

STATUE OF VICTORIA

Young English Sculptor Entrusted with Its Composition.

Description of George Frampton's Model of the Bronze Portrait of the Aged Sovereign to Be Erected in Calcutta.

It is a cause of complaint among English artists that they have received little patronage from the queen during the 60 years of her reign.

Mr. Frampton has taken a foremost position not only as a sculptor, but also as an exponent of decorative art.



STATUE OF VICTORIA. (To Be Erected in the City of Calcutta, India.)

a distinctive feature in modern English art work. His originality of method has been shown, too, by the skillful way in which he has introduced into his work a variety of materials.

There are those who declare that this is one of the greatest statues which the English school of sculpture has produced during the present generation.

Seated on a throne which is in itself a striking example of the new school of decorative design, she sits in a natural attitude, to which dignity is imparted by the disposition of the flowing state robes which she wears.

It will stand facing the huge plain called the Maidan, which forms one of the social open-air meeting places of Calcutta.

RAZOR-BACK MUSICIAN.

A Pennsylvania Pig That Plays All Sorts of Popular Songs on a Set of Bells.

There used to be a genius in Pennsylvania by the name of Baker, who held that a pig had more sense than a man.



"MISSING LINK." (The Musical Razorback Playing a Popular Ballad.)

songs on bells, which he rung with his snout. Since that time the "Missing Link" has caught on.

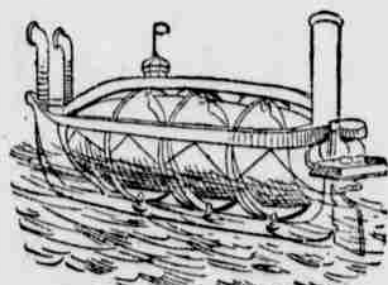
"I arrange his instrument in front of him, with an attachment connected with the bells, or keys, as the case may be, so that, by pulling the attachment, it causes a vibration and produces the note desired.

Other instances could be given of his remarkable powers. The proprietor of this wonderful pig has studied and taught animals for 40 years.

SHAW'S ROLLER BOAT.

Its Inventor Hopes That It Will Eventually Revolutionize Marine Architecture.

H. R. Shaw, of Rasseau, Canada, has recently been awarded a patent for the roller boat, designed by him, his device having passed the various examinations and been pronounced entirely new and novel in every respect.



SHAW'S ROLLER BOAT. (Its Inventor Thinks It Will Revolutionize Shipbuilding.)

consists of two cylindrical shells, one within the other. The cylinders are tapering toward each end, where they are fastened to the stem and stern, which form part of the keel of the boat.

The inventor hopes to make this style of craft popular for all the purposes of ordinary marine travel, but his patent is worded also to cover life-saving boats of this class.

Greatest Alcohol Drinkers. A learned professor at Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe.

THE HEAVIEST TRAIN.

Great Accomplishment of an Engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

When the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad began the now famous series of improvements of the physical condition of the entire system, their object was to increase both the trainload and the number of revenue tons per mile.

But it was not until the 17th of March last that a demonstration was made of what might be expected of the new Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The start was made from Cumberland, Md., and the destination was Brunswick, Md., on the Second division. In his report General Superintendent Fitzgerald says the train was pulled with comparative ease and that the class of engines used will be able to handle 50 cars of 50 tons' capacity each on that division without trouble.

PIDGIN ENGLISH.

The Grotesque Gibberish Used in China Between Foreigners and Natives.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin-English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and nine-tenths of the enormous business done in China between the English, Germans and Americans and the Chinese is done through this grotesque gibberish.

A young foreigner who called upon two young ladies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant: "That two piecey girl no can see. Number one piecey top side makee washee, washee. Number two piecey go outside, makee walkee, walkee."

When King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian Islands, visited Shanghai, he occupied a suite of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor house.

WEDDED TO FILTH.

Bath Tubs Are Unknown and Horses Stabled in the Houses of Some Cubans.

Dr. John Morgan Williams, of Louisville, Ky., a member of the hospital staff of the Third Kentucky, recently established three hospitals at Matanzas, and was one of a board of physicians to look after the sanitary matters of that city.

"Everywhere among the natives," said Dr. Williams, "I encountered the greatest obstinacy and objection to the advanced methods of the American, from the penniless peasant to the wealthy nobleman.

The richer families of Matanzas, which is a town of 80,000 inhabitants, keep their horses and carriages under the same roof in the houses in which they sleep.

Medical practitioners in China probably do not hanker after royal patients. A Chinese physician who was recently called to prescribe for the emperor was not permitted to look at his august patient, much less to ask him questions.

Mourning for a Dead Dog. A London lady, who mourns the loss of a pet poodle, has deemed it necessary to have special "In Memoriam" cards printed in memory of the dog's virtues.

Maine Canoes Sent to Asia. Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan and China.

Exempt from Turnpike Tolls. Turnpike tolls cannot be legally collected from funeral parties in Maryland.

INCENTIVE TO BOYS.

It Is Offered by the Life Story of Dr. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission.

The life story of Jacob Gould Schurman, whom the president has chosen as head of the Philippine commission, might have been written as an incentive to boys, so fully have the sacrifices and endeavors of his youth been rewarded.



JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN. (President of the United States Philippine Commission.)

to the possibilities that lay before him by reading the life of Lincoln. His first library was the Bible, Fox's Book of Martyrs and Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

Dr. Schurman has attained great success and has enjoyed many triumphs, but the greatest day in his life was that on which he learned he had won the scholarship in the University of London or Edinburgh, open to all the colleges of the Dominion.

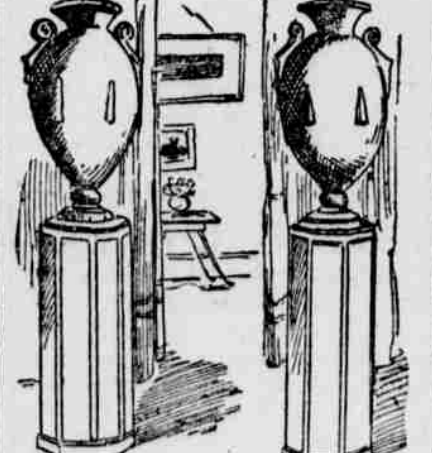
After taking the examination in June, young Schurman went to Prince Edward island for the summer, and, hearing nothing from his papers, imagined he had failed.

GIFT FROM FRANCE.

Two Beautiful Sevres Vases and Pedestals Placed in the Blue Room of the White House.

An interesting ceremony took place in the blue room of the white house a few days since when the French ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and to the American people, as represented by President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases, a gift of the late Felix Faure, president of the French republic.

The history of this exquisite ware is as interesting as that of an ancient



SEVRES VASES FROM FRANCE. (Gift of the Late President Faure to the American People.)

noble house. In 1756 the entire works of Sevres were purchased by Louis XV. It is related that when Oscar of Sweden was in Paris a few years ago he went into the official exposition of Sevres porcelain.

"I have more plates of blue celeste than that," his majesty replied. "You!" exclaimed the attendant. "Who are you?"

The latest musical phenomenon in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin. The attendant was dumfounded, but managed to inquire how the china had been so carefully preserved.

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On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington D. C., May 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be \$8.00, \$5.00, and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

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