Cumberland Colony, South Jersey.

THREE HOURS BY RAILROAD FROM NEW YORK.—HAVING FOR A MARKET THE CITIES OF NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA BROOKLYN, JERSEY CITY, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, ATLANTIC CITY. LONG BRANCH, ETC.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view." In grasping at shadows we often lose the reality. In no instance is this truism better illustrated than in that of looking for a new home. The glowing pictures of the possibilities of the far West have been portrayed with such skillful touches of both pen and imagination as to cause very many to overlook the vastly better possibilities at their very doors almost. They go hundreds or thousands of miles only to find that in grasping at a shadow they have lost a comfortable home amid pleasant surroundings. To illustrate our meaning let us take Cumberland Colony, in New Jersey. Here is a tract of land, within a mile or two of the celebrated Vineland district, enjoying with that equal advantages of soil and climate. Within easy distance of a station on one of the main New Jersey railroads. Possessing for markets the two great cities of Philadelphia and New York, and in addition that of Atlantic City, the most noted seaside resort on the Jersey coast, its summer population approximating 70,000 people. With a soil responding quickly and generously in all garden and horticultural products to the skill and industry of the husbandman. With timber in plenty for lumber, fuel, and fencing. With good water, healthful climate, of easy access, low prices and easy terms. In a nut-shell, these are the advantages of Cumberland Colony. Compare them with those of the much advertised and "boomed" sections of California or the northwest, and their value is enhanced by the comparison. Then take into account the fact that this tract is almost at you doors; that it can be reached at a small expenditure of time and money; and that in settling there you are still within visiting distance of your old home and friends, and the much vaunted glories of the West sink into nothingness. We cite Cumberland Colony not so much for the purpose of advertising its good qualities, as to emphasize the fact that there are many places in the East possessing all the advantages of California, and also the additional ones of the easy and cheap access to the looker after a home, and nearness to the scenes and faces which bind him to the place he has called home. It may be asked why are not lands situated as are those of the Cumberland Colony not sold years ago, if they are so valuable. Different reasons will apply to different localities. In the case of the Cumberland Colony the reason is that they formed a part of a large estate, that has been tied up in consequence of no division among the heirs; and that it is only lately that such a division has been made, and the ownership vested in one person, enabling them to be placed in a salable condition, and their advantages of soil location and climate brought within the reach of the people.

A very simple arrangement appears to have been adopted in Russia, in the use of petroleum for locomotives—a resort which, as well known, has become more general in that country than in any other. The refuse is laid on the highest step at both ends of the fire-box, and drops from one step to the other. No steam is introduced into the fire-box, as the refuse petroleum simply runs through the pipes by gravitation, the tank carrying the petroleum being placed not on the floor of the tender, but upon the water tank. Should the petroleum be too thick, it is arranged that steam can be introduced through a warm pipe in the tank, the steam ultimately exhausting into the tender. This plan is evidently susceptible of modifications adapted to increase its efficiency, and at the same time be free from complication.

With the aid of a powerful steam siren Mons. E. Fanchion has shown that the highest notes audible to the human ear have 72,000 vibrations per minute. After the limit of hearing is passed, the vibrations still agitate the sensative flame of a gas-jet. To obtain notes far above the upper limit of human hearing Mr. Francis Galton has devised a whistle blown by hydrogen gas, and he has made such an instrument 0.14 inch long and 0.04 in diameter which gives a sound of 312,000 vibrations per second. Mr. Galton's whistle has constructed with the object of testing the hearing power of insects, which, as is well known, have very acute ears.

Dr. Julien came to the following conclusion in regard to the life of stones, defining life as the period during which the stone presented a decent appearance. Coarse brownstone, best used out of the sun, from five to fifteen years. Laminated fine brownstone, from twenty-five to fifty years. Compact fine brownstone, from one to two centuries. Nova Scotia stone will probably last from fifty to one hundred years. Ohio sandstone, the best of the sandstones, 100 years; Caen stone, from thirty-five to forty years; coarse dolomite marble, forty years; fine marble sixty years; pure calcareous marble, fifty to 100 years; granite, from seventy-five to 200 years, according to variety.

According to the best scientific authority on the interior finishing of dwelling houses, wall paper should not be manufactured, as has always been the case heretofore, in a manner to be perfectly air-tight. The reason of this is that, hygienically considered, the walls of a house like the materials of clothings hould be porous, having free intercourse with the open air. It is also believed that waterproof paper, such as has come into such extensive use, causes increased dampness of the wall, the stoppage of all circulation of air necessarily preventing their drying—this prolonged dampness of the walls being unhealthy and productive also of other evils

"CLARA has just returned my engagement ring," sighed Charley, "and all is over between us." "What kind of a ring is it?" asked experienced George—"diamond?" "No; a cheap affair; only cost a couple of dollars." "Well, don't you give up the ship, old man; she'll be all right in a day or two. It is only when a girl lets go of a diamond ring that she really means business."

BROWNE's employer was calling his attention to the sales of another traveling man and intimating that he ought to try and do as well.

"I tell you what it is," said Browne, "it's all in the territory a man has to travel. Now any fool can sell goods in that territory."

"Well," replied the merchant, thoughtfully, "I think I will start you out on that route next month."

WIFE—"Did you pay much for this etching? It isn't an artist's proof."

Husband—"Oh, yes, it is."

Wife—"Well, it looks very blurred and indistinct."

Husband—"Oh, they're all the go now. That's one of those composite etchings you read of so much in the magazines nowadays."

WIFE (to third husband)—"If you feel so unwell, John, I think we had better send for my old family physician."

Third husband (somewhat hastily)—"No, my dear, I would prefer to send for some one else."

BROWN—"I went to hear Fulton 'tother evening. He's a good one! My he did walk into the Pope!"

Fogg—"Yes, I believe Fulton is a little jealous of the Pope."

NO MORE FOR HIM.—It was early in the evening, and by way of keeping up conversation she inquired:

"Are you fond of ice cream, Mr. Sampson?"

"Oh, yes, rpelied Mr. Sampson, as he settled himself more firmly in his seat; "in fact I stopped on my way here this evening and ate two dishes."

NEWLY Arrived Englishman to Newsboy—"How marvelously cheap newspapers are in New York to be sure We have to pay more than double the price in London."

Newsboy (extending his hand)—"You can pay double the price now, sir, if it will make you feel any more at home, sir,"

SMITH (to Jones who lives in the apartment overhead).—"I say, old fellow, you must have been awfully full last night. I heard you fall when you got up stairs."

Jones—"I didn't fall, dear boy. That was my wife—she dropped a remark as I went in!"

ENTHUSIASM SQUELCHED.—Enthusiastic Citizen (about to visit Europe)—"How delightful it will be to tread the bounding billows and inhale the invigorating oxygen of the sea, the sea, the boundless sea! I long to see it! to breathe in great draughts of life-giving air. I shall want to stand every moment on the prow of the steamer with my mouth open,"

Citizen's Wife (encouragingly)—"You probably will. That's the way all the ocean travelers do."

A dejected silence ensues.

"HELLO, Major," said the Judge, this morning, "I haven't seen you for a week; where have you been?" "Been home sick as a dog," replied the Major. "You! Why you were always as healthy as could be. What in the world made you ill?" "Well, I tried to follow some rules on health I saw in the papers."

To Nicholas Leblanc's great discovery of the method of extracting soda from common salt Mons. Dumas traces the vast development of the world's chemical industries during the last hundred years. Of carbonate of soda prepared by Leblanc's process it is estimated that the present annual consumption in Europe and America is from 700,000,000 to 800,000,000 kilograms (771,600 to 881,800 tons. Yet the name of the discoverer had nearly been forgotten until the recent action of people of his native town—Issoudun—in proposing to erect a monument to his memory.

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"Oh, Alphie, go on; I'm so interwested."

"I thought I heard sweet music floating on the air, more beautiful than Mendelssohn or Chopin or Mozart, and then I awoke."

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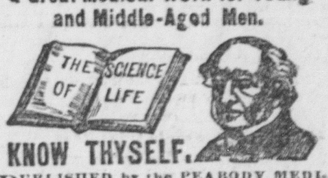

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