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AT UNUSUAL LOW PRICES.

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FINE FASHIONABLE
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STAPLE AND FANCY
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Gas Cheapening.

We read that, on the creation of the world, its Divine Architect said, "Let there be light, and there was light." The sun by day, and the moon and stars by night, were set in their several spheres as the lamps of our world; and they have ever since pursued their eternal course, not only to man's mere advantage, but as necessary adjuncts to his existence, and his social, moral, and intellectual advancement. Light, heat, air, and sustenance, are alike necessary to the animal creation, of which Man is the ruler and the chief. Without light, there could be no heat—without heat, no air that either he, or those subject to his sway, could breathe; and, without both light and heat, no sustenance for either him or them. Hence light may be regarded as the one great power that governs the universe, and its diffusion "the means whereby we live and have our being." Place the world in darkness again, as it was ere the words of Omnipotence were uttered, and its existence, as a sphere wherein animal life could dwell, would be an utter impossibility. Philosophy and Science alike teach us that Light is Life, and Darkness, Death.

M. De La Place in his "*Essai Philosophique Sur les Probabilités*," well observes that at no very distant period an extremely wet or dry season; a comet drawing after it a long tail; eclipses, aurora boreales, and all extraordinary phenomena, were regarded as nothing but signs of the wrath of Heaven, and to turn from them its baneful influence Heaven was invoked. No prayer was offered, however, to suspend the course of the sun and planets, observation having early declared the inutility of such prayers—whilst experience proved that light was a necessity, without which existence would be an impossibility. It was only such (then conceived to be) unnatural phenomena as comets, eclipses, and meteoric lights, that excited the terror of the ignorant multitude, and elicited the maledictions of the Church—as, by way of example, in 1456, when Pope Calixtus ordered public prayers throughout Christendom, and exorcised the comet and the Turks in the same breath and bull—yet Halley lived to recognise the identity of this comet with that of 1531, 1607, and 1682, announcing its next return in 1758 or 1759.

That the moral and intellectual portions of our being should be subjected to laws as stringent and invariable as those to which our physical natures are, is often denied, as in contravention of man's free will. And Quetelet in treating this subject, justly says: "We are so vain, or so proud of the feeble portion of intelligence which the Supreme Being has alloted to us, that the idea of having something in common with *matter* is sufficient to excite our indignation. Man seems to think that Matter alone obeys those immutable principles of motion and rest—as if the Creator had left his works imperfect, and was less occupied in securing stability to the moral than the physical world."

The laws of Nature are as immutable and eternal as the intelligence whence they flow, and the first great law is Light. No one of them can we alter or subvert, but we are permitted to search for them among the many anomalies which they appear to present, and subject their grand principles to our use and benefit. In the early period of the world's history its natural lights were deemed all-sufficient for his use, but as civilization advanced, population multiplied, and the necessities of labor increased, the requirement of artificial light became absolute. Crude indeed were the first efforts at its procurement, but step by step man's ingenuity advanced toward the perfection of an artificial light, cheap and available to all, until it culminated in the discovery of Gas.

To what is commonly called Chance—that much-abused and mysterious word which we use but too often to conceal our own ignorance—we are indebted for the discovery of steam, and to chance again for its handmaid in civilization, gas. Deprive the world of either, or both, commerce would be ruined; art, science, and manufactures come to a standstill; civilization be stopped in its onward march; stolid ignorance again reign supreme, and the world's advancement retrograde a thousand years. Although the giant reformer of the age—Steam—justly takes the lead, its nightly and untiring power would be shorn of much of its utility without the light by which the work of myriads of strong men is accomplished by night as well as day; yet, strange to say, the recent discoveries and improvements in the manufacture of gas, to which we referred in a previous article, make the one dependent on the other, and the combination gives the world a new light undreamt of in power, brilliancy, and economy, until now.

How the introduction of coal gas was ridiculed as an utopian idea, and its promoters scoffed at as wild theorists, fit only to inhabit a lunatic asylum, is a matter of history, and had Calixtus been living in those days he would, doubtless, have exercised the new light as he did the comet of the fifteenth century, and condemned its discoverer to "outer darkness." Yet nearly all the civilized world is now illuminated by "the villainous vapor."

The perusal of the *American Gas Light Journal* (a periodical devoted to gas interests) affords us some curious particulars and statistics in connection with the use of gas in the United States, the British American Provinces, and the Island of Cuba. A tabular statement—which is admitted to be incomplete—and falls very far short in the number of companies, or amount of capital invested, (owing to a large number of companies having failed to send in their returns,) gives us a list of no less than TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN gas corporations in active work in the United States, the total capital represented being the enormous sum of $42,861,174. In the British Provinces there are fourteen companies, with a united capital of $1,617,000, and in Cuba ten, with a capital of $2,150,000. Total number of companies, three hundred and twenty-one. Total capital invested, forty-six millions, six hundred and twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and seventy-four dollars, whilst the consuming population when added up amounts to 6,041,700.

The price at which the gas is retailed to the public per thousand cubic feet is also appended to the returns of two hundred and twenty-five of the American, eight of the British, and five of the Cuban companies, the remaining eighty-three corporations having omitted to forward their tariffs, though it is a remarkable fact that the majority of these instances occur where gas is sold at a high price.

The price of the article varies from $1.50 to $7.50, as will be seen by the following table, which we have prepared from the statistics of the *Gas Light Journal*:

No. of Companies.	Ret'l price $ 1 000 ft.	No. of Companies.	Ret'l price $ 1 000 ft.
AMERICAN.			
1 at	$1 50	15 "	$3 50
1 "	2 25	81 "	4 00
8 "	2 50	1 "	4 50
2 "	2 70	9 "	4 50
15 "	3 00	1 "	4 75
1 "	3 25	5 "	5 00
2 "	3 30	14 "	6 00
45 "	3 50	1 "	6 70
6 "	3 60	11 "	7 00
2 "	3 75	1 "	7 50
BRITISH AMERICAN.			
3 "	3 00	1 "	4 50
1 "	3 25	1 "	5 00
2 "	3 50		
CUBAN.			
1 "	2 00	4 "	5 00

From the foregoing tables the average price of the gas at present in use is readily ascertained. In the United States it is *four dollars and seven cents per thousand cubic feet*; in the British provinces three dollars and fifty-nine and a half cents, and in Cuba four dollars and forty cents; and were deficient returns from the other companies included, it would be found that the average of the United States is still higher than that which the present available statistics give us, whilst in Paris, where coals are a most expensive commodity, and all other gas-making materials dear, the price of gas is only one dollar and twenty-nine cents. In London (to which the coals have to be conveyed several hundred miles) it is supplied at ninety-seven cents per thousand, and in Liverpool at ninety-one cents. Yet all these corporations are in a prosperous condition, and yield large dividends to their stockholders, and the stock is rarely found upon the market for sale, except at an exorbitant premium.

The conclusion to be arrived at is either—with ample materials at hand—we do not understand the theory and practice of making good and cheap gas, or else that we are in the hands of a series of leviathan monopolies, for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. From six to eight millions of people are in fact dependent for light upon (all told) some four hundred close corporations, and are charged just exactly such prices as these wholesale dealers choose. Is it any wonder that gas stock in large cities is regarded as the safest and best paying investment, and that in small towns and villages even, it pays fabulous dividends to those who obtained the charters and hold the stock?

There is something radically wrong here, and if ever a reform was needed it is in gas making and gas selling. The question is one of vital importance to the public, and should be agitated immediately throughout the length and breadth of the Union; it is one that appeals at once to the pockets of millions of our citizens, who are paying extravagantly for the artificial light they cannot dispense with, and to many millions more, who would gladly use gas if they could obtain it at a reasonable rate; whilst, if *cheap* and *pure* gas once became an established fact—there would not be a village, hamlet, or isolated manufactory but what would employ it. But we are too apt in matters of this sort, and in the hurry of our business avocations, to neglect public interests for those of a private nature—for as such we conceive them to be—forgetful meanwhile that reforms of this description are as much to our private and pecuniary benefit as any other business-matter in which we may be engaged with the view of either making or *saving* money.

Unfortunately, all great reforms, inventions, and improvements have to contend, in the first instance, with existing monopolies and vested interests, which are immediately arrayed in opposition to any alteration of the existing state of things by which they profit. It ever has been so, and ever will be to the