

LIGHTING FLOWERS.

SPECIES THAT GIVE FORTH A PHOSPHORESCENT GLOW.

Phenomenon Principally Noticeable on July and August Evenings - Most Interesting Study.

When visiting San Francisco a few years ago the present park commissioner of Philadelphia, Mr. Mauriceau, observed in the Golden Gate park...

CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER

Tai An the Great Is the Most Despotic Woman Ruler of All History

When the time came for adieu, her majesty mingled with her guests, the emperor following closely, and as Mrs. Cooper got beyond me I stepped aside...

THE COUNTRY'S WEALTH.

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ARE TRUE PATRIOTS.

WOMEN OF JAPAN SACRIFICE THEMSELVES TO COUNTRY.

There has been much, very much, written of the Japanese women. Sir Edwin Arnold, who pictured them as lovely flowers, docile and submissive to a fault...

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EVERYBODY GONE FISHING.

And the Man with the Toothache Had to Go Along Without the "Toothpuller."

A gentleman who sought and found "perfect rest and quiet" in a rural neighborhood ten miles from a railroad...

HIS NAME IN PUBLIC PLACE

Great Man Said It Looked Bigger on Bridge Railing When He Was a Boy.

The great man was sitting in his study enjoying a pipe with an old friend and indulging in reminiscences of his life...

WRAPPED IN RUBBER

NEW FLESH REDUCING DEVICE USED AT NEWPORT.

Derivates of Athletics Swathe Their Bodies and Limbs in Elastic Folds to Produce Symmetry.

AMERICAN ARCHERY SCORES

Are Not Up to Those of English Bowmen Because of Lack of Practice.

The scores made by American archers have never equaled the best English scores for the sufficient reason that the sport has never been practiced in this country to the same extent...

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Oil of Turpentine Found to Be an Efficient Antidote for Carbolic Acid Poisoning.

A remarkable discovery has apparently been made by a Dublin veterinary surgeon named Allen respecting an antidote for carbolic acid poisoning...

HOOPSKIRTS CHOKED RIVER

Dredge Brings Up Cast-Off Crinolines of Forty Years Ago in Recent Operations.

The Kalamazoo council has under consideration the dredging of Kalamazoo river from the city of Cooper...

Fund for a Faithful Horse.

A strange case of the affection a man may have for a dumb brute came to light at St. Louis when the will of Dr. John Griewe was probated.

Nursery Troubles.

Pool Mother—Mercy, Mary Ann, where's the matter here? The Nurse—Oh, ma'am, the twins have gone and got themselves mixed up and I can't tell 'em from which, an' they don't know themselves—Chicago Enquirer.

Endurance of Chinese.

The Chinaman, it is said, can walk all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve away at infinitely tedious jobs with no more signs of weariness or irritation than if he were a machine.

Long-Distance Telephone.

When you speak into the long-distance telephone the man with whom you talk, be he 100 or 1,000 miles away, hears the sound of your voice before your stenographer, who sits across the room can hear it.

Sooner or Later.

No I (reading)—A physiognomist says that men who are impulsive and aggressive usually have black eyes. No II—That's right. They are reasonably sure to get 'em sooner or later.—Tit-Bits.

Mother Ore of Radium.

The great source of radium is the uranium-pitchblende ore mined at Joachimsthal, Austria. It occurs mainly in mica slate, and is found in deep workings of the former levels of the silver mines of Joachimsthal.

Cannot Be Improved.

The American Indian is noted for the invention of two very useful things—the birch-bark canoe, which no production of the white man can equal for strength, lightness, gracefulness, and carrying capacity, and the snowshoe, which appears to be perfect in its form, and, like the violin, incapable of improvement.

Sand Pits of Arabia.

The whirling winds of Arabia sometimes excavate sand pits to the depth of 300 feet, the rim usually being three times that length in diameter. A sand pit thus made may be entirely obliterated in a few hours, and another excavated within a short distance of it.

AN ODD PHILADELPHIA PET.

Plymouth Hen That Does All Sorts of Tricks at Her Master's Bidding.

A prominent lawyer, who resides in an attractive portion of Walnut street, beyond the river, has a queer sort of pet, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. It isn't a parrot, nor a dog, nor a cat—it's an everyday chicken, a Plymouth hen.

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Fish in Extreme Cold.

A Berlin professor has been experimenting with the effects of extreme cold on fish life. He has found that many fishes remain alive in a temperature of 45 degrees below freezing point, but they then become so hard and brittle that they splinter like a piece of ice when struck against a hard substance.

Her Longest Day.

She—I am not sure of the date either, but I remember it was that day in June when you called both in the morning and afternoon.—N. O. Times-Democrat.