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Ten Little Carpet-Baggers. Ten little carpet-baggers sitting up in line, One stole himself away, and then there were nine. Nine little carpet-baggers walking very straight, One went crooked, and then there were eight.

THE ROME OF JAPAN. THE MOST FAMOUS CITY IN THE JAPANESE EMPIRE—DESCRIPTION OF A TEMPLE WITH ITS THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND MONKS, AND THIRTY-THREE IDOLS.

STOWED AWAY. I was once third mate of the Water-Nymph, a fine clipper ship engaged in the Australian trade. One day she was discharging a general cargo at the railway pier, Williamstown, Port Phillip, and my duties chiefly consisted in keeping a watchful eye upon the stedevores at work in the hold.

THE MERCHANT'S STORY. Yes, it was rather a curious start that I had in business. The first thing I did, after having saved a little pile of money, was to set up a shanty in Sioux City. I had all sorts of traps to allure Indians, and wanted to buy any kind of peltries, scalps, etc.

An Extraordinary Affair. It certainly was an extraordinary affair, and the parties interested will remember it as long as they live. The young lady was shopping in the evening. On her way home she was overtaken by a young man, an acquaintance, who asked the pleasure of escorting her home.

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AN OLD LOVE. AN INTERESTING STORY OF AN OLD PROFESSOR. A recent article by Robert Collyer on "Remembrance" brings to the mind of the Bangor Commercial an instance of a character similar to some there related.

THE GREAT TEMPLE OF MARO. Here is seen the largest bell in the world, hanging in a tower on the hill, and as perfect in tone as the day it was suspended. By measurement it exceeds the great bells at Peking, China, and at Russia, both of which are also said to be cracked.

HANGED FOR A BET. There are not wanting instances of persons who have hanged themselves, or sufficed themselves to be hanged, from motives of caprice or vanity. A remarkable case of this latter description formed the subject some years ago of one of those many curious investigations which have taken place from time to time at Bow Street.

INTERESTING FACTS.—Pistols in use, 1544. Muskets in use, 1570. Spectacles invented, 1280. Paper made from linen, 1300. Musical notes used, invented, 1580.

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CONSTANT DRAIN ON HIS HEALING VIRTUES. The idol behind the shrine, though small, was richly gilded, and a score of priests were grouped through a ceremony and chanting prayers. A small fee to one of them admitted us to their private apartments.

A YOUNG LADY, in conversing with a gentleman, spoke of having resided in St. Louis. "Was St. Louis your native place?" asked the gentleman. "Well, yes, part of the time," responded the lady.

THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR WAS FIRST conferred in Europe, at Bologna, in 1180; in England, in 1208.

THE FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY WAS founded at Athens 526 years B. C. The first public library in Rome was founded in the year 107 B. C. The first public library was invented toward the close of the tenth century.