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Daniel Schwenton in 1636 described the diving bell, made a dress for divers and invented a model of a centrifugal pump.

Norway ranks second to England in the number of her sailing vessels of fifty tons and over. The United States is third.

Jonathan Hulls in 1786 made a small steamboat. It failed to work, but had all the germs of Fulton's later invention.

A whaling expedition is to be dispatched from Australia to the Antarctic ocean shortly to test the practicability of establishing a whale-fishing industry in southern waters.

The Engineering and Mining Journal says that lake shipbuilding has shared in the depression which has affected all other business, and on January 1 there were reported under construction in the lake yards only twenty-eight vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 26,100 tons, against forty-nine ships of 68,470 tons a year ago.

PEOPLE ABROAD.

The last descendant of the French pirate Jean Bart, Mme. Teisud, has died at Dunkirk.

Julius Caesar was ashamed of his bald head, and when it became shiny he constantly wore a laurel wreath.

Prince Bernadotte, whose romantic marriage with Miss Monk created so much interest in England a year ago, has just been appointed to the chief command of the Norwegian navy.

Lady Griselda Ogilvie, sister of the earl of Airlie, is going through a course of training in Edinburg to qualify for a nurse. She is at present a probationer in the Children's hospital.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

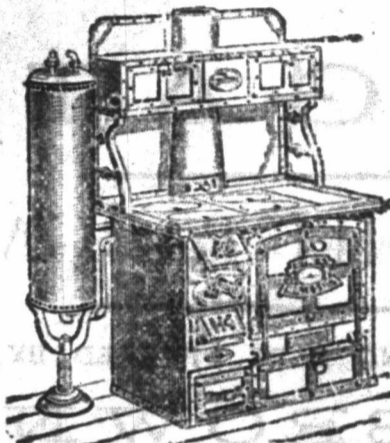
Never reason from what you do not know.—Ramsay.

Nothing is pleasant that is not spiced with variety.—Bacon.

We live no more of our time here than we live well.—Carlyle.

In this world truth can walk. She is used to it.—Douglas Jerrold.

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