

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



To hear of suffering from heat in the arctic regions sounds incredible to those who have never been there.

At a later period Lieutenant Schwatka's entire party, while upon a sledge journey from Marble to Camp Daly, were so severely burned that not only their faces but their entire heads were swollen to nearly twice their size.

Barber's Peculiarities. "Did you ever know," said a Ninth street barber, "that certain men who come into this shop to be shaved exert a queer hypnotic influence over one or more of the barbers?"

His Sweetheart and His Tailor. A young man whose income is by no means sufficient to keep up his style of living received a tailor's bill.

Time warns us with a voice that even the wisest discredit too long and the silliest believe too late. Wisdom walks before it, opportunity with it, and repentance behind it; he that hath made it his friend will have little to fear from his enemies, but he that hath made it his enemy will have little to hope from his friends.—Colton.

His Sacrifice. Mamma—Yes, darling, those dear little boys have no father and no mother—and no good Aunt Jane. Aren't you sorry for them?

Used Externally. It Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

Family Medicine of the Age. Taken Internally. It Cures Diarrhoea, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

WEIGHT POSSIBILITIES OF CARP.

Big fish chronicles are always interesting. Attention is just now being bestowed upon the weight possibilities of carp.

HOW HE WON. The Stroke of Genius That Gave a Well Known Reading Clerk His Place.

One of the interesting incidents at the opening session of a new congress is the selection of the reading clerk of the house. The reading clerk is appointed by the clerk of the house, but candidates for the place must take part in a competitive "speaking contest" before the house.

THE POTATO IN FRANCE. In France we find that the potato was placed on the royal table in the year 1616, but it was Parmentier, an apothecary, who really introduced it and did all he could to get it generally cultivated, though not with the assistance of the government.

Who Took the Sugar Sweetener. Who would think of making sugar sweeter by the addition of salt? Such, however, is asserted to be the case by Professor Zuntz at a meeting of the Physiological society of Berlin.

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Games Among Monks.

The recreations of the monk were few and monotonous. The chief of them was perhaps the pacing up and down the little walks of the narrow limits of the cloister and garden or cemetery, during certain hours of the day, where every gossip talk as Jocelyn de Brake-londa tells us in his quaint "Memoirs of the House of St. Edmund at Bury," in the days of King John, was sternly checked by that obdurate, the Cistercian, as he moved about among the brethren at recreation.

These games for "fox and geese," "Nine men's Morris," "in and out" and other games are found in other conventual buildings of Westminster, North, Salisbury, Durham, etc. Other vestiges of unlawful recreation of the more youthful dwellers in a monastery, such as cutting and carving the staves with letters and other devices, are occasionally found in the cloister, half way up the winding stair of the great tower at Gloucester there is a rough little figure in the perfect dress of a burgher of the time of the wars of the roses, evidently the work of a youthful amateur carver in stone.

Twelve Series of Perfumes. A leading authority on perfumes divides the entire list into 12 series: 1. The rose series, derived from the rose, like 2. Herbal, as of bergamot, mint and other aromatic plants. 3. The grass series, comprising several fragrant grasses which grow in Ceylon or India, as orange grass, which contains an essential identical with that of the orange, and ginger grass, which has the perfume of the ginger root. 4. The citron series, comprising the orange, lemon and their combinations. 5. The spice series, derived from the clove, cinnamon, allspice and the like. 6. The wood series, as the sandal wood, saffron, rosewood, which derives its name not from the fact that it has the color of roses, but from the odor imparted by it when freshly cut. The rose series, theorris root and many others. 7. The balsam and gum series, of which there are many varieties. 8. All perfumes and essences derived from fruits. The ninth series consists of combinations of the foregoing varieties, and the twelfth comprises all animal perfumes of whatever nature.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Transformation Scene. A fashionable audience in Paris recently listened to a lecture on chemistry by a celebrated chemist. At the conclusion of the lecture a lady and gentleman in the case of a perfume bottle, the hall had reached the open air, when the lady caught her escort staring at her. "What is the matter?" asked the madame in surprise. "Pardon me, but you are quite blue," the lady returned, looking at her husband in a mirror. She started back in horror. The rouge upon her cheeks had been converted into a beautiful blue by the chemical decomposition which had taken place under the influence of the gases which had been generated during the lecture. The majority of the women in the audience had suffered in a similar manner. There were all sorts of colors—blue, yellow, violet and black. Some whose vanity had induced them to put rouge on their cheeks, on the lips, on the nose and black on the eyebrows had undergone a ludicrous transformation.

The Rhone a Light Hearted River. Of all the rivers which, being navigable, do serious work in the world, the Rhone is the most devil may care and light hearted. In its 500 mile dash down hill from the lake of Geneva to the Mediterranean its only purpose—other than that of doing all the mischief possible—seems to be to get to the sea as yet for more than 2,000 years this apparently frivolous, and frequently malevolent, river has been usefully employed in the service of mankind.

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WANTED TOO MUCH.

Said a wholesale whisky merchant: "We have the reputation of giving more for charity than any other class of men. While we get credit for some things we do, yet there are many calls made upon us that are never recorded. I remember a case not long ago. A former prosperous citizen came into our establishment. He took out his handkerchief and wiped the tears that came into his eyes. In a broken hoarse murmur he said that his wife was dying, and that the doctor had prescribed whisky, but that he did not have any money. When he told such a tale of woe, I said:

"My friend, if your wife is really sick, I will give you the whisky." "He swore he was telling the truth, and I put the whisky in a bottle on which was our brand. He left, the happy looking man in the world. I went out to get the whisky, and was flattered myself into thinking I might be another good Samaritan, when presently my friend reappeared. This time his tears were rolling down and his frame was shaking with convulsive sobs. I went over to him and asked, 'Is your wife dead?'"

"Oh, no," he replied, "but I am afraid she will die, as just as I was at my front gate I tipped on the steped and caught the bottle, which broke up a thousand pieces. I picked up the pieces and have brought them back for you to see, and to beg that you will give me another bottle."

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The Etolian League. The Etolian league was a confederacy of Greek states formed B. C. 323. An annual assembly was held in the autumn at Thermum, and this confederacy was called the Panetolian. The league was dissolved on the conquest of the Etolian states by the Romans, B. C. 189. The original purpose of the league was to free Greece from the rule of the Macedonian kings.

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GUNMAKER OF ILLION.

JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER. His Health Was Too Poor to Permit Attention to Business—A Great Sufferer for Many Years, But He Has Now Recovered.

From the Springfield, Mass., Union. There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the two best American rifles, the Remington and Winchester. For years he was superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Illion, N. Y.

Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1893 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering continually with acute pains and with no taste or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleep.

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Falling From the Sun to the Earth. The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious than that relating to the amount of time it would take for an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after an immense amount of figuring, that if a boulder weighing a ton should fall from the sun it would take 190 years, 9 months, 7 days and 8 hours to reach the earth. The same boulder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in 4 1/2 days.—St. Louis Republic.

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