

BIGGEST STATUE IN THE WORLD.

We are now in the heart of Japan. Kioto city was for many centuries the Mikado's capital, and until ten years ago, when the overthrow of the Shogun left the capital of that ruler de facto open, its greater advantages led the Mikado and his Cabinet to occupy it.

We have visited several temples situated on the hillsides, on the east side of the plain on which the city is spread out. The oldest and largest is known as the Chionin, and belongs to the Jodo sect. It is very large, measuring in its front over 200 feet.

We have just returned from a visit to Nara, one of the old capitals of the empire, distant about thirty-six miles. We drove at a brisk trot for an hour before a break occurred in the line of houses, when we crossed a branch of the Uji river, by a bridge about a thousand feet long.

Here was erected, 1,200 years ago, the largest bronze figure the world has ever known. It weighs 450 tons, and the third temple now covers it, without apparent injury to the immense statue.

To-day we rode to Lake Biwa, distant about seven miles, and our route lay along the great Tokaido. The road is about twenty feet wide, well macadamized, with the inevitable walled ditch on either side.

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ORIGIN OF THE BAYONET.—The bayonet is an arm peculiarly French. It was invented, it is said, at Bayonne, in 1641, and employed in 1670 in the regiment of the King's Fusiliers. It sensibly modified the system of military art in Europe, as it made cavalry less formidable to infantry, and caused the fire of lines of battles to be regarded as the principal means of action.

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THE HOTTEST SPOT ON EARTH.—One of the hottest regions of the earth is along the Persian Gulf, where little or no rain falls. At Bahrin the comparative numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to the copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the sea.

HOME DENTISTRY. It is so clearly the best policy, says a writer in the Scientific American, for all who suffer from dental complications to seek the aid of a skilled dentist, that it may be almost superfluous to promise that the following hints are written for those only who are unable to obtain professional advice.

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NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.—Soocrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments. Cato, at 60 years of age, began to study the Greek language.

DR. JOHNSON applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

FRANKLIN did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his 50th year.

DRYDEN in his 68th year commenced the translation of the Iliad, his most pleasing production.

WE could go on and cite thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study, either for livelihood or amusement, at an advanced age. But every one familiar with the biography of distinguished men will recognize individual cases enough to convince him that none but the sick and indolent will ever say, 'I am too old to learn.'