

A SUGGESTION TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

What shall we do with poor old Cerv, The Don who never lost his nerve, But fought with a great display of verve Off Santiago Bay?

AN UNPRODUCTIVE ROMANCE.

If the man had only spoken—had only explained—the whole affair would have had a different ending. But he refused to say why this was so, and why that wasn't so—and a summer romance was spoiled, and a man and a woman hid their hurts and the world judged on the result.

Opening the Dark Continent.

It is just 21 years since Henry M. Stanley, greatest of African explorers, surprised the world by emerging from the west side of Africa, at the mouth of the Congo. He had been sent on an exploring expedition by the New York Herald and London Telegraph.

Mystery of Smell.

Problems awaiting the Attention of Scientific Men. A writer in the Independent writes of the remarkable investigation of the sense of smell.

The Thermometer.

We are all familiar, perhaps, with the thermometer as it stands on our desks or hangs on our walls in its silver case or hand-painted stand; but I wonder how many know that the name they see on the scale—Fahrenheit—is the man to whom they owe this useful instrument.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Few people can successfully massage themselves, even if they try conscientiously. It is best to exchange treatment with a friend, one who has nice, strong fingers.

How to Make Whitewash.

The whitewash used by the United States government for painting lighthouses, etc., consists of three parts of fresh Rosendale cement and two parts of fine sand.

When She Takes Her Time.

"Is your wife a rapid reader?" "Yes, unless I am waiting for the paper."