May Talk 3,000 Miles.

The Philadelphia Record says: A distinguished local authority on the telephone says that it is not improbable that telephonic communication may be established between Philadelphia and Liverpool in a few years. It is admitted that some obstacles are in the way, but the success of the telephone line between Paris and London has given the promoters of the inter-oceanic scheme new confidence.

The successful experiments which have been tried on the cable across the British channel are regarded as an almost certain presage of what may soon be accomplished between this city and an English port. Experiments have already been tried on the Mackay Bennett cable with telephonic connections, and, although something of a failure, has not discouraged new adventures which are soon to be made.

These experiments will be very expensive, and may require some time in developing, but there are no doubts that both the capital and the brains to push them through will be found. A movement in this direction is already afoot, and the future of the promoters plans will be watched with intense interest by the scientific world. New York capital and management will no doubt be united, and the first experiments will be attempted from the Newfoundland end of the trans-Atlantic cable. Philadelphia can already talk halfway across the continent, and if this city should be the first to inaugurate a trans-oceanic telephone her triumph would exceed anything in recent discoveries.

Different Kinds of Gold.

"Most people suppose," says an assayer to a New York *Tribune* man, "that all gold is alike when refined, but this is not the case. An experienced man can tell at a glance from what part of the world a gold piece comes, and in some cases from what part of a particular gold district the metal was obtained. The Australian gold, for instance, is distinctly redder than the California, and this difference in color is always perceptible, even when the gold is 1,000 fine. Again, the gold obtained from the placers is yellower than that which is taken directly from quartz. Why this should be the case is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, for the placer gold all comes from the veins. The Ural gold is the reddest found anywhere. Few people know the real color of gold, as it is seldom seen unless heavily alloyed, which renders it redder than when pure. The purest coins ever made were the $50 pieces that used to be common in California. Their coinage was abandoned for two reasons: First, because the loss of abrasion was so great, and secondly, because the interior would be bored out and lead substituted, the difference in weight being too small to be readily noticed in so large a piece. These octagonal coins were the most valuable ever struck."

How the Oyster Feeds.

How the oyster feeds may seem a problem. Fixed to an anchorage, how does it get its food? As seen in a "raw box," which is always "now open," the oyster is shut as close as a clam; but in its native habit its shells are always a little apart, and microscopic waving hairs set up currents which carry the food plants to its mouth, where then are ingulfed and afterwards digested. The oyster feeds every hour, every minute of the day and turns material otherwise unavailable into one of the best human foods. Scientific work by the State and national surveys have proved that nearly three-quarters of the bay are covered by such mud, and are fitted to nourish oysters, though only a small part is oyster bed. Why? The embryo sinks in the mud, and is smothered. To thrive, it needs merely some stones or other solid objects to serve as a resting place.

The Heart.

The heart's youth does not pass, as long as its purity and innocence remain. We sear our own hearts by the cherishing of sentiments we are directed to expel; we become discontented and call our discontent knowledge, we forgot that all knowledge which does not increase our happiness is spurious, and not to be trusted. How strong are the heart's first struggles under sorrows; how it battles with distress and wars against despair and disappointment, how vigorous its efforts to combat and overcome; but sorrow is the stronger—aye, sorrow is the stronger—it is drawn into the heart by the first breath that we inhale of this world's air—a small seed, but still it grows, twists and twists, until it crushes the poor heart; and then, then we die!

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THE SUCCESS OF "THE CENTURY" AND ITS PLANS FOR 1891.

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A few years ago The Century about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by Gen. Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be

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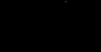
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It is also announced that The Century has purchased the right to print, before its appearance in France or any other country, extracts from advance sheets of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine. All Europe is eagerly awaiting the publication of this personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

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Those who desire the presence of Mr. Horr at Farmers' Institutes, etc., are invited to communicate promptly with The Tribune.

Young Men Who Wish to Succeed.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early incitation of the maxims which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in this paper only:

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