

THREE THOUGHTS.

[Fidelis in Chicago Tribune.] "I think," said a man whose snowy hair, Deep-wrinkled brow, and faded eye...

TWO GUINEAS AND FOUR MEN

A Scene of Unusual Interest on the Greyhound of the Ocean. [New York World.] Four gentlemen were seated at a table in the smoking-room of the steamer Alaska...

The Manufacture of Ready-Made Houses.

[Scientific American.] A correspondent paid a visit not long ago to a city in Maine, where a large establishment is located for the production of these ready-made houses...

A CRITICISM OF THE THEODORE THOMAS CONCERT.

Chicago Herald. "Understand this classical stuff?" inquired a Michigan avenue gentleman of a young woman. "Not a bit of it. It's the fashion, and people take it as they do mock turtle soup..."

When Sugar Was Invented.

[Clinton Montague in The Household.] The exact date of the invention of sugar is lost in the mist of fable. However, sugar is said to have been known to the Chinese 3,000 years ago...

Varieties of Wood Pulp.

[Chicago Tribune.] In the first stages of the manufacture of wood pulp for paper, poplar was regarded as preeminently adapted for the purpose...

SWEDEN AT HOME.

F. D. Millet in Harper's Magazine. Shut your ears to the sound of men's voices, and you cannot believe you are in Sweden. That gay little log house in the distance with its singled roof...

Utilizing the Alligators.

A reporter for The New Orleans Picayune has been investigating the alligator, its uses, commercial value, etc. The following are some of his observations:

How Mosby Escaped.

["Carleton's" Bull Run Letter.] My note book is full of incidents narrated by the veterans of both sides and by the citizens. "I had command of a company," said Maj. Fishenar, "and was out on the picket line..."

FROM THE MARBLE COW.

New Orleans Cor. Globe-Democrat. We returned to the Trianon just as the sun, looking like an immense ball of fire, was sinking into the sea. Madame Bonnacazes hoped I had enjoyed myself. "There was one thing," she said, "that I had not seen, and travel where I might, I would never have an opportunity to see it again..."

For International Copyright.

Mark Twain writes that he is 47 years old and does not expect to live long enough to see international copyright established, but his great-grandfather struggled for the right, and it is his unworthy great-grandson's hope and prayer that as long as his stock shall last the transmitted voice of that grand old man will still go ringing down the centuries...

The Stupid Fellow.

[Exchange.] "Gaze upon that pure, beautiful evening star, and swear to be true while its light shall shine; swear my love; swear by Venus," exclaimed a Boston youth in impassioned accents. "How stupid you are," answered the Boston girl, "that is not Venus. The right star of Venus this month is 15h. 9m., her declination is 17 deg 25m. south, and her diameter is 10.2."



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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table comparing various baking powders: ROYAL (Absolutely Pure), GRANT'S (Alum Powder), BUNFORD'S (Phosphate) fresh, HANFORD'S when fresh, REDHEAD'S, CHARM (Alum Powder), AMAZON (Alum Powder), CLEVELAND'S, PIONEER (San Francisco), CZAR, DR. PRICE'S, SNOW FLAKE (Groff's, St. Paul), LEWIS', CONGRESS, HECKER'S, GILLET'S, HANFORD'S when not fresh, ANDREWS & CO. (contains alum), MILK (Powder sold loose), BUNFORD'S when not fresh.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

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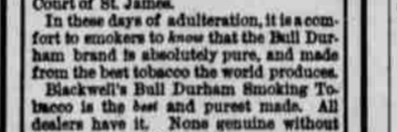
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