

News of the Week

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The South Patronizing

In all probability, Mrs. Smith, of Cochocton, Ohio, will be convicted of killing her husband by slow poison. The case has developed the fact that she had been long treated by another physician called in to be consulted, but she objected, in face of the fact that his throat and stomach were constantly burning up.

Short Time for English Cotton to Arrive. A meeting of representatives at Oldham, England, of cotton manufacturing companies was held, at which 4,000,000 spindles were represented. It was resolved to adopt short time by working sixteen weeks or three days in each week for one month. Fifty companies, operating 2,000,000 spindles, have decided to go on short time immediately.

Yellow Fever. As cooler weather advances, the number of new cases and deaths in fever-stricken Memphis diminish. Yet, there has been but little change for the better. There are hundreds suffering from the effects of the fever's ravages, and the work of the Howard has not been increased. Jay Gould has sent by telegraph his second donation of \$5,000, and Pittsburgh also sent \$10,000.

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HOME DOCTOR.

DRYNESS.—For dysentery, parch brown, a tablespoonful of rice put into a quart of cold water and let it come to a hard boil; sweeten a little.

NEURALGIA.—For this distressing malady there is a very simple and efficient remedy. We have tried it with uniform success, but we have rarely found a sufferer who would make it thorough use of it. It is so simple that most people prefer to suffer than to properly try it. It is this: Get a piece of the common sal-ammoniac, and every hour or two take a piece as large as a pea and swallow it. If more convenient, wash it down with water; or dissolve half a drachm of this sal-ammoniac in an ounce of water, and take a tablespoonful every three minutes or so. An overdose can do no harm, nor is the substance especially disagreeable to take. In from one to three hours relief will be obtained in four-fifths of the cases. Why people do not try this simple remedy, after being told of it by one who has tried it, is to us a wonder; but so it is.—Vox Populi.

A REMEDY FOR WEAK EYES.—A simple remedy for weak eyes is recommended as follows: Get a coarse mesh of elder flowers at the druggist's, and steep in one gill of soft water. It must be steeped in bright tin or earthenware; strain nicely, and then add three drops of lavender; both highly light and keep in a cool place; then use it as a wash, letting some of it get in the eyes. Follow this, and relief is certain. If the eyes are painful or much sore, make small soft compresses of rice in the mixture, and bind over the eyes at night. It can warrant the above harmless and sure, having tried it in a number of cases where other skill and remedies failed. It is a simple and safe remedy, and is used by the elderly, and is used by the young. It will help clean the blood. Pure rock salt and water will strengthen your eyes if you bathe them with it. It is a simple remedy, and is used by the elderly, and is used by the young. It will help clean the blood. Pure rock salt and water will strengthen your eyes if you bathe them with it.

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Origin of Lawn Tennis

This game, which is played on a lawn, and which appears at its best, combines a most perfect exercise for all the muscles with a singular charm for girls as well as boys, for men and for women. Tennis is a very old game, and has been played by the gentleman—has written it to the effect that it was in his time a healthy exercise and quite nice.

All of us, who enjoy playing ball-games, would like to know who had the honor to invent them. Herodotus thinks they were first played by the Lydians, in the reign of King Atys, many years before Christ was born, in order to make the people forget their hunger, and to prevent them from suffering from a dreadful famine. The game does not seem to have that effect now.

Tennis, as it is now played in the courts of England, France and Italy, was perfected and played, substantially as now, 200 or 300 years ago. It has been called both the "King of Games" and the "Game of Kings." The last name was given it because it was a favorite amusement with Princes and nobles, and both in England and France edicts were published forbidding the common people to play it. Herodotus considered it to have been the best player of all the French Kings. Henri of Navarre rose at daylight, after the cruel massacre of St. Bartholomew, to continue a game of tennis. Henry VIII. was passionately fond of it until he became too stout, and you may think it would have been better for him if he had kept up his interest in it and given less attention to marriage. Herodotus says that he was probably never went to a spelling school, says of him: "The King's type was moche enticed to play at tennis and at dice, which appetite he pursued with great industry, and he lost so much money; but when he perceived that he was losing, he sought their punishment, which was a very proper thing for him to do.

Tennis was originally, and still is, played in halls, or courts, built for the purpose at great cost; but the more common mode of playing it is on a lawn, which is now rapidly becoming popular in this country, can be arranged for a comparatively small cost. Dealers will supply a very good set for \$15, which will furnish a lawn, and a set of tennis rackets, more persons during several seasons. More expensive and much better sets, can, of course, be had, and it may be said of this, as of most other out-of-door sports, that the enjoyment is somewhat in proportion to the excellence of the materials. The only material absolutely necessary, however, to enable four persons to play an enjoyable game, are four rackets, an Indian rubber ball, and a cord ball suspended between two posts. These can be had, of very good quality, for but little more than half the cost of a "set."—W. H. Boardman, in St. Nicholas.

A Great Discovery in Bridge Building. "We have made one great discovery, which every railroad or bridge builder in the West ought to know, and which the engineer." "What is it?" I asked. "Well, we used to try to drive the piles, but we discovered that we could sink them better by hydraulic. That is, we now place a hose on the lower end of the pile, then start the engine, and the stream of water tears up the sand and gravel, and the pile drops of its own weight fifteen feet into the ground. Once there, nothing can move it. Now, this is the way to sink piles in the lakes and rivers out West. Why, with this discovery I can bridge a river as cheaply as I can make the same distance of elevated railroad. No more suspending bridges, or ironing them, or anything of the kind. Why I can bridge the Mississippi for \$100,000 with a bridge that will look like a piece of iron hanging in the air."—New York Correspondence.

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