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EDITORIAL NOTES.

What Grows on Water.

On the two sides of Waterloo and London, the fields of crimson poppies appear every year. The ground which nourishes them is a soil of sand and gravel. The poppies have been used in the form of laudanum and paregoric. So, pain has been stilled by the remains of pain and death, and babies put to sleep by the dead bodies of men who fell in the deadly conflict.

A Very Promising Invention.

Eliza B. Everett, a cabinet maker and inventor of Philadelphia, who has taken out twenty or thirty different patents for mechanical appliances, is now at work on an invention that, if successful, may completely revolutionize ocean and railway travel. This is nothing else than the electric motor. He has designed by means of a motor the water may obtain three or four days.

Good Language.

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon early, if possible, any use of slang words. The longer you put this off, the more difficult the acquisition of correct language will be, and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its use, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language which you read, instead of slang which you hear, to form a taste in agreement with the best speakers and poets in the country.

Men who are the fastest asleep when they are awake, are the widest awake when they are asleep. Great workers must be great resters. Every man who has clerks in his employ ought to know what their sleeping habits are. The young man who is up till 2, 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and must put in his appearance at the bank or store at 10 o'clock and work all the day, cannot expect this process many days without a certain shakiness coming into his system, which he will endeavor to steady by some delusive stimulus. It is in this way that many a young man begins his course to ruin. He need not necessarily have been in bad company. He has lost his sleep, and losing sleep is losing strength and grace.

The Vicious Character of the Tallow Candle.

The air of a room lighted by a gas is heated twenty times as much as if it were lighted to an equal extent by incandescent electric lamps. When arc-lamps are used, the comparison is still more in favor of electricity. You will be surprised to know that our old friend the tallow candle, and even the best kerosene, is far worse than gas in the proportion of heat to light and the heat produced, and you will be disposed to believe it. But the fact is that, when used in a room, it is a source of much trouble. It is only since the general introduction of gas and petroleum that we have found what an evil it is.

A Supercrystallization of the Life of Man.

A legend exists of the life of Man to the effect that a fairy who exhaled a baleful influence over the island was pursued by a knight, and only escaped in a moment of extreme danger by assuming the appearance of a woman. In consequence of this, on the specific anniversary, the islanders devoted their energies to the extinction of the fairy, and the wrens were pursued, pecked and fired at with impunity. Their feathers were preserved with great care, there being a superstition held that they possessed the peculiar character of preserving against drowning or death by shipwreck. Any fisherman going to sea without such a safeguard was looked upon as exceedingly foolhardy. Every year, after Christmas Day, boys go about the island of Man carrying a wren in a cage, suspended upon a pole, and they pluck out her feathers and present one to every liberally minded person who pays them for their song.

A Gum Game.

The finest grades of crude rubber come from Para, the trees being tapped and the sap gathered by means of paddles which are dipped in the tub of sap and held over a smoky fire at the cooking may harden. This process is repeated until a cake of gum of the size and shape of a squash is formed when the paddle is cut out and the lump is ready for market. The scraps and droppings from this process are carefully collected and sold as an inferior grade. American rubber manufacturers make much complaint of the rubber gatherers as English manufacturers of American cotton pickers, and even with more reason; for rubber being such an expensive raw material affords a greater profit to the wily native, who increases his gains by stuffing the rubber with stones, wood and dirt. These adulterations are of course charged back on manufacturer to dealer and from dealer to importer, but the original offender is seldom reached.

"Blind as a Bat."

"Blind as a bat" is an old saying so much the reverse of fact that it is not easy to explain how it ever obtained currency among people who had seen the animal. Nevertheless, bats are not dependent upon their eyesight for a means of getting about in the dark. They are able to fly with great speed and accuracy, to avoid obstacles, and to enter small holes without making the least mistake. Experiences have shown that this singular power of direction is due to a remarkable development of the sense of touch especially to be found in their great expense of wing. Further, these animals possess large ears and various nostril habits, respecting which is much to be said that they depend their vision with their wings while they struck it lifeless, but that part of the tale is altogether fabulous.

The Wisconsin and Fishwives of Bathing.

Our modern bathing establishment is a room most important part of the house. Every one lathers. The bath has been so long and so industriously trumpeted as a panacea for almost everything that even those who shiver after a cold bath or feel like fainting after a warm one will regularly take either the one or the other. He who does not take a cooling bath, respecting which is much to be said, is in the wrong. The bath is so important to the fact, for he feels that he will be regarded at once as an uncleanly person. Yet there is no necessary connection between dirt and the immersion of the body for a greater or lesser period. The bath, as we understand it, is a relic of a barbarous age.

Blaine's Sworn Confession.

In the Blaine trial at Indianapolis, Mr. Blaine's sworn confession to the introduction of the money into the State was published in full in Mr. Blaine's letter to the press, given yesterday.

NEWS SUMMARY

Eastern and Middle States.

Miss GARDNER, the thirteen-year-old daughter of wealthy residents of South Framingham, Mass., has created a sensation by securing a valuable inheritance of about \$100,000. The girl, who is pretty and well educated, is now making preparations to go with a young man whom she had met clandestinely. The valuables were recovered.

Mr. BLAINE'S visit to Philadelphia was made the occasion of a reception by the Union League club, and a torchlight procession of uniformed Republicans, comprising about 35,000 men, accompanied him.

The total real estate value of real and personal property in New York State is returned as \$3,043,327,272.

The Delaware Democratic convention in Dover Congressman Love was re-nominated by acclamation, presidential electors were chosen and Cleveland and Hendricks were endorsed.

GENERAL BUTLER'S followers in Massachusetts are reported to be in the majority at the State convention of the "Pro-Union" party.

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THE CHOLERA SCOURGE

March of the Dreaded Pestilence in Europe.

Total Number of Deaths Since the Outbreak.

A special cable dispatch from London says that up to midnight on Thursday the total number of deaths in Europe from the cholera since the outbreak in India was 14,182. Of these Italy had 7,974; France, 5,768; and Spain, 800. The actual totals, says the correspondent, may be higher from the cause of official non-enthusiasm and late reporting, but I have every death which found its way into any report, local or official. The Province of Naples has been the most fatal.

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THE NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING OF IMPORTANCE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.