

THE FORGOTTEN

In Indiana, Ind., a natural...
A Valuable Cargo.
The steamship Rio de Janeiro...

The Northern Indiana Historical Society is erecting a memorial to the explorer La Salle...

The new Blackwell Tunnel underneath the Thames is 2000 feet in length.

Over \$1,750,000 worth of matches are imported into China annually.

HAVE DONE WONDERS

Was Able to Do No Work—Lived in Bed Condition.

WOODHULL, N. Y.—I was all run down in health and barely able to do any work...

Hood's Pills

Perpetual Earthquake There.

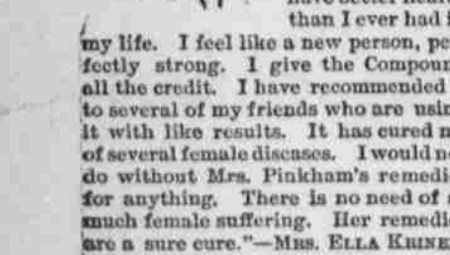
"There is a place in California where earthquakes may be said to be kept on tap..."

"Living at the White House and continually meeting different people...

MRS. KRINER'S LETTER

About Change of Life.

"I suffered for eight years and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life."



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WOMEN FOR WOMEN

Women as Painters.

The proportion of female painters exhibiting at the Royal Academy in London is far greater than at either of the Paris salons.

Victoria Weeps for Ireland.

According to an "absolutely unimpeachable authority," a writer in the Westminster Gazette relates how the Irish song, "The Wearing of the Green," was very recently sung in Windsor Castle.

An Ideal House Robe.

Mrs. McKinley wrote to her modiste for an ideal house robe, and in reply received a design that had been made for a young woman upon her convalescence from a fever.

The woman's exposition of the Carolinas.

The woman's exposition of the Carolinas, now being held at Charlotte, N. C., and which is managed entirely by women...

Sick Room Hints.

For cramps or pains in the stomach try a few drops of essence of camphor.

To Make a Good Cup of Tea.

Have good tea to begin with; then be sure that you have freshly drawn pure and filtered water of which to make the beverage.

Receipts.

Pineapple Fritters—Half a cup of flour, half a cup of milk and two eggs.

How Snails Make Love.

A scientist has been patiently watching the snails in one of the large London gardens, and has discovered the reason by which they show their affection for each other.

World's Youngest Teacher.

At a teachers' examination at Decatur, Ind., the other day, before the County Superintendent, Revillo Shearer, the twelve-year-old son of William Shearer, successfully passed the examination, and was awarded a license.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Sour Milk in Cooking.

When sour milk is to be used in cooking, a few vigorous whisks with the egg-beater in the bowl or pitcher will mix the curd and whey so thoroughly that it can be poured as easily as cream and will obviate the unpleasantness of finding cake or puddings impregnated with particles of curd.

Good Way to Keep Butter.

If you have no ice box, a fairly good way to keep butter is as follows: Put the butter in a porcelain bowl, and set this bowl in a soup dish which is filled with water.

A Pleasant Drink.

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A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

The Poison Cup—Scientists Assure That Alcohol Lowers the Working Power of Man—Deductions Regarding the Effect of Alcoholic Liquors on the Brain.

There is a man Across the way, A handsome man, Is he to-day; But read his signs: "Impaired vision, Stomach troubles, And chronic lightheadedness"

He has a boy, A pretty child, With bright blue eyes And manners mild, But, oh! how very Sad to think He sees so many Stop to drink—

Not from the fountain, Or the well; Not from the streamlet, Where thirsty man, Or beast may sup; But from the "hot water" of life.

A few nights ago a young man arrived in Boston a stranger. A twelve-hundred-dollar situation awaited him. He sought lodgings in a hotel, and after three days of uncontentious search, he finally secured a room for himself in a small hotel in the city.

Only a few years ago a veteran of the late war came to Boston from Texas, Me., to get his pension, which was about fifty dollars and his gold watch.

Now these are true instances, and it is the work of the saloon, licensed or unlicensed. It not only robs a man of his money and health, but it robs him of his brains.

What I am I owe to a thousand influences not my own, and I am the shallowest of men if I imagine that it is possible for me to take care of myself without caring for others.

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Knocking Out the Props. One after another have the props that supported the alcoholic treatment of disease been knocked out or shown to be utterly untenable.

The Vital Step. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt says: "The vital step is to educate the public opinion as to the evil character and effects of alcohol, and the education must be as universal as the people, and must be imparted before the appetite is formed."

A Helpful Sign. Sign the pledge! It makes a strong obligation. When a man gives up the drink he must do all that can be done to strengthen his obligation.

The Road to Riches. When one belongs to a temperance society he saves a nickel, and whoever saves the nickel saves the dollar.

A Queer Judgment.

The bottom of the Pacific between Hawaii and California is said to be so level that a railway could be laid for 500 miles without altering the grade anywhere.

The average cost of criminal prosecutions in England at present is \$185 each.

Durable Shoe Soles. A German inventor has found a way to make durable shoe soles.

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