

DEFIES HEAT AND COLD.

A New Kind of Glass Unburnt by Violent Atmospheric Changes.

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TRICK WITH A BANK BILL.

A man who planned a good joke on his Boston friends, walked into a hotel near the Grand Central station early the other morning, having just left a train.

CAN THE HEART BREAK?

Many Instances of Death Being Due to Grief, Fear, Etc. Grief does not kill, and it is, indeed, very seldom that heavy sorrow causes death to anyone when in a healthy condition...

"No," replied the stranger. "I don't want you to do that. I want merely to leave this bank bill in pawn. I want to pledge it. Give me the price of my breakfast on it, and to-morrow I'll redeem it."

SOCIETY'S NEW FAD.

Planting a Little Acorn at a Birth or Marriage. Society has a new English fad. It might be more properly called a suggestion of a fad, for it requires time to become an oak.

"Well, not exactly," was the answer. "You see, I have been over in Boston. I went nearly broke there. When I was coming away some of my friends insisted on lending me some money. I told them that I should not need it, but they declared I could not pull through."

Spaniards were greatly amused with the untimely end of the vessel, while the brave burghers of Antwerp changed the name from "Finis Belli" to "Perdito Espansal," or "Money Thrown Away."

REPRODUCTION IN MICROBES.

Two Million Individuals From a Single Specimen. The old line of pseudo scientists, the superstitious, self-styled "scholars" of the early part of this and the latter part of the eighteenth century...

THE DEATH OF HANNIBAL.

Hannibal was made an exile, not as commonly supposed, through Roman influence so much as from the personal animosity of his countrymen.

TOLD BY THEIR DRESS.

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AN EARLY IRONCLAD. It was Built to Break Through the Spanish Lines. The idea of protected ships, such as the modern men-of-war, is by no means an absolutely new one.

Another of these days, which should crush all opposition, as it contained a great number of men, some of whom were placed like sharpshooters in the top of the masts, and the rest protected by the bulwarks.

They were so confident that the craft would rout the enemy that they called it "Finis Belli," thinking it no doubt would put an end to the war. Unfortunately, however, the early ironclad proved a disastrous failure, getting stuck upon a bank of the Scheldt after a very short and unhappy career. The

TIPS FOR THE QUEEN.

They Are Called Perquisites, But She Gets Them Just the Same. Queen Victoria gets more tips than any other functionary in Great Britain, and, what is more, she insists on getting them. Of course they are not called tips. They are called perquisites, but it is all the same.