

The Invention of Punctuation.

Punctuation is peculiar to the modern languages of Europe. It was wholly unknown to the Greeks and Romans; and the languages of the East, although they have certain marks or signs to indicate tones, have no regular system of punctuation.

Of course and secrecy of invention. It was discovered in the arts he concealed. The workmen were put upon oath never to reveal the process used by their employers. Doors were kept closed, and the proprietors rigorously excluded from admission, and false operations blinded the workmen themselves.

The smoke of the Maine election having passed away, its results may be thus stated: Connor, although he received more votes than were cast for either the Democratic or Greenback candidate, fails of an election under the law of the State, and the Governor must therefore be chosen by the Senate, which will contain a Republican majority of nine.



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THE conferees of the Greenback-Lal party met in Altoona last Tuesday, and the sixth ballot nominated Capt. Adam of Somerset, as their candidate for Congress in this district.

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TIMBER CONSUMPTION.

Few persons have any conception of the amount of timber destruction going on in the country. It has been carried to such an alarming extent that legislation has been invoked to prevent the destruction of our forests in some States, as well as to give encouragement toward the planting of timber belts.

MEDICAL VIRTUES OF ONIONS.—A mother writes: Once a week invariably—and it was generally when we had cold meat minced—I gave the children a dinner which was larded with delight and looked forward to; this was a dish of boiled onions.

LETTERS ought to be printed in tables, so that the children could read it, and remind their parents that no family ought to be without onions the whole year around.

BARON BERLEPSEN, in several different experiments made to find out how many eggs are daily deposited by the queen bee, discovered that she laid 1,604 eggs in 24 hours, as the result of the first.

FARMS AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the following properties, to wit: A tract of land in Section 20, Blair county, Pa., containing 100 acres.

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September Work—Wheat and Rye

Sowing the fall crops is the principal work of this month. It is essential to expect a good harvest unless the sowing of the seed is well done.

THE roller should be used immediately after the plow, to break up the lumps; then the cultivator and harrow will finish the work.

THE young plant should be well cultivated to destroy the sprouting seed which has been sown in harvesting.

THE Hessian fly has done much damage, especially to barley. The spring brood seems to have been the most injurious.

SHUT YOUR MOUTH!—We have been greatly distressed at the appalling ravages of yellow fever in Mississippi.

After a long, arduous struggle to manage to do this himself, his troubles at once began to disappear.

DOMESTICATED EELS.—The Boston Globe cites a curious case at Rockport of the singular attachment sometimes instituted between man and the lower animals.

When Mr. H. goes to the brook he calls them with a peculiar whistle, and they soon come rushing briskly from the stream.

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