A WONDERFUL OLD WATCH.

THE "MEMENTO-MORI" THAT TOLD THE HOURS FOR MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

The associations connected with this relic of the beautiful and ill-starred Queen of Scots invest it with an interest at once of profound melancholy. On the evening of February 7, 1586-7, the night previous to her execution at Fotheringay Castle, Mary perused her will, read over the inventory of her goods and jewels, and wrote down the names of her attendants and domestics to whom she had bequeathed each article. Among the bequests of this sad hour was the momento mori watch, which was left to Mary Seton, one of the four Marys who were her maids of honor. From this lady it descends to its present possessor, Sir Thomas Dick Lander, of Grange and Fountainhall.

The watch is of silver, shaped like a skull. On the forehead is a figure of Death, armed with his customary emblems, the scythe and the hour glass. He is standing between a palace and a cottage, with one foot at each door. Surrounding this figure is the appropriate legend from Horace—*Pallida mors æquo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas regumque turres.* On the back part of the skull is Time, with his scythe, devouring all things; near him is the ancient symbol of Eternity, a serpent with the tail in his mouth, and around all is another legend from Horace—*Tempus edax rerum*, etc. The upper portion is divided into compartments; on one, our first parents in the Garden of Eden, with the motto, *Precundo peridione meserium æternum posteris meruere.* The other compartment is occupied with the subject of man's salvation by the death of the Redeemer; with the crucifix is the motto, *Sio justitiam satisfecit, mortem superavit, salutem comparavit.* Running below these compartments on both sides is an open work, to permit the sound to be heard more freely, when the watch strikes. This is formed of designs of the instruments of the crucifixion, namely: the cross, the chalice, the flagon, the scourge, thongs, ladder, dice, spear, nails and hammer, the reed with the sponge, the coat with seam, and the crown of thorns; beneath the motto *Scala cali gloriam via.* The watch is opened by reversing the skull, and then lifting the under jaw, which rises on a hinge. Inside this, which may be called the lid, is a representation of "The Holy Family in the Stable," "The Infant Jesus with His Mother and Joseph," while in the distance are the shepherds. The works of the watch occupy the space which the brains do in a living skull, the dial plate being on a flat where the roof of the mouth is. This plate is of silver, and it is fixed within a golden circle, richly carved. The hours are marked in large Roman letters, and in the midst is a figure of Saturn devouring his children, with the motto, *Sicut meis sic et omnibus idem.* All the works are astonishingly perfect. The maker's name and the place of manufacture, "Moye, Blois," are legibly engraved, but there is no date, and it is supposed that the watch was made expressly for Queen Mary, either when she went to Blois accompanied by her first husband, the Dauphin of France, or soon after his death. It still performs well, though it requires to be wound up every twenty six hours to insure tolerable accuracy. This curious relic must have been intended to stand on a prie dieu, or a small altar, as its weight is much too great to have allowed of its being carried about the person. It was bequeathed, as has been said, to Mary Seton, the life long friend and companion of the unfortunate Mary Stuart, in the palace and in the prison, even to the scaffold, the only one left to her royal mistress of the "four Marys" mentioned in the distich—

"Yestreen the Queen had four Marys,
This night she'll ha'e but three;
There was Mary Seton, Mary Beton,
Mary Livingstone and me."

The "me" being Mary Fleming.

A DOG THAT DIDN'T LIVE IN VAIN.—A well known Memphis coal dealer, not long since, had a big dog of wonderful sagacity. He (the dog) stayed around the coal yard, and whenever a coal cart was hauled on the scales the dog always took a stand under the wagon like a coach dog. He weighed nearly one hundred pounds and was weighed as coal thousands of times, and nearly every coal consumer in the city purchased that dog at so much per barrel. The practice went on for months, and was only discovered by a funny accident. A negro wanted a barrel of coal, and wheeled a hand-cart with coal on the weighing scales. The clerk in the office worked at the scales, and hallooed through the window, "take out a lot of that coal" The negro did so, and kept on until all the coal was out of the cart. The clerk tried the scales again, but the pea indicated too much. "Take out more coal," shouted the clerk; "d—n it, you have a boat load of coal on that cart." "Look hyar, boss," replied the negro, "the coal is all out, and I'll have to take the wheels off the cart if you want to lightrn it." Then the negro looked under the cart, and seeing the big fat dog at his post, exclaimed: "Lord God, massa, yon's selling me that dog for coal." The dog was missed in a few days and was found dead on the scales, the animal having taken some poison accidentally, but he came back to die at his post. It was a fine example of "faithful unto death."—*Memphis Ledger.*

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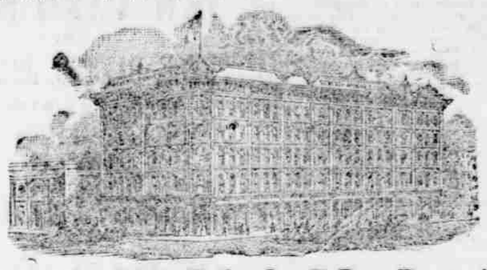

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REFLECTIONS AT THEBES.—Charles Warren Stoddard in San Francisco *Chronicle:* From a high cliff that overhangs the plains of Thebes I looked down upon the spring meadows and saw the shadow of the temples sweeping eastward toward the Nile. We were surrounded by a girdle of glorious hills, softened with the subdued light of the declining sun. The beauty of the scene was beyond description, and I strove to conjure up the shades of the great past, but out of the silence came no responsive echo, and within the sacred chambers of the temples the spell was broken and all the gods were dumb. I lay on the deep grass at sunset under the feet of the Colossi. A well has been sunk between the thrones of these solemn watchers. A naked Nubian toiled at the *shadoof*, disappearing from sight as he stooped to fill his goatskin bucket, and turning his curious eyes toward me as he rose erect and swung the dripping burden over his shoulder into a small canal, the thirsty throat of the meadow. There I dreamed of the *dromos* with its double row of sphinxes, down which the Colossi stared night and day; and of the great temple that stood behind them, no fragment of which remains, and over the site of which the corn waves and the crickets sing, and I waited for the voice that has hailed the morning with audible utterance—but, no! The wind hissed in the grass; the flies buzzed about me; the sun sank into the desert, and the twilight paled before the rising moon, and in the mellow twilight I returned to the shore thinking that "Nilus heareth strange voices," and may hear stranger yet in the hereafter; but forever more "Memnon resoundeth not to the sun."

REPAIRING LEAKY CELLAR WALLS.—The season now at hand is the one most important for making cellars dry and cleanly. In fact, the repairing of leaky cellar walls should never be delayed, since the crevices are continually widened by the water soaking through. Cement, tar and water glass are the best materials for the purpose, but the last two can only be used at a time when the cellar is dry, as in winter, perhaps even in September, or after drying and airing it in winter by artificial means. When nearly dry, the leaky portions of the wall can be readily recognized, and should be marked with charcoal. Holes and cracks should first be filled with hydraulic cement. The marked places, when dry, should be coated three to four times with a solution of one volume of commercial water-glass in two of water, and finally, after becoming perfectly dry, with a solution of one volume of water-glass in one-half volume of water. Instead of the solution of water-glass, tar, kept quite liquid by heating, may be laid on a number of times. If cement is to be employed the marked portions of the wall should be cut out wedge shaped, and carefully filled with a cement, rather thickly made up, with one-half sand. If the cellar cannot be dried the moist places should be cut out somewhat deeper (4 to 6 inches), and filled with cement, by placing a tube of material, about as thick as a finger, in the middle, and packing the cement in tightly around it, and, if necessary, holding it in place with a board until it hardens, while the water escapes through the tube without exerting any pressure upon it. After twenty to thirty days the opening may be plugged up.

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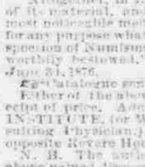

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The Salt Bluffs of Virginia and Nevada.

The mineral wealth of Nevada is by no means confined, as many suppose, to Big Bonanzas and Comstock lodes, stores of precious metal hid in seemingly barren mountains, or in places as sterile pain—the recently evaporated seas of Utah with extensive strata of salt, though possibly not less valuable commodities, among which salt is certainly not the least.

Perhaps the most important formations of this character are the vast deposits of rock salt in the valley of the Rio Virgin in the extreme eastern corner of the State. This discovery is quite recent. Lieut. Wheeler, in charge of the Government survey of the region west of the 100th meridian, first visited their neighborhood in 1871, and again two years later, at which time the only mention of the existence appears to have been by some Mormon settlers, who had found a natural well, which Mr. Gilbert described and figured in his report on the geology of those regions. This well is near the confluence of the Rio Virgin and the Colorado, in a section of country described as "a broad, nearly plain sloping gradually from the latter, and presents a most forbidding appearance, opening nearly twelve miles across at the top. The water is very much mineralized, and is said to be unfit for use." Mr. Gilbert suggests that the water is not the only remarks of geologists, and might have been specimens of a salt deposit, and that it is probably in close connection with the great region of saline strata in the Colorado valley.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, who recently made a special visit to the salt deposits, after being opened up at many points, from six to twenty miles in the State of Colorado, reports that the salt occurs in "enormous beds," which, like marble or granite, underlie the mountains begin at or near the eastern boundary of the State, in the mouth of the Rio Virgin canon, and extend along its valley a distance of thirty miles. For the first twenty miles or so, the salt rock appears in the form of common coarse gray granite, which is found to contain 92 per cent. of salt.

The quarries lie on the north side of the river and extend for a mile of the river bank. On the southern side, twenty miles up the river, as white as snow on the mountains, and beautifully translucent, are found blocks of salt three feet square, which look like cakes of ice. Specimens of crystalline salt five feet in length, and through several inches of solid salt, are found in the vicinity.

The Rio Virgin is a rather insignificant stream about as large as Conemaugh river, and very shallow. Where it joins the Colorado, the latter is from three to four hundred and fifty feet deep and from ten to fifty feet wide. The head of navigation is at a point about twenty-five miles below the mouth of the Virgin, and the largest steamers and barges of a few tons burden can ascend up to the mouth of the Virgin canon. The cargoes of salt for supplying the mining districts of El Dorado canon and Pioche are taken from the mouth of the Virgin. The Virgin joins the Colorado at a point six hundred miles from the mouth, and about fifty miles below the outlet of the Grand Canon. The whole region about the salt mines is described as being barren and desolate.—*American.*

CHINESE IVORY CARVING.—There is at the office of the Central Nevada and Virginia Mining Company a most remarkable specimen of Chinese workmanship in ivory. The piece of carving is a ball about sixteen inches in height, and of proportionate almost beyond comprehension. At the base are several human figures, and the figure of a horse about six inches in height, all exquisitely and artistically wrought, while at the top is a representation of about ten inches above the head is seen a ball about four inches in diameter, on the surface of which are carved hundreds of human figures standing, sitting and reclining in niches, most wonderful in the elaborateness and delicacy of the carvings surrounding them. Inside of this ball are no less than two other balls or hollow spheres of ivory, as delicate and beautiful as the first or outer shell. All of these spheres may be turned and moved about in such a way that the figures carved on them may be seen. At the base of this nest of spheres are a number of human figures, all bearing the Chinese "human face divine," which are about the same size as those at the base. This splendid specimen of Chinese workmanship was sent to Mr. Mackey by a friend residing in China. To carve it must have been the work of years.—*Virginia City Enterprise.*

THE SQUIRREL'S DIET.—The red and gray squirrels do not lay by store in winter stores; their checks are made to carry out pockets and whatever they have to transport is carried in their teeth. They are more or less active all winter, but in October and November are their busiest active months. Invade some beechen grove or hickorynut grove on a frosty October morning and hear the squirrels beat the "juba" on a horizontal limb. It is a most lively jig, which the boys call a "regular break down," interspersed with squeals and snickers and derisive laughter. The most noticeable peculiarity about the vocal part of it is the fact that it is a kind of duet. In other words, by some ventroloquial trick, he appears to accompany himself, as if his voice was split up, a part performing a low guttural sound and a part a shrill nasal sound.