

A PLEA FOR "CASTLES IN THE AIR."

And the myriad troubles that meet us day by day... Who would not for the conflict a moment turn away...

A NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

Making Wine from Oranges—Utilizing the Surplus in a Good Way.

The wonderful crop of oranges which has been produced in California has led to the manufacture of a new and non-alcoholic wine from that fruit.

FROM EXCESSIVE COMFORT.

But I did catch one cold in the army, and I never had such one before or since. It came from excessive comfort, or what seemed comfort to us.

Lossing Parcels in the Lobby.

The frequency of persons losing parcels in the lobby here is greater than the public at large supposes. It is astonishing, too, the celerity with which articles are snatched up and made away with.

The Villages of the West.

I had a talk recently with a Massachusetts man, who has been west on a prospecting tour. He said: "I have been astounded in going through the western country to note the remarkable stage of improvements which they have attained."

Useless Education.

A gentleman residing near Kingston asked his daughter to write a short business letter for him the other day. The result was not particularly encouraging to the man who flattered himself that his daughter was "top of the class" in the way of "education."

Causes of Baldness.

It is rare that a bald head is found among men under 50 or 60 years who spend eight or ten hours a day at the artisan's bench.

The Fashionable Disease.

Rheumatism is the fashionable disease this winter. Pneumonia is left out in the cold, and diphtheria has its ugly nose put out of joint by the grinding, though less dangerous, torture of the "favorite" of the hour.

Men of Troy were over 40 when she perished.

Men of Troy were over 40 when she perished the most famous sloop on record.

CAUSES OF COLDS.

AN OBSERVER CLAIMS THEY ARE PECULIAR TO CIVILIZED LIFE.

A Soldier's Experience in the Field—No Colds Caused by Exposure in Active Service—Dangers of Excessive Comfort.

Reading recently an article of Dr. Brown-Sequard on "Taking Cold," it occurred to me that colds are peculiar to civilized life, and to our comfortable, warm rooms.

INNUMERABLE RUINED CITIES.

Valuable Relics Which Await the Coming of Venturesome Explorers.

The ignorance and indifference of Hispánico-Americans on the archeology of this country surpasses belief, even taken into account the natural indolence of the southern races.

Hurry and Dispatch.

Among the many causes of poor and inefficient work is the habit of hurry which takes possession of some busy people.

Life on the Texas Border.

None of the houses belonging to the Mexicans are very extensive, though many of them are quite comfortable, while others are the veriest hovels.

A Rose Superstition.

It has been declared, on the usually competent authority which originates superstitions of every sort, that it is highly unlucky for a rose, when worn on the person, to scatter its leaves on the ground.

A PERSIAN AT HOME.

AN AMERICAN AMONG THE SUBJECTS OF THE SHAH.

Greeted by the Wives and Their Babies.

Rayza Mohammed is my servant. He is a good Mussulman, although not strictly orthodox, belonging to the sect of Dawoodites.

THE EVENING MEAL.

Their respective mothers bear the little mischiefs away, though, and the papa gravely dips his fingers in a brass basin and goes through the form of the religious ablution.

THE GUITAR'S TINKLE.

Rayza contentedly and silently smokes on for another five minutes. The women have cleared away the dishes and have smartened themselves up a bit.

Soldiers Betting on Flies.

"Yes, we used to have a spasm of goodness in the army over now and then," said an old soldier yesterday. "That is to say, the officers would get good and try to make the rest of us come up to their ideas."

No Many Bicycles and Tricycles are used.

No many bicycles and tricycles are used in the streets of Paris that police regulations have become necessary.

THE GREAT SPHINX.

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE WORK OF DISINTERMENT.

The Sand Carried Away in Large Baskets—Astonishing Results from Apparently Inadequate Means—Various Excavations—Restorations of Roman Date.

The last occasion on which the Great Sphinx was cleared down to the level on which the paws rest was in honor of the opening of the Suez canal in 1869.

ASTONISHING RESULTS.

The means look curiously inadequate, but the results are astonishing. A ready eye for the entire fore part of the great stone monster is laid bare, and the huge chest, the paws, the space between the paws, the altar in front of them, and the platform upon which they rest, are once more open to the light of day.

BETWEEN THE PAWS.

The space between the paws is thirty-five feet long and ten feet wide. This space was anciently converted into a small sanctuary lined with redive tablets, only one of which—the famous stela of Thothmes IV—yet remains in situ.

Editor Grady at Home.

In May last a Memphis reporter, who was swinging around the southern circuit in search of a newspaper that could not exist without his services, chanced to visit Atlanta and called upon Mr. Grady.

Give us a Call.

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