

A New Industry.

Many people are not aware that the common clay which sticks to our feet in muddy weather, and which we dig out of the ground to make bricks, is in chemical language the oxide of aluminum, and that aluminum is a very valuable metal, looking something like silver and nearly as strong as iron, though considerably lighter in weight. This metal has not been used in the arts to any extent, on account of the cost of its production. Some years ago it was worth \$8 an ounce; now processes, however, have been invented, which have so far cheapened its production that a Philadelphia firm offers to supply it in quantities for forty cents an ounce, and a report was cabled from England a few days since of the discovery of a method in that country which will supply it cheaper still. The report further stated that there was considerable excitement in the metal trade in Birmingham and Sheffield over the new discovery.—*London Advertiser.*

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