

English and American Women.

English and American girls bear of the palm among the nations of the world. There is, however, a difference between their respective qualities of beauty.

The result is that English girls are able to bring a more rosy bloom to their cheeks, to walk longer distances and to stand much more fatigue, they are, in fact, more robust and have better developed figures.

Russia's New Railway Route. The Siberian Pacific railway has not yet been commenced, and already a new Siberian railway is projected.

The Toad and the Duke of Wellington. Short Cuts has unearthed a peculiarly delightful letter of the Duke of Wellington's, which runs as follows: "Strathfieldsaye, July 27, 1837.—Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington is happy to inform William Harries that his toad is alive and well."

The Whole Art of War. We are disposed to adopt the customs of European nations without taking into consideration why they exist there, and the possibility that they are not necessary in our country.

A member of the national guard is liable to think that he knows the whole art of war if he can take the prize at a competitive drill or a target practice, on an armory floor and with an unobstructed range.

Bond of a Bank Messenger. "It would be difficult to convince a person that there was a single walk of business life which was not overcrowded," said the bookkeeper of a down town bank.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Mistake. The other day, when reading Mr. Stevenson's charming story, "Prince Otto," I came across the following: "The night was warm and windless. A shaving of new moon had lately arisen; but it was still too small and too low down in heaven to contend with the immense host of lesser luminaries."

Brain Workers and rest.

Some brain workers toil on year after year, contenting themselves with the relaxation of a day or two now and then. They have no real vacations, and the brief intervals that they are away from their duties do them but little good.

When conversing they start in well, but after a short time their ideas are somewhat confused, and they are obliged to make considerable effort to keep their attention fixed upon the subject they are discussing.

The time has now come when mental rest is imperative, and it should be as complete as possible. A long vacation should be taken; short rests are not likely to do any good.

Architectural. Valuable hints and useful suggestions for the architect, including the treatment of the most difficult problems, such as the design of the exterior, the interior, and the construction of the building.

Medical. From the above brief summary of its contents some idea of what a remarkably interesting, instructive and valuable work the Mammoth Cyclopaedia may be gained.

A Shoe Blacking Syndicate. The syndicate shoe blacking on the Pennsylvania ferryboats is not a success. The company receives \$2,000 for the privilege from the padrone who employs the boys who nominally polish passengers' boots.

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