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agreeable or foul odor betrays poison
in the whisky. Perfect distillation
means the careful separation of the
first and the end run from the still,
the poisonous, impure, essential grain-
oil, (phlegms, fainfs, fusel), from the
midding product, good, potable spirit.
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whiskies, either for economy or from
ignorance, carry more or less of im-
purities. Such defective liquors could
never be admitted to that grandest of
stocks, and hence can not be obtained
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The Web Spinning Ant.

One of the most interesting observa-
tions made in ant life, says Andrew
Wilson, the scientist, was that which
showed that a certain red ant has
evolved the habit of web spinning. The
ways of this species were noted in the
botanic gardens at Peradeniya, Ceylon,
by E. G. Green. The extraordinary
part of the story is that these ants
used larvae as their spinning machines,
the larvae employing their silk threads,
used to make the cocoons, as their sew-
ing machines. Mr. Green took some
leaves which had been sewed together
by the ants and unfastened the stitch-
es. The separated edges were drawn
together by the ants, and then, an hour
afterward, the larvae or grubs, held
in the mouths of the ants, were seen
to be passed backward and forward
across the gaps made in the leaves.
The movements of the grubs were du-
ly directed by the ants, and the silk
threads spun by the mouths of the lar-
vae soon repaired the defects in the
leaves.

A Great Temple.

The most magnificent work of archi-
tecture is the Taj Mahal in Agra, Hin-
dustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan
to the memory of his favorite queen.
It is octagonal in form, of pure white
marble, inlaid with jasper, carnelian,
turquoise, agate, amethysts and sap-
phires. The work took 22,000 men
twenty years to complete, and though
there were free gifts and the labor was
free the cost is estimated at \$16,000,
000.

A Forgiving Chinaman.

The following remarkable story ap-
pears in Mr. Whigham's "Manchuria
and Korea." "A Cossack in a fit of
drunkenness had shot a Chinaman, and
it was necessary to bring several of
the men to the bedside of the dying
victim for purpose of identification of
the culprit. The Chinaman, however,
refused absolutely to single out the
guilty man, saying, 'Why should he be
killed, since I must die in any case?'
Then they explained to him that the
man would only be severely punished,
to which the Chinaman responded that
since he forgave the culprit there was
no reason why he should suffer. Then
the theory of the punishment was ad-
vanced as an argument—the Cossack
must be punished in order that he
might not repeat the offense. 'But,'
said the Chinaman, 'he will never do it
again when he knows that I forgive
him,' and there the matter ended."

A Blush Scientifically Defined.

Not long since we were asked to give
a scientific definition of the word
"blush." We have made an effort,
from an anatomical and physiological
point of view, to give the definition.
A blush is a temporary erythema and
caloric effulgence of the physiognomy,
actologized by one perceptiveness of
the sensorium when in a predicament
of unequilibrium from a sense, of
shame, anger or other cause, ventu-
ating in a paresis of the vasomotor fila-
ments of the facial capillaries, whereby,
being divested of their elasticity, they
are suffused with a radiance effemina-
ting from an intimidated praecordia.—
Southern Medicine.

Democratic Belgium.

Belgium is probably the most demo-
cratic of all the monarchical states.
The king of the Belgians not only does
not wear a crown, but has not even
got a crown to wear! No coronation
ceremony is known to the constitution,
the sovereign inaugurating his reign
simply by taking an oath to govern ac-
cording to the laws. Moreover, the
births of his children, if he has any,
must be registered in exactly the
same phraseology and in the same set
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