

Paper Manufacture and Its Methods.

The Chinese are supposed to have been the inventors of paper. They used rice straw or rags of cotton or linen for making their paper stock.

The chief chemicals are lime, potash, soda ash, and caustic soda. These alkalies, dissolved in water to make the cooking liquids, have been employed in huge wooden tanks.

A Great Opportunity Lost.

Mr. Little has strong opinions not favorable to the current idea of the wealth, strength and prowess of China and her value as an ally.

As illustrations of their readiness to obey he points to the edict of Kublai Khan, which directed that the cemeteries should be plowed up.

Talking at the Opera.

To a large extent the stupid custom of having music between the acts at theatres is responsible for the talking at the opera.

Dignify Your Craze.

It's a good thing if you have any particular craze to dignify it by attending to it seriously.

Education in Japan.

The people of Japan are greatly interested in the education and elevation of women.

Dr. Honoque, of Paris has invented a new spectroscope for investigating the changes in the blood.

The practice of softening food for children is decried by dentists.

The best books are within the reach of the most meager purse.

A Simple, Convenient Summer Retreat.

A respected citizen residing on North avenue has a peculiar way of seeking relief from the heat of summer.

At the approach of extreme heat he hies himself at once to his retreat. There are no mosquitoes there, no brass bands, no crowds, no noise.

This peculiar gentleman does not choose to sojourn in his cellar in the summer because he cannot afford to go elsewhere.

Carbon for Electric Lighting.

It may be imagined that carbon, being made from the direct products of coal and petroleum, is a dirty material.

What it is you can see by the occupation of the man next to him. He is whitening a piece of carbon into the shape of a pipe bowl.

Outdoor Sports in England.

Sport is the law and the prophet of Englishmen, and to confess to neither pleasure nor concern in the results of the day's racing shooting, hunting, angling, is to totally emancipate one's self from the amiable regard of a sport loving Briton.

It is not a fine taste—the love of horse-flesh, cricketer, deer stalking and the general desire of killing something it seems to take a place in the category with pugilism and bull fighting.

Pleasures of Life at Honolulu.

This is truly a tropical land, the climate and temperature being somewhat marvelous. It is entirely different from California, or from anything I have yet seen.

The natives are a strong race, have the bronze skin of the Guinaman and the black curly hair of the negro.

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