

THE PYRAMID OF SKULLS.

A GHAZLY SCENE ON AN ISLAND OFF THE AFRICAN COAST.

Twenty-five Thousand Human Skulls Piled up on the Sands—How They Came There.

The Church of St. Ursula, containing the bones of eleven thousand virgins who were massacred by the Huns, is a chamber of horrors that few can resist on reaching Cologne. Near the roadside on one of the Balkan passes, however, is an immense structure built by the Turks containing thirty thousand Christian skulls.

Timour left many similar trophies of his bloody reign in the deserts of Central Asia; but in point of hideous and grim austerity no relic of barbaric ages out-rites the Tower of Skulls on Jerbeh, a most ghastly mausoleum of the dead.

The Isle of Jerbeh is a patch of sand lying off the coast of Africa near Tunis. Its history is little known in these days. No tourist thinks of stopping there, and few know of its existence on the map. But occasionally a traveler returns from the East who has seen the Tower of Skulls and has read a forgotten page of world's history.

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Repetition is sometimes the only way to impress a truth upon the mind. Accordingly, it is noted that Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is sold in a bottle which contains a copy of the original Little Live Pills.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Mr. August Carter, of the Royal Aquarium, at South Kensington, examined many thousands of newly-hatched trout and salmon. He found a deformity in every 1,000, and one case of monstrosity—such as twin or double-headed fish—in every 4,000.

A Chicago man has invented a steam log-bauler which is in successful operation in upper Michigan. It has four drive wheels furnished with teeth, which can be kept hot with steam so that they will set into an icy road without tearing it up.

The frothy substance which is often found on grass, and popularly known as "frog-spittle," says the Boston Journal of Chemistry, has no connection with that animal. It is caused by a little insect which secretes a viscid, transparent fluid, with which he is completely covered.

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MARVELOUS CHANGES.

What the Future Will Be to Those who Refuse to Believe. In this country, unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will wonder why we did not see it before it was too late.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his far-sightedness sees the furnace at Pennsylvania torn down and deserted for this new and prolific field. It is claimed by the iron men of Alabama that the low price at which iron can be produced there will revolutionize the iron interests of the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as promptly, and we wonder as we behold them. Ten years ago the insurance companies only required an analysis of the fluids when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless they have a rigid analysis of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by kidney disorders? Or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific, and thus remove the effects? It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country is traceable to diseased kidneys.

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A Second-Hand Clothes Market.

As a matter of fact, the Temple Market is no longer to-day what it was originally intended to be, says a Paris letter to the San Francisco Chronicle. It is not even what it was a few years ago—that is to say, a place for the sale of old clothes only. It was to the Temple that all the cast-off overcoats, hats, shoes, under-ward, etc., of Paris found their way.

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