

ARTIFICIAL EYES.

From Pare's Crude Invention to the Modern Work of Art.

The earliest known mention of modern artificial eyes—that is, eyes worn inside the orbit—occurs in an exceedingly rare illustrated work on surgery written by a French surgeon named Ambroise Pare and published in Paris in 1561.

The second device was a hollow globe of gold, eye shaped and enameled, which was worn inside the socket—the first recorded artificial eye thus worn.

The third contrivance was simply a "shell pattern" eye, exactly similar in shape to those now used, but made of gold and enameled.

Glass eyes, which were invented in 1579, were well known in Shakespeare's time. In "King Lear" (act 4, scene 6), written in 1605 and first published in 1608, Lear, with crushing derision, thus advises the blinded traitor Gloucester, "Get thee glass eyes, and... seem to see."

In Shakespeare's day glass eyes were literally the finest productions of very inferior workmanship, the iris and the pupil being hand painted in the best style of that rough and ready period.

Bees and Rain.

Generally the bee stays at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy, those busy workers do not leave their dwelling all at once.

Virgil and the "Æneid."

Virgil on his deathbed attempted to destroy his great work, the "Æneid." The "Æneid" was not his favorite poem, although it is the one which constitutes his claim to the remembrance of posterity.

Invention of Poplin.

The original invention of poplin is claimed by Avignon, France, once a papal see, on which account it was called a papaline in compliment to the reigning pope, at which time (the fifteenth century) this rich material was produced to supply the gorgeous ecclesiastical vestments and hangings in use.

The Bell.

It is not alone the composition which determines the quality of a bell; very much depends upon its shape. Moreover, the proportions between its height, width and thickness are all to be taken into consideration.

TWO QUEER LAKES.

The Boden Sea in Switzerland and Lake Wetter in Sweden.

Lake Wetter, one of the links in the waterway between Stockholm and Gothenburg, is a beautiful sheet of water lying in the center of a group of lofty hills and is noted for several remarkable peculiarities.

It is asserted that when there is a storm on one of these lakes the other is agitated, and that when the water in one is low the same conditions exist in the other.

Scientific men, however, dispute the theory and ridicule the stories that are told by the peasants. It is admitted, however, by every one that the extraordinary phenomena of mirage have frequently been observed upon Lake Wetter, so much so as to attract the observations of the entire population for miles around.

How the Sea Retains Its Life.

One of the reasons formerly urged against the existence of living creatures in the abysses of the ocean was the supposed absence of oxygen there. It was deemed impossible that any considerable quantity of oxygen could exist at great depths, but recent discoveries have shown that there is no lack of oxygen even at the greatest depths.

The "Motion" Was a Boggar.

Fulton one time went to see a perpetual motion machine, having a friend with him. After sitting and listening and looking intently for a few minutes Fulton's sensitively accurate ear and eye told him that the machinery showed the recurring alteration of comparative speed and slowness which always comes from a crank turned by hand.

His Apology.

Once two gentlemen attended a temperance meeting and, on returning home by a dark and narrow lane, were thrown out of their conveyance. The incident was reported in the local paper and the account closed with the words, "Fortunately, both men were sober."

It's All in the Breathing.

The splendid results of high altitude in the treatment of tuberculosis have not been due to any curative constituent of the atmosphere or any peculiarity of temperature, but entirely to decreased barometric pressure upon the external surface, compelling a greater expansion of the chest, opening up a larger surface for the interchange of gases and consequently a greater oxygenation of the blood.

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