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Transmuting Base Metals into Pure Gold—A Wonderful Discovery—Half a Million of Dollars Manufactured in Two Months—The Coin Pronounced the Best Gold Ever Put in a Crucible.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle, Aug. 11.]

The following story, as reported to us, has much of romance in it, but the future may demonstrate its truth, revolutionize commerce, and make the possessors of the marvellous talisman the veritable Midas of the nineteenth century. It is no less than the discovery of a chemical process, which, when applied to base metals, transmutes them into gold.

Some three months ago a plain-looking man of American birth presented himself at one of our leading banks and deposited a leather valise on the banker's desk, opened and took from it a mass of dingy metal, looking half-like copper and half-like brass, and handed it to him. The man of money examided it curiously, and returned it, saying he was no judge of mineral substances and had no time to study this particular specimen.

The stranger asked him if he would know gold if he saw it; and, if not, would he be kind enough to send for some confidential person on whose judgment he could rely, to assay and determine the quality and value of his metal. The proposition was acceded to. One of our most prominent assayers was summoned, and after examining the substance and inquiring with visible excitement where it came from, and receiving no satisfaction, departed, taking it with him, promising to report on it next day at noon. Punctually at the appointed time the three men met at the bank. The assayer produced the metal, which had been run into the form of a bar, and had all the appearance of the ordinary gold and ingot of commerce.

"That looks like gold," said the banker.

"It is gold," said the assayer, "nearly a thousand fine—the purest I have ever put in a crucibile."

The stranger inquired if the banker was entirely satisfied of its genuineness.

"Perfectly, perfectly," was the answer. "It is gold. Where did you get it?"

The answer nearly made him faint. It was a very brief answer, yet in it were involved the most momentous consequences to commerce, to the vast system of labor and capital employed in the mining enterprises of the State, to the precious metal basis of trade in every land, and to the maintenance even of government itself. It contained a revolution within itself.

It is no wonder that the amazing disclosure almost unmanned the listener. The stranger quietly said:

"I made it myself;" and after a pause he added: "I can make it by the ton. I can freight a ship with it within a month from the time I have enlarged my present laboratory as I am now about to do."

The banker plied him with questions as to its beality, and with prayers to be permitted to visit the scene of his marvelous labors, but to no purpose.

His hearer sat with imperturbable countenance until the close of the banker's harangue, and then replied:

"I will make you the depository of my gold. You may control its issue, and we will together share the power it brings.—But my process must forever remain in my own heart. I shall never reveal it. I will bring you in a few days more than you have now in your vaults. My laboratory is near the New Park, in a building which would attract no attention, save from its dilapidated appearance. I was at work there during the most of the past winter, and have by degrees succeeded in making myself quite comfortable without attracting attention. I have several ways of access to it, and never use the same way twice in succession. I admit I have experienced some fear of discovery and attack; but my guards are my dogs, and they are faithful and silent. There is now more danger than ever in the increasing volume of my product which will need other means of transporting raw material and bringing it back in the shape of gold than this old valise and my hands.

He then turned to a convenient table and wrote a few lines, which he sealed in an envelope and handed to the banker.

"There is the direction to my retreat. I shall return in a week with more gold, and if I fail to come you may know that some evil has befallen me. Then come to me."

The banker promised faithful observance of the injunction, and with many protestations of mutual fidelity and good will they parted. The paper has never been opened, and the manufacturer of gold has steadily and punctually re-appeared, bringing his weekly enormous additions to the bullion of the bank. It is said that more than half a million have been manufactured within the past two months and deposited in the bank.

Some of it has been converted into coin and put in circulation. Many of our readers who believe they are handling the products of our gold mines, now daily receive and pay out this substance, created from base metals by one of our most unobtrusive citizens. Some of it has been run into the customary form of bars, and, stamped with the brand and records of our most famous refinery, has been shipped abroad as the basis of exchange for a banking institution on a colossal scale.

DATE OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION.—A distinguished German scholar, Herr Caleb, in a recently published work, considers that he has settled the true date of the crucifixion. He shows that there was a total eclipse of the moon, concomitant with the earthquake which occurred when Julius Cæsar was assassinated, on the 15th of March, B. C. 44. He has also calculated the Jewish calendar to A. D. 31, and the result of his researches confirms the facts recorded by the Evangelists of the wonderful physical events that accompanied the crucifixion. His astronomical calculation also shows that on the 6th of April, A. D. 31, there was a total eclipse of the sun, accompanied, in all probability, by the earthquake spoken of by Matthew. This mode of reckoning was verified by another calculation, made by calculating backwards from the great total eclipse, in April, 1848, which also gives April 6th as the date of the new moon A. D. 31. As the vernal equinox of the year fell on the 25th of March, and the Jews ate their Easter lamb and celebrated their Feast of the Passover on the following new moon, it is clear April 6th was identified with Nisan 14th of the Jewish calendar, which, moreover, was on Friday, the day of preparation for the Sabbath; and this agrees with the Hebrew Talmud, so that astronomy, archæology, traditional and Biblical history seem to unite in fixing the date of the crucifixion at April 6, A. D. 31.

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Wherein ye invite me to get in yer boat;
And I take up my pen to inform ye I can't,
Bekase I prefer Horace Greeley to Grant.

If ye prefer Grant, as ye hint in yer note,
Be a man and admit, and give him yer vote;
But don't play the part of political chate,
Onless ye're desirous of Judas's fate.

This fight lies betune Misther Greeley and Grant;
One or t'other must win, and prevint it ye can't;
And the man who, like ye, for a new laider cries,
Is only a backer of Grant in disguise.

You would place yer fool's cap on the head of O'Conor,
And barter wid Grant all his fame and his honor.
To capture from Greeley the Irishmen's vote
Ye would swamp his great name in the Louisville boat.

But ye don't know yer man. It is not in his heart
To aid ye in playing yer thraitorous part.
No more would he sacrifice Ireland's old friends
Than the shepherd would slaughter the flock that he tinds.

In a fight where the issues are clear as in this,
Where the horrors of war one would end wid a kiss,
While the other for riches and office and power
Would keep thim alive to his last dying hour—

Where one is a foe to the foreigners' rights,
The other's for freedom to all, blacks and whites;
Where one loves a bottle, fast horse, and full pocket,
The other a farm wid enough just to stock it—

Where one is for bay'nits, the other for law,
Where one would match brains wid a man made o' straw,
O'Conor, unpurchased by money or place,
Will be found in the ranks of his forefathers' race!

Thin, Blatherskite Duncan, take warning in time,
If you in yer folly would reach the sublime,
Yer coorse, as the nose on yer face, is now plain,
Yer army in buckram must nominate Train.

T. O'TOOLE,

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—*N. Y. Sun.*

GRANT'S CASTLES IN THE AIR.

There is a sound of trouble,
And low, sad wails of woe
Come stealing o'er the stubble,
From the folks in "rotten row;"
And even Hiram's anguished groans
Are heard in wild despair,
As he, in maudlin state, bemoans
His castles in the air.

"This world is all a fleeting show,"
Is now their daily song;
They've ruled in clover here below,
But won't rule very long;
For Ulysses' star declineth,
And they find no comfort there—
"Gone where the woodbine twineth"
Are their castles in the air.

With anarchy they filled the land,
And now the conflict's o'er,
They manufacture Ku-Klux bands
That they may plunder more;
But Greeley'll set all matters right—
The South need not despair,
For shoulder-straps will take their flight
With castles in the air.

'Tis sad to see what ravages
A little scare will do,
As to Chappaqua, for cabbages,
Now flock the guilty crew;
But naught but stern integrity
They'll find reposing there—
No Seneca sandstone they'll see,
Nor castles in the air.

And, oh! how penitent they'll seem!
But 'twill not save their hams;
They're like some old mill-ridden stream,
Not worth so many dams.
Salt River's briny tide runs deep,
But 'twill their shallop bear,
And they may row themselves to sleep
With castles in the air.

Now Horace Greeley is the man
We to the world proclaim,
To free us from corruption's bann—
Restore our tarnished name;
His friends by countless thousands move,
With thousands more to spare;
May all his dreams of greatness prove
No castles in the air.

The Widow Rody.

Charles W. Helm, in the course of his speech last Monday, after contrasting the Cincinnati Liberal platform with the Radical platform made at Philadelphia, said he would support Greeley, whom everybody recognized as an honest man, if Grant stood on the same platform with him, and the speaker gave point to his declaration by relating in his inimitable way the following anecdote:

The Widow Rody, an owner of two white mules and a homestead, lived in Western Missouri. She did all of her house and farm work, and notwithstanding she stood six feet in her moccasins, never wore more than seven yards of calico. When she went to mill with her grist on one of her mules, she never rode on a side-saddle.

During the late "unpleasantness" a noted guerilla named Jenison raided down on her premises, and when she returned from the spring she found her two mules had taken such a liking to the guerilla as to follow him into his camp. Getting on their track she followed it until warned by bayonets presented to her bosom that she could not see the chief of the gang. Brushing these aside, she made a bee-line for his tent. She soon appeared in his presence, and there was that expression in her eye which said as plainly as words that she was not to be trifled with. Jenison looked up, and being evidently annoyed, asked her business.

She replied, "See here, Jenison, I want my mules."

"How do you know I've got your mules?" said he.

"Because I seed 'em under the hill."

"Well, old woman, before you can get them you must tell me your politics."

"I hain't got no politics, Jenison, and I want my mules."

"That answer will not do; I must know your principles, or on what platform you stand."

Drawing herself up proudly to a towering height the old lady said: "I don't know what yer mean by my platform, Jenison, and I hain't got no principles; but I can tell you this—*I'm agin all stealin'*. I want my mules."

The speaker added that it was needless to say she got her mules; and that when more than two hundred millions of property belonging to the Southern people could be tracked into carpet-bag camps, protected by the bayonets of Grant, that the Widow Rody declaration—*agin all stealin'*,—was a very proper platform for Southern white men to stand upon in the present political contest.—Warrenton Index.

AN exchange thus talks to a very unambitious character:

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TRIUMPH OF THE ÆTNA.

Mowing Match.

From the Ravenna (Ohio) Democrat, July, 1867

A very spirited and interesting Mowing Match was held on the farm of C. H. Bostwick, Esq., near Campbellsport, in this county, on the 10th inst. There was a large attendance of spectators, and more than ordinary interest manifested in the friendly competition. An agreement had been entered into, between the parties representing the different machines, that only Common Machines (such as are ordinarily offered for sale, and not made for special occasions) should be allowed to enter the contest, each machine should mow an equal amount of grass, and one team and driver should be used for all, in order that the trial might be a fair one, and the merits of the machines alone lay claim to public favor. The "ÆTNA" Mower, made by the ÆTNA Manufacturing Co. of Salem, Ohio, for which Peter H. Bean appeared as agent, proved to have the lightest draught, and this, with its simplicity of construction and beauty of design, combined with its powerful cutting qualities, made it the favorite of the day.

Captain A. T. King, of Charlestown, was chosen as a committee to note the draught of each machine, as indicated by a dynamometer, which was found to be as follows:

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A BATTLE OF ANTS.

"I am a pedagogue in the rural districts of Newton county, Mo., and my school-house had been infested for several days by a species of large black ants, to the annoyance of the little band of scholars, and there seemed no way of getting rid of the pest, for, like the plagues of Egypt, to kill one, two would immediately apply its place. But what was my astonishment a few mornings since on entering my school-house, to find the floor literally strewn with dead and dying ants, and upon a closer examination was still more astonished to find that a desperate battle was then raging among those that were fury, more sanguinary and fearful than I ever witnessed (and I saw some). I fought battle during the late rebellion, and ness) or read of it in the annals of history.

A much larger number were engaged than were left engaged, and I concluded the