AS PAVING BLOCKS.

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At the request of the secretary of commerce and labor, the department of state at Washington collected information concerning the use of paving blocks and building brick made of glass. Paving blocks of this character are used in France. Old glass obtained from broken bottles, window panes and the like is used in the manufacture of these bricks and tiles. Tests carried out in Paris showed that a certain make of this artificial stone resisted a pressure of 23,774 pounds to the square inch, while granite stood a pressure of only 8,245 pounds.

Gas and Electricity.

Since the introduction of the incandescent gas burner, a new lease of life has been given to gas undertakings, according to the chief engineer of the Manchester (England) gas works. These gas works are owned by the municipality. He says that gas has now been placed in the front row as the cheapest illuminant. The Manchester engineer shows that electricity, light for light, is eight times dearer in Manchester than is gas light. He demonstrated that to produce a light of 1,000 candle power it would cost 3.72 cents if gas were used and 30.1 cents if electricity were the illuminant.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Buckle's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years. It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed by Sprull & Bro; 25c.

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Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quick relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed by Sprull & Bro. Trial bottles free.

Snobbery in the Army.

Recruiting in the British motor volunteer corps is at a standstill, because the privates in the corps, although socially just as good as the officers, are treated as inferiors while in uniform. For example, they frequently dress themselves debarred from joining the officers at mess during the "week ends," simply for that reason.

London's Increasing Debt.

In 15 years London has more than tripled its debt and doubled its taxation. During the five years ending in 1891 the lowest rated parish only paid 2s 10d in the pound, and the most highly rated paid 6s 5d. Today the lowest rated parish pays 6s 6d, while in Poplar the rates have reached 12s in the pound.—London Engineer.

To Raise Sunken Vessels.

An Italian engineer has invented a successful elevator for raising sunken vessels. It consists of compressed air chambers of canvas and wire, each equal to a lifting capacity of 60 tons, and it is possible to attach as many of these as may be necessary.

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The right is never found by the assertion of your own rights alone.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by Skiles & Son and P. E. Davenport.

London's Fatal Accidents.

London's average death toll by accident among males is between four and five per diem. London's male population numbers 2,161,397, so that the risks of death by accident are more in London than in the rest of the country. Every two days throughout the year nine Londoners are killed by unpremeditated violence.—London Tit-Bits.

Cards at Cemetery Gats.

It is becoming fashionable in Paris to leave cards at the cemetery. An oak box placed on a tombstone is intended for the cards of those who visit the resting place of a departed friend. In this way the near relatives find out those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

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4:55		8:45	Berkley	10:55		5:20
5:00		8:50	Berkley Junction	11:05		5:25
5:01		8:51	Kempville	11:15		5:30
5:06		8:56	Harbot	11:21		5:35
5:14		9:04	Providence June.	11:26		5:41
5:20		9:10	Batts Road	11:35		5:48
5:27		9:17	Clareville	11:40		5:53
5:35		9:25	Hickory Crossed	11:45		5:58
5:40		9:30	St. Bridles	11:50		6:03
5:47		9:37	Northwest	11:55		6:08
5:53		9:43	Mayock	12:00		6:13
6:04		9:54	Snodden	12:05		6:18
6:11		10:01	Shawboro	12:11		6:24
6:14		10:04	Gregory	12:16		6:29
6:20		10:10	Bellevue	12:21		6:34
6:25		10:15	Garden	12:26		6:39
6:37	1:20	10:27	Elizabeth City	12:31	12:28	6:44
6:52		10:42	Paquotank	12:36		6:49
6:54		10:44	Obispo	12:41		6:54
6:58		10:48	Chapinoko	12:46		6:59
7:05		10:55	Winfall	12:51		7:04
7:12	2:01	11:02	Wentford	12:56	11:58	7:09
7:19		11:09	Yonpin	1:01		7:14
7:35	2:30	11:25	Ar. Edenton	1:06	11:35	7:19
P. M. 8:30			Lv. Edenton	A. M. 11:35		P. M. 8:30
A. M. 9:50	4:03		Lv. Mackey's Ferry	Lv. 10:00		No. 7
11:00	4:40		Plymouth	Ar. 9:50		6:20
12:15	5:16		Pine Town	9:26		5:50
1:00	5:45		Ar. Washington	9:40		5:00
P. M. 10:20	P. M. 4:00		Lv. Mackey's Ferry	Lv. 10:00		P. M. 10:20
10:50	4:14		Ar. 9:45	Ar. 9:45		8:50
11:30	4:43		Ar. 9:33	Ar. 9:33		8:20
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12:10	5:00		Ar. 8:46	Ar. 8:46		2:30
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P. M. 12:10	P. M. 4:00		Ar. 8:20	Ar. 8:20		2:10
No. 9.	A. M.		Ar. 8:10	Ar. 8:10		No. 7

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12:35 P. M.	Lv. New York via P. R. & B. Co.	Ar. 12:43 P. M.
1:00	Philadelphia via P. R. & B. Co.	12:15 A. M.
1:30	Baltimore, Bay Line	7:00
2:00	Baltimore, Chesapeake Line	7:00
2:00 A. M.	Ar. Norfolk	Ar. 6:50 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	Lv. Washington, via N. & W. R. Co.	Ar. 6:50 P. M.
3:00 A. M.	Ar. Norfolk, via N. & W. R. Co.	Ar. 6:50 P. M.
3:20 P. M.	Lv. New York, via P. R. & B. Co.	Ar. 8:00 A. M.
3:35	Phila. via P. R. & B. Co.	Ar. 7:10
3:45 A. M.	Ar. Norfolk, via P. R. & B. Co.	Lv. 6:15 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	Lv. New York, via U. D. Line	Ar. 8:00
4:00	Ar. Norfolk, via U. D. Line	Lv. 7:00
4:00 P. M.	Lv. Richmond, via U. D. Line	Ar. 7:00 A. M.
4:00 A. M.	Ar. Norfolk, via U. D. Line	Lv. 7:00 P. M.
4:00	Lv. Richmond, via N. & W. Ry.	Ar. 5:50
4:30	Ar. Norfolk, via N. & W. Ry.	Lv. 6:00
4:30	Lv. Richmond, via C. & O. Ry.	Ar. 7:00
4:30	Ar. Norfolk, via C. & O. Ry.	Lv. 4:50

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