

ODD OLD WATCHES.

Curious and Artistic Ancient Timepieces.

Relics of Rural and Distinguished Personages of a Bygone Time—Some of the most interesting of the watchmaker's skill.

Some of the earliest watches were made about the beginning of the sixteenth century and were, of course, at that time considered marvels of skill.

These first pocket-watches, says the New York Journal, were made of almost any shape except round and had but one hand and required to be wound twice a day.

Some of these watches are in the form of a skull. One of these curious timepieces belonged to Mary Queen of Scots.

Another of these watches is in the form of a large nut in the interior. A large nut of the earlier watches was of an oval shape, though some resemble those of the present day.

There are many old-fashioned timepieces in the same collection. One of these is a watch which was made in France between the years 1650 and 1660.

Among other peculiar watches in this collection is one that was made in France between the years 1650 and 1660. It is in the form of a ring.

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Then there were the curious old-fashioned watches which were made of wood and were used by the poor people of the country.

MENTAL KITCHEN SCALES. Ten common-sized eggs weigh one pound.

One pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

One and one-third pounds of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

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AMERICANS OF NOTE.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, rides on horseback to and from the State house every day.

GOVERNOR PATTON, of Pennsylvania, has received a bequest of several thousand dollars from an aunt, Emily E. Simont.

DR. W. W. RAYMOND, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has gone to the Mediterranean and the Nile regions.

GOVERNOR W. P. PETER, of Kansas, last fall on the Alliance ticket, is seventy-three years old.

GOVERNOR M. DEWEY says he used to smoke twenty cigars a day till he was worn out. Then he cut the practice dead, and now smokes none at all.

Mrs. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT is said to have tried the "mind cure" in Boston with happy results.

REV. JOHN JASPER, who gained celebrity by his "sum-to-move" lecture, showed his salary notes. His congregation has the same time tendered him an increase, but he declines to accept more.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the actor, has lately still further increased the extent of his already great domain of "four Marys." Mrs. Mary, by the purchase from S. C. Crowell, of Boston, of the land comprising Gibbs Neck, a bold promontory on the eastern tip of the Monument Club lands.

IMPERSONALITIES. A TAILOR died in New York the other day from poisoning himself because of the habit he had of biting off the ends of threads.

It is reported that a farmer in Holt County, Mo., has recently lost a living child, all of whom are unmarried and live at the homestead.

AN Atholton (Kan.) woman got up in the night at a late hour and saw a light in the sky. She went to the window and saw a bright light in the sky.

THE oldest undertaker in Paris has just died at the age of eighty-two. During the latter years of his life he was too feeble to attend funerals, so the undertaker's company made him manager of their chief coffin depot.

PARIS has a landlord who does not object to children; in fact, the more of them the merrier, he thinks. His apartment houses are full of children.

EUROPEANS WE TALK ABOUT. KING-MILAN, of Serbia, now calls himself the Duke of Pavlov.

It is announced in Rome that Signor Crisp's daughter has been betrothed to a nobleman, a nephew of cardinal Maachi.

HAARDER's brother claims that Rider and himself are descended of that Gylfing-king family Shakespeare mentions in some of his plays.

THE income of Lord Revelstoke, the head of the house of Baring, will not in future exceed 100,000 dollars. It was once more than forty thousand.

MR. HENLEY, aged ninety-five, finished an uninterrupted life of pauperism in the county of Essex, England. He was brought there when six years old in 1801.

THE Queen's ladies-in-waiting are said to be maintaining themselves on \$15,000 a year, and are "expected" to appear in a new costume at every dinner.

LOUIS BICHELL, the new mayor of Oxford, Eng., lived for many years in America and became in that time thoroughly Americanized. For some time he resided in the United States.

MANNERS OF MEN. Fathers should be sons to themselves and good boys they would be.

WE never see a poor man without wondering why he never got rich.

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FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST. The coal fields of Tonquin are turning out so well that it is thought that Mr. Ferry will be restored to popular favor upon that issue alone.

It is proposed in Paris to do away, as far as possible, with lunatic asylums for the insane.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin says that since 1870, Germany has reduced her stock of silver from \$108,000,000 to \$4,677,000,000.

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ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE. The Spy System as Observed by a Visitor in Paris.

A City which swarms with Police and their Emancipators who are constantly watching and waiting for the first opportunity to arrest and imprison.

The Third Republic is no longer the same as it was when it was first established. It is now a position to admit that it is a failure.

And here I may mention a special article in the French papers concerning the spy system in all classes of society.

The play over, there is just time for half an hour's stroll under the chestnuts in the Bois de Boulogne.

But our foreigner finishes up the evening by turning into the Cafe Americain for supper.

There are fifty-eight outbursts of violence in the city of Paris.

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