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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Electricity has just been applied to the making of cigarettes and cut tobacco, and hundreds of hand workers will eventually be displaced by the innovation.

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One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rajputana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, and known as the great tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of 21 square miles.

The Academy of Natural Sciences, which claims the distinction of having been the first scientific body to issue a publication in the United States, is shortly to resume the distribution of its proceedings in printed form. Its earliest publication was an octavo journal, begun in 1817, and continued until 1842.

It is a well-established fact that plants can be improved by crossing and judicious selection quite as surely and effectively as the breeding of animals. The sugar beet may be quoted as an example of what cultivation may do. The sugar beet of to-day actually contains about three times as large a proportion of saccharine matter as it did a century ago.

The average dietary of individuals in different countries varies greatly. An English statistician, Mr. R. F. Crawford, finds that an inhabitant of the United Kingdom consumes much more meat than a Belgian, Frenchman or German, but in smaller proportion of bread and potatoes. More bread and less meat are eaten in Belgium than in any other country considered, while a French peculiarity is the apparent small use of milk.

New York Simplicity.

At a real estate auction in New York, the other day, one man got excited and raised his own bid $500, after which the property was knocked down to him. It is no wonder, exclaims the Chicago Times-Herald, that New York continues to be a favorite place for the operations of gold brick artists and get-rich-quick operators.

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England's First Dealings with the Dutch in the Transvaal.

Establishment of the Orange Free State and the Colonization of Natal—Origin of the Trouble Causing Present War.

The relations of the English with the Dutch in South Africa are touched upon in an article in St. Nicholas by Klyda R. Steege. The Cape settlement remained in possession of the Dutch until 1795, when, the French revolutionists occupying Holland, the colonists hoisted a flag of independence, and appealed to Great Britain for protection. The British accordingly took possession in the name of the prince of Orange, who was at that time a refugee in London. You must freshen your memory of European history of that period, in case you have forgotten it, to understand how matters stood between the different countries. Then you will see how it was that when peace was restored after the Napoleonic wars, and Holland had been annexed by France, the latter country ceded to England the "Batavian Republic," which included, among other territory, the Cape Colony.

Under English rule matters improved for the colonists, and the administration was, on the whole, satisfactory, until the government ordered the slaves to be freed. The Boers, indignant at the loss of "property," for which they did not consider themselves sufficiently compensated, resolved to go beyond the reach of law and government, and what you hear spoken of as the "great trek" took place in the year 1835. Trek comes from the Dutch verb trekken, to draw or drag, and this journey was so termed because the people who left the colony to seek another home farther inland traveled in huge ox-carts or wagons.

The first 200 who left wandered on until they came to a country far from the sea, where, after many fights with the Matabele tribes, they held their own sufficiently to found the Orange Free State.

The second trekking party, among whom was the present President Kruger, then ten years of age, went over into the colony of Natal. There they failed in finding a resting-place, because they attempted to take land already in British possession. They, too, had their struggles with natives and many hardships to encounter, but finally they crossed the Vaal river, and soon after all the different settlers united themselves, for mutual protection, into a republic, under a man named Pretorius as president, and with Paul Kruger as commandant general of the army.

It was not long before they found themselves unable to prevent trouble with the natives, and they appealed to England for protection. They were also heavily burdened with a debt, which they saw no chance of repaying. So Great Britain took them in charge, kept off the natives, and paid their debts, and at last, at the request of many of the settlers, the country was declared to be the possession of the British empire.

It probably would not interest you to hear all the political changes and discussions which have taken place in the country. It is enough to say that the Boers were not satisfied to be under English administration, and finally rebelled against it, with the result that, after a short war, their country was given back to them on certain conditions. These conditions not having been adhered to as England expected, the present war broke out.

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Mrs. Frederick D. Grant Reports Him an Ideal Son-in-Law—Leaves St. Petersburg for Home.

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