

IN CONES OF STONE.

Cappadocians Lived in Them for Thousands of Years.

An Extraordinary Survival from Almost Prehistoric Times—Some of the Queer Dwellings Have as Many as Nine Stories.

Prof. J. R. S. Sterrett describes in the Century a region of Cappadocia in which, as he believes, the inhabitants have been cave dwellers for nearly 4,000 years.

The height of the cones varies greatly, ranging perhaps from 50 to 300 feet. The process of disintegration still continues, and in many cones the exterior wall has been worn away to such an extent that the chambers are laid bare.

Sometimes the doorway gives entrance direct from the ground, but in many cones the entrance is high above the ground, in which case ingress is attained by means of two parallel rows of holes cut at regular intervals, so that one may climb to the door with hands and feet.



CAPPADOCIAN CONES. (Height May Be Seen by Comparison with That of the Trees.)

to the upper stories are like wells or round chimneys, and once ascended to an upper story by means of ladder holes precisely like those which gave access to the front entrance.

The floors between the stories were usually thick enough to withstand any weight that might be put upon them, but occasionally the excavators miscalculated the thickness of the floor, with the result of making one lofty chamber instead of two.

A due proportion of the cones were reserved for the worship of some god, whether pagan or Christian. The period to which these belong is revealed by the imitated architecture.

The natives of this region, to all intents and purposes, are still troglodytes. But if we leave out of consideration the fact that their dwellings are at least partially underground, they differ in habits and customs in no whit from the ordinary Turkish villagers with ordinary, humdrum surroundings.

Bell Made from Pipes. There is a remarkable bell in Tokio, Japan. The bell is made of bronze-like metal, and has a pleasing musical ring.

Two logs of African mahogany from one tree have been sold in Liverpool for the record price of \$7,680. The price paid per running foot for one was \$2.56 and for the other \$1.81.

PRINCE PONIATOWSKI.

Wishes to Place American Horse Racing on the High Plane It Occupies in England.

Prince Andre Poniatowski, who now controls two-thirds of the racing interests near San Francisco, has started out to place turf on as high a plane in California as it now occupies in England.



PRINCE PONIATOWSKI. (New Power in Turf Interests on the Pacific Coast.)

gambling basis it now stands on and elevate it to a pure sport. He has begun by making a reformation that is bound to strengthen the foundation of all horse interests.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

Famous Catholic Prelate Who is Taking a Great Interest in the Anthracite Coal Strike.

Archbishop Ryan, who has done much to settle the great coal strike, is the metropolitan of the Roman Catholic diocese of Philadelphia.



ARCHBISHOP RYAN. (Prelate Who is Trying to Settle the Great Coal Strike.)

having been first promoted to be titular archbishop of Salamis. For 22 years he had served as coadjutor bishop of St. Louis, in which city he earned for himself a national reputation as an orator.

Popular Chinese Periodical. There is no other publication in the world of which so many copies are printed as of the Chinese Almanac.

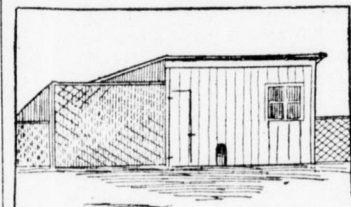
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COOP FOR A DOZEN FOWLS.

door. This is to be used in winter and stormy weather, as by leaving the door open rain and snow would blow in.

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The Colt's First Winter.

After colts are weaned they should be given very good care through the first winter. If neglected, and their growth allowed to become stunted, it will be very difficult to make up for it afterward, even with the best of care.

Science Is What Counts. "I appreciate the fact," said an old and experienced ante-bellum farmer to the writer, "that scientific farming would have made me vastly more money than my crude but careful methods have given, after years of persistent toil, and I join in the chorus for scientific agricultural education for the young farmers of our country."

Prepare for Cold Weather. Do not wait till right-down cold weather before grain rations are increased. Begin earlier to get fowls ready for resisting old Boreas.

Poland-Chinas fatten readily, reach heavy weights and are quiet dispositions.

Another De Luxe Edition of "A Message to Garcia."

The Passenger Department of the New York Central seems never to tire of sending out copies of "A Message to Garcia." The latest issue is the first five thousand of the third half-million edition, and is numbered consecutively from 1,000,000 to 1,004,999.

It also contains eight pages of extracts from the press, and comments from well-known educators, clergymen, professional men, and many large employers of men, on the "Message" itself; a sketch of the Cuban Educational Association, and a sketch on Harvard-Americanism and the Cuban teachers.

Antiquities of Baseball. A north Missouri editor, who first studied baseball rules while a Sunday school boy, enters into the following antiquities of the national game.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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A Clever Turn.—"What a pretty fall hat that is Mrs. Flypp's." "Yes. That's her summer hat turned around with the back to the front."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Right at Home. We have become so familiar with golf in Atchison that there are several babies in town who are cutting their teeth on the balls.—Atchison Globe.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Getting a Rest. The confusion in other parts of the world enable the sultan of Turkey to look out of the window now and then without quite so much fear of seeing the bill collector.—Washington Star.

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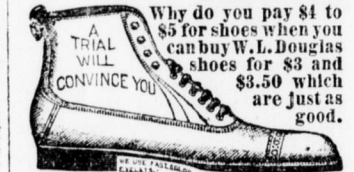
A great, big, overgrown book agent always looks as if he ought to be at something else.—Washington Democrat.

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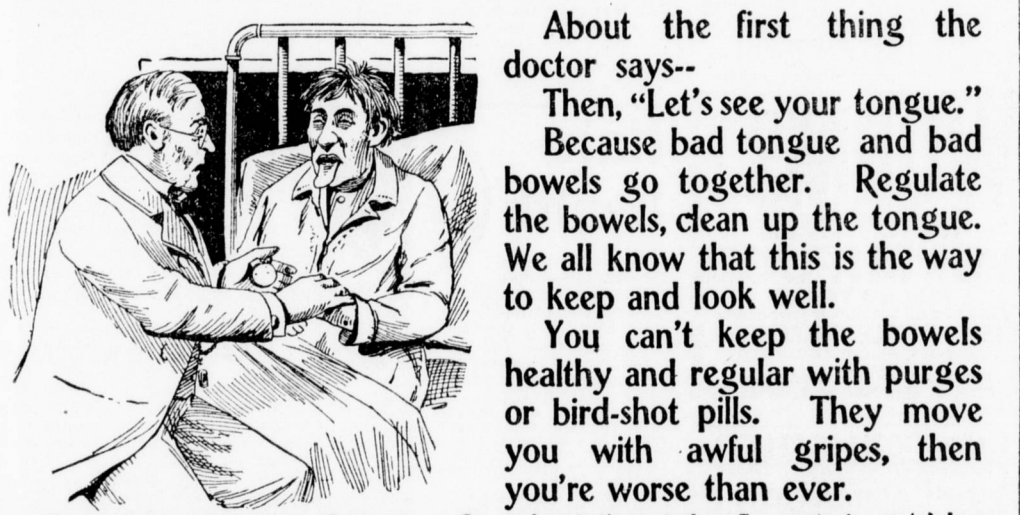
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