

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Plaster of paris is being driven out of Paris by wood pulp...

A new method of desanding floors is to fill the space beneath a floor...

It has been calculated by Prof. Rogers, of Washington...

A scientific authority in Europe seem to have decided that horse-flesh is inferior to beef...

A plan has been contrived for generating steam for motive power at the smelters...

In a lecture on "Foods," recently given in London by Dr. B. W. Richardson...

Small white globules of porcelain are made in Munich...

The market is crowded this season with the prettiest of low-priced dainty cotton fabrics...

IT WORKED WELL.

An Excellent Recipe for Settling Disagreeable Family Feuds.

A denizen of Cass avenue and a resident of Third avenue...

"Look here, but it is very foolish in H—and me to be enemies."

"He is a fine man and a good citizen and I want to bridge the chasm."

"How shall I proceed?"

"This noon you come over to my barn and get my horse and lead him over to H's."

"But I've heard he hardly knows a horse from a cow."

"Exactly, and that's where you'll get him. It will be a grand appeal to his vanity."

"At noon the horse was led over. At one o'clock he was returned by a strange man, who explained:

A SAGACIOUS SETTER.

The Self-Imposed Duties of a Remarkable Maryland Dog.

Benedict, Charles County, Md., boasts of the most sagacious setter dog in the State.

Two steamers stop at the town wharf, but Bob only goes to meet one of them.

Dainty Cotton Fabrics.

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Big Noses in Japan.

The presence in the city of Leo Mapano, a Japanese, whose nose furnishes him the means of earning a livelihood...

Domestic Intelligence.

Mr. Woodbury, who is a Waco (Texas) banker, does not live very happily with his wife.

ARAB FANATICISM.

Frightful Scenes of Self-Torture Witnessed in Algiers.

After an interval one of the players was "inspired by Aissa."

As soon as the body has been placed in the coffin and the room put in order...

Customs of this kind are not prevalent in Carinthia or upper Carniola...

THE MEGALOMANIAC.

Incapable of Judging His Own Works, He Blights the Lives of Others.

"There is an immensity of trick in all that Shakespeare wrote," said Wordsworth to Charles Lamb.

Every editor receives countless contributions from contributors who are megalomaniacs...

Never a week passes but some minister meets with a megalomaniac, who thinks he could excel him as a preacher.

A popular poet begins a verse with "Softer than silence, stiller than still air"

ALPINE FUNERALS.

queer Customs Prevailing in the Remote Districts of the Tyrol.

In one of the most wonderful scenes of "Der Gruene Heinrich" Gottfried Keller describes the way in which a funeral used to be celebrated...

As soon as the body has been placed in the coffin and the room put in order, the latter is thrown open to all visitors.

Now, in the residue of figures I give, you will remember that they represent so much for every minute in the year.

But I am afraid that you will forget that we are talking about a minute, sixty seconds of time.

In this minute you have kept me waiting fifteen kegs of nails have been made...

A pleasant, cheerful, generous, charitable-minded woman is never old. Her heart is as young at sixty or seventy as it was at eighteen or twenty.

Advantages of the Silo.

Even though ensilage made from Indian corn has no more feeding value than the same amount of material dried into good fodder...

The usual waste from feeding dry fodder is very considerable...

Feed can be more compactly secured in the silo than in any other way.

For the Northern corn belt smaller varieties of corn will give nearly or quite as much feeding material...

Lastly, the clover crop, in my judgment, is a very promising candidate for ensilage...

Prof. Henry, in Breeders' Gazette.

A MINUTE'S WORK.

Some of the Things That Can Be Done in Sixty Seconds.

"Well, well, don't fret: I'll be there in a minute."

In a minute we shall be whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion...

In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 990 vibrations...

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and a Cleveland street car 32 rods...

In each minute in the United States, night and day, all the year round, twenty-four barrels of beer have to go down 12,096 throats...

If there were a box kept at the city hall in the city of Cleveland into which every minute a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the city debt had to be dropped...

How about the National finances? Well, sir, in the same way, each minute, night and day...

The telephone is used 595 times, the telegraph 135 times. Of tobacco, 924 pounds is raised...

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Said a rich man on the eve of departing this life, the other day: "Do not let my son be brought up to sit in a club window."

The Phenological Journal says: "In choosing a wife, be governed by her chin."

Judge—"You say you want a divorce from your wife?" "Yes, if your honor please."

Smithers—"Miss Parker sings much better than she used to. Her course at the Conservatoire has improved her considerably."

Have you seen Mrs. H.'s new diamonds?" queried a female caller of her friend.

How do you like it?" Hattie—"It's perfectly lovely."

An American tramp fell from a ferry boat the other day, and by the time he was rescued he was washed so clean he was ashamed of himself...

Reporter (to statesman)—"Will you be a candidate for—?" Statesman—"Excuse me, young man, but I have nothing to say."

"Do you think that your health is sufficiently robust to under—?" Statesman—"Nothing to say, young man."

"Tommy," said the old gentleman sternly, "I understand that you were hanging about the polo grounds this afternoon..."

China's State Papers. Remarkably Able Documents Written in the Most Perfect Style.

A writer in the Chinese Times, of Tientsin, discussing the contents of the Peking Gazette...

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