

BILLIARDS—MEDICALLY CONSIDERED.

Use of the Game in Families. The November number of the North American...

Nothing contributes more to the physical, moral, and intellectual development and healthfulness of a community than suitable recreation...

We claim that a large portion of these evils is due to excessive devotion to business, and to a neglect of those mental and physical diversions...

"What, then, can be suggested as suitable modes of recreation? How can we prevent that exercise and diversion to both mind and body which will result in recruiting them from the perishing toils and cares of business...

"One of the modes by which these desirable objects may be accomplished, and in to reduce into private hours a billiard-table, and to present it to the entire family, men, women, and children, as a means of daily exercise...

"We also advocate the game of billiards in families from a moral as well as sanitary point of view. Young America is naturally an energetic, naturally enthusiastic, enterprising, and fond of excitement and fun...

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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Ex-Postmaster Dennison on the Situation. The following is a letter just received by a prominent official from ex-Postmaster-General Dennison on the political situation...

Miami, Ohio, November 22.—I have some anxiety in regard to the temper of our friends in Congress in respect to the President, but hope it will be of a dignified and moderate nature...

A Slight Scene in a London Theatre. Barnaby Rudge was brought out at the Princess's Theatre recently, with Mrs. John Wood in the character of "Migs."

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Cider no Longer a National Drink. In the recently published case of the State of Iowa vs. Baldy, says the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Reporter...

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666 Again.—Dr. Cumming has a rival. A writer in a Roman Catholic paper proves that the Prussian Prime Minister, "whose real name" for the time being is asserted to be "Bismarck," is the true originator of the number 666...

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. ROLPH LEE HAS ADMINISTERED THE LITHIUM SALTS with success for Dental, Surgical, and Medical purposes, and for amusement...

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