







FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

INSECTS.—The various groups of insects differ very much from each other in the manner in which they pass through; in some, as in the grasshopper, for instance, the changes come principally in a gradual increase of size and in the acquisition of wings.

THE NEWER ARITHMETIC.—James has six apples and divides one among his five brothers and sisters. How many has he left? If a quart-box of strawberries holds a pint and a half, how many boxes will it take to hold a peck of strawberries?

BOILING WATER IN A SHEET OF PAPER.—In Nature are given experiments for boiling water and melting lead on a piece of paper. Take a piece of paper and fold it up, as school boys do, into a square box without a lid. Then fill it up to a walking stick with four hands, and support the stick on books or other convenient props.

ABOUT DREAMS.—Dreams are night-thoughts, un-checked by the judgment and uncontrolled by the will. It is true that we do not reason in dreams, but the exercise of the judgment is wholly suspended, and that the will is entirely powerless or ceases to act.

THE INDIAN AS HE REALLY IS.—A correspondent in the far West writes as follows: I was invited to respect the story of Indian bravery, generosity and hospitality, which I mist for the actual man. The instinct of business runs through the whole family.

AN AMBITIOUS MAN WHOM YOU CAN SERVE WILL often aid you to rise, but not higher than his knee; otherwise you might be standing in his light.

WEAKNESS is the egotism of goodness. When one hope departs the other hopes gather more closely together to hide the gap it has left.

VALUE OF VEGETABLES.—We find many valuable general remarks upon various topics in the latter-day edition of the carrot that is difficult of digestion—the outer, a red layer, is tender enough. In Savoy, the peasants have recourse to an infusion of carrots as a specific for jaundice.

ASPARAGUS is a strong diuretic, and forms part of the cure for rheumatic patients at such health resorts as Aix-les-Bains. Sorrel is cooling, and forms the staple of that soup, six herbs which a French lady will order for herself after a long and tiring journey.

THE STALKS OF CAULIFLOWER have the same sort of value, only too often the stalks are cut away and thrown away. First, he adroitly managed to have the trial postponed three months. He then went to the office of a physician, and asked him if he would take a student, indicating his desire to pursue a course of study in physiology.

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