

FOR THE LADIES.

The Pasha's Harem. Mrs. Lillian W. Chapman writes as follows in the Century Magazine for November: We had brought an interpreter, and knowing that European ladies were sometimes allowed to visit the harem...

HEALTH HINTS.

- Try popcorn for nausea. Try cranberries for malaria. Try a sunbath for rheumatism. Try ginger ale for stomach cramps. Try clam broth for a weak stomach.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Phosphorus was accidentally discovered in 1669, by Brand, while engaged in the process of transmutation. On account of its scarcity it was first sold for its weight in gold.

Some fine carvings in ivory discovered at Nineveh, and showing signs of crumbling on arriving in England, Professor Owen concluded the decay to be caused by loss of albumen in the ivory and therefore called the articles in a nation of albumen. The experiment was a success and the ivory became as firm and solid as when first entombed.

It is found that 2,082 cubic feet of fresh air per head must be supplied every hour, so to dilute the products of respiration from the healthy human body as to keep the air always pure and fresh to a degree of wholesome-ness in mind and body.

Some recent experiments by Herr Stebler show that the views held by some botanists that light has no direct effect on germination must be modified. It is found that the germination of certain agricultural grasses, such as meadow grass, is much more favored by light than by heat.

Threatened Famine in Asia Minor. Asia Minor is threatened with a repetition of the terrible famine of 1873-4. Locusts, drought, depopulation, misgovernment, have wrought their effects.

Perfumery in Ancient Egypt. The consumption of essences must have been enormous at the highest tide of Egyptian splendor, for the people were actually enjoined to perfume themselves on Fridays; corpses were anointed with aromatic essences; she-birds and sweetmeats were flavored with the fine vegetable extracts; perfumes filled the air in every well-to-do house, and saturated the letters and presents which were constantly being exchanged.

How Much a Cow Eats. A cow is not inclined to gluttony. Usually when the appetite is satisfied a cow will stop eating. Any cow's appetite may be gauged in this way: Give her all the feed she will eat and have left. Weigh what is given to her and notice what is consumed. Then make the ration three-fourths of the quantity eaten.

Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving day was instituted by the "Pilgrim Fathers" at Plymouth, as a day for devout public services of prayer and thanksgiving for the bountiful crops gathered at their first harvest in 1621.

Who would venture on the journey of life, if compelled to begin it at the end? As a tonic and nerve for debilitated women not less efficacious than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a tonic and nerve for debilitated women not less efficacious than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Courtsnip at a Long Range. A comical matter has been made public in Montreal by some legal proceedings. A retired major of the British army had four daughters who moved in good society in that city. All his earnings into correspondence with a retired clergyman of London, whose mind was somewhat enfeebled, but who enjoyed an income of \$15,000.

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THE MARKETS. Beef Cattle—Med. Nat live wt. 7 1/2 @ 12 1/2. Calves—Good to Prime Veals. 6 @ 9. Sheep—Good to Prime. 4 1/2 @ 7. Hogs—Live. 6 @ 6 1/2.

The World's Letters. Some recently compiled statistics show that the total number of letters sent by mail in all parts of the world in 1865 was 2,400,000,000. In 1877 the number was increased to 4,020,000,000, an average of 11,000,000 a day, or 127 each second.

Do You Know Your Value? The cured of the new biliousness and kidney complaint, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, the doctor and neighbors said could not be cured. I am confident I should have lost both of them one night if I had not had the Hop Bitters in my house to use.

Never Return. It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Colo., to recover, never return to the East or South except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel keepers, have the most profitable business in the city. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients served and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will use Hop Bitters in time. This we know. See our column.

Do your acts of kindness before you sleep, because when you awaken it may be late. A FAIRY AFOAT. The following description of the fairy vessel represented on this page is from the Cincinnati Commercial. The hull is of the finest selected white oak, braced, bolted and riveted in the most beautiful and workmanlike manner, and is 64 feet in length, 14 feet breadth of beam, 23 feet depth of hold, and draws twenty-one feet of water.

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