

Mysterious Disappearances in New York City.

One peculiarity of the streets of this city is that those that run along the river front are infested by the dangerous classes...

Many of these mysterious disappearances are owing to the extended water front, bounded by a dense population. The streets which line the wharves average three...

The following case was reported to me by a family living in Light street, near the North River. A man named Hicks, a...

The number of bodies exposed for identification in the Morgue will not give us accurate statistics of the number of people who disappear, for obscure persons...

Influences of the Winds on Vegetation. A writer in the American Ecologist and Reviewer has recently called attention to the extent to which vegetation is dependent for its life and growth on the winds...

Watering Cattle. There are two seasons of the year in which farmers are very liable to give their cattle an insufficient supply of good water...

A Kansas gentleman has thoughtfully put his front gate in the parlor, so that his daughter and her young man can swing on it without taking cold during the cold weather. This is a humane suggestion to all fathers. A front gate in the parlor may save a good many dollars that would otherwise be paid out for soothing syrups and cough balsam.

How of all the ordinary diseases which befall the human race, the most common and the most insidious is the one which is called rheumatism. It is a disease which is produced by the action of the atmosphere on the system...

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

A TRANSPARENT gum for the backs of adhesive tickets is made by dissolving casein in a cold saturated solution of borax.

TO COOK A CHICKEN.—Cut open through the breast, and boil until nearly half done; then lay in a dripping pan and bake it in the oven until done.

A SOLUTION of oxalic acid, or indeed almost any acid, when used as an ink on blue paper, will appear white by discharging the color of the ink.

THE LIGHT END of a stove. A READER who is recently married writes asking which end of a stove is the light end. He says he has seen it in the past, and feeling certain that all was right, he cashed a check for him which proved to be a forgery.

Wanderings of an Insane Man Through the Snow. Among the boarders in the family of Mrs. McCabe, on West Newark avenue, Jersey City, is Thomas Brannon. He has recently suffered from typhoid fever to such a degree that his mind became affected, and he has been frequently delirious.

How Nutmegs Grow. An old waver tells, in the American Geographer, all about the nutmeg tree. The nutmeg tree is indigenous to the Moluccas, reaching its greatest perfection in Amboyna. This island belongs to the Dutch, who do not permit the cultivation of the nutmeg tree.

Should Horses Wear Blinders? We never could see what vice or deformity lay in a horse's eye, that should make it necessary to cover it up and shut out the light of day.

GOBY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The illustrations in the number for March are: A beautiful steel plate, "The Wedding Favor"; a very pretty wood engraving, "An Extension Sheet, giving the latest styles in dresses, bonnets, children's dresses, and a great variety of other matters belonging to the toilet.

NOTHING BETTER.—Dr. John W. Allen's Pulmonic Balsam for Coughs and Consumption. It is a most valuable medicine for the cure of all kinds of coughs, colds, and consumptions.

How to Handle Frightened Horses.

THERE are some good suggestions as to the management of frightened horses in this interesting article from the Horseman. It is especially about curing them by degrees of all fear of any object, and being calm and quiet yourself.

MINISTERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS. Who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, who are so often afflicted with throat diseases...

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