

REGARDING CELLARS.

Extract from a Lecture by Dr. Kellogg, of Battle Creek Sanitarium. Build your house with a well-ventilated basement which may be used if desired for dry storage...

An Inventor's Folly.

A few months ago an inventor of a certain apparatus of a very simple character, which could have been duplicated in many different forms, was offered \$6,000 for the right to a certain inland town...

A Wax Figure of an Emperor Beheaded.

There are men employed at the Eden Musee whose business it is to comb the hair of the wax figures, keep their faces and necks clean, and brush their clothes...

The heads of these figures are fastened on in such a way that they can be easily removed. It was therefore a funny coincidence that on the day the young German emperor accepted the resignation of the old Iron Chancellor...

How Timothy Grass was Named.

Timothy or herd grass is the most common grass of continental Europe, growing wild throughout all that vast region between the Mediterranean sea on the south and the North sea in the direction the name implies...

Food of Hebrews.

A rabbi of Montreal says that the low death rate among Jews is owing to their adherence to the Mosaic law, which permits for use as food only the flesh of such animals as divide the hoof and chew the cud...

The Queen City Natural Gas and Fuel Company has offered the city of Cincinnati \$100,000 and 2 per cent. upon the annual gross receipts of the company...

SOME OF LIFE'S CROSSES.

To a Certain Extent Every Mortal is Something of a Misanthrope. Pills! Corns! Chills! Widows who want beaux. Young men who insist on courting girls who want some other young man.

Life's crosses take a great many forms. They march along day by day, just as fast as you can bear them; and you may fight them and rail at them and swear at them, if you like, but you can not get rid of them.

You will have to bear with your neighbor's hens in your flower-garden; with dogs that bark in the next yard to keep away burglars; with the musical efforts of itinerant tom-cats...

Somebody else draws the prize in the fair, where we have a ticket—somebody else gets the beautiful moss-rose tea-set, valued at fifty dollars...

How the Fair Viola Brought Her Bachelors Lover Around. Softly shone the subdued light of the solitary gas-jet in the parlor of the Billerback mansion on the avenue...

Erasmus gave his face another frenzied swipe with his handkerchief and subsided into palpitating silence. "No," replied Miss Viola, with a smile that brought a large and ecstatic lump of something or other up into his throat...

Information for Both. "Your fare, ma'am," said a street-car conductor to a young lady from New Jersey. "That's queer, replied the damsel; 'I always thought I was kinder dark—a brunette, yer know.'—The Jury.

—A Philadelphia minister thinks that a fee should be paid clergymen who conduct funeral services, as takes up their time.

Aimee Rapin.

"He would have been a great artist if he had come into the world without hands," said Lessing of the painter Raphael. The remark may contain some of that exaggeration inseparable from enthusiasm...

She was a strong and healthy child, but was born without arms. From her earliest childhood she showed the most astonishing dexterity in the use of her feet, and as time went on her ability to make them serve instead of hands was greatly increased.

Two Charlotte ladies were on the way to visit a relative who lives six miles from the city, when they saw an old white woman and two girls hobbling along in the road.

A Mountain's Reflection. Attention is being called to the fact that the peak of Tenerife at dawn casts upon the ocean a shadow that at first appears to be flat upon the surface, but that gradually seems to rise up until it is perpendicular...

A Horse That Will Pay for Itself. Mr. Innes, of Terre Haute, who bought Axtell, the great stallion trotter, for \$105,000, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

A School Mistress to Be Sued. Miss Ella Eaves, a school teacher at Upland, in Delaware county, has the bad fortune of getting into trouble through her mode of chastising her pupils.

Surprised Female Choirs. Surprised women choirs are becoming fashionable, and the innovation is a sensible one. Nothing is more inappropriate than a gayly dressed choir.

Cumulative Evidence. Hostetter McGinnis—Do you really think that we are going to have real spring weather now? Gilhooly—I've no doubt of it. I see the shadow of the strawberry shortcake looms up no bigger than a man's hand.

A report from the Delaware Valley Ornithological club states that thus far this year the unusually large number of 112 species of migratory birds have been seen in the vicinity of Philadelphia by members of the club.

THE WAITER GIRL.

A Romance from Real Life Vouched For by a Reputable Magazine. She was a pretty little girl, and was at one of the metropolitan stations. Enter to her, as they say in the play books, a middle-aged gentleman, very hot, and in a very great hurry...

"Indeed I did; and I shall be particularly glad to hear of it again." The girl had her wits about her. It would not do to give the pocket-book to the first stranger that claimed it after she had mentioned her find.

"What sort of a pocket-book was it?" she asked. "And what did it contain?" "It had three sovereigns in it and five five-pound notes and some business papers, bills of exchange."

"Young lady," he said, "I am very much obliged. Do you know that I have offered a reward in the newspapers for the discovery of this pocket-book?" "I did not know it. I am very glad that I kept it for you. I do not want a reward."

"Now, will you write down your name and where your mother lives in this pocket-book of mine?" "I have no mother; but I have an aunt and a lot of little cousins."

IT WAS TOO MUCH. A Detroit Ice-Man Killed by a Truly Remarkable Shock. "Do many people kick about shortage of ice?" was asked of an ice-dealer the other day.

The Season Has Changed. On Saturday, April 13, two red tulips and one yellow one timidly unfolded their leaves in the big bed in City Hall park.

Dudley Buck to Sing in Opera. Mr. Dudley Buck, Jr., who for years has been one of the soloists at Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has tendered his resignation, and severs his connection with the choir of that church.

An Odd Prince. Clubman—Bismarck shows that he is a prince by appointment and not by birth. Companion—In what way? Clubman—Before leaving Berlin he went scrupulously about and paid all his outstanding bills.—Chicago Times.

Trouble for Boston Jews.

There is a great commotion among the Jewish population of Boston, caused by an order recently issued by the board of health forbidding the killing of fowl within the thickly settled sections of the city, except in places especially assigned for that purpose by the board of health.

An English Veteran. There is a great deal in the papers on the fact that Sir Provo Wallis has entered the hundredth year of his life. He entered the British navy as a middy eighty-six years ago, and had retired from service as a post captain before the navy contained a single steam vessel.

Juvenile Murderers Guillotined. Some little sensation was caused recently by the execution in front of the gate of La Roquette of two juvenile murderers, aged respectively 17 and 21. They had strangled an elderly concierge in broad daylight in the Rue Bonaparte, with a view to robbing her.

"Shined" by Her Schoolmates. A story is current in regard to matters of recent occurrence at the young ladies' seminary in Culpeper, Va. One of the girls accused another of stealing \$1, which the accused indignantly denied.

The Latest Hair Cut. What is the latest thing in a hair cut? I haven't been officially notified of any deviation from the pompadour cut. But one of my men told me the other day that he had heard there was going to be a revolution in the cut.

Essex's Industry. There are at Essex 1,195 furnaces of various constructions, 286 boilers, 92 steam hammers of from 200 to 100,000 pounds, 370 steam engines, with a total of 27,000 horse power, 1,724 different machines and 361 cranes.

The city council of Montreal has adopted a resolution favoring the construction of a general traffic and railway bridge across the St. Lawrence in front of the city. The plan is to have the bridge at one point 175 feet above the water and so to construct it as not to interfere with navigation.

A brakeman who lost an arm in the discharge of his duty was awarded \$18,000 from the Boston and Albany railroad by a verdict in Boston.

HOUSES OF THE ROMANS.

Augustus Found a Capital of Brick and Left One of Marble. In the early ages of Rome, the houses were merely thatched cottages. After the city was burned by the Gauls, they were built in a more spacious and convenient style, and of more substantial materials; but so great was the haste to have them erected, that no attention was paid to the regularity of the streets.

The vestibule of the golden palace of Nero was so extensive that it had three porticoes, each a mile in length, and which included a large basin of water, surrounded by so many buildings that they presented the appearance of a town.

The door was made in general of different kinds of wood, such as cedar, cypress, elm and oak, but sometimes of iron or of brass. The floors of the temples were often inlaid with ivory and gold. They were, in general, elevated above the street by a flight of steps; at least, this was the case in the temples, and, in all probability, also, in the houses of Rome.

When the door was shut it was secured by bolts and locks; sometimes two bolts were used, one above and the other below. The lock seems to have been movable, like our padlock. Knockers or bells appear to have been generally used.

The gate served as an entrance to the hall, three sides of which were supported on pillars. The side opposite to the entrance was fitted up as a library, where the family archives were kept. The hall was the principal bed-chamber, and the spot where domestic manufactures were carried on.

DR. WOOD'S LIVER REGULATOR. A VEGETABLE PANACEA PREPARED FROM ROOTS & HERBS, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, CHILLS & FEVER, DISORDERED DIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND ALL OTHER DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH OR AN INACTIVE LIVER.