POPULAR SCIENCE.

Camphor has a remarkable power of absorbing sulphurous acid:

There is a spring in Georgia the waters of which cure all kinds of nausea. A New York physician says that a

plentiful supply of fruit denotes a healthful summer. The beech is said to be crowding out

all other trees in the struggle for existence in the Danish forests. Emperor William, of Germany, has

his meals conveyed from his kitchen to his dining-room on an electric rail way.

The discoveries made by Explorer Stanley show that the Nile is the longest river in the world, being at least 4100 miles in length. The German Railway Managers' Asso-

ciation proposes to distribute every four years prizes aggregating \$8000 for important inventions and improvements relating to railroads. An ounce of aqua ammonia to each

pailful of water is said to provide the quickest restoration of tone to exhausted nerves and muscles, besides making the flesh firm and smooth.

As a rule, women need about ninetenths of the nourishment requisite for men, boys of sixteen about the same as women, and children of ten half the quantity needed for adults.

Inexhaustible quantities of red and vellow ochre have been laid bare by a landslide near Drain, Oregon. It looks like rock, but dissolves readily in water and gives a fine color on wood.

A German scientist has discovered that trees, the trunks of which are covered with moss or lichen, are more liable to lightning strokes than others, and imof the oak.

The diameter of trees varies not only from summer to winter, but from day to day. They are larger from noon until twilight next morning than from twilight to noon; they are smaller in winter

Early rising is commended by the British Medical Journal as an excellent moral discipline and as an eminently healthful habit. Early rising is synonymous in long-life histories with short sleeping, which means rapid recovery from fatigue, a sign of bodily strength.

The latest report states that twenty-one observatories are now engaged in the international undertaking of photographing the entire heavens. Each observatory will have to take about 700 photographs. in the zone assigned to it, and it is hoped to finish the work in three or four years.

Miss Kate Marsden, who has been investigating leprosy in Russia, had an interview with M. Pasteur in Paris the other day, with the view of ascertaining whether inoculation could be resorted to. M. Pasteur, however, could hold out no hope of dealing with leprosy in that

It is estimated that persons walking on the sunny side of the street are in light more than 5000 times stronger than are the occupants of an ordinary darkened room of a town house, while strollers on the seashore in sunny weather enjoy the influence of 18,000 times as much of the same health-giving agent.

The belief that chimney-sweep's cancer is disappearing from London with improvement in methods of sweeping does not seem to be well founded. Dr. Butlin shows from the Registrar-General's statistics that the liability of the sweeps to malighnant disease is about eight times as great as the average liability of all

A writer in a London journal calls attention te the unappreciated uses and preservative qualities of soapstone, a material, he says, which possesses what may be regarded as extraordinary qualities in withstanding atmospheric influences, those, especially, which have so much to do with the corrosion of iron and steel, and from experiments made, it is said that no other material is capable steel so readily and firmly as this.

It is Difficult to Escape From Siberia.

Siberia, although of immense proportions, is so closely guarded that, on an average, not over 100 prisoners escape annually, and of these many perish from hunger and cold, or are eaten by wolves on the frozen steppes which surround much of the country. All around the borders are placed, at intervals, stations where are located a few officers and quite a number of soldiers or Cossacks, who intercept all travelers and stop their progress if they cannot show a pass from the Governor of some province or the

In the interior there are also many of these stations, at each of which the traveler finds his journey barred unless he has the proper passport; so it is a very difficult matter to escape, but many prefer to risk their lives on the frozen plains than bear the hardships of the prison. There are three classes of prisoners. The lowest are the poorer people who have been detected in plots against the Ozar. They spend the most of their lives in the mines, which produce gold, silver, cooper and platinum, the greater portion of which is exported .- Commercial Ad-

It is complained that all new inventions develop corresponding special injuries in the human organism. There are tennis wrist, telephone deafness, telegrapher's finger and the rest of it.

WISE WORDS.

Genius, pluck, endurance and faith can be resisted by neither kings nor cabi-

Generosity, wrong placed, becometh a vice; a princely mind will undo a private Sustained enthusiasm has been the

motor of every movement in the progress of mankind. What is birth to a man, if it shall be a stain to his dead ancestors to have left

such an offspring. The persistent enthusiast whom one reneration despises as a lunatic with one idea, succeeding ones often worship as a

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires, makes a wise and a happy purchase.

It is always a sign of poverty of mind, where men are ever aiming to appear great; for they who are really great never seem to know it.

It is the peculiarity of every individual that he wishes to be thought distinguished for something other than that upon which he has made his reputation. It is in disputes, as in armies, where the weaker side sets up false lights, and makes a great noise, to make the enemy believe them more numerous and strong

than they really are. Caution in crediting, reserve in speaking, and in revealing one's self to very few, are the best securities both of peace and a good understanding with the world, and of the inward peace of our own

Intellectual effort in early years of life is very injurious. All labor of mind required of children before the seventh year is in opposition to the laws of nature, and will prove injurious to the physical organization and prevent its proper and mature development.

The Monarch of Dressmakers.

Few American women who have visited Europe are unfamiliar with the entresol putes to this the comparative immunity on the Avenue de l'Opera in which Worth, the monarch of dressmakers, holds his court. Worth was originally a shopman in a large London dry goods store. He was promoted from the counter to become a buyer for the firm by which he was employed. In that capacity ha visited Paris, and their conceived the idea of the dressmaking business which has made his name as familiar to women as that of Bismarck or Gladstone is to the world at large.

The portrait herewith is reproduced from the Illustrated American, which obtained from Worth the only photograph of himself that he ever consented to have published. It shows him in the costume in which he usually receives his subjects-the devotees of fashion-who will at once recognize the peculiar velvet ap, somewhat like a loose Tam o' Shanter, and the velvet-face dressinggown which he effects.

Worth's manner is autocratic. He fully appreciates the fact that he has schieved greatness. He lives in a pretty villa buried in flowers, at Ville d'Avray,

Adjusted the Gift to Her Mouth.

Ahmed Effendi, the former Turkish Embassador in Berlin, when entertaining company, was in the habit of distributing sweets among the ladies present. On one occasion he gave a certain lady two or three times as much as the rest. She, vain of her triumph, got an interpreter to inquire the reason of his preference. "Because her mouth is twice as large at that of the other ladies," was the reply, -Argonaut.

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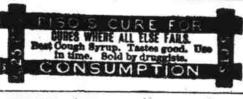


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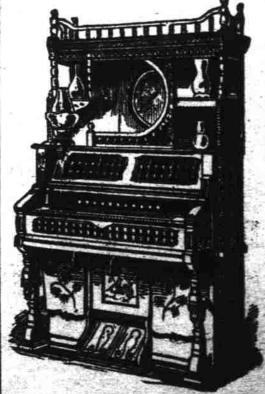
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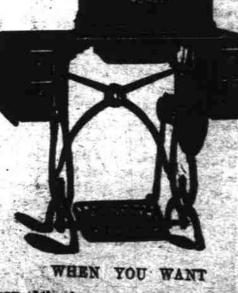
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