

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Philadelphia has ninety-three Presbyterian churches.

The Persian cloaks are sold for half the price they brought last spring.

Wm. E. Dodge intends to start a home for imbecile women in New York.

In California there were over 40,000,000 pounds of wool produced last season.

A New Yorker has recovered \$4,000 from the New York Central for a broken leg.

A man in Boston has invented a stone-cutting machine which can do the work of sixty-four men.

The Hebrew congregation have dedicated the G. A. R. hall to Terro Haute as a place of worship.

The great Dismal swamp in Virginia is passing away. Much of the area has been reclaimed and converted into good tillage land.

Two years ago Wesson, Miss., was only a pine forest. It is now a cotton mill employing 1,000 hands and nearly 3,000 inhabitants.

The youngest inventor on the records is Washington Walter Nevegold, a lad 15 years of age, of Bristol, Pa., who has patented important improvements in rolling machinery.

When I was a student," said a distinguished professor of medicine, "I thought I had a remedy for nearly every disease; at present I only wish I possessed a sure one for a single malady."

The Washington monument has now 168 courses of stone and is 336 feet 5/8 inches high, or 2 1/2 inches higher than the top of the figure of America on the Capitol.

What promises to become the largest iron furnace in the United States has grown up quietly in the Virginia mountains, and is now nearly ready to be put into blast. It is in Rockbridge county, will produce 200 tons of iron daily, and belongs exclusively to English capitalists.

Mrs. Nannie Wilkerson, of Terre Haute,

has received a patent for a parlor stock car which she devised and made herself.

The car is so arranged that it can be ported for any distance without unloading—feeding and watering being from the outside.

Physiology of Alcohol.

Dr. W. B. Carpenter of Boston.

The presence of alcohol in the stomach diminishes the power of the gastric juice.

It produces a temporary increase of power, followed by a more or less corresponding decrease.

A great mass of the blood is water, and the introduction into it of anything but water makes mischief.

After the regular healthy constitution of the blood, and we alter the healthy appearance of the corpuscles, who are so intimately connected with the respiratory organs and processes, the next in importance to the action of the heart. Within a few years it has been discovered that there is in the body a nervous system that directly controls the circulation and the amount of blood to be distributed to any organ or part of the body, regulating the action of the organs or muscles. In a healthy body this wonderful adjustment takes place of itself, and anything that tends to derange it works injury to the body.

This is just the effect of alcohol. It relaxes the capillary vessels, which become overfilled with blood, the first result being a feeling of exhilaration and warmth and a general glow, which is applied to an evidence that the drink is doing us good.

But this exhilaration and warmth are always followed by depression and cold, and the sustaining power of alcohol is shown to be a myth and a delusion. The continued presence of its results in the conglomeration of its red corpuscles and the clogging of blood vessels, stopping the flow of blood; experience has shown that even under extreme privation and exposure, alcohol does more harm than good. Activity of body or mind under its influence may be likened to the last spurt of a rower to recover lost ground, and it results, like that in a greater state of weakness and depression than before.

And, in addition to creating these disturbances, it interferes with the process of removing from the body the results of the chemical changes which take place within.

Thoughts Worth Thinking.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his helper is omnipotent.

The power of man's virtue should not be measured by his special efforts, but by his ordinary doing.

Music and flowers are angels of purity and faith, sent to us by God, if we but unlock our hearts to their ministry.

Every man who lives in the habitual practice of any voluntary sin cuts himself off from Christianity.

Measure not thyself by the moving shadow, but by the extent of thy grave; and reckon thyself above the earth by the line thou must be contented with under it.

The treasury department decides that a Chinese wet nurse is a laborer and can not come to this country.

THE MARKETS

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Corn	33 12	50
Oats	36 12	50
Rye	36 12	50
Pork—Hams	14	
Shoulders	10 12	47 12
Breakfast bacon	14	
Sides	12	
Lard	12	
Hogs—Choice heavy hams	\$1 00	65 50
Light mams	50 00	65 50
Cattle—Fat 1,000 to 1,500 lbs steers	\$3 00	65 50
Good 900 to 1,100 lbs steers	4 25	65 50
Good to prime heifers	4 10	65 50
Prime cows	3 30	65 50
Common	2 25	3 00
Bulls	2 75	3 00
Veal calves	2 00	3 00
Sheep	2 00	4 40
Apples, 100 lbs	3 00	4 40
Potatoes—Early Rose	10 00	4 40
Dinner	2 75	3 00
Eggs	24	
Butter	30	37

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