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FANCIES. Fair, bright thoughts and fancies golden... I can hear their tones of sweetness...

Literates for Farming Communities. I do not know who secured the law to establish township libraries...

One Merchant's Bold Stroke. This story is told of one of the leading dry goods men of New York...

Entrance of the Horse. A gentleman desiring to test the endurance of a horse drove one 1000 miles to a dogcart...

Prize Out of Place. Jinks—That fellow Silipate is the most inexcusable fool I ever saw...

Girls and their Hearts. Why is it that when girls have an opportunity to ask for advice...

In a Hurry. He (anxiously) What did your father say? She (sweetly) Nothing, except that he would look you up and see if you had enough to support a wife...

A cat at Montreux which can open doors heard another cat outside mewing to get in. No one answering the request...

The small, round black seeds of Cannabis indica are used by the Burmese for sacred beads and by the Hindus for necklaces...

Professor Mendeleff has succeeded in distilling petroleum from mineral substances which cannot be distinguished from the natural product...

An American named Edwards about four years ago at New York was sentenced to death for the sixth time...

WEE CANNIBAL LOBSTERS.

They Dig Caves in Sand, Whence They Issue to Do Fearful Battle. By invitation of a well known naturalist I had not long ago an opportunity to witness a curious sight...

The lobsters had just passed out of the swimming stage and were seen crawling about in the tank. The tank had glass sides, giving an excellent chance for observation...

My informant said that the first performances of the young lobsters when put into the tank were very interesting. They gathered around the sides of the rocks, and with their antennae almost against the stone...

Then the crustacean climbed over the heap of sand into the excavation, and, turning his tail to the stone, proceeded to push the particles from the bottom of the hole to the top of the heap...

Now and then a lobster would climb out of his retreat and explore the immediate neighborhood. Suddenly, finding an entrenched lobster, the errant adventurer would assault it...

When the struggle was between only two lobsters the result was usually a drawn battle, each retreating to his hole with the loss of a claw or one or two antennae.

These attacks are always made at night. I was so fortunate as to see another mid, but it was not like that described above. One of the lobsters that had emerged from his lair in pursuit of food was himself pursued in turn...

Formation of Chalk. A French scientist, M. Walther, has made some observations in the Mediterranean sea of the manner in which chalk is formed by sea weeds...

Curse for Withering. Rev. Joseph Doderidge, in his "Notes of the Settlement and Indian Wars in Pennsylvania and Virginia," in that portion of the work treating of "Witchcraft" says: The diseases of children supposed to be inflicted by witchcraft were those of dropsy of the brain and the rickets...

Some Modern Aqueducts. It is nearly 300 years since London drew her first gallon of drinking water from New River. Almost 200 years have elapsed since Marselles built her aqueduct sixty miles long...

Ice on Still Waters. You would naturally suppose that ice would be thicker on still water—a lake or reservoir, for example—than it would be in the middle of a swift river...

The New Discovery. You have heard your friends and neighbors talk about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is...

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THE BRAZEN PALACE.

Wonderful Ruins in the Ancient City of Anuradhapura, in Ceylon. One of the most noteworthy buildings of the "refulgent" city was the Loma-Maha-Paya, or the Brazen palace, erected by King Dutugemunu in the year 142 B. C.

The Brazen palace was several times razed by iconoclastic invaders from India, and as often restored by zealous adherents of the new faith, up to the latter part of the Twelfth century, when the capital was removed to Polonnaruwa.

The Runwell dagoba stood near the palace, and according to the native archives, rested on a platform 500 feet square, its glass pinnacle glittering in the sun 270 feet above the city...

The beholder at the palace had only to turn his gaze in the direction of the rising sun to look upon the greatest of the relic tombs, the Athayagira dagoba, with its 20,000,000 cubic feet of masonry.

An Acid Bottle Needed. A surgeon has called attention to the fact that a more convenient form of acid bottle is needed. The ordinary bottle allows drops to run down the outside and eat off the labels and burn the shelves...

Stone Forests. Stone forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are hardened by some peculiarity of the atmosphere, and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage thousands of years ago.

Effect of Electrical Light on Fish. A correspondent states that fishing all along by Totland bay, Isle of Wight, was very poor, and that since the setting up of the search light for the forts it had become worse. He also heard that there used to be a very good place for fish near the lighthouse at St. Catharine's point...

Took a Hint at Last. It was the time of night when bored bellows yawn and beaux linger. Hints innumerable had been sown on barren ground. George Deadgone would stay. Finally Miss Nosnooze excused herself for a few moments. A minute later the cook, in full regalia, entered the parlor, and, walking up to Georgie Deadgone, asked: "What would you like to have for breakfast, sir?"

A Rural Experience. "What kind of seeds ought I to plant, Uncle Si, to get a good squash crop?" "Squash, of course. What did yer suppose—'blocks?"—New York Epoch.

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