

**MISSING LINKS.**

In a museum in an Arizona town are preserved the heads of seventeen Apaches.

A dozen defaulters have stolen \$3,000,000 from Philadelphia during the past five years.

Heavy tea-drinkers, says the *Lancet*, first become "wildly excitable," and "then their sense of hearing goes."

Mr. Adam and Mrs. Eve are residents of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. Abel and Mrs. Cain live in Jefferson county, same state.

According to a recent report of the internal revenue bureau, 250,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured in this country last year.

The Burmese have a popular drink, says an English temperance missionary, which will dissolve an English rifle ball in thirty minutes.

California is 770 miles long. Its greatest width is 330 miles, and it contains 183,981 square miles, or 123,947,849 acres of land.

Jenny Lind's daughter is coming to "dear America." She is spoken of as having a marvelous voice, much resembling that of her mother.

Of the 1,426 persons treated by M. Pasteur for fang wounds but four have died. No better trumpet of his successes than this bare fact would seem to be needed.

The latest device in umbrellas is unique. It is a patent window, to be placed in the cloth so that the traveler can see ahead and avoid disastrous collisions.

Sir Henry Ponsonby officially declares that Queen Victoria never uttered the remark often attributed to her that "the Bible is the secret of England's greatness."

James Sullivan, of Boston, is the latest claimant of juvenile honors in the War of the Rebellion. He enlisted as a musician in the Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry when he was 12 years old.

New York's new aqueduct will cost about \$50,000,000, and yet nearly every contract of importance involved in its construction is owned by one man, or is controlled by him, or pays tribute to him.

George Lippard died in 1854, and a monument to his memory has just been completed in Philadelphia. In 1780 Congress ordered a statue erected to the memory of Baron De Kalb, and the order has just been executed. There are no flies on the monument-builders of this rapid country.

A writer in a California paper says he once knew an obscure weekly paper, since deceased, that was subsidized by a certain wealthy man to publish the most scandalous articles about John Mackay, and every paper that contained one of those gems was mailed to his wife, who was then in Paris.

Clara Belle writes that it is the fashionable thing at Cape May for ladies to drink. Mothers treat their daughters to liquor and lovers ask their young ladies into cafes to drink. You see rooms full of women drinking at some of the best hotels, and the rooms are ones that are especially set apart for the purpose.

Samuel J. Tilden erected his own monument by his splendid benefactions. It is fortunate that he did so, as otherwise his grave would probably have been left unmarked by the city for which he has done so much—at least until sufficient contributions could have been levied upon the people of the outlying and much-derided provinces.

Col. Battersby, in his new book on "Bridle Bits," says that the bit should not be the chief means of conveying to the horse the knowledge of the master's will. That task should, in the main, be done by the voice, or, in the ridden animal, by the movement of the rider's body. The bit is an instrument of torture to be reserved for critical moments.

The Guild of St. James (Episcopal) church will hold a fair on Wednesday evening, December 1st.

The annual meeting of the Oregon state agricultural board will be held in Salem on the 30th.

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