

"COLORED COLORS."

How Mineral Blues Are Enlivened by the Addition of Coal Tar Colors.

The denomination of "colored colors" may sound paradoxical, but as a matter of fact mineral colors are frequently met with of late whose dull and little productive character is rendered more lustrous and richer by an addition of coal-tar colors. In general, no objection can be made to such a procedure, says the *Male-Zeitung*, if colors sufficiently fast to light are chosen, is well possible nowadays. But very often this is not done. Thus the eosines used for carmine are very fugitive; likewise coloring with fuchsine and auriline blue fades in the light. If one wants to employ artificial organic coloring matters for lining, faster ones should be employed. According to M. Böttler, the rather fast rhodamines, red methylene blue and melleola blue, which are very fast, deserve a preference. Against the use of ponceau, eosines and scarlets, which for the most part are not inferior as regards fastness to the cochineals, whose place they have taken, less objection can be raised. Since it has been established that for coloring varieties of carnation, velvet red, purple, crimson red (vermillion) and chrome red such artificial organic coloring matters are also employed as are liable to fade quickly, this fact should be given sufficient attention in practice. Carmine is frequently used, prepared with turpentine and English varnish, as a carriage color; likewise vermillion and chrome red.

A BRAVE INVENTOR.

Striking Characteristics of the Remarkable Man Who Invented Dynamite.

Alfred Nobel, the remarkable man who invented dynamite, is thus described by Henry De Mosenthal in the Nineteenth century.

"Physically weak, of a nervous, highly strung and exceptionally sensitive disposition, he was endowed with a strong will, unbounded energy and wonderful perseverance; he feared no danger, and never yielded to adversity. Many would have succumbed under similar circumstances, but the succession of almost insurmountable difficulties, the explosion of his factory causing a general scare and dread of the deadly compound he was making, the loss of his youngest brother, to whom he was devotedly attached; the consequent paralysis of his old father, and his mother's grief and anxiety could not deter him from pursuing his aim.

"The coexistence of impulsive daring and sensitive timidity was a striking feature in his character. He frequently demonstrated the value and safety of his explosives with his own hands, although he was particularly susceptible to headaches caused by bringing nitroglycerin into contact with the skin. They affected him so violently that he was often obliged to lie down on the ground in the mine or quarry in which he was experimenting. On one occasion when some dynamite had been removed from a large cask having a Rent into it and dug the explosive was exploded.

NEW METHOD OF POACHING.

Fish Are Killed by the Simple Firing of a Rifle Bullet into the Water.

In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the "poacher" on forbidden waters, who is anxious to escape discovery to spend the time necessary to catching fish with a rod and line, will dip a dynamite cartridge into a river hole and after expelling it will scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion. An Italian officer, Maj. Michelini, who has been investigating the qualities of bullet and rifles, has discovered that fish can be killed more easily than even by the dynamite cartridge. The Italian rifle, which is but 256 inch in diameter, proved very deficient in stopping power at the battle of Adowa. Nevertheless at short ranges the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive effect. Maj. Michelini one day fired one of these guns into the water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A dead fish almost immediately rose to the surface. On examination no wound was discoverable in the body, the death being due entirely to the hydraulic shock arising from the impact of the bullet with the water. This view was amply confirmed by further experiments, and many fish were killed by the blow of the bullet on the water exactly as if by an explosion of a dynamite shell. The effects of the hydraulic shocks seemed to be sufficient to kill all fish within two feet to two feet six inches of the point of the impact.

Sensible Government.

The government of Belgium has issued an order that every newspaper in the country is entitled to free use of every railroad. The business of news-gathering the government regards as of great importance for the development of the country. The governments following this sensible and up-to-date view will find a free press of even more use than a standing army.

London's Population.

London has a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

No Advertising with State Seal.

After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

Chinamen Have Heavy Brains.

The average weight of brain is greater in China than in any European country excepting Scotland.

Wondering Why She Did.

"Woman, when you married me you got a wonder!"

"Yes, and I have been wondering ever since."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

Was One.

Mrs. Enepck—You acted like a fool when you proposed to me.

Enepck—That wasn't acting, my dear.—*Brooklyn Life*.

She Was a Woman.

"Can she talk, old man?"

"Can she? Why, last summer in the mountains she didn't even let the echo have the last word!"—*Puck*.

POINTS FOR A HOSTESS.

In choosing guests select those whose tastes are nearly enough alike for harmony, but not for monotony and dullness.

When an ambitious hostess sets about giving a dinner party she should note three points: Guests should be chosen who would like to meet one another and not jumbled together simply to pay up one's social debts; tact in regard to conversational subjects should be used, and, lastly, the dinner, however simple, should be well cooked and served.

Do not invite a larger number of guests than your servants can wait upon with ease and do not attempt a more elaborate menu than you know is within your cook's powers. The thing to be particularly about is not the costliness or rarity of the viands, but that they are excellently cooked and served with the proper accompaniments.

Avoid anything likely to provoke strong feeling and hot argument, such as, for instance, religion and politics. This is a point to be as carefully noted by guests as by their entertainers. Criticisms of absent acquaintances should never be made, for not only is this a want of kindness to them, but one never knows that they may not be connected by ties of blood or friendship to somebody present.

WEDDING CUSTOMS.

Photo condemned unmarried men to be fined.

Romans who had as many as three children were exempt from the payment of personal taxes and they were paid instead by the bachelors.

In modern times women have been sent over to the French settlement of Canada after the men, and in order to compel unwilling bachelors to marry they were heavily taxed and restrictions were placed on their business and movements generally.

In Russia if a man marries a betrothed does not get the lingering of her money. There is a marriage settlement and the wife controls her property as absolutely as the spinster. The financial independence of Russian wives contributes in no small degree to their conjugal happiness.

Ancient Rome was severe with its bachelors, who were made to pay heavy fines and were subjected to even worse treatment, for it is on record that Camillus, after the siege of Veii, compelled them to marry the widows of those soldiers who had fallen in battle. In the time of Augustus married men were preferred for filling public offices.

"Let the wife have her way in all small things, the husband in all the great ones." It was a wise man who said that trifles do far more in making up the sum of a woman's happiness than men have any idea of and if a woman is allowed her own way in petty, giggling details which a man doesn't trouble his head about, she will resent all the larger issues into his hands with perfect satisfaction.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Western Australia has an act in force prohibiting the landing of anyone who cannot write out a given passage in English.

Hindu young men are returning to Japan for instruction in science. Babu Rama Kanta Rai, of Syhet, who wants to be a mining engineer, has led the way.

Smith college has its first negro student this year, a Miss Otella Cromwell, of Washington. She entered the sophomore class, and proposes to complete her education in two years.

Frankfurt, Germany, has a "reform gymnasium," or high school, which is attracting much attention. It teaches French first, then Latin, and Greek only in the last years.

By a system of numeral type, invented by Rev. W. J. Murray, of Peeking, originally a Scotch workman, the blind people of China are now taught to read and write in less than three months, and this in spite of the fact that there are 408 distinct sounds in the Chinese language. By a special adaptation of this system, the blind are now actually teaching sighted pupils to read.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

The German empress, who is very fond of yachting, is having the *Hansa* refitted. Her majesty will probably cruise with her children in the Baltic next year.

Mrs. Gochoop, a Dutch lady, is the author of a novel which is becoming very popular in Holland. The book, which is called "Hilda van Nuylenburg," deals with the education of women and also points out the Dutch woman's disabilities in the eyes of the law.

Montreal's new charter gives municipal suffrage to all women who occupy houses subject to taxation, whether as lessees or as owners.

Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of public instruction in Wyoming, has increased school revenues in that state from \$100 to \$1,000 a month by her management of the school lands. Miss Reel seems in a fair way to establish the claims of her sex as being especially qualified for educational duties.

Family Resemblance.

Something less than 50 blocks from the corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, says the *San Francisco News Letter*, resides a young mother, the fourth wife of a venerable and dignified husband, who is immensely proud of his latest paternity.

"Don't you think my baby is very like her father?" asked the fond and anxious young mother of her satirical sister.

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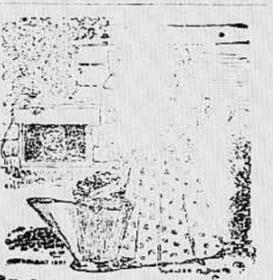
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