

Scientific and Sanitary.

It is certain that the elephant, the rhinoceros, the bear, the hyena, and other wild animals were at one time common in England. Several bones of these animals have been found in Kent's cavern, about a mile from Torquay.

The mountains of the moon are immensely larger in proportion than those of the earth. The moon is but one-forty-ninth the size of the earth, but its mountain peaks are nearly as high. Twenty-two are higher than Mt. Blanc, which is within a few feet of three miles high. The highest is a little more than four miles and a half.

Mr. D. N. McArthur, of Calabogie, has sent to the Ontario Bureau of Mines a fine specimen of asbestos taken from a vein on his mining property about four miles distant from the Kingston and Pembroke railway. The fibre in the specimen is twenty-two inches long, while the ordinary length seldom exceeds one-fourth of this. As the uses of asbestos are now quite numerous the discovery of this remarkable vein is a matter of public interest.

Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist, has been experimenting to find out how long the common ant would live if kept out of harm's way. On August 8, 1888, an ant which has been thus kept and tenderly cared for died at the age of fifteen years, which is the greatest age any species of insect has yet been known to attain. Another individual of the same species of ant (*Formica fusca*) lived to the advanced age of thirteen years, and the queen of another kind (*Lasius niger*) laid fertile eggs after she had passed the age of nine years.

Dr. de Laval, a native-born Swede, with a French name and ancestry, has invented a steam engine which works on the turbine principle. The power of the steam is thus applied to the production of rotary motion without the intervention of the ordinary driving rod. The great difficulty of so utilizing the steam as to take advantage of its force without destruction of the engine by its expansion has been solved by the introduction of several devices which leave the machine perfectly under control. Some of these engines have been imported into the United States by the Edison Electric Company, and they bid fair to become as popular on this side of the Atlantic as they already are in Europe. They embody the energy producing capacity of the condensing engines, but at less cost.

"It is said," remarks The Medical Times, "that ninety-five per cent. of visual hallucination in delirium tremens consists of snakes or worms, in one form or another. Dr. Davis has been investigating the subject in the alcoholic wards of Bellevue Hospital with the ophthalmoscope, and has brought out some interesting facts. In every one of the sixteen cases examined, the blood-vessels of the retina were found to be abnormal. Instead of being pale and almost invisible, as in their ordinary condition, they were dark, almost black, with congested blood. The blood-vessels of the retina, which are so small and semi-transparent in health that they are not projected into the field of vision, assume such a prominence that they are projected into the field of vision, and their movements seem like the twisting of snakes."

The editor of The Aquarium, Brooklyn, states that a student of Packer Institute recently captured an albino leopard frog near Orient, L.I. He says: "The specimen in question is a fully developed male, about three years old. The colour of all parts of its body, seen from above, is a brilliant cream; while the under side of the specimen is pure white; along its back and on its hind legs the markings, characteristic to the species, appear indistinctly also in cream colour, just a trifle deeper in shade; they can be made out by close inspection. The eyes are of a beautiful deep pink. Owing to the absence of dark colours in the skin, the animal has a very dark appearance; it looks as if it was carved of ivory." The frog, which is now in the Institute aquarium, is believed to be the first of the kind ever described.

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