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HEALTH

Cows and Consumption

There can be no doubt that the use of the flesh of cows and of sterilized cows' milk is one of the most widely active causes of consumption...

Beefsteak is consumed in greater quantities than ever, owing to its present cheapness, and cows' milk is swallowed at all times...

Scrofulous females in the human race usually secrete an abundance of milk, because in scrofula there is an unusual tendency to glandular enlargement...

The absence of phthisis in high, dry, mountainous regions has been accounted for by reason of the altitude and absence of moisture in the atmosphere...

Medical Cookery

The writer quite agrees with Prof. Keen, the eminent Philadelphia anatomist and surgeon, who asserts that every physician should have as perfect knowledge of the kitchen and the proper methods of food preparation...

Cold Hands and Feet

Many persons in poor health are troubled, even during the summer and early fall months, by cold hands and feet. These limbs should be educated, if possible, to keep themselves warm...

Now when a person is nauseated, he is not pale in the face only; but he is pale over the entire surface of the body. There is not a contraction in the blood vessels only, but also in the brain...

Should the Skins of Fruits be Eaten?

If the skins of fruits are to be eaten, they should be first purged of germs. The skins carry germs; the bloom of the peach and the grape is made up of germs...

for growth in the world. The skin protects the fruit from the action of these germs. But if the skin is bruised or broken or injured in the slightest degree, the microbes get inside...

Dangers of Eating Fresh Bread

M. Bousingault has made a fresh loaf of bread the subject of minute investigation and the results are interesting. New bread, in its smallest parts, is so soft, clammy, flexible, and glutinous...

To Prevent Taking Cold

One of the very best means to prevent taking cold is to make yourself proof against colds. If a person is frequently taking cold, there is doubtless great susceptibility to changes of temperature...

Styes

Styes are dangerous signs which a man's eye puts out, saying to him, "You ought to go to an oculist;" they show a strained condition of the eye...

Promptly Done

The "Historical Records of the 43d Light Infantry," that famous regiment which played a most important part in English warfare during the last quarter of the eighteenth century...

Two of the officers stood looking in at the dubious prospect through the single door that gave ingress and egress. A sudden cry of alarm burst from the lips of one...

"The flames crept upward toward the rafters. "Good heavens! Something must be done!" cried Captain Lloyd. And then, with a motion to those outside to be quiet...

A Long-Lived Flame

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient, which still exists, was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India...

POETRY

Golden Influence

The broad-faced sunflower, with unflinching grace, Patron saint serenely in the face. Eschscholtzia from their fringed bed below Against the grayish background all aglow...

The Old Garden

No change, you say? Nothing of loss that tells? Trees, flowers, are they as lovely as of yore? Does Spring still deck with coral and green bells...

Notes of the Day

Good night, dear friend! I say good-night to thee, Across the moonbeams, tremulous and white. Bridging all faith between us, it may be...

The Wanderer's Return

I wandered very far from home In desert drear and wild, My father's heart was grieved for me— His wayward, weary child...

The Song in the Storm

It rains, but on a dripping bough A little bird sings clear and sweet, I think he knows not why nor how, Except that with his slender feet...

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THE GREATEST RUSSIAN

Next to the Czar Stands Father John

The recent celebrations in Russia—the centennial anniversary of the storming and capture of the Turkish fortress of Ismail on the Danube under Souvaroff, and the other the thirty-sixth anniversary of the entry into the Orthodox ministry of Father John Sergeyeff...

Father Ivan, or John, of Cronstadt, known and revered in every nook and corner of Russia, has hitherto been almost entirely unknown to British readers...

This is a curious proof of the influence and reputation of this wonderful man, who, in the midst of his Russian surroundings, seems to approach as nearly as any one perhaps could approach in these days to the first apostles...

The report of his appearance in any house in St. Petersburg—and the news spreads like wildfire—brings throngs of poor people running madly from the surrounding streets to get within the range of his healing presence...

The festival in his honour at Cronstadt, an island most difficult and inconvenient of access in winter, was attended by great crowds of people, rich and poor, who made their way across the ice of the gulf to the isolated port, from St. Petersburg and other places...

Once in a while the meteor plunging into the atmosphere of the earth is neither consumed by the heat developed through friction nor precipitated upon the surface of the globe, but pursues its way out into open space again...

In July 1892, one of these escaping meteors was seen in Austria and Italy. Careful computations based upon the observations which were made in various places have shown that it was visible along a track, in the upper air, about six hundred and eighty miles in length...

Among the Kondeh people, who live on Lake Nyassa, in Africa, the favorite form of suicide is to enter the water and allow one's self to be devoured by a crocodile. The selling of antlered bucks' heads is just now one of the industries of the North Woods. The heads are sold at \$8 each and it costs \$16 more to prepare one for use as a hat rack or wall ornament...

The title justice, applied to a judge, comes from England, where many judicial officers have for ages been termed justices.

FOREIGN CABLES

The Duke of Connaught no Coward

Serious Riots of Miners—Spain's Trouble in Morocco—German Affairs

THE TEL-EL-KEHIR STORY

Mr. Childers and Gen. Wolsley Deny That the Duke of Connaught was Shielded

A London special says:—Mr. Hugh Childers, who was Secretary of State for War in 1880-83, has entered the controversy regarding the Duke of Connaught and the Egyptian campaign. It was charged that a telegram was sent to Gen. Wolsley, the commander of the British forces in Egypt, ordering him to place the Duke of Connaught in a place of safety during the battle of Tel-el-Kehir...

"Nobody ever suggested that I, in any way, dealt with his Royal Highness differently than with the other general officers commanding brigades; nor did I do so. He took his chance like everyone else, and as I reported to you at the time, I had no better brigade under my command. I am glad of the opportunity of emphatically denying the absurd story, which is as ungenerous as it is untrue."

HERBERT SPENCER

An Unfavourable Report as to the Distinguished Gentleman's Health

A second despatch says:—It having been reported that Herbert Spencer was dangerously ill at Brighton, the representative of the United Press in London caused enquiries to be made at that place to ascertain the facts. It was learned that Mr. Spencer was at his London residence, No. 64 Avenue Road, N. W. An enquiry revealed that the report was a canard. Mr. Spencer has been in feeble health for some time, and his condition to-day is no worse than usual.

A STUBBORN FIGHT

Striking Miners in England Have a Fierce Battle with Police

Another London special says:—Two thousand striking miners attacked the Sutton Heath collieries at St. Helen's, county Lancashire, last night. They drove away the mine officials, broke the machinery at the pit shafts and split up the wagons. When the police arrived the miners had armed themselves with wheel spikes, poles, stones and pieces of broken machinery. The police charged clubbing the men right and left. The mob surrounded them and stoned and beat them, and finally drove them back, carrying with them three wounded. The police charged twice more before the strikers would yield. They caught 10 of the men most conspicuous in leading the mob and locked them up at St. Helen's. Four policemen and three miners were severely wounded, and several more on each side received serious injuries.

THE MELILLA AFFAIRS

The Troublesome Tribesmen Said to be Surrounded by Moorish Troops

A Madrid despatch says:—The Herald to-day publishes a despatch from Tangier stating that the forces of the Sultan of Morocco have surrounded the hostile Frajana Mezquita and Mazza Kabyles, who made the recent attack on the Spanish garrison at Melilla. The place at which the tribesmen are said to be surrounded is between Taliff and the Atlas mountains.

FORTIFYING THEIR POSITION

A despatch to The Paris Temps from Madrid says that the Moors are at work night and day digging trenches around Melilla. They are also busily engaged in strengthening the heights dominating Fort Guariach, the attempted building of which on a site occupied by a Moorish saint's grave precipitated the attack upon the Spanish garrison at Melilla. The natives, according to the correspondent of The Temps, are throwing up breastworks on the river Oua. In an interview to-day Senor Canovas del Castillo blames the Government for its inaction in the face of the hostile attitude of the Moors.

GERMAN AFFAIRS

The Countess Blucher Recovering—The Coming Socialist Congress

A despatch from Weitzow, Pomerania, to Berlin, states that Countess Blucher, who was shot on Tuesday by a gardener, is recovering from the effects of the shot in her neck. A representative of the Emperor William will be present at the funeral of Count Blucher, who was killed by the gardener at the same time his wife was wounded. It has transpired that an old servant of the Blucher family, a man named Ewald, 73 years of age, heard the shots in the wood fired by the gardener when he attacked the Count and Countess. Ewald ran in the direction of the sound, fearing that someone had attacked his master and mistress, and on the way met the gardener hastening to the castle, where he subsequently shot and killed himself. Ewald attempted to intercept the murderer, but was himself shot and severely wounded by the fleeing gardener.

Many larvae of beetles and other insects are used for food; the bee gives honey and wax, the cocoon murena and cochineal, the Spanish fly a blistering drug, the gall insects an astringent and the silk worm a article of dress.

A table showing the monetary system of the world has been prepared by Director of the Mint Preston. The statistics show that the aggregate stock of gold is \$3,682,095,000; silver, \$4,042,700,000, and uncoined paper, \$2,635,873,000.