

THE HISTORY OF BUTTONS.

Recently at the Hotel Drouot, in Paris, there was a sale of a curious and interesting collection of ancient and modern buttons...

Two years ago this period in the life of Bachaumont buttons abandoned erudition to take up edification. All the fine monuments of Paris were carved on them...

The oldest buttons at present in the museums and among the collections are the gold buttons discovered at Mycenae...

February 3, 1685—Montary presented to the king fifty diamond buttons, valued at 180,000 livres.

July 26, 1685—Handed over by Montary to the Marquis de Seignelay for the king, seventy-five diamond buttons, 680,700 livres.

August 1, 1685—Two diamond buttons, 87,896 livres.

August 16, 1685—Three diamond buttons, 69,000 livres.

Another item in the same year: July 26, 1685—Furnished by Montary for the king's vest: Forty-eight gold buttons, each set with a diamond and ninety-six clasp, forty-eight of which were composed of five diamonds each, 185,123 livres.

He Drew a Price

"I encountered the strangest man I ever knew while I was doing some government work in Missouri," said the retired contractor.

"When he disposed of the family clock and there seemed to be nothing left, he coolly announced that the next day he would raffle himself."

"Well sir, the fellow turned loose and went to making money hand over hand. He became one of the greatest rustlers in the west, paid off the mortgages, bought everything there was money in, and is as rich now as a river bottom farm."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ELECTRIC PROTECTION OF SAFES.

Protected in Every Way by Appliances which will Give the Alarm. The latest idea for the protection of money and valuables is to have the safe which contains them secured inside a cabinet.

Taking No Chances. There used to be a peculiar old justice of the peace in Vevay, Ind., down near the Ohio river, who entertained very queer notions concerning court procedure.

Saving Time. A Paris shopkeeper wrote to one of his customers as follows: "I am able to offer you cloth like the inclosed sample at nine francs the metre."

Man's Ancestors. We can point now to the long-since extinct ancestors to the lowest vertebrates; we are able to introduce all the reptiles, the birds, and the mammals to their primitive prototypes.

Building Corncribs.

Building corncribs is now in order, and a leaf from the experience of a farmer who has built many cribs may prove of value.

A Million Dollars Daily Destroyed.

Women Experts Who can Detect the Best-Made Counterfeits by Their Feel. "Every working day in the year Uncle Sam destroys a million dollars deliberately tears up and grinds to pulp one million dollars' worth of paper money—genuine bank notes and greenbacks," writes Clifford Howard in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

"Whenever a piece of paper money becomes soiled or torn it may be presented to the United States Treasury and redeemed. Sooner or later every note that circulates among the people becomes unfit for further service, for it is bound to become dirty or mutilated by constant handling, and the United States Government stands ready to give the holder of such a note a new note in exchange for it; or, in other words, the Government will redeem it."

"The majority of the clerks employed in this important department of the Government are women, many of whom are the most expert money counters and counterfeit detectors in the world. In fact, only experts can properly perform the work that is required; for not only must the soiled and mutilated money be accurately and rapidly counted, but all counterfeit notes must be detected and thrown out. When we consider that some counterfeiters can so cleverly imitate genuine money that their spurious notes will circulate through the country without detection, and are not discovered until they are finally turned into the Treasury, some idea of the proficiency of these experts can be gained, especially when we bear in mind that these notes are often so worn that the imprint on them can scarcely be deciphered. It is not infrequently happens that these bad notes are detected simply by the feel of them, which, in some cases, is really the only way of discovering the fraud; for while a counterfeiter may occasionally succeed in so perfectly imitating the design of a note as to mislead even an expert, it is next to impossible for him to counterfeit the paper used by the Government."

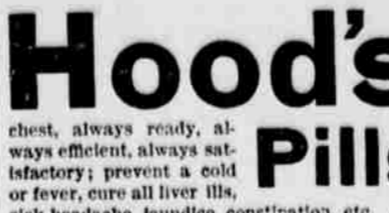
Marriages That Made History.

The marriage of Ethelbert, king of Kent, with Bertha, the Christian daughter of Charibert, king of Paris, paved the way to Christianity in England. The marriage of Henry VIII with Anne Boleyn was one of the principal factors leading to the reformation. Ethelred the Unready's marriage with Emma of Normandy gave the Conqueror an excuse for asserting his claim to the English throne.

NOT A QUARTER—But just to cents and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. No pain pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowiness. Sold by C. A. Kleim. Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

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Blaine's Generosity.

A good story of James G. Blaine is told by a writer in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. The incident related was a magnanimous and clever act of the Maine statesman, when, as speaker of the house, he got through a resolution appropriating \$12,000 to the needy widow daughter of President Zachary Taylor.

Troubled Several Years.

"I was a great sufferer with salt rheum on my limbs. It had troubled me for several years. I was so that I could hardly do any work and I obtained a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken two bottles of this medicine I was completely cured."

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

What Is a Financier?

It is commonly understood that a financier is a man who is at the head of some great banking institution, or other enterprise in which money is handled by carload lots.

A financier is a person (not necessarily a man) who knows that the amount paid for board must be subtracted from the gross income received, and that the further expenditure of money for clothes, etc., must also come out of the gross earnings, and from nowhere else.

A man is a financier when he is able to figure out the fact that every dollar he spends for rum takes a dollar from the support of his wife and family.

A man is a financier when he discovers that his employer gives the preference to clean, honest, healthy, sober men.

A man is a financier when he discovers that he can succeed by attending strictly to the business he is hired to do than by trying to bulldoze his employer into doing that which may be impossible.

A man is a financier when he learns to do well what he is fitted to do, and stops trying to do things that are beyond him.

A man is a financier when he learns to spend less than he earns, and at the same time to increase his earning capacity by increasing his usefulness.

A financier is a man who knows that the surest way to succeed is to deserve success.

A capitalist is a man who has saved enough of his earnings so that he could live for a time and still be independent in the event of any stoppage of his income.

Farmer Shot by a Thief.

William Long, a wealthy farmer of Numedia, near Ashland, was shot Thursday night by a man whom he had detected trying to break into his barn. While Long, who had been attracted by the cackling of his chickens, was approaching the barn, a man stepped from behind a tree and shot at him, the bullet striking him in the forehead and passing out at the top of his head.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Table with columns for STATIONS, A.M., P.M., and P.M.P.M. listing routes to Northumberland, Cambridge, and other locations.

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W. P. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH—B. & O. R. R.—NORTH

Table with columns for STATIONS, AM, PM, and P.M.P.M. listing routes to Bloomsburg, Pottsville, and other locations.

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Time Table in effect June 20, 1907.

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Parlor cars on all express trains.

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