

**Personal and Pertinent.**

A most patient search has revealed the fact that our language can boast of no less than 827 different terms, all of which express the state of being in love.

The empire of Japan has 37,000,000 inhabitants, who are slowly but surely adopting western customs in dress as well as in civilization and methods of research.

Mrs. James Clark arrived a few days ago in Shamokin, Pa., from England. She is likely one of the oldest persons that ever crossed the ocean, being born in 1793.

The Philadelphia electricity exhibit at the centennial exposition in 1876 was very small. To-day \$300,000,000 is invested in the 3,000,000 lamps and 109 railways.

An electric spark has been photographed by means of a special camera, in which the sensitive plate rotated at, it is said, a velocity of 2,500 revolutions per minute.

It is rumored that Corporal Tanner has been offered the leading role in "Natural Gas." He is fitted, it is said, and more inclined to appear in "A Hole in the Ground."

Lord Brassey's London house is lighted by electric lamps inclosed in seashells of the greatest beauty, whose transparency sheds a glowing radiance over the whole apartment.

There is a huge vine at Hangsdorf, in lower Austria. It is nine years old and bears no less than 2,000 bunches of grapes, which are expected to yield four hectolitres of wine.

Probably the longest word in the German language is in the last edition of the official journal of Commissions. Here it is: "Metamidomethylphenylmethylbenzylamiodiphenylcarbinol."

Congressman Chaackenbush, who has been elected chairman of the New York state republican executive committee, is a tall, thin man, genial in manner and possessed of much executive ability.

A Chinese custom practiced at San Francisco is the throwing into the ocean of thousands of pieces of paper when friends are about to sail away. Each piece bears, in Chinese characters, a prayer.

Nova Scotia is remarkable for the number of its old people. It has a larger population of centenarians than any other country, there being one to every 19,000 inhabitants, while England has only one in every 200,000 inhabitants.

"Volt" means the inducing caused by an electrical current bearing the same relation to electricity that "points pressure to the square inch" does to steam or "head" to water. "Ohm" is the unit of resistance by a wire or other conductor to the passage of an electric current.

Henry Bach is the name of a hunter who recently made a remarkable shot on Beaver river in the Adirondacks. He saw two deer standing in the water not more than ten yards apart. He fired and the bullet passed through the first deer and inflicted a mortal wound on the second.

A boy in Maryland found a small snake having two perfectly developed heads. When teased it will strike viciously, sometimes with both heads and sometimes with one. Each is perfectly independent of the other, and is attached to the body about an inch and three-quarters back on the neck.

A London statistician figures that 80,000 Americans have landed in England this summer, the expenses across averaging more than \$100 each, and upon the lowest calculation, they have circulated \$21,000,000 in Europe on railroad and hotel fares, without counting the money spent in purchases.

An eccentric bibliomaniac, who died recently in England, leaving a highly valuable library, refused to allow a book in it over a certain size, and absolutely excluded anything written either by a clergyman or a woman. They had no business with literature, in his opinion, and were incapable of achieving success in it.

Assistant Private Secretary Pruden has been at the White house for twenty-five years. He asserts, and he is high authority, that Rutherford B. Hayes was the most liberal entertainer who ever occupied the executive mansion. This is contrary to general belief. Mr. Pruden's word is not to be doubted, however.

The latest kind of thieves that New York has produced are men who make a business of stealing toothpicks. They lounge around the cashier's desk in large hotels and restaurants, and when no one is looking press their hand on the toothpicks, which are standing end up, and then withdraw their hand into a convenient pocket.

One of the latest social innovations, says an English paper, is the female butler, a parlor maid in livery. A good looking girl in livery of dark blue, green, gold or scarlet and white looks very smart and the waiting is, as a rule, done more quietly and deftly than by a man. This opens out a new field of employment for women.

During some maneuvers of the German cavalry at Breig, a woman and her little boy got in front of a regiment of cuirassiers charging at full gallop. The leading officer shouted to her to lie down and she did, lying upon her boy. Then the whole regiment passed over without injuring her, every horse in whose track she lay, having been made to jump over her.

Commodore John G. Walker, who has for several years been the real head of the navy department, has been ordered to sea as commander of the European squadron. The commander is every inch a sailor and looks it. He is about five feet ten, solidly built, and his gait shows that he has trod the deck for years. He pays little attention to dress, but devotes some care to his "Dundreary" whiskers and wavy black hair. He is considered a martinet by the dromes in the service, but is nothing more than conscientiously faithful to his duty.

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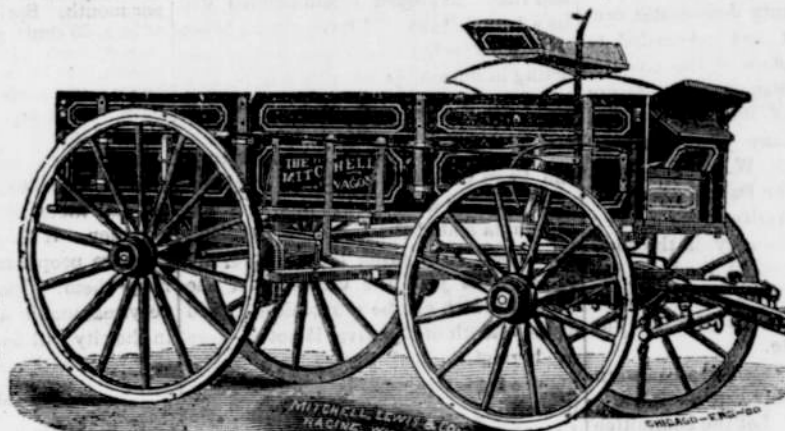
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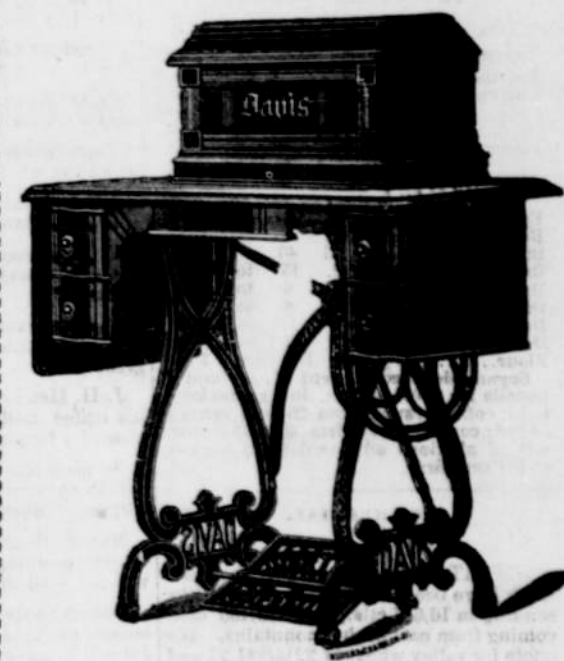
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