

WINTER MONTHS. BY FLORENCE HENNESSY. Selected one, did you sometimes think...

THE LOST SPEAR. Once upon a time when the fairies were still in this land, a knight...

Two Sets of Manners. THAT PUT ON FOR COMPANY SHOULD BE USED ALL THE TIME.

TOO BUSY FOR EMUNITY. When I hear men or women attributing a lack of success in any direction...

Family Prayer. The picture which Robert Burns drew of household worship tells us...

Brooding. What is called in common parlance "brooding" is a very unwholesome occupation of the mind...

Satisfactorily Explained. On the Horse—Do you think Miss Morton and her mother discovered that it was I tsey last night?

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formed, great surprise and joy did they express at the wonderful transformation the mortal had worked. With one voice they cried:— "He has won! He has won!"

At the close of the day, the Queen spoke to Zandilli; you see he's completed your first task and the spear is partly won. It has therefore been placed here upon the steps before your throne.

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THINGS OLD AND NEW.

The forests of Hungary are entirely under the control of the Government. The first patent for sewing machines was granted to Weisenthal in England, 1795.

When the Falkland Islands were first visited by man, the wild dogs there approached him without fear or aversion.

Wooden railroads were built in England in 1825; iron rails were first used in 1825; the first iron railroad was laid in America in 1827.

A fence 500 miles long, of wire netting, separating the colonies of New South Wales and Queensland, is one of the wonders of Australia.

An inmate of an Armenian convent has recently died, after being there almost eight years without once going outside of the convent walls.

On a clear night an ordinary human eye can discover about 1000 stars in the northern hemisphere, most of which are at such great distances which we cannot measure.

An instrument will be used in the new psychological laboratory at Yale, capable of measuring time to 1/101 of a second.

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Experiment has shown that, contrary to the general belief, water is not purified by freezing.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yale College has 1223 students. Over 1700 different kinds of soup are known.

There are orange trees in Malta over 230 years old. The Danes are said to lead the world as butter makers.

Electric omnibuses are to be introduced on Liverpool street, in London. The domestic railroads of both Italy and Germany are unimproved.

Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. Several thousands of hair pins, in many places, have been recovered from Pompeii.

The weight required to crush a square inch of brick varies from 1200 to 4500 pounds. At the beginning of the Eighteenth Century all European armies had ponies.

Leonard Gattell, of Winslow, Maine, owns a watch which he claims is 110 years old. Roebing's railway bridge at Nigg has a span of 831 feet, with fifty nine feet deflection.

Many Canadian papers are now boldly advocating a political union with the United States. It is said that more murders occur in Paris in six months than in London Berlin and Vienna in a year.

The electric car is literally astonishing the natives of Singapore, India they call it the wind carriage. The people in certain parts of Germany say that the devil invented brandy, citing a legend to prove it.

A five-cent postage stamp issued in Alabama during the Confederacy was sold in New York City recently for \$780. The tallest man in the G. A. R. is William H. Boyce, of Green County, Pennsylvania. His height is seven feet.

Tiburzi, an unscrupulous Italian bandit, who died of old age recently, is said to have been sentenced to death 37 times. The rice crop in the South this year is reported to be exceptionally large. It is estimated at 225,000,000 pounds.

Greek dances, like Alchidias, allow their hair to fall on the shoulders and at night rolled the curls round their necks. The United States imported over \$2,000,000 worth of peas and beans in 1891, and nearly \$5,000,000 worth of potatoes.

A fruit grower, of Windsor, Conn., has a barrel of Russet apples of the crop of 1891, which have been kept in cold storage. On Philadelphia's police force is a man worth \$100,000, whose income is about \$15,000 yearly, out of his \$20 a week salary.

UPPER CASES.

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