

NEWS AND NOTES.

People are warned against using ice from ponds where the water is impure. The freezing of the water does not destroy the noxious germs. The warning is now seasonable, and it may be extended to the inordinate use of ice-water. In other countries ice is a luxury—with us it is a necessity.

"I had Salt Rheum for 19 years. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure cured me." F. P. Lavelle, Merced, Cal.

Peat or black earth possesses many anti-septic qualities. Filled into bags made of loose gauze, and placed upon wounds there is little necessity of changing the dressings. The secretions are rapidly absorbed, and the wounds rapidly heal. The bandages holding the bags upon the wound should also be gauze.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

M. Wolfe of Switzerland claims to have established the facts that sun-spots have periods of ten, eleven and one-eight, and twelve years. The interval between the minimum and maximum outbursts of sun-spots is four and a half years. After 170 years the phenomena occur in the same order.

Memory, Strength, and Energy restored to those afflicted with any form of wasting disease by *Eagar's Phospholine*.

Marseilles and Paris are now connected, at a cost of \$8,000,000, with an underground cable. It is laid in a cast-iron pipe, six feet below the surface, and is so arranged that it can be from time to time inspected. The success of the undertaking is a good omen for our cities that are overlaid with telegraphic and telephonic wires.

Cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery and diarrhoea are very common just now and should be checked at once. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* will positively cure all such cases and should be kept in every family.

Science is pronouncing against covering the walls of houses with paper. The paper itself gives off deleterious particles, and the paste, by the dampness, undergoes organic decomposition. Ornamental tiles, impermeable cement, and thin galvanized iron are suggested as substitutes. All porous walls absorbing vapor are objectionable.

The most distressing cases of scrofula or blood poison that we ever heard of was cured by *Parson's Purgative Pills*. These pills make new rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

It is suggested by the Scientific American that gas-meters are often a help to fires, through the melting of the connections. In some way to be devised the gas should be utterly cut off when the heat is sufficient to endanger the meter, and the firemen, from without, should be able to disconnect a burning house from the mains in the street. Here is a field for inventors.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance.

It is found that oakwood, prepared with ferrous sulphate, is made ten times more durable than in its natural state. It should be immersed for twenty-four hours in a solution of 200 grammes of ferrous sulphate per litre. Treated with tar, the durability of oak-wood used in the collieries is much increased, but tar has no perceptible influence upon pine as to a durability.

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For Toothache, Burns, Cuts and rheumatism, use Perry Davis' Pain Killer, see adv. in another column.

The caterpillars are again at work among the shade-trees of New York, despite the myriad of sparrows introduced into the city to prevent the plague. The sparrows, for some reason, no longer war upon the caterpillar pillars, but have themselves become a pest, without any adequate compensation. Some attribute the change to the over-feeding of the sparrows by our citizens.

Dr. J. W. J. Englar, of Baltimore says; "Dr. Benson's Pills—an important addition to *materiam Medicam*."

A new explosive has been invented, which is very powerful, but, unlike nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and gun-cotton, it is not affected by concussion. It is made by combining two liquids, which can be transplanted like ordinary chemicals. It can be made by mixing the liquids, when it is to be used. It is not affected by frost, and can be employed in its liquid form or when absorbed by silicious earth.

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We beg to call attention of our readers to the advertisement of *Eagar's Phospholine*, and if any are afflicted with any form of wasting disease, or are threatened with consumption, get a trial bottle.

The diversities of scientists would seem to be quite as great as those of theology, and their conflicting opinions leave the lay mind in a morass of uncertainty. Russian geologists now claim that the granitic rocks are of aqueous and eruptive formation. The granites of the rapids of the Dniaper show stratification, and under the microscope are seen to contain drops of brown water.

Youthful Indulgence in Pernicious practices pursued in Solitude, is a most startling cause of Nervous and General Debility, Lack of Self-confidence and Will Power, Impaired Memory, Despondency, and other attendants of wrecked manhood. Sufferers should address, with three letter postage stamps, for large illustrated treatise, pointing out unfailing means of perfect cure, *World's Dispensary Medical Association*, Buffalo, N. Y.

Darwin tells us that the great pillars of Stonehenge have for ages been undergoing the slow process of interment by the accumulation of mould around them, and that they are in danger of being undermined as the result of the labors of earth-worms. The floors and walls of Roman villas in England have in the same way been lowered by the withdrawing of the underlying soil. How incredible seem to be many of the facts of science.

For Cramps, pain in the stomach, Bowel Complaint, or Chills, use Perry Davis' Pain Killer, see adv. in another column.

While there may be danger in houses and factories lighted by electricity from accidental shocks received, it will not be as great as that arising from gas and boilers. Every electrical engineer will need to take care so to arrange his leads as to make it impossible almost for any one to touch both at once. In case of fire the electric wires would heat and fuse, perhaps, but would not add combustible and explosive material to the flames.

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