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Science and Invention.

In some of the public hospitals Japanese paper handkerchiefs are now used, with much satisfaction for drying wounds.

A cable car having a succession of large and small wheels inside the car over which the cable passes, thus dispensing with the grip and much of the cable wear, has been invented by a San Franciscan.

A new method of dressing wounds, by which their healing is said to be hastened, and the pain made to disappear at once, consists in the application of compresses wet with a decoction of thirty parts of valerian root in 1,000 parts water.

Jules Garnier has designed an elevated railway for the City of Paris, which is to be completed in time for the exposition of 1889. It will be about eighteen miles long and will cost $10,000,000. The structure will be composed of two tracks, one above the other, on an iron frame. The trains will be composed of three American cars each.

Prof. Brewer, of New Haven, has reported the results of a number of experiments on the results of soaking green wood of various kinds in cold water, and thus removing the albuminoid matters. That green lumber contains something which greatly favors its decay, and which may be removed by long continued soaking in water, was well known many years ago, and gave rise to the process of water seasoning, in which the planks were sunk in large bodies of water and kept immersed for six months to a year, when they were raised, piled in the air and thoroughly dried. Flooring lumber thus treated is little liable to decay, for the simple reason that it contains little or nothing that is fit for the food of the micro organisms that cause decay.

Minnis Haden, a worthy colored blacksmith of Montgomery, Va., has lately invented a piece of very simple machinery by which the striking hammer is easily and effectively worked by his foot, while he has both hands free to hold his iron and use the small hammer. To a listener the blows come as naturally and as rapidly as if there were two men handling the hammers in the old-fashioned way, but there is a difference. The machine, by an easy motion of the foot on the treadle, strikes a harder blow than any man can strike, and can be made, at will, to strike as light a blow as may be needed. But the use of this simple and cheap device in the blacksmith's shop is not half. It can be just as easily used, and will find a large field of usefulness, in driving a drill for blasting rock.

The Windward Islands.

An effort, which has been only partially successful, has recently been made by the colonial office to improve the government of the small group of British tropical colonies known as the Windward islands. These are five in number, consisting of Barbadoes, Granada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Tobago, forming a fringe of settlements bordering the eastern end of the Carribean sea in the West Indies. The five islands have hitherto been under one governor, Sir William Robinson, who has resided at Barbadoes, but that island alone has enjoyed a representative legislation. It appears that the inhabitants of Barbadoes are are more advanced than those of the colonies, and their administration has now been made quite separate. A scheme was also made by the colonial office for the federation of the other islands, with one legislature and government. The main object of the proposed union was an assimilation of the laws and tariffs of the four islands with a view to the promotion of freer commercial intercourse between them and for their educational and general advancement. The part of the scheme which has been carried out in the administrative union of the islands under one governor, but the opposition to legislative confederation has in each case been so strong that this object has at present been abandoned. It is difficult to gather from the papers contained in the Blue Book just issued upon these questions the whole of the grounds upon which the plan of confederation has been thwarted. Generally they appear to be mutual jealousies between the people of the various islands, fears of increased taxation, the recent depression in the staple industry—that of sugar growing—and a desire for complete self government. The proceedings at the various meetings at which the scheme of the colonial office has been opposed do not in all cases afford much evidence of enlightenment and self-control, and certainly they show a want of appreciation of the advantages which it has been the desire of the colonial office to bestow upon the islanders. The entire group of the Windward islands has an area of about eight hundred miles—rather more than one-tenth of that of Wales—and a population of 311,400.—*Manchester Guardian.*

Home Study.

The writer of a letter published in the London *Times* objects to home study in the evening for tired school children, and adds: "Whenever schools shall be worked upon true principles, and not the tongue and memory only receive nearly all the training, but hand, and eye, and ear, and judgment, and feeling, and nervous vigor all receive their due share, and the immeasurable distinction is imperatively made between those who are merely teachers and those who are born and bred educationists—then school will be the happiest place in the world, and there will be growing up a race attractive in form and feature, skillful in art, full of energy for work-day employment, true and sympathetic in judgment, well informed in necessary knowledge, and with almost unlimited capacity and will for receiving more, and with a taste, almost ideal in its purity, that shall extend from the lowest things of life to the highest. Overpressure then will never be spoken of."

Sacramento has shipped 120 carloads of fruit to Chicago this season and 100 carloads of fruits and vegetables to Denver.

A Daily Defalcation.

The Hon. John Kelly, the head and front of Tammany Hall, a man of strict integrity, an indefatigable worker, early at his office, late to leave, so burdened with business that regular meals were seldom known by him, with mind in constant tension and energies steadily trained, finally broke down!

The wonder is that he did not sooner give way. An honest man in all things else, he acted unfairly with his physical resources. He was ever drawing upon this bank without ever despositing a collateral. The account overdrawn, the bank suspends and both are now in the hands of medical receivers.

It is not work that kills men. It is irregularity of habits and mental worry. No man in good health frets at his work. Bye and bye when the bank of vigor suspends, these men will wonder how it all happened, and they will keep wondering until their dying day unless, perchance, some candid physician or interested friend will point out to them how by irregularity, by excessive mental effort, by constant worry and fret, by plunging in deeper than they had a right to go, they have produced that loss of nervous energy which almost invariably expresses itself in a deranged condition of the kidneys and liver, for it is a well-known fact that the poison which the kidney and liver should remove from the blood, if left therein, soon knocks the life out of the strongest and most vigorous man or woman. Daily building up of these vital organs by so wonderful and highly reputed a specific as Warner's safe cure, is the only guarantee that our business men can have that their strength will be equal to the labors daily put upon them.

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It Wouldn't Count.

Mrs. Loveworld—"Did you hear how Mr. Jones spoke of marriage to Miss Smith?" Mrs. Smith—"No; do tell me about it." Mrs. L.—"He said to her, 'I have a letter here, Miss Smith, from my sister. She advises me to tell you of my affectionate interest in you, and ask you to be my wife.'" "Mrs. N.—"How very strange, and how very interesting! What did Miss Smith say?" Mrs. L.—"She said, 'Mr. Jones, take my advice and don't do it.'" Mrs. N.—"Did she, indeed? I wonder, now, if she could call that a proposal from Mr. Jones?" Mrs. L.—"Only a sort of sealed proposal, I should think."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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The Infirmarian of Mount St. Clements College, Ilchester, Maryland, writes that Red Star Cough Cure has given much satisfaction in that institution. In a severe case of consumption it gave great relief, and after its use restless nights and night sweats disappeared.

Puzzled Lambs.

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