

Hens in Florida are so accommodating as to lay all winter.
Absinthe drinking is rapidly increasing in Russia.

A twelve year old child named Eliza Soule is travelling and lecturing on temperance in Ohio. She asserts with much gravity that she has been totally abstemious all her life.

Nearly pure oxygen is procured by allowing air to pass through the pores of an exhausted india rubber bag which is kept distended by mechanical means.

Tobacco chewers are not always aware of the character of what they may put in their mouths. It is reported that in the city of New York over two hundred persons manage to earn a livelihood these hard times by picking up the ends of cigars that have been thrown away and are found lying in the muddy streets and gutters. These again are sold to the penny dealers in tobacco "bits," and afterwards are manufactured into fine cut chewing tobacco, or are turned into the best imported Scotch and other snuffs.

A bill has been introduced in the N. Y. Legislature providing that it shall be unlawful for one first cousin to engage or agree to marry another first cousin of the same consanguinity. Any person violating the proposed law may be punished by fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not longer than one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

DR. FRANKLIN'S TOAST.—Long after the victories of Washington over the French and English had made his name familiar to all Europe, Dr. Franklin chanced to be with the English and French Ambassadors, when, as nearly as the precise words can be recollected, the following toasts were drunk: "England—The sun whose bright beams enlighten and fructify the remotest corners of the earth."

The French Ambassador, filled with national pride, but being too polite to dispute the previous toast, drank the following:

"France—The Moon, whose mild, steady and cheering rays are the delight of all nations, consoling them in darkness, and making their dreariness beautiful."

Dr. Franklin then arose, and with his usual dignified simplicity said: "GEORGE WASHINGTON—The Joshua who commanded the sun and moon to stand still; and they obeyed him."

DRESS.—A Scotch professor recently strongly condemned the practice of allowing children to go about without sufficient covering for their legs. He said, in addition, that mother's commit child murder, and wonder how God should be so unkind as to take away their children. They not only murder their children, but, in his opinion, commit suicide themselves by exposing their own necks to the cold air. It was a puzzle which he could not understand, that women should cut off the tops of their dresses and appear with bare bosoms in refined society, while that part of the dress which should protect the heart and lungs and other vital organs is trailing in the mud.

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