

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES.

Edison is Doing at Menlo Park—An Idea for Blind Persons—The Megaphone.

We make the following extracts concerning some of Edison's recent inventions...

It was 6 o'clock. Col. Murphy and Mr. Stewart left for the train. Mr. Fox and the writer accepted an invitation to supper...

But a more surprising discovery was made. The ink seemed to act differently on different words...

In answer to an inquiry concerning his ear trumpet, the professor said he had received hundreds of letters from deaf persons...

The megaphone was not in the laboratory. This wonderful instrument has three funnels, modeled after a W. The two wings are funnels with tubing leading to each ear...

"Do you see that house?" said Griffin during the afternoon. He pointed to a cottage more than a mile away. "Well, they were talking with megaphones between the laboratory and that house the other day, and every whisper was heard..."

The outside funnels are six feet eight inches long and twenty-seven and a half inches in diameter at the larger end...

A Curious Hobby.

The bibliomaniac of gourmandize is a queer hobby, but the manager of the Continental Hotel restaurant in Philadelphia is firmly mounted on it...

Habits of Carrier Pigeons.

Frank J. Peeters, the carrier-pigeon fancier of Troy, was in town with a number of birds, for the purpose of putting them to trial flights...

The New Carpet-Bug.

In the fourth volume of "Entomological Contributions by J. A. Lintner," extracted from the "Thirtieth Annual Report on the New York State Museum of Natural History," will be found, among other articles, one upon the new carpet-bug...

Paper Statistics.

Of the 1,300,000,000 human beings inhabiting the globe, 360,000,000 have no paper nor writing material of any kind...

TIMELY TOPICS.

The famous Viennese surgeon, Baron Rokitsansky, whose death was recently announced, is declared by a local paper to have dissected 30,000 corpses.

The Rev. Owen Dorsey, of the Protestant Episcopal church, writes that Indians at Omaha agency are good farmers, living in frame houses, and that they raise better wheat than the whites.

Mrs. Simon Reiss, notwithstanding her great age of 105 years, worked in the harvest field recently at her home in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

The Naval Register just issued shows the total number of officers in all branches of the navy and marine corps, active and retired, is 2,067.

Despite the immense yield of gold in California, it is now shown that her tillable soil produces more actual wealth than her richest mines.

A new idea, very original and extremely Parisian, has just been started. It is that of a floating restaurant on the Seine, plying between the capital and Saint-Germain.

A young man pleasantly spoken of by his acquaintance as "Jimmy Greenough" is a clerk on the steamer Helens, plying on the Upper Missouri.

Where Tin Ores are Found.

Tin is one of the earliest metals known, which is contrary to what, not many years ago, was the general opinion of scientific men.

A Bold Bank Robbery.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat has the following particulars of a robbery at the Concordia Bank which occurred at Concordia recently.

A Terrible Earthquake.

The Earthquake of Jamaica, in 1692, is one of the most dreadful that history has to record. It was attended with a hollow rumbling noise like that of thunder...

A Romance of Three Thousand Miles.

The Halifax papers contain the following: "At Victoria, B. C., at St. John's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Percival Jenks, John L. Lord, of New Westminster, B. C., to Isabella, eldest daughter of Robert Brander, N. S."

Can the Truth Overtake a Lie?

Advertisement for a medicine, claiming to cure various ailments and offering a reward for evidence.

A Famous Guide.

Pike, the famous guide of the Yosemite Valley, has recently run down to San Francisco, for the first time in twenty-six years.

They don't know it.

Some people don't know that they are being swindled every time they buy an inferior, short-weight, baking powder.

C. J. Van Ness, of Jonesville, Mich., writes that he has used two boxes of Grace's Salve on an ulcer on his foot and it is almost well.

There is something in this life that will give one a foretaste of hell, as some represent it, that thing is Neuralgia.

Pure rich blood gives us health, long life and a "green old age," but how few pay any attention to the state of their blood?

Advertisement for a blood-purifying medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Some time ago an Indian burial-ground was discovered on the Genesee River, seven miles from Belfast, near the former site of the old Indian council house of the Six Nations.

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Roundabout Ways of Hearing.

There is a passage from the cavity of the drum of the ear to the throat, known as the Eustachian tube. Its main purpose seems to be to regulate the pressure of air in the cavity...

AWARDS TO AMERICA AT PARIS.

The cable announces the prizes won at Paris in fifteen classes of the American section.

When we Demoralize the Stomach.

By excess of imprudence in eating, we cannot hope to escape the consequences for a great length of time.

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SAPONIFIER advertisement for family soap making, highlighting its benefits and availability.

WANTED advertisement for a man for one year, to begin work at once, salary \$100 per month.

ORGANS advertisement for a retail price of \$250, with a list of agents and locations.

TEAS advertisement for the highest quality tea, with a list of agents and locations.

MAGIC LANTERNS AND VIEWS advertisement for a Sunday school and home entertainment.

GOING TO KANSAS advertisement for a free guide, giving full and reliable information.

THE WAR IN THE EAST advertisement for a book on the conflict between Russia and Turkey.

HOMES IN THE WEST advertisement for excursions to Lincoln, Nebraska, and other western locations.

MILK OF MAGNESIA advertisement for curing dyspepsia, indigestion, and sour stomach.

GRACE'S SALVE advertisement for a medicinal product, with a testimonial from Jonesville, Mich.

PAINTS READY FOR USE advertisement for various painting products.

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES advertisement for Magic Lanterns and Views.

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT advertisement for a daily and weekly newspaper.

KANSAS FARMS AND FREE HOMES advertisement for a new settlement in Kansas.

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS advertisement for high-quality timepieces.

PENSIONERS advertisement for a service provided to pensioners.