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MAD-STONE.

Curious History of a Remarkable Mad-Stone.

For the first time in our life we saw, yesterday, a genuine mad-stone, and heard its history from the owner...

The mad-stone in his possession is about the size of a hen's egg, as heavy as much brick...

The mad-stone was brought from China in the year 1810, by Dr. Barker. The Dr. died in a few years, and the stone was sold at a public sale among his other property...

As to its virtues, Colonel Lee Milam states that it has been applied with success in over one thousand cases...

Colonel Milam has been offered five thousand dollars for this wonderful stone, but always refused to entertain the proposition.

A New Velocipede.—The Detroit Free Press says: Quite a furore was created on the streets yesterday by the appearance of a velocipede on a tricycle or three-wheeled velocipede...

The Mineral Wealth of Pennsylvania.—The product of the three anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania for the year 1868 was 13,674,257 tons...

FIVE MONTHS SINCE.—A Dr. Ridley, of Boston, amputated the leg of a five year old son of his, who had been injured by being run over by an omnibus.

TRICHINA SPIRITS.—DEATH OF SEVERAL PERSONS FROM EATING DISEASED PORK.—The trichina fever which prevailed here to such a fearful extent...

INOCENT REPLY.—The pastor of a popular church at the South End, on Sabbath evening, at the Sunday School concert, said:

"Boys, when I heard your beautiful songs to night, I had hard work to keep my feet still. What do you suppose is the trouble with them?"

What advantage will the ladies derive from the fashionable practice of chewing gum? They will expect to-rate with gentlemen.

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From Rev. Joseph H. Kinnard, D.D., Pastor of the South Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

From Rev. Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia.

From Hon. J. M. Smith, Philadelphia.

From Hon. Wm. L. G. D. Wood, Philadelphia.

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