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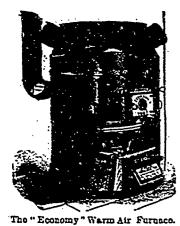
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Germans have, if is said, discovered that a satisfactory kind of paper can be made from the refuse hops that have hitherto gone to waste in broweries.

The oldest ruins in the world are probably the rock-cut temples of Ipsambul or Abou Samboul, in Nubia, on the left bank of the Nile. They are over 4,000 years old.

Persons whose temples are fuller above the eyes than below, whose heads enlarge above the ears, are usually more gifted with musical taste than those with contrary characteristics.

Two famous Parisian prisons will shortly cease to exist. They are the Roquette, near Pere Lachaise Cemetery, and the Prison of Ste. Pelagie, with its sorrowful souvenirs of the Reign of Terror.

A process of forming artificial whalebone from animal hair, consisting in subjecting the hair to a softening bath, then to a bath of acetic acid, and finally placing the mass under great pressure, has been invented.

The Woman's Suffrage Association, of Belgium, shows by the latest census held in Europe, that among 16 European nations the female sex preponderates. It does so most strongly in Portugal and Norway; least in Belgium and France.

Herter's memorial monument of Heine. with its sculptured group of the Lorelei and other figures from the poet's works, has been secured by the Arion Club of New York, and is to be erected in that city as soon as a suitable place shall be selected.

There are some curious superstitions concerning waves. The Arab sailors believe that the high seas of the coast of Abyssinia are enchanted, and whenever they find themselves among them they recite verses which they suppose have a tendency to subdue them.

The most eccentric nest builder among birds is the common wren. A wren will build anywhere. It is recorded of one wren that it built its nest inside the body of a hawk that had been nailed to a barn door as a warning to its predatory brethren. Another wren built in the throat of a dead calf, while a third made its nest inside a big pump, and gained access to it through the spout.

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MISS A B. TANNIER, Pictou, N.S.

The citizens of Dijon, France, have just voted a tax for putting a railing around a tree which stands within the city limits. The tree bears a label which informs the sight-seer that it is the oldest poplar in France. The town council has a record tracing the history of the tree since the year 722 A.D. It is 122 feet in height and 45 feet in circumference at the base.—St. Louis Republic.

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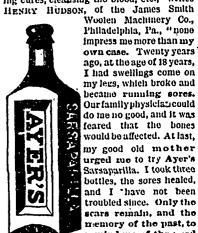
DEAR SIES,-Your Burdock Blood Bittors excels all other medicines that I ever used. took it for biliousness and it has cured me altogother.

WM. WRIGHT, Wallaceburg, Ont.

For withstanding heat, the bars of a furnace grate made by an English firm, Caddy & Co., Limited, and exhibited at Chicago, are tubular; and the air which passes through them not only cools the metal, but itself becomes heated, and thus is enabled to perform another function also; when it comes in contact with the unconsumed gases and carbons,

## Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes



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I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physicistic could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only tho scars remain, and the memory of the past, to romind me of the good

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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#### SCRAPED WITH A RASP.

Sirs, -I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

Miss A. A. Downey, Manotick, Out.

France has had 67 queens, of whom 13, an odd number for luck, are said to have led comparatively happy lives.

#### A HOME TESTIMONIAL.

GENTLEMEN,—Two years ago my husband suffered from severe indigestion, but was com-pletely cured by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly recommend it to all sufferers from this disease.

MRS. JOHN HURD, 13 Cross St, Toronto.

The first lighthouse in the United States was built on Little Brewster Island, Boston,

#### A POSTMASTER'S OPINION.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

A clock tower which has been erected by the Chamber of Commerce of Rouen gives the time on three sides, and the height of the tide on the fourth, which fronts the harbor. The tide indicator consists essentially of a float, which, by means of a cord and counterweight hung on a drum, actuates a series of shafts with bevel wheel-gearing, and moves a hand or pointer on a dial like that of a clock, marked with the usual figures to show the level of the tide. - Invention

#### HACKING COUGH CURED.

GENTLEMEN, -- My little boy had a severe hacking cough, and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for him and he was cured at once.

#### MRS. J. HACKETT, Linwood, Ont.

Propeller shafts, where they pass through the stern of a vessel into the water, often rest in a tube which is lined with lignum vitae. Several attempts have been made, not with very good success, to substitute metal for this Fresh experiments with an alloy called "Magnolia metal," very recently made by a British firm, are said to have resulted much more satisfactorily.

An interesting study of the horse power of the whale has been made by the eminent anatomist, Sir William Turner, of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in conjuction with Mr. John Henderson, the equally eminent Glargow shipbuilder. The size and dimensions of a great whale stranded several years ago on the shore at Longniddry, furnished the necessary, data for a computation of the power necessary to propel it at the rate of twelve miles an hour. This whale measured 50 feet in length, 20 feet across the flanges of the tail, and weighed 74 tons. It was calculated that 145 horse power was necessary to attain the speed menžioned.

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