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'The Rock' IN THE VALLEY OF EL GHOR. Dead Petra in her hill-tomb sleeps. Her stones of empires remain; Around her sculptured mystery weeps The lonely waste of Eden's plain.

girl, with a heart brimful of romance and sentiment, consented to receive the hallowed name of wife. She was a belle and a beauty; with the gentlemen with whom she associated her every wish had been law, and little thinking of the stern life-trials in store for her, she gave up the admiration of all for the professed love of one whom in her simplicity she trusted and in her heart she loved.

From Arizona. Correspondence of the St. Louis Republic. TUCAC, ARIZONA, Jan. 30, 1859. The President, in his late message to Congress, says, referring to Arizona: "The population of that Territory, numbering, as is alleged, more than ten thousand souls, etc. Now, whoever alleges this, alleges what is not true.

produced by the combustion of a stratum of coal seventeen miles in thickness, and if the sun's capacity for heat be assumed as equal to that of water, and the heat be supposed drawn uniformly from its entire mass, its temperature would thereby undergo a diminution of 20.4° Fahrenheit, annually.

HOPEFUL SKEPTICISM.—It is a favorite belief with us, that God will permit no honest and humble inquirer after religious truth to be fatally and finally mistaken. This idea we find partially expressed in this striking passage, which we find in an English periodical: "It is an awful hour—let him who has passed through it say how awful—when this life has lost its meaning and seems shrouded into a span; when the grave appears to be the end of all, human goodness nothing but a name, and the sky above this universe a dead expanse, black from the void from which God himself has disappeared.

PERFUMES A PREVENTIVE OF MOLDS. Mouldiness is occasioned by the growth of minute vegetation. Ink, paste, leather, and seeds most frequently suffer by it. A clove will preserve ink; any essential oil answers equally well. Leather may be kept free from mold by the same substances. Thus, Russian leather which is perfumed with the tar of birch, never becomes moldy; indeed, it prevents it from occurring in other bodies.

Woman's Rights. Mr. Editor: When I saw Xenittie's spirited articles appearing in your columns at the beginning of the year, I hailed them as the opening of discussions which might be of advantage and amusement to the reading portion of our population. Not because I advocate her principles, but because I thought she had set a ball in motion that would lead to the proper investigation of what is right and what is wrong.

Before I leave this subject entirely, the women shall receive a little plain talk, which they certainly need, concerning home duties, as I know that woman's influence is of great weight, unless her husband be a brute, in which case she has no material upon which to work; but if children will give up the idea of mating in babyhood, they won't be half so apt to marry brutes. Friend 'Lear,' you needn't 'propose' to me. I am married to a husband who 'takes care of the baby upon all convenient occasions,' and who agrees with me in saying that your proposal to Xenittie was a disgraceful attempt on your part to be sarcastic and witty.

Intelligence of the attack reached the fort some few days ago. Captain Ewell, the commander, with a detachment of dragoons, was absent at Dragoon Springs, assisting Dr. Steele, the Apache agent, in his attempt to make a treaty with these same Indians, but Lieut. Lord, with fifty troops, was soon on the trail. This is a sad affair.

JAPAN.—The Newburyport Herald says: The two Emperors of Japan are not the those of Sam, but of the same name. They are of two races. The spiritual emperor resides at Macco, a city of a half million population, and is a descendant of the old race, who can trace back the pedigree for 2500 years but who were driven from the throne by the ambition of the political emperor, who resides at Jeddo, the capital, the largest city of the world, and according to late accounts, one of the new and finest covering more territory than London, and containing three millions of inhabitants.

AN ENCOURAGING WORD FOR OLD MAIDS.—A writer in Tat's Magazine says: "Marriage is not often the golden reality young women seem to think it; neither does it so materially alter the character as they would fancy. The 'cross old maid,' if she had changed her state, would have been simply the cross old wife. 'The boy is father to the man,' and the young woman may fairly be called the prototype of the old one. If a woman be a cheerful member of her own household, smoothing every difficulty in her path, and culling happiness as the bee draws honey, even from poison-flowers, then she will grow into that most estimable of all good beings—a cheerful, benevolent, beneficent 'old maid,' an honor to the name, a glory to the sex. There will be no repining, nor selfish regrets at what might have been. She will take the cup that God holds to her, and though it be not highly spiced, raise it to His praise.

USES OF IODINE.—Dr. Boine, of the French Academy of Medicine, in a paper which he recently read, asserts that, by the introduction of Iodine into the daily food of persons laboring under scrofula, ulcersous habits, diseases of the skin, ophthalmia, caries of the bones, &c., they may be cured in a few months. Dr. Boine proposes to iodise bread, cakes, syrups, &c., simply by the introduction of such plants as naturally contain Iodine, namely, all kinds of seaweeds and cruciferous plants; or else by adding the water of iodised springs, or salts containing the same principle. Under these forms the quantity of Iodine is so small as to communicate no peculiar taste to the edible substance.

Reader, glance with me through a few bygone years to the time when that young

girl, with a heart brimful of romance and sentiment, consented to receive the hallowed name of wife.

DECREASE OF THE SUN'S HEAT.—According to the measurements of M. Pouillet, the quantity of heat given out by the sun in a year, is equal to that which would be

produced by the combustion of a stratum of coal seventeen miles in thickness, and if the sun's capacity for heat be assumed as equal to that of water, and the heat be supposed drawn uniformly from its entire mass, its temperature would thereby undergo a diminution of 20.4° Fahrenheit, annually.

Keep out of bad company, for the chance is, when the devil first into a sock he will hit somebody.

Those illustrious men who, like torches, have consumed themselves to enlighten others, have often lived unwarded and died unlamented. The tongue of after times have done them justice in one sense, but injustice in another—honoring them with their praise, but degrading them with their pity.