

# ACETYLENE

## Is Daylight On Tap

An analysis of Acetylene shows it to be almost identically the same as daylight—a pure white light.

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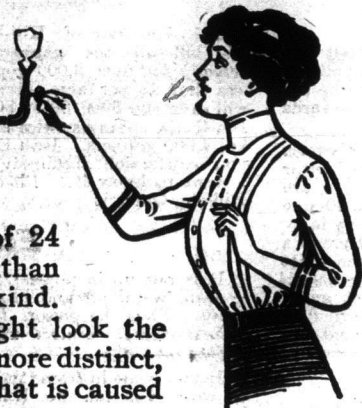
When you add to this the greater convenience and lower cost of Acetylene, there seems little reason for sticking to the old oil lamps.

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CREATES BODILY WARMTH. CHILDREN THRIVE ON EPPS'S.

ers, letting rooms, or by a day's housework. The lads can get Saturday work, while the man, getting home just after six, is not too tired for a little gardening or poultry. He has Sundays to himself.

Educational advantages are superior in the city. Many men buy their own homes, which is a good way of getting a start, and altogether he lives in far better comfort than the hired man in the country.

We have lived in both ways, and I have taken keen interest in those around me, both in the city and country. My husband was brought up in the country, and though we both prefer country life, he is not, and neither would he go back to farm laboring.

Don't give the fowls moldy hay to scratch in or moldy grain to eat, for the mold is likely to cause canker in the fowls.

It will not hurt the fowls to run out on the bare ground a little while in the middle of the day when the sun shines.

Do not make the mistake of thinking that plenty of milk will furnish sufficient drink for the fowls. Milk is excellent, but water should be given also.

When the weather is wet and cold more corn and more cornmeal can be fed to the fowls, and a certain amount is needed to keep up the warmth of the body.

In every poultry house there should be a platform under the roosts to catch the droppings. This platform should be two feet above the floor so that the fowls can use all of the space in the house for exercising.

## Present and Past.

The sombre shades are falling,  
The silent night draws nigh;  
The crimson glory of the sun  
Is fading in the sky.  
But I am still a-lingerer,  
In this my own domain,  
Now silent and forsaken,  
A Selkirk queen I reign.

For all is mute and listless;  
The lessons have been said;  
The scholars have departed  
With light and happy tread,  
And while I muse and ponder,  
My thoughts and fancies stray,  
In memory's hazy channels  
They freely drift away.

But now the mist is risen,  
(How swift the years have flown!)  
Here are our former favorites  
Appearing one by one.  
Most heartily we welcome  
These cousins of the past,  
And wonder how they fared abroad,  
Since we have seen them last.

Their aspect is more serious  
Than in the days gone by;  
And gazing at each thoughtful face,  
The secret we descry.  
Sir Time is now their teacher,  
The spacious world their school,  
Their notebook is experience  
Filled with life's stringent rule.

Each has a settled purpose  
To pilot him through life,  
Success is briefly beckoning  
Beyond the fields of strife.  
While He rules the vast unknown,  
And marks each sparrow's flight  
Will bless their earnest efforts,  
And guide their steps aright.

—Marietta.

## Random Reading.

Why is it that tall men fare best in matters matrimonial?—Because of their evident connection with Hymen.

Boarder, warmly: "Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade! Do you think I have lived in boarding-houses twenty years for nothing?" Landlady, frigidly: "I shouldn't be at all surprised!"

Two old Scottish worthies were having a heated argument, when at length one of them exclaimed—"Well, I'm no gaun tae be too positive, but aye o' us is wrang, and I'm very weel shair it's no' me!"

Visitor: "What are you crying about, my little man?" Little Willie: "All my brothers have holidays and I have none." Visitor: "Why, that's too bad! How is it?" Willie, between sobs: "I don't go to school yet!"

"By the way, talking about the Budget reminds me that there is still some talk about the price of matches going up, although they haven't been taxed. I wonder how it is?" "I shouldn't wonder if it is because there are so many strikes!"

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he resented the editor's criticism. "Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made!" "Young man," returned the editor blandly, "it won't help your case a bit to try to shift the blame on to your parents."

Counsel: "Are you sure that occurrence was on the seventeenth of the month?" Witness: "Yes, it was the seventeenth." Counsel: "Now remember, you are on your oath! How do you know it was the seventeenth?" Witness: "Cause the day before that—" Counsel: "Be careful what you say now! Go on!" Witness: "Was the sixteenth, and the day after it was the eighteenth!"

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.



Which is his

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