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TIMELY TOPICS.

We shall never know exactly of what stuff dreams are made. Notwithstanding the unbelief of those who disclaim telegraphic communication, the fact is that telegraphic communication is brought out by the death of Miss Pauline, of Chicago. Her aged mother lives in Ottawa, Canada, and when asked by a correspondent if she had a daughter in Chicago, she burst into tears, & ylnr: "Tell me what is the matter. I dreamed last night she was dead." On being informed that the dream had indeed been fulfilled, she wept distressingly. Can all the schools explain what pictured the girl as dead in her mother's mind when her body lay uncared for in a Chicago tenement house.

"The time that is saved by hurrying to men and elsewhere comes out of a man's life sooner or later," says a philosophic paragonist. It is true, yet in spite of the knowledge the American people go through life on the jump, and best of it. Any town whose citizens incline toward idleness in their business is considered "dead." Only the places where they all hurry and "spurge" are supposed to be "alive." The popular idea of being alive is being in a hurry. That goes by the name of "business," though absurd haste would be a more appropriate name for it. There is no time saved by hurrying. Whatever is gathered up in small quantities is clipped off at the end of life in a solid piece.

Women and children are employed in totally large numbers in the English mines. Out of 12,795 persons engaged above ground about the metropolitan mines, 2,193 are women and girls, and in addition there are 317 males of the tender ages of between eight and thirteen. Of girls thirty-six are employed between eight and thirteen years old. Thirty-two of whom are in the Cornwall and Devon districts. Of girls between thirteen and eighteen years there are employed 792. Cornwall and Devon employ 645 and the North Wales district 106, the only other largely employing district being that of Ireland, where twenty-seven are at work. Of girls above eighteen years old, there are 1,365 employed.

The London World made the startling discovery that kleptomania was common in fashionable society, and that thefts of jewelry, furs and wraps were frequent in the ball rooms and cloak rooms of the West and East. In the given, names and places being suppressed. Truth followed in the same strain, and told how a light-fingered lady of title stole a sable cloak from a dual mansion; also how another lady of title lost a diamond necklace. It was a reservoir of compressed air, and property could not have been inadvertent, seeing that expensive overcoats, costly lace shawls and other property were invariably replaced by shawls by articles. In several cases the thieves were caught in the act, but protesting error, were permitted to go on restoring the plunder.

Time is now supplied to street clocks, public offices, hotels and private dwellings in Paris, like gas or water, from a central station, by means of compressed air conveyed through underground pipes. At the central station there is a reservoir of compressed air, and every first twenty seconds of every minute, as given by a standard timepiece, a current of the compressed air is allowed to flow through the pipes to the receiving clocks. By means of a small bellows, which is expanded by the transmitted air, the works of these clocks are kept going at a practical uniform rate. The street mains are of wrought iron, about 11-16 inch in diameter, and these are connected to service pipes of lead 1.5 inch in diameter, while the different stories of a building are supplied by rubber tubes one inch in diameter. The number of clocks can be actuated in this way within a radius of two miles from the central station.

Professor Forbes, of Illinois, gives it as his opinion that at least two-thirds of the foot of his country is infested with twenty insects per day for each individual of this two-thirds, giving a total for the year (which is surprisingly low) of 7,200 per acre, or 250,000,000,000 for the State. This number placed one to each square inch of surface would cover an area of 40,000 acres. In connection with these figures the following estimates by Mr. H. D. Minot, one of the Boston naturalists, are interesting. He states that in Massachusetts alone there are annually destroyed not less than 50,000 quails, 300 woodcock, 15,000 quail and 5,000 snipe, or 100,000 game birds while in the same State 250,000 wild birds (counting their eggs) are placed hors du combat. Mr. Minot places the number of birds annually destroyed in the United States at 1,000,000,000 roughly estimated. According to the American Naturalist a young meadow-bird, raised from the nest, has been known to eat 240 red-legged grasshoppers in a day, equivalent to at least 480 average insects.

The Massachusetts board of health reports that adulterations of staple groceries are not as common as the public have been led to suppose. For the purpose of test, the expert of the board took samples of flour, sugar, bread, soda, cream of tartar, and baking powders, obtained in various parts of the State, and found the flour was found in all instances to be wholly free from all foreign substances, and with the exception of one or two coarse varieties of brown sugar, no adulteration was perceptible in that article; and in these isolated cases there was reason for thinking that the defects were due to imperfections in the process of manufacture. The soda examined, although sold under a variety of names, such as saleratus, bicarbonate, supercarbonate, and cooking soda, was all found to be much the same article, and nearly all of it good. The poor soda was that which had not been properly purified of the crude soda ash, but this sulphate is not injurious to health. Baking powders were found to be pure in twenty-four instances out of thirty-three. The adulteration consisted in an excess of flour or starch over that needed for mixing the soda and cream of tartar. There was also some alum found. In cream of tartar a considerable amount of adulteration was detected.

An exchange gives the following remedy for earache: Take a small piece of cotton wool, make a depression in the center and fill it with pepper; gather it into a ball and tie it up; dip it into sweet oil and insert it in the ear. Instant relief will follow. Another remedy is to dip a Chinese firecracker in nitric acid, put the cracker in the aching ear and explode it. The acid will prepare the ear for the fireworks. -Penny.

ANOTHER FEMALE MANIA.

THE LATELY ACQUIRED TASTE FOR BEDROOM DECORATION.

The newest mania among fashionable women, married and unmarried alike, is to make their bedrooms beautiful. The lately acquired taste for decoration is taking that turn just now to the utter neglect of parlors and other apartment. Pillow-shams and bedspreads are laboriously and expensively covered with needlework and lace; dressing cases are furnished with elaborated mast and ingenious receptacles for toilet articles; bottles and boxes of the finest material and workmanship hold her ladyship's cologne, perfume and powder; more or less excellent pictures hang on the walls, or the walls are wholly covered with lace. In short, the rage for sleeping in beautiful rooms has possessed every woman. Even her toilet crockery must now be of no ordinary ware. She washes her hands in a ceramic bowl, colors her lips and eyebrows out of a cracked Japanese saucer, and uses a Pompeian hand-glass to see her back hair. The ideal bed of the day has a canopy over it, and this is made of lace and beautiful and the money and taste of the woman will permit. The frame-works are made of metal, commonly burnished brass or nickel. Chintz and cretonne are ordinarily used for the curtains; but satin velvet and the better laces enter into the combination. Unmarried women affect white and the most delicate colors for these canopies, and put white doves atop, as emblems of purity—so that the midnight marauder may comprehend the situation at a glance. A novel device is a rack handsomely constructed of black walnut or ebony, with hooks for hanging a woman's underwear handsly. The chemise, the corset, the stockings, the shoes, all have their places, so that a woman may be as orderly as she likes in undressing and without the old trouble of using all the chairs in the room. Some of the bedrooms of the period are really marvels of exquisite taste—too sweet and dainty by far to deserve the rude occupancy of husbands. However, the best of these apartments belong to maidens, who show them with coyness and pride to their male friends. The dazed fellows stand palpitating on the threshold, gazing in at the vision of innocent somnolency and swearing on the spot to marry the tenant of that beautiful bed or die. The natural result of all this will be an unusual number of weddings this winter.

OCTOBER PRICES FOR COAL.

The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company have issued the following circular of the line and city prices at Scuykill Haven for October: Lump and steamboat, \$3; broken, egg and stove, \$3.25; chestnut No. 1, \$2.75; chestnut No. 2, \$2.60; pea No. 1, \$1.75; pea No. 2, \$1.50. The colliers will be on the first six days of October. The harbor prices for coal delivered free on board vessels at Port Richmond are to be as follows: Lump and steamboat and broken, \$4.60; egg and stove, \$4.60; chestnut, \$4.30; pea, \$3.35.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Geo. Bancroft, the historian, celebrated his 80th birthday at his summer residence at Newport, R. I., yesterday.

The sale of subscription tickets for the Bernhard season at Booth's began Oct. 15, at that theatre. There was a rush of applicants. The price of season tickets is \$50, and in less than an hour 400 of the choicest orchestra chairs had been taken representing \$20,000.

The Washington Critic says:—Mrs. Read nee Dahlgren, who has been spending some weeks in our midst, has determined to take a house for the season and pass the winter among her old friends. She is now at her elegant home in Wilmington, but will return about the first of November.

Dr. M. L. Yost, a well-known philanthropist of Bethlehem, asserts that the practice of riding on velocipedes is very injurious to youth. He says that he has had a practical illustration in his own family, from the fact that his young son, who has been indulging in this kind of exercise for some time past, is becoming humpbacked.

The N. Y. Sun says:—Mr. Abram S. Hewitt is now entertaining at his spacious and beautiful country seat, Kingwood, in the midst of the iron mines of New Jersey, his Excellency, the Governor of the Philippines, with the Hon. Mr. Eden, Capt. Herbert, and nine other eligible and doubtless charming young Englishmen who compose the Filipino dignitary's suite. Besides these a number of the young friends of Mr. Hewitt's daughters have been invited to meet these "South Sea Islanders," one of whom expressed the naive hope that "he would not be left alone with any of them, as if he changed to be hungry he would probably stay and eat her!" Governor nee Dahlgren is fortunate in being the guest of a man who can show him one of the finest iron regions in the world, and iron works as extensive and profitable as any in the old country.

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