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A Fuel Gas Alphabet!

A was an ANCIENT who used to burn wood. B is for BILLS that he paid when he could. C was the COAL that he afterwards bought. D is the DIRT and DUST that it brought. E is the EVIL these things brought to pass. F was his FOLLY in not using gas. G is the GAS George used in his stove. H is the HEIGHT of joy gas brought to his home. I is the INDIAN; he doesn't use GAS. J cannot use it, for J's the JACKASS. K is the KITCHEN where GAS is the fuel. L is the LAUNDRY, they'er both of 'em cool. M is the MONEY, saved by a Gas Range. N is for NOW, the best time for a change. O is the OFFER the Company makes. P is the PROFIT, don't make a mistake. Q is for QUESTION; no question at all! R is the RANGE you should buy before Fall. S is the SAVING you make, if you do. T is the TIME and TROUBLE saved, too. U is the UNION of Comfort and thrift. V is VEXATION, now cut it adrift. W is WISDOM in having in change plus Three Dollars to buy a Gas Range. X is for YOU, please observe as you pass. Y is our ZEAL to supply you with GAS.

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OUR FIRST PHOTOGRAPH.

It Was of Charles West, a Brooklyn Man, Still Living.

That the first man who ever sat before the camera should live to see photography in color an accomplished fact shows very conclusively the rapid development of the art. Besides being the first subject of the first camera made in America, Dr. Charles E. West, a Brooklyn homeopathian, is also the possessor of the finest collection of Japanese curios in the world. Dr. West recently said:

"It was during the winter of 1839-40, just when Daguerre's great discovery was made public by the French government, that Samuel P. B. Morse, of telegraphic fame, whose studio (for he was an artist as well) was in Washington square, New York, returning from France, brought the news with him which was destined to create as great a sensation in the new world as in the old. Morse, John W. Draper, professor of chemistry, and I became greatly interested in the subject, and George W. Prosch, an instrument maker of Nassau street, made us each a camera, the first three made in America.

"Of course the intention was simply to take inanimate objects, as it was argued that animated ones could not remain motionless long enough for the process. Finally, however, Draper tried his wife's picture, Morse his daughter, and Prosch took mine." Here the doctor showed a handsome, velvet lined wooden case containing a cracked and seamed copper plate, but nothing more. The daguerreotype had vanished. Not a trace of a feature could be seen. The sunlight had stolen it away.

"You see," resumed the venerable doctor, "Daguerre, in making his pictures, used iodine, while we used iodine and bromide and vaporized them by pouring them on heated plates. The vapor lodging on the plate made it very sensitive to light. It required an exposure of 20 minutes to get any results, and I sat before the mirror, the reflected sunlight in my face, for that length of time. And naturally when the picture was finished it showed me with closed eyes. But automatic picture making of human beings was an accomplished fact, and Mrs. Draper was the first woman upon whom it was demonstrated and I the first man."—New York Photo-Era.

The Speed of Cable Messages.

In operating long cables very delicate instruments are required, and the currents arriving at the receiving end are very feeble in comparison with those employed in land line signaling. The longer the cable naturally the feebler the impulses arriving at the receiving end. A short cable, a cable of under 1,000 miles being generally considered a short cable, gives a speed of signaling amply sufficient for all purposes with a conductor weighing about 100 pounds to the mile, surrounded by an insulating envelope of gutta percha weighing about an equal amount.

When we come to a cable of about twice this length, it is found necessary, in order to get a practically unlimited speed—that is, a speed as high as the most expert operator can read it—to employ a core of 650 pounds of copper to the mile, insulated with 400 pounds of gutta percha to the mile. These are the proportions of copper and gutta percha in the 1894 Anglo-American Atlantic cable, which is considered the record Atlantic cable, for speed of working and has been worked by automatic transmission at the rate of some 45 words a minute.—Scribner's.

An Ambassador's Breaches.

Foreign ambassadors on court occasions wear trousers with a broad gold band running down one side of the legs—trousers that closely resemble those worn by certain attendants that can be seen standing outside licensed houses of refreshment. When, however, an ambassador appears before the queen, he has to wear knee breeches. A few nations, for the most part unimportant ones that pride themselves on being up to date, have refused to allow their representatives to follow this antiquated custom. In these cases the diplomatists, seeing that they must wear something different from their everyday dress, have decided to wear lavender colored trousers with broad gold bands running down the seams. If they had only come under the influence of William Morris, they might have chosen the more regal purple as the color of their rather garments.—Chambers' Journal.

Artificial Cork.

Phellacene is the name given by a French inventor to a substance he describes as artificial cork and which may be used for all purposes for which cork has hitherto been found useful. It is an analogue of celluloid, says an English authority, and consists of cork lank ground to an impalpable powder and agglutinated by a solution of nitrocellulose in acetone. This material is made into a doughy mass, compressed into mold and dried. It contains about 10 to 12 per cent of nitrocellulose and is said to be a trifle, if anything, more combustible than cork under the ordinary conditions.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

The automobile professor is inevitable.—Washington Post. Economy is the road to wealth. It is not passable to automobiles as yet, we understand.—Detroit Journal. At this stage of the game more automobiles than horses have run away as a result of the introduction of the new machine.—Minneapolis Times.

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A Gentle Rebuke.

In the center of a popular coffee house main room in Italy was a large marble slab, which covered the pipes that heated the place, and the tables were arranged around this.

There was always fine music there in the evening, made by a man and his wife. She played on a stringed instrument, and after several selections, she carried around a little filigree silver basket, in which she collected coins from the guests.

One night, as the music began, a man seated at one of the tables held up a gold coin. The woman smiled, and the man dropped it on the marble slab that covered the hot pipes. When she made her collection, she went last for the gold coin, but as she picked it up, she gave a cry and dropped it again, for it had become heated on the slab. The husband glared at the man, but did not say a word.

The next evening, when the musicians appeared, the woman's hand was bandaged, and she had some difficulty in managing her instrument. When she made her collection, she avoided the man who had played the practical joke on her, and night after night she did the same thing. In vain he offered her apologies, and other coins, but she merely bowed and smiled in passing him, and never allowed him to give her the slightest donation.

Our First Emperor.

At the time when the war with Spain had been brought to a successful close, a number of statesmen were discussing the future of the country over their cigars in Washington.

At last one enthusiast exclaimed, addressing himself to the most prominent member of the group, "In my opinion we are drifting directly toward imperialism, and you, sir, should be the first emperor." "Not if I know it," drawled the great man; "I am not fool enough to want to be the first emperor of a nation of such good shots."—Harper's Magazine.

Medical Society, Attention.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pensacola Medical Society at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 27. Visiting physicians are cordially invited to attend.

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RECEIVER FOR PAPER MILL.

Marietta Corporation Fails to Meet Interest on Its Bonds.

ATLANTA, March 17.—Owing to the failure to meet \$2,000 interest on bonds due last June, the Marietta paper mills, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the south, and one of the few which is said not to be controlled by the paper trust, has been placed in the hands of a temporary receiver by Judge W. T. Newman of the United States court.

The bill was filed several days ago by Payne & Tye, representing D. Robinson, the trustee for \$75,000 of the company's bonds, and the order for a receiver was signed Thursday.

At the time of the appointment of the receiver Judge Newman issued an order giving the receiver power to borrow \$10,000 with which to pay the floating debts of the concern.

Montrie M. Sessions of Marietta was named as the temporary receiver and has assumed charge of the affairs of the company.

It is stated by the attorneys for the trustees that all of the unsecured debts will be paid and that none of the creditors will lose by the litigation.

Could Trust Her.

"Do you like candy, mamma?" asked 4-year-old Bessie. "No, dear," was the reply; "it always makes me feel bad." "I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss. "You're just the one I want to hold my caramels while I dress dolly."

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON. New York, March 17. OPEN CLOSE January 7.82 7.84 February 7.80 7.84 March 9.52 9.57 April 9.33 9.38 May 9.42 9.54 June 9.47 9.46 July 9.57 9.37 August 8.39 8.40 September 7.98 7.98 October 7.87 7.86 November 7.82 7.84 December 7.82 7.84 Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9 1/2, middling gulf 10 1/2. Sales 500 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, March 17. OPEN CLOSE WHEAT—March 6.92 6.94 WHEAT—May 6.92 6.94 WHEAT—July 6.92 6.94 WHEAT—September 6.92 6.94 CORN—March 37 1/2 37 1/2 CORN—July 38 1/2 38 1/2 CORN—September 38 1/2 38 1/2 OATS—March 28 1/2 28 1/2 OATS—July 28 1/2 28 1/2 PORK—March 11.20 11.22 PORK—May 11.20 11.22 PORK—July 11.20 11.22 LARD—March 6.10 6.12 LARD—May 6.10 6.12 LARD—July 6.10 6.12 RIBS—March 6.12 6.15 RIBS—May 6.12 6.15 RIBS—July 6.12 6.15

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, March 17.—Sprits turpentine 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; receipts 7. Rosin steady and unchanged; receipts 5. Grade turpentine steady at \$2.60 25; receipts 4. Tar firm at \$1.90; receipts 100.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Sprits turpentine firm at 5 1/2; receipts 157; sales 155; exports \$21. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,332; sales 96; exports 1,360.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

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