

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. King Christian of Denmark celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time, died in London.

THEIR TONGUES BETRAY THEM

Character Reading by a New Method is Now a Popular Notion in Paris. And still they come. Linguistics is the last craze in Paris. If one prefers to call it glossomancy, well and good.

PECULIARITIES OF WRITERS.

Many of Them Cannot Do Good Work Unless Their Fads Are Humored. "I have often smiled," said the editor, "at the peculiarities displayed by the different people while writing their stories."

TOWNS MADE BY RAILWAYS.

The Iron Horse Has Been a Prominent Factor in the Creation of Provinces. To-day towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as the years go by.

AGE OF COINS TOLD BY RING.

Cafe Cashier Has Familiarized Himself with the Sound of Percussion. The cashier in the light lunch cafe jingled a silver half-dollar on the marble counter.

Deepest Snow of the Season.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 9.—The deepest snow of the year has covered the coke region to a depth of sixteen inches, and business of all kinds is nearly stagnated by the weather.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

TO THE COLUMBIAN: In pursuance of your suggestion and request I very willingly furnish to your readers a sketch of the Bishops in Pennsylvania; by which I mean each one of the Dioceses into which the State has been divided.

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