

THE LIGHT OF THE DIAMOND.

An expert in gems has lately called attention to a property in the diamond which has not hitherto been fully appreciated.

The observations by Mr. Kunz, the gem expert referred to, confirm Boyle's statement that diamonds become phosphorescent in the dark after exposure to the sunlight or electric light.

This property is an important one, as it will enable the non-expert to distinguish between the true diamond and other hard stones as well as paste, none of which exhibits this phenomenon.

WASHINGTON IN THE FIFTIES.

The residence of Archbishop Salloli was formerly the residence of Stephen A. Douglas, said a frequent sojourner at Washington during the past forty years.

"People nowadays have a distorted idea of the hospitality of ante-bellum times. The truth is, the customary hospitality of the national capital was Southern hospitality, and it was vastly different from the society and social customs of the present day.

"Senator Douglas was one of the most charming entertainers I have ever known. In common with other prominent men of the day, he had his regular servants, and they served refreshments such as were in those days to be found in the homes of the plain people and of the leading people of the country.

"I want to tell you one thing concerning Senator Douglas which ought to be known to all men. The prevailing impression, and one that has long prevailed, is that Senator Douglas was given to habits of overindulgence in strong drink.

"Senator Robert Toombs, of Georgia, was in those days a frequent and welcome visitor in the houses in that row. He was one of the most charming, mild-mannered gentlemen I have ever known.

During our civil war, it was said that a federal and confederate commander who confronted each other in Missouri had an amicable understanding that when the supply of forage and subsistence in a given country was found to be insufficient for both of them, one should withdraw.

"Another thing that appears to me as remarkable is the change which has occurred in official life in the national capital. In the days before the war it was customary for gentlemen from the South who came to Washington as members of the house of representatives or as senators each to bring with him a young man who was to act as private secretary for the purpose of being trained in politics.

FIRING THE INDIANA'S BIG GUNS.

On a recent run of the battleship Indiana from Newport to Hampton Roads, all the guns of her battery, including the 13-inch rifles, were fired. It was the first time they fired on board ship, and the test showed that the gun mounts and their installation were entirely successful.

The recent test showed no damage to woodwork or glass, nor any serious injury to the officers and men engaged in the firing, but it was conclusively demonstrated that in certain positions of the turret the man in the sighting hood would be exposed to serious discomfort and sometimes actual injury when the 13-inch gun was fired.

BELLA MOLITA.

The report that Gen. Weyler is going to pursue a policy of severity in Cuba does not necessarily mean that he proposes to exterminate the insurgents as fast as he finds them, and vindicate the authority of Spain by adding to history a great atrocity.

It may simply signify that he intends to substitute systematic and effective fighting for the desultory and disappointing hostilities that have so far prevailed; for it is a notorious fact that both sides have failed to live up to their opportunities. In a general way, the contest up to this time has been a signal illustration of bella molita—soft war—and the world has accordingly been slow to take it seriously.

Hampered continually by the strained condition of its budget, the Italian government is carrying on excavations at Pompeii, and this locality remains an inexhaustible field of discovery. Under the direction of Sig. Cozza, the engineer in charge of the excavations, a whole Roman mansion has been discovered lately, the decorations and furniture of which are in a perfect state of preservation.

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WOMEN'S "LITTLE WAYS."

This Writer Thinks Them Among the Most Important Things.

Here is something an observing person writing in the London Quaker says: "How many people depend almost entirely upon little ways in their progress through life! They have no special talents to vouch for the world with, no great intellectuality, no curious gift, but they have a brilliant sense of self-consciousness that enables them to invent and to judge of their inventions, appraise them, reject those which are worthless, retain those which are of value, and the inventions which they retain are called their little ways."

How many women, for instance, have been successful in life simply because they have such a way with them? They are not pretty. Their sister women regard them with undisguised amazement, marveling what any man can see in them. And the men themselves could hardly tell you why they are attracted. They say of a certain little lady, "Oh, she's awfully taking," but cannot explain why. But the aforesaid little lady can, you may depend upon it.

"Probably in early life, looking forth upon the future, she resolved what should be her armor for the fray into which she was entering. There were many weapons which she might take up. She selected two or three out of the heap, and henceforth they became her little ways. One is a simple prayer, an old, original, innocent smile, that makes her look like a child or a baby, although, heaven knows, she must be well over 30; another is a turn of the head that causes the neck to fall into a lovely line from chin to bosom; a third is a pensive expression of wistful appeal that floats into her eyes and softens her mouth and suggests infinite possibilities and a longing for sympathy. That longing for sympathy! How it knocks a man over! He likes it, too, or thinks he has, which is almost the same thing. And so he responds to the artificial with the real and worships at the shrine of little ways. Perhaps one would not wander far from the truth in saying that the world is ruled by little ways. Depend upon it, Helen had some, and the siege of Troy would never have been necessary but for a woman's graceful wit. Cleopatra probably brought Antony to her feet by some tiny trick of quivering an eyelid that no other woman ever had.

"There is no special reason for believing that Mary, queen of Scots, was a very exceptional beauty, and many people are inclined to believe rather that she was a plain female, who owed her undoubted fascination to her little ways. Men have their little ways too. The beau saucer has a manner of mustache lifting that suggests chivalry and is quite irresistible. The young fashionable actor knows how to assume a graceful melancholy, a vague ethereal despair that draws the crowd. At home, over a steak and a bottle of stout, he is jolly enough. He has discarded his little ways. After all, little ways may smack of insincerity, but they make life full of variety. We could scarcely do without them. And so let us be thankful for them, nor condemn the artfulness that sometimes rises to high art."

Mr. George Grossmith, Jr., has been explaining the ways and manners of the English Johnnie. "I am a Johnnie myself," he said, "and I can speak authoritatively about the character. When Johnnie rises in the morning, he does not take breakfast. He takes a brandy and soda. Then he goes on to his tailor and pays a friendly call. From the tailor Johnnie strolls on to Piccadilly and walks that thoroughfare till 1. Then he lunches at his club, the Wellington or the Isthmian. After luncheon he hurries home to change his clothes. He goes out again and walks Burlington Arcade till dinner time. In the evening he goes to the Casino or the Empire, the only places of amusement in London that he honors with his presence. There is no restaurant for him but the Savoy. There is no wine for him but champagne. There are no women in the world for him but Lady Lind and May Yohe. I was a Johnnie myself. I couldn't marry Lady Lind, so I married her sister."

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THE UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL AT BOGOTA.

The United States consul-general at Bogota, in a recent report to the state department, expresses the belief that American merchants are not alive to their opportunities in South American markets. For instance, if a merchant of Bogota sends an order to an American manufacturer for goods cut to a certain length and width, the manufacturer writes back that he does not cut goods in those dimensions, and will not fill the order unless the goods can be taken as they are. For this reason the foreign trade in that part of the continent is being largely taken by German and British manufacturers, who are more accommodating in this respect.

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CASTORIA

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Castoria destroys Worms. Castoria allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles. Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The five-fold signature of J. C. Atkinson in every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sensible Farmers. The reports from the corn districts indicate that the farmers propose to hold a large portion of the crop for higher prices. It was expected that the market would be flooded as soon as the fields were gathered, but so far the shipments have been comparatively small, and the product is being cribbed in great quantities by those who are not willing to let it go until they can realize a fair profit on it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Thought he had heard of Him. A proud republican papa and his 13-year-old boy called on the speaker, and the youngster, for the want of something better to say, piped out: "Mr. Maine Bowd, we have all of your books in our library, and I think your 'Scalp Hunters' is fine."

Mr. Reed explained that he was not the celebrated Capt. Wayne Reid, and the boy looked very much disappointed.—Washington Times.

Consumption, lagrippe, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

The Farmer has many times spoken of the benefits to be derived from the use of bisulphide of carbon in the destruction of insect and animal pests. We have just heard of another use and another pest to be eradicated by its use. A leading horticulturist of New York injects a small quantity into the burrows of the peach tree and other borers; and then stops the opening with putty. This should certainly prove effectual as the drug is a great penetrator and is sure death to any animal life that is enclosed within reach of its fumes.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

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