

AMERICAN PEARLS.

Most of the valuable gems found in the fisheries of Baja California...

It is difficult to approximate the value of the Gulf of California fisheries...

The profit of the fisheries is by no means limited to the pearls...

These sections of the Flowery Kingdom...

Disastrous as the present year promises to be to human life...

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SWING-SKITTLES.

The good old English game of skittles, perhaps its being constantly associated with the idea of beer...

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AN OLD GINGHAM CASE—ITS ADOPTION IN GERMANY.

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THE GROWTH OF A VERY CURIOUS SOUTHERN INDUSTRY.

When I was a private in the Confederate army I should have been very glad to take such a drink as this.

And with that the young gentleman in charge of the mill swallowed a wine-glass of something that looked like pale sherry...

In old times, cotton seed, which is an abundant product, bearing to the lint in weight the relation of about three to one...

Some of it was used as a fertilizer, but a great deal more went to waste. Now it is utilized to a large degree...

The steambath earns a handsome freight on it to the city. The first thing at the mill is to pass it through a good mangle...

It is then pressed into a fine meal. Then it is ground in a mill. This is the cotton-seed oil industry...

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FARMERS' HOMES.

The country with its blossoming orchards and fragrant clover fields is looked upon as the healthiest place in which to live...

Another man who was here a short time ago had a very queer way. He was as mad as a March hare...

He saw golden threads floating above his head and would try to catch them until completely exhausted. His strength given out, he would fall back on the bed...

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

New Orleans contains seven white women who are men and four negro women who are three negro men...

Princess Mathilde is a very affectionate creature. When M. de Lesseps delivered his recent speech at the reception in the French Academy...

Joseph F. Twiss, of Hall's, N. H., died the other day, and in his will provided that the music at his funeral should be a brass band...

A traveler, recently returned from India, was relating his traveling impressions. "What a country that is!" he exclaimed...

Paul de Cassagne, equally noted as a journalist, politician, and duelist, says his skill with the sword is not due to assiduous practice in youth...

An old woman named Sands died on a small farm in Westchester County, N. Y., recently. She was supposed to be next to nothing...

The most prominent cause of coldness of the feet, at least with females, is the improper or insufficient protection, or too tight boots...

Agony in a portable boot is only about two-thirds of the real width of the foot, and about one size shorter. It is utterly impossible for the blood to circulate freely...

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THE FALL TERM.

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