

All About Dolls.

None of the millions of China and wax dolls which are sold annually in the United States are manufactured here.

Germany, England and France supply the world with dolls, and the manufacture or control of the same is in such a small number of hands that they can manipulate the market to a great degree, and can create great famines or run corners to suit their convenience or profit.

Go into one of the great toy establishments, and while rows of patterns will be found of the most exquisite cast and feature that one can conceive; faces that seem unparalleled for beauty; yet, these models are the exact counterparts of little children, which the maker has found in some country or clime.

The artizan sometimes gets into trouble. It is related that one of the profession saw a child of surpassing beauty in the street. It had a mere exquisite cast of countenance that he had never before seen.

The wax dolls are, of course, the finest. It requires great skill to make them. The material is sold to workmen who have models at home.

China dolls are made in factories. They are first modeled, and burned in ovens. After this process they are removed, painted and glazed.

It requires one week to bake them properly and the fires must be kept going night and day. They require constant care. If a draft of air be admitted, or if a certain temperature is not kept up, the result will be disastrous.

Hygiene of the Teeth.

A hard crust is the best possible dentifrice. I never could get myself to believe in the natural necessity of a toothbrush.

In 1858, the year of the great comet, no less than eight comets were seen, of which six were new ones. In 1846 there were nine comets visible, of which eight had never been seen before.

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A Matrimonial Complication.

This was the document that caused the trouble in the Herbert household: My DEAR GEORGE: As I told you, Paul lost the bet.

Your companion in iniquity, CHARLES MONTELE. This is the letter that the wife of George Herbert's bosom found in his overcoat pocket.

Progress of Biology in England.

The Biological Section is that with which I have been most intimately associated, and with which, perhaps, it is natural that I should begin.

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Comet Racing for the Sun

Two comets are now approaching the sun, Encke's, which is no stranger, as it revisits us once in every three and a half years, and the new one discovered in the northeast on the night that President Garfield died.

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