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WHEN GAS WAS NEW.

President of First Company Made "Daring" Experiment.

Gas had as much difficulty in making its way in New York city apparently as did the steel framed skyscraper. In each case it required a man who had the courage of his convictions to prove that it was safe, but when once it was shown that the benefits were greater than the dangers gas and skyscrapers took their places as necessities. In the case of the skyscraper the designer had to convince the owner, who had become somewhat fearful of the success of his venture because of the comments of his friends, by signing a lease for an office on the top floor for a long term of years. In the case of gas, although it had been used in London and other American cities before it was introduced into New York, Samuel Leggett, the president of the company that proposed to bring the much feared illuminant into use here, had to prove its harmlessness in his own house. This was in 1823.

His heroism attracted a good deal of attention and proved to be a good advertisement, for hundreds if not thousands of persons visited the house to see the illuminant which was said to be so much better than candles and fish oil lamps. The house was in the uptown fashionable quarter of the city, on Cherry hill. It was at 7 Cherry street, only a few doors below the big, square Franklin House, in which President Washington lived when New York was the capital, and near the celebrated Cherry gardens. It was a narrow, three story and attic brick structure with two dormer windows. An abutment of the Brooklyn bridge now occupies the site.

Stories of the explosive character of gas had spread without the aid of a press agent, and persons hesitated about having the pipes run through their houses. They were willing to have some one else make the experiment, however, and curious enough to visit the house of the venturesome one to see what happened. For the time being all roads in the evening seemed to lead to Mr. Leggett's house. Groups gathered outside in the darkened street to witness the process of "lighting up." Many a couple from the other fashionable quarter, State street and the foot of Broadway, gave up the evening walk along the Battery to wend their way up Pearl street in the moonlight to 7 Cherry street to see the novelty. There were eager visitors from surrounding towns. Mr. Leggett was not averse to showing people how much better gas was than any other form of illuminant by taking them through the house. This fact, becoming known throughout the city, added to the number of visitors, and not infrequently when Mr. Leggett, basking in the light of notoriety in his drawing room, saw faces peering in at him from the outer darkness he would go to the door and invite those without to come in. It was several years before the prejudice against gas could be altogether wiped out.—New York Tribune.

Oil in Hair a Betrayer.

"Tell the lady we can't take that hat back. It's been worn," said the manager of a department store, handing a fragile creation of lace and feathers back to the saleswoman after examining it carefully.

"Will you tell me how you discovered that fact?" asked a curious bystander.

"By the sense of smell," replied the manager. "The peculiarity of macassar oil—the oil that is in the hair—is that its color is imparted to anything it comes in contact with, and, although there wasn't a spot on that hat, I knew it had been worn by this slight odor which had clung to the lining. The purchaser of that extravagant bit of millinery probably couldn't afford anything so expensive—wanted to cut a dash at the opera with her best young man perhaps, trusting to exchange the hat the next day for a tailor made suit or something she really needed."—New York Press.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song, was orignally a number in the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure, and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100,000 copies were sold in the first year of its publication, and the sale in one form or another has been constant ever since the first appearance of this beautiful theme. The melody is a Sicilian folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself.

Arab Steeds as Churns.

The noble Arabian steed is sometimes put to ignoble uses. A traveler with iconoclastic ideas said: "You have heard of the Arabian horse's beauty, its docility, its intelligence, its endurance. Did you know that it churned the family butter? Among the desert tribes when butter is needed the milk is put in a sheepskin bag and tied by a short rope to the horse's saddle. The horse is then urged into a trot, and this gait is kept up until the milk in the sheepskin is joggled into butter. A fine, firm, smooth butter it is."

An Eye For an Aye.

"Mr. Speaker," said the congressman, "I have tried vainly to catch your eye and"—

"Sit down!" thundered the speaker. "I have tried vainly to catch your 'aye' several times when it was needed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

So They Do.

"Some men are born great." Yes, but gracious, how some of them do shrink!—London Tit-Bits.

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is, let there be truth between us forevermore.—Emerson.

Cures Hydrophobia.

Judge Robert J. Beckinbridge, of Kentucky, gives what he declares is a sure cure for hydrophobia. It is as follows: One ounce and a half of elecampane root bruised is put into a pint of new milk and reduced one-half by boiling. Take one ounce in the morning, fasting until afternoon, or at least not eating until several hours have passed. The second dose should be the same as the first, except two ounces of the root are needed. The third dose should be the same as the second. Three doses are all that are needed for the cure. This medicine can be given at any time before the spasm comes upon the bitten person. A dose for a horse or cow should be three or four times as large as that for a person.

Snake Crawled Down His Throat.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 12.—A foreigner named Diopacics in the Pennsylvania Railroad camp below here, met a terrible and peculiar death Thursday night. Diopacics was sleeping with his mouth open and a blacksnake two feet in length entered his mouth, and before he could get a tight hold on the reptile it had entirely disappeared. The frantic man, writhing with pain and strangling, ran among his fellow-workmen unable to explain the trouble. Some thought him mad and fled; others beat him in the back. After hours of terrible agony he finely strangled to death.

A Fairfax coroner found the snake's head wedged in the dead man's throat. The body was brought here and buried.

THE bill to allow rural free delivery carriers $200 per year for keeping a horse, making a total salary of $920 per year, has been approved by the Postmaster General.

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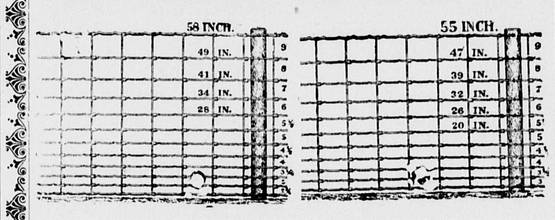

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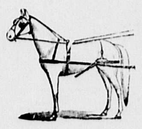

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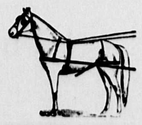

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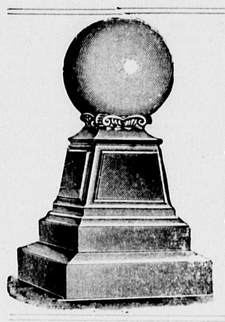

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