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This total value of diamonds in existence is estimated to be in existence in the world...

Forty-six villages, varying in population from 500 to 5,800, still have the privilege of free postal delivery...

The sensation in Atlanta, Ga., is the preaching of a thirteen-year-old negro boy, Charles Johnson, of Gibbs...

There are, according to the last census, considerably over 20,000,000 widows in India; and, of all the sad and sorrowful conditions of human life...

The production of copper throughout the world in 1898 was, according to the technical organ, Invention Nouvelles...

Says an American business man who has been living in Mexico: "What Mexico most needs is education. The ignorance of the people is astonishing..."

The temper of the age seems to be against steam and electric carriages, though there is no sentiment against bicycles. In Berlin there are several electrical victorias which take their owners in and out of the city every day...

Is an article of great interest in the Arena on "The Value of Hypnotism as a means of Surgical Anesthesia" by James R. Cooke, M. D.

The discovery by Japanese doctors of the bacillus of the plague that has devastated Canton and Hongkong will interest any one who has followed the work of Koch and his disciples...

The most hardened criminals with whom French justice has had to deal of late years have been, according to the New York Observer, under twenty years of age...

The Philadelphia Record notes that it is just twenty years since the abduction of Charlie Ross from his father's home in Germantown, Penn. It is the most famous case that has occurred in the annals of our country...

Millions in Sight. The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company of Douglas Island, Alaska, has declared a bonus dividend of 75 cents per share...

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Where Rubber Comes From. The best grades of rubber come from the banks of the river Amazon, and, says Hardware, we might say the supply is unlimited...

Two Fruits on One Tree. "There is a curiosity in the tree line near Cohutta, Ga., that I never see mentioned in print," said Lee Jordan of Cleveland...

Curious Electrical Phenomena. Petroleum spirit, or benzine, is largely used in the silk and wool industries and in "chemical cleaning" works as a solvent for greasy impurities...

China's Pitcher Plant. "One of the most peculiar plants I ever saw," said O. E. Murdock, of Raleigh, N. C., "is what is known as the Chinese pitcher plant..."

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