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## ARTIFICIAL ICE.

In London, during the course of a lecture on this subject, the lecturer stated that the production of ice by means of mechanical appliances had for years engaged the attention of scientific men; but it was only of late that their researches and experience had been successful in producing this important article in the quantity and quality essential to its becoming a staple article of trade and its manufacture a success as a commercial enterprise. The result was that this new branch of business had begun to assume a position of vast importance and opened a field of prof-

itable investment of capital and labor. Hitherto difficulties had been encountered in the manufacture of ice, chief among which was this-that ice could only be produced in small, thin cakes, opaque, and snowy in appearance, owing to the complications of the machinery. Recently patented machinery and appliances had overcome these difficulties and could produce ice perfectly pure and transparent in large and solid blocks of

uniform size and thickness. Manufactured ice was purer, cheaper and more lasting than natural ice. It was desirable that the supply of ice should be of pure nature, free from all sewage and noxious gases arising from the decomposition of vegetable matter such as is found in rivers, canals, ponds and lakes. The notion that ice purified it-self by the process of freezing was not based on trustworthy information. Manufactured ice was made from filtered and purified water, but this guarantee was not offered with natural ice, even such as was imported from the "eternal snows" of Norway. Manufactured was more permanent than natural ice on account of its greater density. The in-troduction of artificial ice had broken down a monopoly which had existed in the market for natural ice, and there was now no reason why the consumption of ice should not be wide spread and popular. Manufactured ice was used lakes. The notion that ice purified itpopular. Manufactured ice was used in several of our large hospitals. A number of specimens of ice, natural and artificial, were arranged in front of the

powers of scrutiny and search with con-

siderable vigor. Some of the cases re-

platform.

Wonderful.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Sept. 25th, 1880. "Very seldom do we read of an actual case of recovery, where hope had alto-gether been lost, to parallel that which was Monday investigated by a Dispatch reporter, who had heard in various quarters persons talking to their friends of a cure, seemingly little short of marvelous, that had been performed. The plain facts in the case referred to, without exaggeration, are these, as they were learned from ODON and Top Buggios, the mother of the young man, his pastor and other persons well known in the community:

"William Lincoln Curtis is the name of the young man in question. He is now employed at H. K. Porter & Co.'s locomotive works in Pittsburgh, Pa. A year ago he resided with his mother on Grant street. About that time he went to bed one evening with a violent pain in his shoulder, the result, he thought, of a cold. The next morning the shoulder was greatly swollen, the pain was intense, and ches were felt all through his system. His case was speedily developed into a violent form of chronic rheumatism, among the first notable features of which was the paralysis of his left arm.

"He gradually grew worse, and in a few months the elbow and knee joints and both ankles became enormously enlarged. In March last the cheek bones began to enlarge, and upon his left side particu-larly, spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added, and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such an indiscribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he was called away. At this time physicians well known in Pittsburgh informed his parents that they could give no hopes of recovery.

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by one "Aleyn is Sopere, who builds themselves by buying "in divers places pots of bad metal, and then put them on the fire so as to resemble pots that here was used and are of old brass.

and then," the record continues, "they expose them for sale in West Chepe on D. Z. EVANS, JR. EVANS BROTHERS, Sundays and other festival days to the

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or a month," and they seem in devising penalties to have given free scope to their powers of invention. For example, one Quilhogge having bought a putrid Droggist.

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pig, which had been lying a long time by the riverside, for 4d., c it from it two gammons for sale, and sc dd part there-of "in deceit of the pecple." He was sentenced to stand in the pillory while "the residue of the gammac ms was burnt beneath him." In the same way a seller of bad wine was condemned to stand in the pillory, to drink a draw tht of his own stuff, and to have the remi inder poured over his bead. We may well envy our

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