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JAMES AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own:
Remember those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.
If we had nothing else to do
Than talk to those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried:
Should we not take his company,
We know the world is wide.
Some may have faults, and who has not?
The old as well as young.
Perhaps we may, for all we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan—
And find it works full well—
To try your own defects to cure,
Ere others faults you tell.
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own short comings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.
Remember, curses, chicken like,
Will oft times roost at home;
Don't speak of others' faults until
You have none of your own.

PROGRESS OF INVENTIONS SINCE 1845.

In the year 1845 the present owners of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN newspaper commenced its publication, and soon after established a bureau for the procuring of patents for inventions at home and in foreign countries. During the year 1845 there were only 502 patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office and the total issue from the establishment of the Patent Office, up to the end of that year numbered only 2,847.

Up to the first of July this year there have been granted 400,413, showing that since the commencement of the publication of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN there have been issued from the U. S. Patent Office 402,166 patents, and about one third more applications have been made than have been granted, showing the ingenuity of our people to be phenomenal, and much greater than ever the enormous number of patents issued indicates. Probably a good many of our readers have had business transacted through the offices of the Scientific American, in New York or Washington, and are familiar with Munn & Co.'s mode of doing business, but those who have not will be interested in knowing something about this, the oldest patent soliciting firm in this country, probably in the world.

Persons visiting the offices of the Scientific American, 361 Broadway, N. Y., for the first time will be surprised, on entering the main office, to find such an extensive and elegantly equipped establishment, with its walnut counters, desks, and chairs to correspond, and its enormous safes, and such a large number of draughtsman, specification writers, and clerks, all busy as bees, reminding one of a large banking or insurance office, with its hundred employees.

In conversation with one of the firm, who had commenced the business of soliciting patents in connection with the publication of the Scientific American, more than forty years ago, I learned that his firm had made application for upward of one hundred thousand inventions in the United States, and several thousands in different foreign countries, and had filed as many cases in the Patent Office in a single month as there were patents issued during the entire first year of their business career. But it is not alone the patent soliciting that occupies the attention of the one hundred persons employed by Munn & Co., but a large number are engaged on the four publications issued weekly, and monthly from 361 Broadway, N. Y., viz: The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN SUPPLEMENT and Export Edition of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, and the Architects and Builders Edition of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. The first two publications are issued every week, and the latter two, the first of each month.

How to Build up Your Town.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat makes the following very truthful remark about how to build up towns:

Nine years ago, Chattanooga, Tenn., raised a large sum of money for the purpose of advertising its advantages. The money was well spent although it did not bring in an immediate return. It made the town talked about, induced capitalists and investors to go there and examine its advantages; and as it was built on solid foundations, these visits resulted in investments and immigration. The results is seen to-day in a city of nearly 50,000 people where nine years ago there was but 10,000 and possessing hundreds of new and profitable industries. Chattanooga has proved what great advantages come from advertising, and every Southern city will reap similar rewards from making known its resources. We have noticed a disposition on the part of many men not to expect to immediately realize from investments of this nature. They expect to see capital and immigrants pouring in the very next day after the appeal to them has made, though, on second thought, they should know better, has discovered that it takes some years for an advertising to have any effect, but that the advantages so gained are really great. It is claimed that it should need have to fear that capital will not find it out, but if up-to-date Atlanta was one of the first Southern cities to advertise, it is consequently one of the first to secure the benefits of advertisements.

The Ice Water Fiend.

[Elizabeth City Economist.]

It is now assented by many of the best physicians that ice water is a cause of many diseases of a dangerous character. The sudden changes which it produces in the system requires all the vital forces of nature to establish a healthy condition of the system. Dyspepsia, heart disease, neuralgia and paralysis are attributed to this universal habit of our people. We all know the great danger of drinking ice water when heated and the same danger exists, though not so immediately, when we take ice water at any time as the sudden change from heat to cold taxes the system to restore that equilibrium which is essential to health. The American people, it is said, drink more ice water than all the other people on earth. In the torrid regions of the earth a piece of ice is as rare as an overcoat and in the frigid zones, where ice is always abundant, the dwellers never use it in their drinks. It is only used in the temperate regions, and it is rarely used in England, France or Germany. Ice increases thirst. Ice arrests digestion. Ice checks the normal action of the heart. It is a luxury, but like many of our luxuries, it has its heavy penalties.

A WOMAN DISCOVERS

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she was racked with its severest pains, her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and without bottle has been marvelously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Furman & Fuquay's drug Store.

The Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop of North Carolina harvested this year, where not injured in the shock by the wet weather, is reported as very fine, the yield being good and the grain very superior. There have been some yields from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre in some of the western counties, while there are instances, doubtless, on well cultivated farms where it will run much higher. In the great wheat growing sections of the West, from which North Carolina imports so much wheat and flour, a larger yield than this is very rare, and the average yield is not more than twelve bushels to the acre. North Carolina farmers have good cause for the further importation of wheat, flour and corn from other States. They can and should raise not only enough of these but more than we need for home consumption.—Wil. Star.

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Kiss the Dry Pool and Let Him Go Home.

The story goes that a certain society young man, noted for his handsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied a young lady to her home, and as all true lovers do, lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a loving tete-a-tete with his fair companion. The night was beautiful, no one was near to intrude, and above all he loved her! Why shouldn't she kiss him? With true maidenly modesty she refused. He implored. She stay—remembered some thing that would fill his cup of happiness. The request was repeated several times and so engrossed did the young

Heart Failure.

The American Analyst thinks it would be an excellent idea if physicians of the profession would invent some new terms to explain the causes of heart failure. It is difficult for any one who is not a physiologist to understand how so many people are nearly killed or death by the consent use of the same medicine, when many physicians are kept in constant error by reading or hearing the other physicians say that after patients have taken a medicine they died of heart failure. It would be well for such people to know how many people have died of heart failure, when the cause of the failure of the heart may be very numerous. They might not be of so serious a character as to cause death, but that they