

Penny and Guinea.

"In London one can buy more for a penny and less for a guinea than in any other place on earth."

"This was the return of one of the United States ministers accredited to the court of St. James some time ago, my memory wavering between Mr. Motley and Mr. Marey as the originator of the remark. Whichever gentleman actually uttered the words of not very vital importance, the truth of the statement is incontrovertible, and is palpable in Mr. Phelps's time as it was in Mr. Marey's."

I think the one great reason why there is such a difference between the purchasing power of the guinea—the former coin being relatively so much more valuable than the latter—is that England is, has always been, and persists in being an aristocratic country. In spite of the great advance of the democratic idea in late years, and the undoubted fact that in some respects England enjoys as great an amount of freedom as any republic of our day, it is nevertheless the case that practically only two classes of people are recognized in England, namely, the rich and the poor, the aristocratic and the plebeian. The rich are very rich; the poor are very poor. A guinea is nothing to the former; a penny a great deal to the latter. Hence, as little as possible is given to the rich for their guinea; as much as possible to the poor for their penny.

In making this positive statement I'm aware that I am laying myself open to a counter argument of great strength, which would truthfully indicate the existence of an important element of English life, to wit: the middle section of the community an enormous body which ranges between the aristocracy and the plebeians in endless gradations, touching the upper ranks on the one side, and the lower on the other. The question would take some time to thresh out, but being so, would indubitably prove that, as I have said, the population of England is separated into two great divisions of the great human family, who are widely known and spoken of as "the classes and the masses."

Keep Farm Records.

Every farmer is to a great extent a manufacturer, and ought to keep a record of his operations. This is the key to success in any business. But the soil-otter should attend to some other matter in connection with his accounts. A map of his farm, with each field numbered and the size, quality of soil, etc., specified, will be a great aid in keeping track of the year's transactions. How many farmers have such a guide and convenience? In 1887 many kept such memoranda in 1887 as will enable them to tell the expense of each crop grown? And how about the domestic animals? If you keep cows, what have they paid you per head in the aggregate? And what of the sheep, swine, and even the chickens? How much did each contribute to your income, and which was the most profitable? Those who can answer these pertinent questions must be well advised in regard to their financial position, and need no admonition; but we fear many are utterly unable to give any detailed account of their farming operations, or whether the balance is on the right or wrong side of the ledger. It is needless to say that such management would soon wreck almost any commercial enterprise, and hence the frequent complaint that "farming don't pay" is not surprising. What we write is intended to be suggestive rather than admonitory. Keep an accurate account of your dealings, and you will not only be wiser but longer richer in consequence. In fact resolve that you will know how you stand at the close of 1888, whoever may meantime have been elected President of the Republic or Governor of your Commonwealth.

The End of the World.

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, and still others of later time, among them the Duke of Argyll, places it at 10,000,000 years, knowing what processes it has gone through. Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in a much earlier or later stage of existence. The earth must become old. Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would at one time lose all its water and become dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct. As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and earth will be formed in the interior, which will be in the water. It is estimated this process is now in progress so far that the water diminishes at the rate of about the thickness of a sheet of writing paper each year. At this rate in 6,000,000 years the water will have sunk a mile, and in 15,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe. The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creatures we know can breathe and live; the time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death.

Cultivating Leaders.

The Detroit Free Press fairly solves the presence of tramps and loafers in this way: "There are 100,000 girls taking the places which 100,000 boys should occupy in the army of the country, and the result must be an increase of shiftlessness and loafism on the one hand, and a decrease of vigor in the manner of doing business on the other. After a girl has kept a boy out of a place until he has been compelled to turn to something else, she is ready to court him, and the boy probably inherits, or not to be found in the channels of business."

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Discharge, Sore Throat, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the successful treatment of these troubles without extra charge. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison.

KASKINE THE NEW QUININE.



GIVES GOOD APPETITE, STRENGTH, QUIET NERVES, HAPPY DAYS, SWEET SLEEP. A POWERFUL TONIC, that the most delicate stomach will bear. A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, and all other Diseases.

DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. SINE'S SYRUP FOR THE THROAT.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE advertisement with illustration of the machine and a woman sewing.

SETH AYER'S COUGH KILLER advertisement with illustration of a bottle.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE advertisement with illustration of the magazine cover.

Distinctly Representative of American Thought and Progress.

IMPORTANT! A Specimen Illustrated Free List, and Special Rates to Club Members.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE CO., 749 Broadway, New York.

THE "OPERA" PIANO, MANUFACTURED BY PEEK & SON.

212 to 216 West 47th Street, and 1207 to 1209 Broadway, NEW YORK.

PAINTS advertisement with illustration of a paint can.

WE guarantee every Package bearing our Firm name, and will REPAINT where satisfaction is not given.

STERLING READY-MIXED PAINT, 40 Beautiful Colors.

MARBLE, SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

Unique Coach Paints, PAINTS and VARNISH in ONE APPLICATION.

Harness Oil, &c., &c., SAMPLE CARDS FREE.

THE Wm. B. Price Mfg. Co., 347 WARREN AVENUE, BALTIMORE, Md.

Paine's Celery Compound advertisement with illustration of a bottle.

For The NERVOUS, THE DEBILITATED, The AGED.

PROTECT YOUR HOMES! MARLIN DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER.

A GOOD REVOLVER no longer costs a Fortune.



Self-Cooking, Automatic Ejecting, FULL NICKEL PLATED, RUBBER HANDLE.

WARRANTED EQUAL IN EVERY RESPECT TO THE FAMOUS MARLIN REVOLVER.

Manufactured by THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO., New Haven, Conn.

BEST IN THE WORLD! MARLIN Magazine Rifle.

IDEAL RELOADING TOOLS WILL SAVE ONE-HALF THE COST OF AMMUNITION.

SHOT GUN SHELLS, PAPER AND BRASS.

1888. THE TIMES PHILADELPHIA.

Cheapest, § Brightest, § Freshest and § Best.

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A Wronged Woman. Job was a wonderfully afflicted man, but as a partial compensation for it he had the sympathy of the human race for 4,000 years.

But for all that, we are confident the poor woman deserves a better place in history than she has ever occupied.

In the first place she was suddenly reduced from luxury to penury.

Her husband was just the frame of mind Mrs. Job was in.

In the next place, she was bereft of her children. There is no grief so burdensome as that which falls upon a mother's heart when the grave hides her children from sight.

In addition to the accumulation of sorrows, she was left with an invalid husband on her hands.

There are men, and good wives, too, who live here and there, most miserable for days and weeks at a time by a husband and one boy.

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