

SILK-COTTON TREE.

One of the Most Interesting Features of the West Indies.

Among the interesting natural objects of tropical America the gigantic silk-cotton tree is one of the most prominent features in the landscape.

It is widely distributed, but is seldom seen to more advantage than on the grazing pens in the high valleys of Jamaica, where it is a most imposing giant, when its smooth, straight trunk is seen towering like a great lighthouse from some commanding hill, with its majestic crown of spreading branches outlined against the sky.

Ventilation.

Just as sure as a man begins in the poultry business with a number of fancy chickens, he wants "a nice hen-house with a cupola on it," which he explains to you, is for fresh air.

Europe's Twenty Million Soldiers.

It is estimated by Major-General Tarrel that whereas at the time of the Crimean war, the last European struggle in which this country was engaged, the aggregate strength of the armies of the great powers of Europe did not exceed 3,000,000 in round numbers, today it is more than 20,000,000.

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This is the giant of them all. It is one of the world's architectural wonders. Though not having as much ground acreage as the large structure erected at the New Orleans Cotton Centennial in 1884, it is, nevertheless, more imposing and has much more available space.

In the immediate centre of the hall stands a high clock tower whose chimes frequently fill the air with sweet sounds. This tower is about 150 feet high. All pavilions may be readily located by points from this structure. For instance, at the N. E. corner Germany stands.

It will delight every visitor to see the magnificence each of these peoples has sent on as representative. Those with money will find much to buy and many suggestions as to interior decorations that will be positively fascinating.

How to Hear a Color.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that has been made within the last year or two is the fact that a beam of light produces sound. According to Milling, a beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted or other substances. A disk, having slits or openings cut in it, is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow.

Recently a wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is caused to pass through a prism so as to produce what is called solar spectrum or rainbow. The disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now place the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool, or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in other parts. For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted, and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue part of the rainbow fall upon the vessel, and other colors make no sound at all.

IT WRITES ON CLOUDS.

Chicago Has the Biggest Search Light in the World.

To America belongs the honor of constructing the largest and most powerful electric search light in the world, now in Chicago. Some idea of its size may be gained from the comparison made between it and the men of ordinary height standing by it, shown in the illustration from a photograph. It stands about 10 feet 6 inches high to the upper side of the ventilator on the top of the drum, and the total weight is about 6,000 pounds, but so perfectly is it mounted and balanced that a child can move it in any direction.

Before the projector was sent to the World's Fair a public test was made at Middletown, Conn. From the roof of the works the great white beam of light shot forth into the obscurity of the night, and slowly swept the countryside for miles around, bringing every object upon which it was directed into brilliant and distinct relief.

How far the powerful beam of light of this instrument can be seen is difficult to state. The search light set up by the General Electric Company on Mt. Washington, in the White Mountains, has a diameter of only thirty inches, and a reflected light from the mirror of about 100,000 candle power, yet the newspaper can be read in its beam ten miles away, and the light can be seen from points 100 miles away.

The dervishes in Mohammedan countries are a religious class corresponding in some respects to the monks of christendom. There are many orders, distinguished by peculiarities of faith, ceremony and costume. Some live in monasteries, others dwell in villages, but all profess poverty and humility and some chastity.

THEY DANCE IN WORSHIP.

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