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### WHITE DAMP AND BLACK DAMP.

(From the 'Atlantic Monthly'.)  
White damp is the gas most feared by the miners, for its properties render it difficult to detect, inasmuch as it is tasteless, odorless and colorless, and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas to nine parts air is called 'fire damp' and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects.

Black damp, unlike white damp, is heavier than air, a non explosive gas which may be detected by its peculiar odor. Again, unlike the other, its effect is to suffocate and extinguish fire.

This gas is so heavy and moves with such a sluggish flow that occasionally when miners have been trapped in a mine following an explosion and have detected the black damp creeping in upon them by its smell they have been able to stop its advance by erecting dams or barricades along the floor, building them higher as the volume of gas increased and keeping the air within their little inclosure comparatively clean by ruderly improvised fans.

Following an explosion, these two gases become mingled and form a mixed gas possessing all the dreaded qualities of each which is known as 'after damp' and it is this mixture of gases which destroys any life that may remain following a mine disaster.

### SMUGGLING MORPHIA.

This treaty, which all the Powers have acceded to, would seem to stop the traffic in morphia. However, it is easy to smuggle the drug, and this is being done on a large scale. Each ounce of morphia represents a pound of crude or medicinal opium. Being so small in bulk, it can be carried easily. It was told by the purser of one of the trans-Pacific steamers, of an American doctor who smuggled \$10,000 worth of morphia in his trunks into China for sale here.

A missionary doctor who ordered drugs found one bottle labelled pyracatine, or some such name that he had not ordered. A letter coming afterwards said that it was morphia, called by the name to avoid trouble at the Customs, Shanghai. The doctor was much provoked with the drug firm, and he was willing to declare any morphia that he needed. This just shows that it may be introduced into China in large quantities as 'face powder,' 'baby powder,' or some other name. The Chinese regulations are deficient in not providing proper means for finding out what may be morphia. Certainly much more morphia is coming into China now than the Custom House returns show. It is being used extensively in many parts of China. It forms a habit more difficult to break than that of opium smoking. It is a question that China must consider carefully to preserve her people who are trying so hard to free themselves from opium.

### AN EMBROIDERY APRON.

A gift that will be much appreciated by a girl or woman who embroiders is an embroidery apron. In shape it does not differ from the usual sewing apron—a square piece of lawn, organdy or dimity turned up to form deep pockets. The details, however, are not the same. The turned up flap is divided into four compartments, three of which are intended to hold the pieces of embroidery. The fourth compartment, is divided in runners in which the different skeins of silk may be slipped. The hem is faced inside with flannel and serves as a needle book. The cotton flannel, as wollen flannel is apt to rust the needles unless it is washed first.

### OLD FASHIONED BUTTER SCOTCH.

Put one pound of granulated sugar and a small teaspoonful of water in a three pint porcelain lined sauce pan, and set over a blue flame. Stir the mixture until the sugar is completely dissolved, then place a wooden cover over it and let boil for a few minutes. Remove the cover and watch carefully. When the syrup is quite thick and the color has changed from a water white to a dark straw color the candy is done. Take it from the stove and stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter that has been softened, but not melted, also six or eight drops of lemon; set back on the stove for a few seconds and then pour the mixture thinly over oiled sheets of tin. Before it hardens mark it in squares or diamonds. Add a pinch of cream of tartar to the mixture when it begins boiling.

The grip of heartless monopoly has even seized the sweet potato, and the "hot sweet" men of New York City have gone on strike. They have been selling on the street hot baked sweet potatoes roasted in a peculiar little portable oven, which they rented for forty or fifty cents a day. This year the concern that makes the stoves decreed that the men must also buy their potatoes of them, and fixed the price at which they might be bought. Now all the "hot sweet" men, having been on strike against the cruel trust, have given up their old business and become hot baked apple men.

Under the regime of the Young Turks, the Ottoman Empire has made some political progress, and will doubtless make more. But that the reformers, with all their advanced ideas, are still Turks, insensitive to cruelties that would shock more civilized nations, their treatment of the scavenger dogs of Constantinople shows. When the sensible plan of adopting sanitary methods of street cleaning was adopted, the vagabond dogs had to be disposed of. Instead of killing them quickly and painlessly, the authorities transported the thirty thousand unfortunate creatures to a barren island in the Sea of Marmora. There they slowly starved to death, the stronger preying upon the weaker, until the last one met his lingering end. Humane societies everywhere protested, but no nation took the business sufficient ly to heart to make a diplomatic matter of it.—The Youth's Companion.

Just before his death, William Cary, the great shoemaker missionary and noted linguist, said about his biographer. If he gives me credit for being a plodder, he will do me justice. Anything beyond this will be too much. I can plod. To this I owe everything.

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Georgia, like Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Maryland—owed its origin as a colony to the initiative and enterprise of one man, rather than to a group of pioneer leaders or to a company organized in the Old World for purposes of colonization and exploration. That man was Gen James Edward Oglethorpe. His object was a refuge for the oppressed poor of England. An imposing memorial of the man, standing in that part of the city of Savannah which dedicated last month. The statue was designed by the sculptor, Daniel C French, the pedestal and surrounding work by the artist, Henry Bacon.—The Youth's Companion.

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The projected railroad from the Caspian Sea to the railroad system of India will open up one of the most romantic regions on the surface of the globe, besides bringing Bombay within eight days of London. The wonder is that it was never undertaken before. Extra accommodation will be provided by erecting galleries in the chapel of King Edward the Confessor, which commands an excellent view of the whole ceremonial. Similar galleries were built prior to the coronation of King Edward, but were not used, because it was feared that they might obstruct the view of distinguished visitors.

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Infantile paralysis is now added to the list of contagious juvenile diseases, and is ranked as among the most to be dreaded, on account of its high average of fatality as well as of its serious consequences to many who survive. So far but little is known of its origin or history, although many of the ablest physicians are studying the problem. Enough has been learned, however, to make it advisable to keep children away from school in any community in which more than one or two cases have appeared.—The Youths Companion.

### THE QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

The Queen of the Belgians has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, which, it is surmised, she contracted in homes of some of her ailing subjects upon whom she has attended.

Queen Elizabeth, like her husband, says 'M A P' is a fully qualified doctor of medicine; and her labors as a sick nurse in the Belgian capital has endeared her to rich and poor alike. One of her many good works before King Albert's ascension was the founding of the Albert Elizabeth Dispensary for the consumptives of Brussels. She was often in daily attendance at her dispensary, giving personal attention to the patients; indeed, her goodness of heart and philanthropic disposition have earned for her the title of the 'Peoples Queen.'

Another characteristic of Her Majesty is her taste in dress; it is said that she is one of the best gowned royalties in Europe. She has even established in Brussels a school for millinery, where young women in impecunious circumstances can become accomplished modistes. She is a regular visitor to the school, and gives hints and suggestions to the pupils herself.

This popular Queen is not tall, but finely proportioned and exceedingly handsome, with vivacious features slightly Semitic in cast, while her head is crowned with a profusion of dark, fluffy hair.

Her husband, King Albert, is the tallest King in Europe.—Montreal Witness.

### THIRD THRONE FOR QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

London, Eng Dec 19.—A departure in connection with King George's coronation next June will be the presence on his left of a throne for Queen Alexandra, his mother, identical in height with that for Queen Mary on the right. Both will be placed two steps lower than the King's.

About the middle of February Westminster Abbey will be closed to the public, when a complete transformation of its interior will commence.

Two tickets of admission to the coronation are to be provided for each member of the house of Commons, so that the 7,000 present at the inauguration of King Edward's reign is likely to be greatly exceeded on this occasion.

Each member of the house of Lords is entitled to a ticket for the ceremony and another for his lady, and these demands must be satisfied before any other claims are considered; even those of foreign royalties or their representatives.

### THE REAL TEST

She: 'If I were married I would never be cross when my husband came home.'

He: 'Of course not, but would you be cross when he didn't come home?'—London 'Opinion.'

That interesting marine dumping ground, the Sargasso Sea, is now said by a Norwegian expedition which went out in search of it to be nonexistent. Seaweed is found on the surface of the water in somewhat greater quantity than usual in that region where the circling trade winds sweep to the westward. But the fabled morass of weed in which are tangled wrecks and derelicts from all over the Atlantic and through which navigation is impossible, is declared by these explorers to be round only in the heated imaginations of skippers and pseudo scientific men who love a big story better than the truth unadorned.—The Youth's Companion.

Exchange: The bureau of statistics of the United States department of commerce and labor reckons the value of luxuries imported last year at about \$25,000,000 more than the former highest year, which was 1907. The amount for last year is double the figures of ten years ago. It is interesting to know what are classed as luxuries, and we are told that diamonds, jewelry, laces, embroidery, feathers, beads, perfumes, cigars, tobacco, wines, liquors and automobiles are included in the reckoning, and make the bulk of the articles. There is another group however which includes works of art, decorated china and bisque, musical instruments, palms, orchids and a long etcetera.

New York lawyers in a suit for divorce differed as to the exact meaning of a grass widow. Thereupon Justice Guy handed down this luminous definition: "There are two kinds of widows—grass and soil. The soil species—sometimes known as the common or garden variety of widow—is relieved of the burdens of a spouse. The grass widow has a husband up in her hands, but cannot put said hands upon him."

There are sixteen telegraph cables connecting the United States with Europe three of which have been owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company. That company now obtains four more cables by acquiring control in London of the Anglo American Cable Company, which gives it one less than one half the whole number. The Western Union, under the control of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is once more a growing concern.

### OPERA A LA MODE

Mark Twain had a deep love for good music. One night he accepted an invitation to hear 'Tristan' from the box of a great woman. The opera was beautifully performed, but from the rise of the curtain to its fall the great woman talked to the humorist steadily.

As he took leave at the end, his hostess said:

'Wont you share my box again tomorrow night? They're playing "Aida."'

'Yes, thanks,' said Mark Twain, 'I have never heard you in "Aida!"'

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