

CUDGELS ARE TAKEN UP IN DEFENSE OF SKUNKS AS ANIMALS OF SENSE AND VALOR

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Artificial Light: Its Influence on Civilization, by M. Luckiesch, illustrated. The Century Co., New York City.

Mr. Luckiesch is a director of a research laboratory of the national lamp works of the General Electric company, an international authority on the subject of light, and chairman of the late war of the camouflage committee of the national research council.

THE MURDER OF THE HILSMORE, by William Johnston. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

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Mr. Wells' utterances on the subject of education and the teaching of history have prepared us to expect some original ideas in his new treatise on historical matter.

Henry James had a great admiration for the work of H. G. Wells, which seems a trifle strange, as they would appear to be at the opposite poles temperamentally and artistically.

Mr. Annin, author of "Ocean Shipping," is a Princeton graduate, is now a lecturer on economic geography at the University and has been for many years and still is a member of one of the great shipping firms of New York.

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