

November 13, 1890.

The days of deserts are about over. Word now comes from the great Sahara desert that soon artesian wells will be driven all over it, and with the advent of water desert dreariness and sterility ceases.

Judge Stewart, in Baltimore recently decided that the giving away of crockery and glassware with purchases of tea and coffee was contrary to law, and that dealers who use this method of advertising their business or of increasing the sales are subject to a fine of not less than \$50 for each offense.

Nine American missionaries at Freetown, Sierra Leone, violated all sanitary precautions needed in that deadly climate, and then when taken down with the fever refused to call a physician or take any medicine whatever, all being devotees of the "faith cure." As a consequence three of these missionaries died.

A New York inventor has completed an aircompressing machine whereby cars compress the air which moves them, and allowing for friction this can continue long enough to be the next thing to perpetual motion. The cars in the first place have to be started by horses, but after going about thirty feet the compressor gathers air enough to keep it going. We trust the inventor will stop short of attaching such an arrangement to men and women, or, for example, to some such organ as the tongue. We have sometimes fancied that such an arrangement was always in use.

No gift to man is better than a good friend and none is so generally in reach of everybody. It is in men's power to make them our friends, and only those thus made are worth having. To a superficial observer friends often come as they are attracted by wealth, fame or beauty. These are all evanescent, and so is the friendship which is attracted by them. The true friendship that will last is founded on respect and affection, based on the character of the recipient of it. The character which draws friends is the best possible guarantee of success in life; by which is of course not meant the possession of those qualities that attract themselves, and which nearly always results in failure.

Any measure that will create an additional office is almost certain to become a law. Not long since a bill passed creating a commission to appraise merchandise in connection with the customs department. This provided a number of fat offices which will be filled and will cost the people more than \$100,000 annually. The tariff bill which has just passed the senate contains the usual rider which creates another commission of five members. This commission will no doubt cost a full quarter of a million annually, as there is no limit to its power or privileges. It was created probably for the purpose of keeping alive an interest in the tariff question and to furnish material for future congressional buncombe speeches upon that rather stale subject.

A decision of some interest, constraining the law prohibiting the mailing of envelopes having on the outside words calculated to reflect injuriously on the character of anyone, was rendered by Judge Wheeler of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, recently. The court held that the act was violated by sending through the mails letters contained in envelopes bearing the words "Excelsior Collection Agency" printed in large letters across the upper half of the envelope. The printed words were separate from the direction to return if not called for, in the lower left hand corner, and the court held that they were obviously placed so as to attract attention and reflect delinquency in making payment upon the persons to whom the envelopes were sent.

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