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\$168,000,000 was invested by the northern people last year down south.

Some people take a narrow view of every subject. As Sam Jones says, "The little fellows look through the keyhole with both eyes at once, and they sit cross-eyed neither."

The idea of putting monkeys to work seems to have been accomplished in Brazil, where twenty of these animals have been successfully trained to cut hemp on a large hemp farm.

As a possible theory of the origin of the Mississippi, it is suggested that its erosion was accomplished by means of a mighty cataract which began far down the river near its original mouth, and by gradual retrocession dug out the valley-like gorge which is so marked a feature in the upper part of its course, and left the high bluff walls on either hand.

THE MODERN DIVES. Colonel E. F. Shepard of the New York Mail and Express, whom the Alta Californian goes for because he says "the observance of the Sabbath should be strictly enforced, and the cigar and candy stores should be closed. We would be better off without them. The candy stores take the pennies of children which otherwise would go into missionary boxes."

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THE notions and definitions of womanliness, if collected together from various localities and ages, would form curious reading. At one time it was womanly to pronounce a hard word incorrectly; to pronounce it properly would make a woman like a man! At another time it was womanly to faint at the sight of a drop of blood or a mouse. Now the trouble with these definitions and notions was, they were not fixed upon immutable principles. People dread the idea of a woman doing something new or unusual; it may make her unwomanly! They need not fear. A true woman may be made less foolish, less hysterical, less childish; but any idea of womanliness founded upon things temporary or artificial cannot be a true idea; it is not an essential nor an eternal one. Real womanliness will survive all revolutions of mind and matter, as a woman's figure has survived. The old Greeks knew what that was as well as we do.

MODERATE DRINKING. The order of United Workmen is discussing the subject of moderate drinking, and in order to assist the organization in coming to a conclusion the New York Sun volunteers some definitions to the phrase "moderate drinking." "In Montreal, a moderate drinker is stated to be a man who can enumerate the number of hot Scotches he has imbibed. In Kentucky, where the consumption of whisky is considered one of the fine arts, the rule is to take as many drinks as are offered in the daytime, and never refuse one at night. The rugged farmers of Long Island consider whisky an aid to longevity. A big St. Louis brewer, acting under the idea that immoderate drinking by his employees was injuring his business, recently cut down the daily allowance of beer tickets to twenty-five. The meaning of the phrase 'moderate drinking' depends upon the locality in which it is used."

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SLEEPING APART.

Married people sustaining monogamic relation, especially, make a great mistake in allowing themselves to sleep together. This practice, in a measure, leads to uncongeniality. From five to eight hours of bodily contact every twenty-four with one person not only causes an equalization of those magnetic elements which, when diverse in quantity and quality, produce physical attraction and passionate love, but it promotes permanent uncongeniality by making the married pair grow alike physically. The interchange of individual electricities and the absorption of each other's exhalations lead directly to temperamental inadaptation, and to this cause may doubtless be ascribed one of the chief reasons why a husband and wife manifest such tendency to grow alike after many years of matrimonial companionship. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force as to lie in bed all night with another person who is absorbent in nervous force. The world is overrun with afflicted people from the effects of nervous exhaustion and physical decay. To such Dr. Darrin invites them to try his electric treatment, so successfully applied to thousands of our citizens, and that they will not seek in vain, he submits the following names of people cured who have languished in the throes of disease and now enjoy the blessings of health and happiness.

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