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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. Pare invented three artificial eyes. The first was a wonderful contrivance. It consisted of a thin metal spring band which passed half way round the wearer's head, having on one end a small oval plate, which coverod the orbit of the eye and the other end pressed against the back of the head. The oval plate was covered with smooth, soft leather, on which an eye was painted. It would, perhaps, be difficult to devise anything

more inelegant or uncomfortable. The second device was a hollow globe of gold, eye shaped and en-ameled, which was worn inside the socket-the first recorded artificial cye 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. Except that they were made of gold and enameled, the two latter were practically of the same design as the globe" and "shell" glass eyes of the present day.

Pare's clumsy, trusslike appliance, and his two gold eyes, which were used only by the wealthy, were succeeded by eyes made of painted porcelain and colored pearl white, which immediately became im-mensely popular. Next came the invention of glass eyes, which in-stantly superseded all others and still command the public favor.

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." As a strict necessity, Gloucester would have required globe pattern eyes.

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. However, as Father Time marched along glass eyes progressed and improved in make and finish, especially within the last half century, and now they have reached a high standard of excellence as works of art .-- Chambers' Journal.

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. A few go out first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere. The greater number remain on observation until the clouds begin to dissipate, and it is only then that the battalions entire rush out in search of their nectar. A bee never goes out in a fog, because it is well aware that damp-

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 There is no bottom at one placeat least, none has ever been foundand a belief widely prevails that it is connected by an underground passage with the Boden sea in Switzerland.

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. There is also a story that corpses in Swiss costume have come to the surface on Lake Wetter, and that bodies of men who have been drowned in Wetter have been recovered in the Boden sea. Other evidences are found in the occasional appearance of timber and vegetation that do not grow in this locality, but are common in Switzerland.

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, creating consternation among the ignorant peasants and awe and wonder among all thoughtful people. Marching armies of cavalry, infantry and artillery, with banners and glittering weapons, have appeared upon the surface of the lake; churches, palaces, castles and ships have been seen to rise from the water and remain in view for hours; caravans of camels have crossed from shore to shore within full view of multitudes of people in their right minds and without ordinary superstitions .- Chicago Herald

How the Sea Retains Its Life. One of the reasons formerly urg-

ed against the existence of living wool worsted, dark ground, with wool cassimere, same design as from 90c to \$3.50. 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 at the greatest depths. The explanation is that the cold water of the polar regions, charged with oxygen from the atmosphere, creeps along the bottom toward the equator from both poles, and thus carries a supply of oxygen over the whole vast floor of the oceans. The surface water moves toward the poles, and so a great system of circulation exists. "Were it not for this world circulation," says Progether probable that the ocean dead."

The "Motion" Was a Beggar. Fulton one time went to see a

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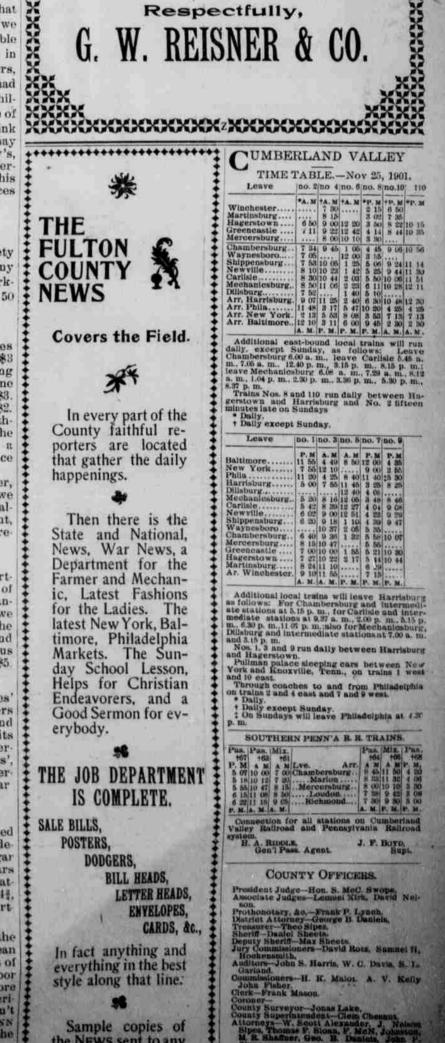
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ness and cold are two fearsome, redoubtable enemies. We do not mean, however, that the bee is a meteorologist in the absolute sense of the word. Its cleverness consists in never being taken unawares, for it possesses untiring vigilance. Often one may observe the sudden entrance of bees into the hive when a dense cloud hides the sun and even though the rain is not in evidence. -Los Angeles Times.

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. He liked the "Georgica" best. It is said that the "Æneid" cost him cleven years of labor, and that he intended to devote three years more to polishing it and bringing it nearer to his ideal of what an epic poem ought to be. Before he could give much time to the latter task, however, he died, and in his last moments he tried to secure the book and destroy it. It was kept out of his reach, though, and subsequently given to the world as it was originally written.

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 industry was introduced into Dublin by French immigrants, refugees at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes, who settled in that part of the Irish capital called the Lib-critics. The La Touche family established the first organized manu-factory there, which commenced operations in 1693,

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 thick-ness are all to be taken into considwhich expand the thorax and at the same time excite deep, full and free best for large bells are one-fifteenth of the diameter in thickness and twelve time the thickness in height.

the machinery showed the recurring alteration of comparative speed and slowness which always comes from

friend seized the machine, jerked the track into the back yard they found the "motion," a venerable beggar seated on a stool munching away at a crust and grinding at a crank.

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 report-cd in the local paper and the ac-count closed with the words, "Fortunately, both men were sober."

The editor received an angry letter from one of the gentlemen concerned, with a request for an apology. He was equal to the occasion. "In our account of the unfortunate accident to Messrs. -----" wrote the editor, "we stated that fortunately both men were sober. It appears this statement has given great of-fense. We therefore beg to with-draw it."

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 oxygen-ation of the blood. It is self evi-dent, then, that the forced distention of the lungs and bronchi in those who live in high altitudes

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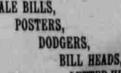
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