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Disillusion. The origin of this art is extremely obscure. It appears that when at sea, the Phoenicians used, in extreme cases, to get potable water by boiling that of the sea, and collecting the steam in sponges.

Portrait. Dear down in my heart there's sorrow and grief, And a feeling akin to despair, In the shimmering light of the moon I trace, The pictured form of a fair young face, And I moan in the still night air.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Newspaper Correspondent at a Fair. A correspondent of the Louisville Democrat gives a bit of his experience as follows: My last letter was dated at Chicago.

An Amorous Coon. Two or three nights ago, says the Washington Express, the inmates of a fashionable boarding house, not a thousand miles from the avenue, were startled by the piercing screams of a female in distress.

Exit of Messrs. Breckinridge and Benjamin from the Confederacy. There are a few facts connected with the escape of General Breckinridge and Mr. Benjamin from the Confederacy which are perhaps not generally known.

A REMARKABLE SMALL POX REMEDY. A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald writes: I herewith append a recipe, which has been used by my knowledge in hundreds of cases.

CAREFULLY BROUGHT UP.—A pious old clergyman, while wearing his way to his church one Sunday morning, caught sight of the two sons of one his parishioners, going into the woods, evidently for the purpose of hunting.

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.—Take a piece of pasteboard about five inches square, roll it into a tube with one end just large enough to fit around the eye, and the other end rather smaller.

—Mr. said Fred, I should rather be a wild turkey, and live my life out on the prairie, than be a tame turkey and be killed every year.

THE BLESSED BIBLE. In Scotland, during the time of bloody persecution, when the soldiers were marching about the country, driving people from their homes, burning their houses, and putting many goodly people to death, a pious father told his family that there were some men, and they must listen to the old village where there was a strong old church the fugitive could see as a fort.

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ADVANTAGE OF LEARNING A TRADE. The advice of Benjamin Franklin, to give every child a trade by which he can earn a living, if necessary, comes of an experienced older than his.

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