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New Counterfeit Quarter.

Another counterfeit quarter is going the rounds and there seems to be a great many of them.

So cleverly is the piece made that even when one is told of it he must compare it with another and good quarters and see the difference.

The E in the word "We" on the face side is prominent, whereas on the good coin the letter looks more like an F. On the "tail" side the eagle's head is defective...

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning."

The Only Creed.

In the last lecture delivered by the Rev. Joseph Cook, in the Park Street Church, Boston, he gave the following summary of his creed:

"I believe in the Ten Commandments, and in the nine beatitudes; and in the seven petitions of the Lord's prayer; and in the four 'alls' of the Great Commission...

Could a better epitome of the belief of any one have been uttered or penned? The light of both worlds may shine on. It will bear the test.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man." Trout's drug store.

Evenings at Home.

The story is given out from Wilkesbarre that a woman who has not had the pleasure of her husband's company as much as she would like during the evenings, boomed suicide in order to have his sweet presence, at least one evening between Sabbaths.

We hardly know what to think of this woman, likewise the man whom she hoaxed. There would be less divorce, less murder, less unhappy homes, less disobedient children, less gossip, and more happy homes if husbands were to spend more evenings in the society of the woman they once loved better than any other; but as time rolls on, some of them seem to have lost a little of the thing called love, and others receive the attention which belongs only to those whom they vowed "to love and protect."

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

Science of Swearing.

In the current Psychological Review Professor Patrick studies the questions, "Why do men swear? When they swear why do they use the words they do?" From a classification of the various forms of profane expression used by men at different periods of history, and an examination of their connection with religious words, the writer concludes that profanity is not to be regarded as primarily an expression of emotion, but to be a survival of the growl of anger in the lower animal, which is a serviceable form of reaction in cases of combat.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure." Trout's drug store.

Lake Huron contains over 3,000 islands.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

There are in round numbers 10,000 lakes in the state of Minnesota.

The first regular newspaper in the United States was published in Boston in 1704.

A monument to Commodore Perry was recently unveiled at Kurihama, Japan.

The oldest university in Europe is the University of Paris, founded in the 12th century.

Nearly one-third of our exports of the past year were products of the southern states.

The debt of nature is one debt that a man is dunned to death for before he settles.

Milwaukee, since the publication of its new directory, boasts of a population of 300,000.

It seems paradoxical that most people have a desire to live long, but they don't want to be old.

The largest theatre in the world is the Theatre Francais in Paris, covering three acres of ground.

The largest bell in America is in the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Montreal and weighs 29,400 pounds.

During the civil war there were enlisted in Arkansas 2,000 more soldiers than the state had voters in 1860.

The density of the population of the world is about one and one-half times as great as that of the United States.

Pennsylvania is the leading state in the manufacture of glass, employing some 23,000 persons in this industry.

On the ostrich farms the average price of a bird is \$100, and the feathers at a single picking are often worth \$25.

Alfred B. Kittredge has been appointed by the governor of South Dakota to succeed the late United States Senator Kyle.

It has been estimated by electrical experts that from the Niagara Falls a total of 8,000,000 horse power could be developed.

Boston was at one time called tri-mountain from the three hills in that vicinity which formed a striking feature of the landscape.

It is estimated that 2,000,000,000 passengers and nearly 2,000,000,000 tons of goods are carried yearly by the railways of the world.

The first round trip by steamer from Chicago to Europe direct has just been completed, the journey in both directions occupying 34 days.

The highest inhabited house in Europe is the observatory building which was built in 1880 at the top of Mount Etna. It is 8,075 feet above sea level.

According to General Booth the Salvation Army is now operating in 47 countries, has literature in 30 different languages, and has more than 7,200 different societies.

From a statement prepared by the internal revenue bureau, the total receipts from the war revenue act from July 13, 1898, to May 31, 1901, amounted to \$310,053,363.

The highest mountain peak in the United States, outside of Alaska, is Mount Whitney, which is 14,886 feet high, and is located in California in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

"These," said the poet, "are the fierce, wild fancies of my throbbing brain." "Dear me!" said Mrs. Cayenne. "I didn't know your writings were wild. I have so often heard them described as quite tame."

The population of Scotland numbers 4,471,957, of which nearly one third is in its four largest towns. Glasgow has a population of 760,423, Edinburgh 315,479, Dundee 160,871, and Aberdeen 153,108.

It has been ascertained by careful weighing that 5,000 bees without loads will weigh about one pound. But when loaded with honey as they come in from the fields it requires only about one-third that number to weigh that amount.

The suggestion is made by naval officers that Admiral Dewey be given command of a fleet of our largest and finest battle ships and cruisers and be present with the same at the coronation of King Edward, which is to take place towards the close of next June.

Our Sleeping Hours.

"Tell a man that he has slept twenty years and he'll give you a pitying stare," remarked a man with a mania for statistics; "but it's a fact. The man who has reached the age of 60 has spent one-third of his life, or 20 years, in slumber, and if a man is lucky enough to live until he is 75 he has Rip Van Winkle beaten to a standstill."

The average person sleeps eight hours a day, or exactly one-third of his day's life. Again, if you abruptly inform a man of 60 that he has stowed a herd of cattle under his belt in his time he will put you down as a third year man at an insane asylum. Figures, however, don't lie, and you can give him a statistical knock-out. A healthy man eats, on a conservative average, one pound of meat every day of his life, and in 60 years will devour 21,900 pounds. Allowing 1,000 pounds as the average weight of a beef, you have 22 cattle, a pretty respectable herd, I think. There are lots of other surprising things that figures will demonstrate, but I haven't time to spring 'em just now."

16 Day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley R. R.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays, June 29th, July 5th and 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th, and September 12th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley R. R. on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8.00 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the Penna. Limited) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

The Great Bell, or Monarch of Moscow, is the largest bell in the world. It was cast in 1734, is over 21 feet in height and diameter and weighs 193 tons. It fell during the fire in 1837 and remained in the earth 100 years when it was raised and is now seen above the chapel which was erected where it fell.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly, having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Trout's drug store.

It is claimed that great as is our annual wheat crop it does not exceed the production of poultry eggs. This is due to the fact that a large proportion of poultry is kept in the suburbs of cities, towns and villages, the farms not producing more than one-half. It is almost impossible to get a correct census of the poultry and eggs produced in this country, as but few keep records of their fowls.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Trout's drug store.

Alexander the Great succeeded to his father's throne when but 19 and died at 32 years of age.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 3 1/2 times as much. Look out about dyspepsia medicine. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. Trout's drug store.

WORLD'S RICHEST NATION.

The richest nation in the world proportionately is not Great Britain, not fat little Holland, not even the United States.

For the greatest average individual wealth we must look to the Australian commonwealth.

Last year the total value of the products of the colonies forming the Australian commonwealth amounted to fully \$550,000,000, of which their pastoral industries represented \$150,000,000, their agricultural \$140,000,000, their mineral products fully \$100,000,000 and their manufacturing and other industries the remaining \$160,000,000.

The wool alone from the 120,000,000 sheep raised in 1900 was worth \$100,000,000.

The mineral resources of Australia cannot even be guessed at. In the last 48 years the country has produced gold to the value of \$1,800,000,000, in the last 20 silver to the value of \$150,000,000.

Diamonds are found in one district, rubies in another. There is at least one emerald mine in New South Wales and opals equal to any in the world are found in Queensland, while the pearl fisheries of the northwestern coast produce a considerable portion of the most valuable pearls of commerce.—New York World.

Too Sweet For Any Use.

A Kalamazoo drayman in trying to unload a cask of sirup made a misgo of it, and as the package struck the ground, chime on, the bottom went out and \$20 worth of sweet was spread out in the sun. A fashionably dressed lady who was attracted to the spot incautiously advanced a step too far, and there was where she put her foot into it. If that had been all, no great harm might have been done, but it was not all. She grew excited and began to flounder, and presently the other foot was in. This increased her excitement, and finding that neither foot responded to her efforts at locomotion, she uttered a little scream, threw up her arms, lost her balance, toppled over backward and came to rest a full length picture of despair, sweetness and spoiled silks. She was a visitor in the place, and seldom had a stranger become so speedily and so unqualifiedly stuck on a locality. It required considerable effort on the part of the bystanders, and a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, before she was induced to retire from the sweetest spot on earth, to quote an old song, and even then she did so "syrupitiously."—Detroit Tribune.

Private Cars a Modern Luxury.

The use of private cars has increased rapidly during the past few years. They are becoming more luxurious and cheaper every year. There is a variety of cars designed for small parties. These have much larger compartments than ordinary palace cars. The cars are arranged to supply a large bed for every one of the party, besides two or more private baths. They have also commodious dining rooms, observation rooms, smoking rooms and barber shops. These cars may be rented for from \$25 to \$50 a day. The hotel cars are the most expensive. A private car with buffet attached can be had for \$30 a day.

The West Point of Mexico.

In Mexico experience has conclusively shown that officers and even soldiers cannot be improvised, and the very first care of General Diaz has been to establish a good school for instructing scientific officers. The military school of Chapultepec in its actual condition is the fruit of his efforts. Many foreign officers of different nationalities have visited that establishment and believe that it ranks among the first in the comprehensiveness and perfection of military instruction there imparted and in the severe but just discipline to which the cadets are subjected.

Misappalled Ingenuity.

The fact that hundreds of counterfeit cents are being received at the subtreasury in New York affords another illustration of the time honored truth that the genius devoted to illegitimate endeavor would probably achieve fame and fortune if directed along legitimate lines. The cent making industry calls to mind the Yankee who made wooden nutmegs.—Baltimore Herald.

Who Chose the Judges.

President Harrison has three appointees on the present bench, Brown, Brewer and Shiras; President Cleveland has three, Fuller, White and Peckham, and Presidents Hayes, Arthur and McKinley have one each, Harlan, Gray and McKenna.

Yell of the Sawbones.

The medical students of Syracuse (N. Y.) university have adopted the following college yell:

Well man, sick man, dead man—att! Dig 'em up, cut 'em up, what's the use? Humorous, tumorous, blood and gore! Syracuse medics, 1901!

Hot Weather Goods -AT- J. K. JOHNSTON'S. Shirts, Collars AND Ties, Underwear, Straw Hats, Fly-Nets, MISCELLANEOUS. Ladies' Gauze Underwear, 25, 15, and 10c. Men's Gauze Underwear, 50 and 25c. Children's Gauze Underwear, 25 and 5c. Men's and Boy's Straw Hats 50, 25 and 10c. Buggy Fly Nets, Black Leather, 3-Ribbed, 45 lashes, \$1.45. 4-Ribbed, 60 lashes, \$2.25. Heavy Tan Colored Team Nets, 5 ribs to the head with Breast Strap, \$2.25. Dangles and Ear Nets. Buggy Whips, 50, 25, and 10c. Lap Robes \$1.50, 1.35, 1.20, 75 and 50c. Men's Summer Coats and Linen Dusters. A full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.

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Pan-American-Exposition Now Open.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls. The rate from Mercersburg is \$18.00. In addition special excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within ten days from date of issue, will be sold every day until October 31st, at rate of \$14.85 from Mercersburg.

For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg. Nos. 4 and 10 reaching Buffalo at 8.00 P. M. and 7.35 A. M. respectively. Returning leave Buffalo at 8.00 P. M. and 8.30 A. M. connecting with trains 1 and 9 respectively.

The American people are becoming greater sugar consumers with each succeeding year. In 1900 we consumed 2,219,847 tons of sugar, or an average of 66 1/2 pounds for every man, woman and child. The topophone is a new invention for the aid of mariners. By its aid it is possible to detect sounds far beyond the range of the human ear, enabling the detection of fog horns and the nearness of other vessels, thus lessening the chances of accidents in dangerous weather.