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Thomas A. Edison, who has given to the world so many marvels of electric science, has paused to do another good deed for humanity. Through his fluorescope the man who breaks his leg can watch the surgeon fit together the ragged fracture with a certainty that the work is being done rightly. Mr. Edison now demands that the blind shall be allowed to see. He was led into this train of thought in quite an accidental way. Some little time ago, while at work in the Roentgen ray room, he happened to lean his head upon his hands, with his palms pressed against his closed eyes.

At the time his head was in the neighborhood of a Roentgen tube and to his astonishment he found that he could see through his closed eyelids and hands. This astonishing result caused Mr. Edison to reason that if the X ray would penetrate through his closed eyelids, why should it not penetrate through a cataract in the eye or any similar obstruction and inform the optic nerve, provided the latter were still intact? In the case of a deaf man, where the tympanum has been destroyed but the aural nerve remains, sounds can be transmitted through the teeth. So much for theory and the next step was to make a practical test.

Interested friends offered to bring before him some persons afflicted with blindness. The offer was quickly accepted by the wizard, and it was not long afterward when Jacob Mahrbacher and Otto Kallensee, of Newark, walked into the laboratory. Mr. Edison patiently heard the story of their afflictions and then went to work. Mahrbacher was the first to be tried by Mr. Edison. The light was flashed before his eyes and gradually the operator turned on the X ray current stronger and stronger. Finally, as the strongest light was reached Mahrbacher tremblingly announced that he could see a glittering substance. Mr. Edison's face brightened and again the tube was changed.

Kallensee then stood before the X ray and gazed unblinkingly at it for some time. Another light was thrown, and with almost a sob the man cried: "I can see a light. It's burning now, isn't it? I can see."

The best result was reached by the incandescent light in a red globe, and this gave Edison a clew that may be important. Many experiments were tried, by the use of direct rays and also the fluorescope, but with no better results.

After working for two hours Mr. Edison concluded to postpone the experiments for a time. As the men left him he said to them:

"Don't be discouraged, men. I know it is awfully hard to be blind, but we will find a cure for you yet."

The result of this test was not as satisfactory as it might have been had the persons experimented with been of a high order of intelligence. Commenting upon this Mr. Edison said:

"Jacob Mahrbacher and Otto Kallensee were not the right kind of subjects. I want a thoroughly intelligent man, one who can explain his sensations to me as I go along, for without knowing these I am as much in the dark as he is. These men could not tell me what they saw. They were hysterical with delight at being able to see anything, and were sure they would soon be able to read fine print by candle light. All I knew is what they could tell me, and that wasn't much. They said they saw points of fire dance before their eyes when the current was on, and were in Egyptian darkness when it was off. I did not have the apparatus to make the test that will be made later on. I have simply pointed the way and there is no telling who will make the final discovery. It may be made in Germany, San Francisco, or France, or here in West Orange."

"Why should not these persons use your fluorescope?" was asked of the wizard.

"That is out of the question," Mr. Edison replied. "The flourescope is ordinary daylight. It simply converts the unexplainable Roentgen ray into ordinary light by reflecting it on particles of calcium tungstate. This mineral has the property of converting the invisible ray into light. Put the Roentgen ray into a dark box and you have absolute night. Put into that box crystals of the simple calcium tungstate and you have light. If we had always known the Roentgen ray we should have regarded the tungstate calcium as a phosphorescent mineral, they have such an affinity for each other. These two make the flourescope; so, you see, they would do the blind man no good."

Tremendous interest was aroused among scientific and philanthropic persons by the announcement of Mr. Edison's discoveries. Medical men are conservative, however, and to what extent Edison's latest application of the Roentgen rays may improve the sight of persons partially blind or restore sight of persons in utter darkness none of the most eminent oculists or the best known opticians would hazard a prediction. Most oculists and a number of specialists in the electro-pathological branch of medical science are already at work experimenting along the lines suggested by the Wizard's revelations regarding his latest discovery.—Chicago Times-Herald.

South American Jewelry.

One of the principal occupations of jewelers in the cities and towns of Chili and Peru is making gold crowns set with precious stones for the heads of images in churches and cathedrals. They usually are adorned by wealthy women, who thus pay homage to the saints.—Chicago Tribune.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in the section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by all druggists.

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Rich Veins of Gold Which Will Some Day Be Opened and Enrich the Country—All Kinds of Gems Known to Science.

One of the mineralogical experts of a large mining company recently returned to New York after an extended trip through the south in the interest of his organization, and, in speaking about the mineral resources of the southern states, he said:

"I have passed through nearly all the mining sections of the south to examine the mineral products of the interests of a number of capitalists, and, after a careful survey of the field, it is my honest belief that the future mining operations of this country will be in the south, instead of the west. I found the Appalachian range particularly rich in all the auriferous and argentiferous ores, not only in Virginia, but throughout the whole length into Alabama. In Georgia the rich deposits are well known, and companies are now rapidly organizing to mine the various ores. In South Carolina the deposits of monazite (crystals of a rare metal known as cerium, used only in chemistry, and worth $160 an ounce) have been found so valuable that a big industry has been built up in the Piedmont section. It is estimated that this industry is now valued at several millions of dollars, although it is only a few years old. When I visited the fields everybody was looking for monazite, and the business will bring in at least $100,000 to the people of the Piedmont section this year. Owners of apparently worthless land have let it out to contractors at the rate of $200 an acre, and these miners make big profits besides. A few years ago the owners would have been glad to have received three or four dollars per acre for this land.

"There is more gold in the south than any man ever imagined. Traces of it crop up in the most unexpected places, and there must be some valuable veins hidden away in the mountains that will some day be discovered and startle the country. Cripple Creek will be nothing to the southern gold fields after they have once been located. It seems strange, but the fact is nevertheless true, that the south has never been thoroughly examined for mineral and gold products. Before the war everybody went west to find gold, and the south was given over to cotton, tobacco, sugar and rice. After the war closed nothing was done for a long time to develop the industries of the southern states, but now we are beginning to realize that a great, undeveloped field spreads out before us. There are scores of gold prospectors traveling through the mountains of the south, looking for the treasures that are sure to come to light some day. People speak about the future supply of gold being found in Africa! Why, more gold is buried in the Appalachian range of mountains than they will find in Africa in the next 100 years. But the mountains are so vast, and the region so little known, that it will take time to locate the best mines even after the prospectors have been attracted to the place.

"Another thing about the southern mines is that many of the most precious stones have been picked up at various points, and where such jewels are spread out on the surface you can rest assured that there are others further down under the ground. For instance, at Corundum Hill some beautiful sapphires have been found. Here are some that I secured from a miner. They were not mining for sapphires, but happened to pick them up while mining for ores. Over 100 sapphires have been found at this place, and most of them are valued at $50 to $100 and upward.

"The fact is that we have a country capable of producing all the precious stones known to science, but so much attention has been given to the mining of iron, coal, oil, silver and gold that the more precious products of the rocks have been neglected. I remember distinctly in California, when the gold fever was at its height, miners threw up several fairly good specimens of diamonds, but in their craze for the yellow metal they paid no attention to the precious stones. They knew all about gold mining, but nothing about diamonds. Now that the gold fields have been exhausted, I guess many of them wish they had stopped and pocketed some of the precious stones they threw away. If we made as thorough preparation for diamond mining as they do in South Africa, we would find this country much richer in materials than anybody anticipates. A company has recently been organized to develope the mines of precious stones in the south, and it has a number of agents in the field making examinations. They will include in their work all of the precious stones, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, beryls, garnets and every other gem of any value. They will be provided with the proper machinery, and not with coal and gold mining implements. It is all wrong to suppose that a coal or gold miner would unearth the precious stones if they happened to be in the mountains. The precious stones are not always found where the gold and coal fields are located. It needs distinct machinery and methods, and this is the only way that we can ever hope to develop the gem resources of this country. The company which I have been traveling for has already made negotiations for large tracts of mineral land along the Appalachian system, and it will make immediate efforts to develop the mines. I have no doubt but they will strike many unexpected fields of precious gems, and the country will get a new idea of the resources of the mines of the south."—Philadelphia Times.

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