

THE HITTITES.

One of the most interesting parts of Chief Justice Daly's annual review of recent progress in geographical exploration...

The readers of the Bible will remember the frequent mention that is made of the Hittites, a people occupying Canaan...

They occupied the fertile country of Southern Syria, from the Mediterranean to the desert, dwelling chiefly in the fertile valleys of the Euphrates, a river rising to the east of Hamath...

It had frequently been seen by previous travelers, but they identified it with other text passages. Mr. Smith called the attention of the late George Smith, an eminent Assyriologist...

Mr. Henderson has been during the last two years engaged in the exploration of the mountain shore of the lower Euphrates, near a place called Hamath...

Mr. Henderson in his report of the second campaign of his expedition, which he published in the London Times...

How to Make Moss Baskets. - Very beautiful baskets for holding flowers can be made of the fungus and not feathery kinds of mosses...

CHAS. SIMON HAS JUST REMOVED TO THE Large and Elegant Store Room IN C. JAGGARD'S NEW BRICK BLOCK, 1306 ELEVENTH AVENUE...

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters Celebrated. What Housekeepers Should Remember. - It is a matter of much importance to housekeepers and servants to read the following articles...

Kidney-Wort THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT Acts at the Same Time on the LIVER, THE BOWELS, and the KIDNEYS.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored! Just published a new edition of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s "Manhood: How Lost, How Restored!"

Inducements to Forest-Planting. If new inducements are needed for forest planting, surely the increasing demand in all our large cities for Christmas-trees ought to lead to the setting out of evergreen trees...

DO HENS LOVE? In my father's poultry yard says a writer in recent issue of Chambers' Journal, was a gamecock, the most beautiful bird of the kind I ever saw.

THE EFFECT OF COLD. A striking commentary, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, on the effect of cold upon natives of the tropics is to be found in "My Chief and I."

A MOUNTAIN OF GLASS. - Another marvel recently brought to light in the Yellowstone park of North America is nothing less than a mountain of oblique, translucent glass.

A CORN EXPERIMENT. - When was a boy on my father's farm, I once undertook a little experiment on my own account, and carried it through secretly for the purpose of getting a surprise.

EXTRAORDINARILY ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERIES. - The discovery is reported of a temple in the solid rock in Monroe county, Missouri.

A MARVELLOUS TOY. - The London Mirror revives the description of the little carriage made for the juvenile Louis XIV., of France, as follows: A small chariot was drawn by two horses.

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MUSICAL TASTE IN AMERICA. A remarkable instance of a musical joyment of music came to me...

When I ceased playing the violin I sang, the creature came, and I sang, the creature came, and I sang, the creature came...

What is the matter, Willy? I did not clearly see how to reach the deliquent, but I was laughing at our little bird...

It was a very sorry for the old man. I did not clearly see how to reach the deliquent, but I was laughing at our little bird...

THE SPARROW WHO QUERIES. Since the introduction of the bird the English sparrows into the United States...

A writer in a sporting journal has given the subject considerable thought. "The sparrow is as good as a superior, to any game bird that goes out for its delicacy and succulent flesh."

BURNED HOUSE FOR HENS. - You can get a much better result from your hens to provide them the necessary amount of time for egg-laying...