

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Young man do not give up the ship... There is still hope, Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment will cure you.

Another Novelty. The latest style of lace front shirts, which are all the go in the United States...

Rev. J. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Missionary to India, writes: During our stay in Canada we have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with very great satisfaction.

An embassy from the Queen of Madagascar has arrived in England. This movement on the part of the Madagasy authorities is attributable to the action of the French...

To assist nature most effectively in her efforts to throw off or resist serious disease, it is essential that an impulse should be given to functions which growing ill health suspends or weakens...

Thirty-three Chicago bootblacks went to St. Paul, counting on nickels from the crowds during a fair. Six bootblacks ordered them to quit the city...

Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 235 and 237 Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

The young women of the West are engaging in farming as well as other occupations. The Milwaukee Public Journal publishes the following account of the enterprising conduct of two young women of that city...

Measles, Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec. 18: We have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale...

According to a return which has just been published, there are no fewer than twenty-eight landholders who own upward of 20,000 acres in the province of Silesia.

To All Strangers.—Strangers would do well to consider Guinane's liberal offer before going elsewhere. They are in sympathy with the present movement, and show that they are they agree to supply from their splendid assortment...

A prosperous Michigan baby-carriage factory had the origin in the birth of fifteen babies in the town in thirteen days. A carpenter got the job of making carriages for the whole number, and from that start the business grew.

Mr. C. E. Higgins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words: 'It just seems to touch the spot affected.'"

FACT AND FANCY

What is the pole-litical significance of arctic research? The total electoral vote of the States in 1884 will be four hundred and eleven.

At stylish Newport three cottages have already been rented for the season of 1888, one of them at \$5000. Ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed for a Garfield memorial to be erected in Fairmount park.

Every noble activity makes room for itself.—Ralph Waldo Emerson. So does a mad dog and live micro-glycerine. In France the average salary paid to teachers in the elementary schools is less than one hundred francs a month.

An eighty-year-old, gray-bearded hermit in Virginia will speak with no man. They have sent a woman to interview him. We can imagine no literary fame worth much if it can be injured by the publication of long-neglected and posthumous relics.

An amusing sign: We are told by half a thousand exchanges that "the season is virtually over." We thought as much for the winter as for the summer.

The dining table upon the Northwestern railroad are said to have conspicuously written across their bills of fare, "No orders from the wine-list filled while passing through Iowa." And also: Iowa is a big state, and the roads are slow time!

In 1880 over 1200 persons were employed in Paris making gold and silver lace. The workmen struck, and their employers said that their profits really did not warrant an advance, so the lace was transferred to St. Etienne.

The other day the Pope received from London a gift of £100,000 francs, the sender of which implied the Apostolic benediction. Several offerings of large sums have lately been made in this way from England and from America.

A Parisian prospectus of a company which proposes to amuse New York city on a capital of \$400,000, supplied by credulous Frenchmen, sets forth that entertainments in this city are few and are supplied chiefly by an occasional performer from Europe; that we have no handsome theatres and would be delighted with such a one as this enterprise would insure.

The richest man in Spain, the Marquis de Masadeu, Don de Santona, died recently and left behind him a tremendous fortune for a Spaniard, viz., twenty millions of dollars. Like some dukes in England, his property had been acquired by judicious purchases in Madrid embraced nearly the whole of the fashionable quarters.

Law tennis not been found sufficiently exciting for the French ladies, they are learning fencing. At Deauville there is a fencing room, where numerous ladies, wearing the prettiest and most acquiescent costumes, already display a certain proficiency with the foil.

According to the London Times, now that Gen. Skobeleff is no more, the younger ranks of the Russian army, apart from such names as Toulchen and others of an earlier time, are as devoid of any prominent figures as are the ranks of the civil administration since the retirement of Gen. Ignatieff.

Some Chinamen happened to see that shrimp were remarkably large and fine in Barataria Bay, near New Orleans, and at once engaged in the business of exporting them to China, where they are a highly esteemed article of food.

Carpets. Carpets. Carpets.

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