

THE VIAL OF TEARS.

Adown the fading slope of afternoon
The dusk comes softly purple-eyed and fair.
Bright fireflies glimmer blue for heavy hair.

A Collapsed Druggist.
I want some consecrated lys, he slowly
announced, as he entered the store.

Won't Write for Magazines.
Robert Browning won't write for maga-
zines. In speaking of an offer of \$1,000 from

A Queer Barometer.
It is not generally known that the ren-
dered fat of a woodchuck is as good a bar-

The Barber's Mistake.
It is noticed that many New York and
Brooklyn barbers flock superfluously

The Real Orange Blossom.
Not one bride in five hundred who is de-
scribed as wearing orange blossoms so for-

Rather Too Careless.
"Good evening, Mrs. Gobrightly; how did
you like the candidate last Sunday?"

Introduction of Kissing.
The story runs that kissing was introduced
into England by Rowena, the daughter of

Surprising Ignorance.
Little Topsy—Uncle Rastus, who—what
makes that yaller dog of yours growl so when

Invented by Women.
The records of the patent office show that
women have obtained patents on 1,900 in-

White Elephant's Hair.
The hair from a white elephant's tail is
considered of much value, and in the old days

The Famous Elm.
An elm tree growing in the grounds of the
Pennsylvania hospital, in Philadelphia, is a

Milk is a sponge, and a dangerous sponge.
It absorbs at once any deleterious matter
and is one of the most fertile causes of epi-

LIGHTNING IN HARNESS.

RECENT INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS
OF ELECTRICAL SCIENCE.

A False Prophet—Novelties of Electric
Lighting—New Things in Telegraphy

It cannot be interesting to all to know
something of the more important steps that
have recently been taken in applying the

REVEN YEARS LATER.
Today, hardly seven years since that pro-
fessor did his prophetic act, there are, it is

Are lighting is quite a different matter,
from incandescent illumination, in that its

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.
Of equal importance, at least with its use
for illumination, is the application of elec-

Another novel application of electricity is
for the bleaching of sugar, a French inven-

Broadway Jeweler's Show Windows.
The jeweler's shop windows used to be the
most attractive in New York. That was in

It was at the time looked upon as a surpris-
ing thing when the practicality of sending

two messages at the same time in opposite
directions over the same wire was demon-

Electric motors of all sizes, from one up
to fifteen horse power, have now come

Another use for heat developed by elec-
tricity is the warming of apartments by

At least three of the later utilizations of
electricity for the service of surgery are

THE NATIVE SOCIETY.
The native society of the Alps is some-
what peculiar in its character. The better

A Peculiarity of Geniuses.
I believe in genius, and Shakespeare and
Lincoln certainly possessed it. It is just

ALPINE FUNERALS.

EREMONIAL VISIT TO THE BED
OF THE DYING.

Funeral Meats and Drinks—Respects Paid
to the Dead in Carinthia—Native Soci-

In the remote country districts it may also
be said that the funeral begins before the

Customs of this kind are not prevalent in
Carinthia or Upper Carniola; funerals are

As soon as the body has been placed in the
casket and the room put in order, the latter

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The largest private library in this country
is owned by H. H. Bancroft, the historian,

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and
in the Lady's Parlor.

Japanese fans continue to be utilized in a
variety of ways for decorating purposes. The

Delicious Lettuce Salad.
A lettuce salad should be crisp, fresh and
cold when served. Miss Parlow tells how to

Cheap but Effective Window Curtains.
Swiss curtains trimmed with a fluted ruffle
of the same are dainty and appropriate for

An Excellent Pudding Recipe.
Mrs. Henderson thinks the following receipt
a great success, because many kinds of pud-

Furniture Polish.
The subjoined preparation is recom-
mended as desirable for cleaning and polish-

Doilies of Various Styles.
Doilies are not over six inches square, as
their only use is to prevent the fruit plate

A Substitute for a Closet.
In a bedroom that has no closet, a service-
able substitute for one can be easily and

CARE OF THE FIGURE.

GREAT VALUE OF MASSAGE AND
THE DELSARTE SYSTEM.

How the Luxuries of Yesterday Become
the Necessities of Today—Development

One by one the luxuries of yesterday be-
come the necessities of today and the very

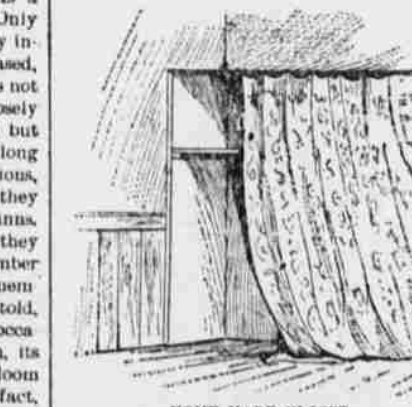
"MANICURE" AND "MASSAGE."
Webster's dictionary, revised and pub-
lished in 1882, does not contain the word

What do surgeons do in the case of a
broken arm, where the whole limb has been

DEMANDS PERSONAL ATTENTION.
What example can be brought to bear on
anything stronger than this argument in

One of the terrors of advancing age is the
tendency to stoutness, nothing except

An Athlete's Rule of Health.
An excellent rule of health given by a pro-
fession athlete is: "Walk to your place of



HOME MADE CLOSET.