

SUNFLOWERS AND MALARIA.

This subject received some attention about three years ago, when a conversation between Gen. Sherman and the correspondent of the London paper, respecting the pestilential marshes around Rome, was published. The General said: "We utilize such places, and make them healthy; we just sow them with sunflower seed—common sunflowers—and that does it."

DECAYING TEETH.

M. S. Iowa, asks: Is there anything that will stop decaying teeth from decaying any more? Ans. Yes; there are many things—that is, many things may be required to be done to stop decay.

LOOK OUT FOR GERMS.

Every one ought to know that most of the dangerous acute diseases, such as typhoid fever, cholera, spinal meningitis, with dysentery and other diseases prevalent at this season of the year, are produced by the reception into the system of germs.

FOR THE GIRLS.

Girls, we want to have a little chat with you. We like to talk to girls—but perhaps they do not wish to hear us this time. Nevertheless, we have our ideas about fashions and such things, and it is well enough to talk about them sometimes.

When a true woman once loves and gives her truth, authority is weak while the natural affections of her heart weigh its object is true and loyal. It is her glory and strength that love is mightier than all things else.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION.

Another invention pertaining to electricity, quite as wonderful as the telephone though, perhaps, less calculated to attract popular notice, has recently been secured by patent in the United States to a Swedish inventor. The apparatus is an automatic railway signal, which enables the station officials to know the precise position of any train at any time; it gives sound signals to the engineer, and at the station before the train enters, thus enabling switches to be cleared and arranged in time to prevent accidents.

A Balloon with Wings and Tail.—M. Menier, an inventor of a military hot-air balloon, recently delivered in London a lecture on war-time aeronautics. In conducting experiments at Woolwich his aim had been to find a balloon which could ascend and descend rapidly for a prolonged period, could be steered, and could proceed against the wind.

CHASTITY OF COSSACK WOMEN.

Those Cossacks have some very curious customs. They are all comparatively young men, and nearly all married, of course to young wives. It often happens, as in the present instance, that they are away from home during a war for one or even three or four years, and the natural result is that many of the wives left behind do not prove Lucretias.

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PRESS FUN.

The man who keeps a private bottle in the attic, early forms a love for the dramatic.—Whitehall Times. This world is full of M. D.'s and each year adds thousands to the long list of Moderate Drinkers.—Camden Post.

A New York paper hints that the Cincinnati Enquirer can't tell the truth when truth is right under its nose. It isn't so with codfish, thank Heaven.—Detroit Free Press.

The rage for yellow trimmings makes lovely woman often look as though someone had slapped her on top of the head with a hard fried egg.—Burlington Hawk Eye.

Which is the oldest species of berries? The elder-berry, of course.—Torch-Light. Wrong. It is next to the oldest. The oldest berry goes into the tart.—Wil. Star.

It embarrasses a boil to have the wearer strike against something in two places at the same time. It takes a lively boil to get around and hurt in both places, but it is done sometimes.—Bridgeport Standard.

What a beautiful place Heaven must be, when the underside of its floor is covered with such an exquisite tint of blue, while the floor itself is supported by radiant sunbeams.—Whitehall Times.

It's well enough to be fashionable, and all that sort of thing, but aristocracy can grind us into oblivious dust and shroud us in solitary dark before we'll ever try to eat custard pie with a fork again unless we have on a bib.—Fulton Times.

It is a singular fact that the man who don't believe in advertising does believe most profoundly in getting himself and business mentioned in the local paper, every time he gets a chance without costing him anything.—Troy Times.

GEMS.

Lord Bacon said: If a man be gracious to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island, cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them.

Deal gently with those who stray. Draw them back by love and persuasion. One kiss is worth a thousand kicks. A kind word is more valuable to the lost than a mine of gold.

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live up to it.

We cannot easily hate the man for whom we always pray. God draweth straight lines, but we think and call them crooked.

It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to disclose that one is below it.

Necessity reforms the poor, and satiety the rich.

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Table with columns STATIONS and TIME. Rows include Wilmington, Charlotte, and Wilmington.

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