

PARALLEL LINES.

Every student knows that in close reasoning parallel lines of thought are laid down and a deduction is reached.

A railroad man to whom we showed them said, "To me those four lines represent a double-track railway."

A doctor replied to the same interrogatory, "The lines are to me the large arteries and veins lying alongside each other in the human body."

As will be observed the same lines to either gentleman suggested different lines of thought, as he looked at them through eyes accustomed to see only that which for the most part occupied their attention.

To the writer both answers put forth an old truth in a fresh and original light. As every intelligent man or woman knows, the blood of every living person flows with almost railroad speed through the arteries, forced by that wonderful engine, the heart.

Now is it not criminal, nay, suicidal, to allow such a state of things to continue when a simple remedy is within your reach, known for a certainty to do as represented, which will open the closed pipes of the kidneys, allow the effete matter to escape, relieve the overworked heart, bring the liver, cause a healthy appetite, and the bloom of health in your cheek, the dove of hope in your breast and the light of life in your eye?

You already have divined the remedy we have reference to; its praise is universal, its influence world-wide. Do not allow prejudice to blind you to your best interests, but to-day procure Warner's Safe Cure and be put on the straight road to real health and correct living.

Our parallel and closing lines to you are, take our advice and your experience will testify you in thanking us for bringing under your notice a remedy without a parallel.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Oleomargarine is now extensively taking the place of other grease in the preparation of cartridges.

A liquid preparation has been discovered which, being applied to the carbons, increases the intensity of a 1,000-candle power arc light to a three-fold degree.

Dr. Tanner, the faster, maintains that the growing use of opium and its compounds frequently produce syncope nowadays, which leads to interment before actual death.

Recent delicate scientific experiments, says a writer on earthquakes, have discovered the fact that the surface of the land is never absolutely at rest for more than thirty hours at a time. Thus those great earthquakes which make epochs in history are merely extreme manifestations of forces that rarely sleep.

Oxygen was discovered almost simultaneously, in the year 1774, by Joseph Priestly and Charles Scheele, the former—an Englishman by birth—having the precedence by a few weeks. He removed to America in 1794, where his fame as a physician and chemist was quickly recognized. His descendants and admirers in this country celebrated the centennial of the discovery with appropriate ceremonies.

RAMBOTH SHIPMENT.

The Big Train of Agricultural Implements that Arrived Last Week.

The big trainload of agricultural implements, consigned to Messrs. Russell & Co., which arrived over the Northern Pacific in two sections, was consolidated at Tacoma. Although the train on its long journey from Missillon, O., to Portland was run on schedule passenger time, the delays caused by the long stops along the line to enable the large crowds gathered at the principal points to see it, and from the fact that it only kept moving during daylight, kept it ten days on the road. As well as enjoying the distinction of being the first full trainload shipment of agricultural implements that has ever made across the continent, it is one of the largest fast express freights that ever came into Portland, and for this reason it is of special interest to every resident of the city.

BEAUTIFUL AFRICA.

What Can Be Found in the Grand Forests of the Dark Continent.

Hippopotami are abundant in the rivers and lakes, and their hides, when properly prepared (which is done by cutting the skin into long thin strips), will fetch five pounds apiece in South Africa, and are even of considerable value in England for making walking sticks, which have a beautiful, transparent, amber-like appearance. But the great wealth of this country lies in its ivory, which is preferred to any other in the Zanzibar market. The elephant abounds in the neighborhood of Kilima-njaro and Kenia to the extent of many thousands. He here becomes quite a mountaineer, and ranges through the magnificent forests that clothe the upper slopes of these giants among African peaks.

The natives waylay his forest tracks with artfully-devised pitfalls and traps, preferring this more cowardly way of procuring their ivory to facing the elephant in the chase. Other tribes to the north and west of Kilima-njaro kill the elephant with poisoned arrows or javelins or sharp swords. Indeed, there is one district on the northern borders of Masai-land, where, according to Mr. Joseph Thomson, "elephants are said to swarm untroubled and their ivory to rot untouched, for the people of the surrounding region have no trading relations with any one, and do not know the value of the precious article. A tusk worth £150 in England may be picked up for nothing, or bought from a native for a pennyworth of beads."

Lower than this may be, whether the elephants are slain for their ivory, or whether, as in the tales of "Sinbad the Sailor," there are districts in which the tusks may be simply gathered from among the bones of elephants who for centuries have died and died untouched. In these untraveled wilds, ivory is procured somehow and in such quantities—even with the absurdly inadequate existing means of exploitation and portage—that there is always more than enough to supply the many native caravans led by Moslem traders from the coast which annually traverse this country between the Victoria Nyama and the Indian Ocean. Another item of trade should not be forgotten, namely, the valuable and handsome wild-beast skins which are always more than enough to supply the many native caravans led by Moslem traders from the coast which annually traverse this country between the Victoria Nyama and the Indian Ocean.

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WANTED—MORE LIGHT.

Bob Burdette Addresses a Request to the Fifty-First Congress.

Permit me to suggest a measure of reform and relief which the LI. Congress might pass and which would reflect great luster upon President Harrison's Administration. It might be entitled "A Bill for the Relief of People who Walk in Darkness," or "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gas by People who Can Not Afford It." And I'll tell you why I favor such legislation. I am fond of the light; I love airy houses with many windows and not too many shades; I enjoy bright rooms at night; I dislike sleeping in a dark room; I don't care to sleep under an electric light and I know that darkness rests the eyes, but I always want enough light around me to enable me to distinguish a rocking chair from a bureau and a door from a window. But we can get along well enough when we are asleep; what we want is plenty of light when we are awake. Well, now, you know the house I mean; you have been in it, where the people burn gas and economize with it. A parlor as big—though not quite so cheerful—as the morgue, is "lighted"—that isn't the word I want, exactly, but you know what I mean—by one burner in a chandelier of half a dozen, and the dim religious light makes you feel as though you were attending your own funeral. Suppose you are a guest and come out of your own room, leaving the gas burning brightly; if you will return in five minutes you will find that some careful body has been in there and turned the gas down till it turns blue. If you venture to turn a gas jet on to a full head, that you may read, the minute you lay down the book somebody turns down the gas. There is one drop-light in the sitting-room; around this ray of cheerfulness the family gathers, and then looking timidly over their shoulders toward the shadows that lurk in the gloomy corners of the room. The house, from sunset to bed-time, is shrouded in a ghastly twilight—no sort of joke intended; it's a subject too solemn for jesting. There is no economy in this sort of thing; gas bills never vary; and it's no way to live. A dim, religious light is the boss light to go to sleep by, but it's heathenish and wicked to live by.—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

London has a poor-relief society that receives as contributions garments instead of money. Each member is obliged to contribute two garments a year. These are disposed of in various ways by the officers of the society. Some are sold at low prices to the poor; some are given away; and some are kept in stock and loaned.

A Man Worth of Love.

Mr. Van Setemup—I have found a husband for my dear.

Miss Van Setemup—Is he handsome, papa?

Mr. Van S.—No, my dear.

Miss Van S.—Is he talented?

Chief Justice Fuller has purchased of Andrew Wylie the latter's residence property on Fourteenth street, between Thomas Circle, between Vermont Avenue and M Street, for \$100,000.

HOW DIMES ARE MADE

How the Little Coins Are Turned Out by the Little Coinage Mint.

The silver dime is a costly little coin, and just at present they seem to be in demand; so much so that the San Francisco mint is turning them out at a great rate.

The process of dime-making is an interesting one. The silver bullion is first melted and run into two-pound bars. These in turn are run through immense rollers and flattened out to the thickness of the coin. These silver strips are then passed through a machine, which cuts them into proper size for the presses, the strips first having been treated with a kind of talrow to prevent their being scratched in their passage through the cutters.

The silver pieces are then put into the feeder of the printing process, and are fed to the die by automatic machinery at the rate of 100 per minute, 48,000 dimes being turned out in a regular working day of eight hours.

As the smooth pieces are pressed between the ponderous printing dies, they receive the lettered and figured impression in a manner similar to that of a paper pressed upon a form of type. At the same time, the piece is expanded in a slight degree, and the small corrugations are cut into its rim.

The machine drops the completed coin into a receiver, and it is ready for the counter's hands. The instrument used by the counter is not a complicated machine by any means, as one might suppose. It is a simple copper-colored tray, having raised ridges running across its surface at a distance apart the exact width of a dime.

From the receiver the money is dumped on the board or tray, and as it is shaken rapidly by the counter the pieces settle down into the spaces between the ridges. All these spaces being filled, the surplus coin is brushed back into the receiver, and the counter has exactly 1,250 dimes, or \$125, on his tray, which number is required to fill the spaces. The tray is then emptied into boxes, and the money is ready for shipment.

The dime does not pass through the weigher's hands, as does the coin of a larger denomination. One and one-half grains is allowed for variation, or "tolerance," in all silver coins from a dollar down, and the deviation from the standard in the ten-cent pieces is so trifling that the trouble and expense of weighing coins of this denomination is dispensed with.—Golden Days.

STYLISH PARASOLS.

Novelties Produced for the Coming Spring and Summer Seasons.

The new parasols for spring and summer are covered faille or armure silk in plain colors or richly brocaded, or with striped silks, plaids or bordered patterns, and very dainty parasols have thin gauze, silk muslin or net covers brocaded with tinsel in designs like embroidery. The handles are of natural woods—holly, acacia, bamboo, cherry or ebony—with curiously twisted hoops or large hooks or knobs at the end, or else they are quaintly carved and tipped with silver or gold. Coching parasols and those for general use have handles that extend fourteen inches beyond the edge of the silk cover when closed. The Divoletta parasols to be used with walking toilettes have much longer handles, like walking-sticks, extending eighteen inches beyond the cover, and these handles are now put together with a screw joint so that they may be taken apart and doubled small enough to go into a very small trunk. Rich brocades of the last century in dull colors and with metallic designs are appropriate covers for these parasols when meant for dress, while for morning walks the striped and bordered silk covers are used. A novel feature inside the new Cleopatra parasols is a ribbon trimming winding around the stretchers that hold the parasol open as they radiate from the stick; when the parasol is closed these ribbons show beyond the tips, and a cluster of loops is formed around the stick, giving a full, bushy effect that is considered very stylish.

Faille parasols of green or of gray shades are made to correspond with many of the spring stuffs for dresses. Striped parasols must be striped around instead of down the breadths, and those with wide stripes are preferred. The ferule at the top is very long, and is pointed in parasols that have cane handles. Black parasols have new designs of moire, palm, ovals, or large balls on faille grounds. For mourning are Rhadimir parasols with carved ebony sticks. For piazzas and carriage use in midsummer are white and gold brocaded silk parasols, or pale olive, or blue brocades in leaf and ostrich feather designs, or else embroidered silk muslin or net in put plainly over white, black, gray, rose or empire-green silk of the shade as the transparent fabric. A bow of the silk or of the ribbon is tied on the handle in full loops, and a loop of passementerie cord is also added there, through which the arm is passed to carry the parasol when it is not held. Sun-umbrellas have a short eight-inch handle tipped with gold or silver, and are covered with black taffeta silk.

For the country are cotton satteen and gingham parasols in large figures and plaids, with either short or long handles. India silk is also prettily mounted for parasols to match the summer dress with which it is worn. Small turned-over shades for use in early spring are made up of silks, or they have lace covers all in one piece in the fashion of long ago.—Harper's Bazar.

Who knew a good thing when they see it, cannot be fooled by a poor imitation of the well-known "Seal of North Carolina" Plug Cut Tobacco.

Be in mind that the genuine "Seal" costs you no more than the many trashy plug cuts that some dealers carry. See that you get the S. of North Carolina, and you will smoo-e no other tobacco.

Having for the past four or five years been troubled with pimples and blotches on my face and body, and finding no relief in any of the chemically prepared soaps and medicines prepared for use by physicians, I concluded to try your S. S. S. remedy, and having found great relief in the same, your bottles clearing my skin and restoring my complexion, I would like to inform all who are in the position that I have been in. You can use this letter and my name as a testimonial to the merits of the S. S. S. remedy. Very truly yours, ALBERT P. ROSSIGNOL, 217 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Mathematicians at Work.

A German journal, the Neueste Nachrichten, has made a calculation of the number of minutes in the Christian era up to the end of the year 1888. The calculation is as follows: 1888 multiplied by 365 days, with 460 leap days added, gives a total of 688,580 days, which contain 16,549,920 hours, or 992,995,200 minutes, or less than a milliard by 7,000,800 minutes. A correspondent of the Scientific American points out that if the indemnity exacted of France by Germany (5,000,000,000 francs) after the war of 1870-71 were to be paid at the rate of 5 francs (about \$1) for every minute since the beginning of the Christian era, the payment would not yet have been completed. The Germans would have to wait for full payment, in fact, till the 28th of April, 1902.

—Father (the son using the family hammer)—"John, don't swear that way, especially at your own awkwardness! Give me that hammer. (Two blows later)."—"I—I—I—I!"—"Oh, that's the way you want me to swear, is it?"—Terre Haute Express.

Expand the Mind.

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DYSPEPSIA AND CONSTIPATION.

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