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SOME one asks the Norristown Herald how to apply a mustard plaster without blistering the skin.

It will not tend to stigmatize bank-breaking as the great crime it should be for the President to pardon a noted New York culprit.

ANY one who has a suggestion as to how to relieve the financial stringency should make it promptly.

THE RATIO.

What do the terms 16 to 1 and 20 to 1 mean in connection with the coinage of silver?

READER.

It means that there are sixteen times as many grains of silver in the present silver dollar as there are grains of gold in a gold dollar.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

Some time ago John Doe had \$400 in a savings fund. Becoming alarmed at the financial depression, he withdrew his money and now has it in his stock.

Some time ago Richard Roe had \$15,000 in bank. Becoming alarmed, he withdrew the currency and hired a vault in the rear of the bank.

John Doe and Richard Roe congratulate themselves that they are pretty smart—that they know a thing or two more than their fellows.

John Doe and Richard Roe are fools. Money is not made to be hoarded. There is only \$23.50 per head of the population and every person who hoards more than that robs the public.

Suppose there were a bread famine because a certain number of John Does and Richard Roes had bought up more than they could eat and stored it away.

Neither money nor bread is of any value until used and no man has a moral right to place either beyond the reach of those who need them.

Of course, a man should be cautious and husband his resources. But the man who thinks the proper way is to put his currency in a stocking or a vault is a fool and a public enemy.

Don't be fools. Don't wreck this country. Take your money and put it in bank, for if our banks all fail every other business will fail also.

GREAT THOUGH BLIND.

Men Who Have Achieved Distinction With Sightless Eyes.

Great Blind Men of the Present Time—Wonders Wrought By Men and Women in Every Field of Endeavor.

Cotteridge once said of John Gough, the wonderfully clever blind botanist, geologist and mathematician: "His finger sees all over; it is all one eye."



A. V. CANFIELD.

It is a well known fact that injury to one eye or one ear often renders the other eye or ear more acute as a result of the duty which it is called upon to perform.

Between the time of Homer and that of Milton there were doubtless many notable achievements by the blind but few of them have come down to us.



KING OF HANOVER.

John, who though blind from childhood up became Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University.

John Metcalf, a Yorkshire man, who lost his eyesight at six years of age, in consequence of an attack of smallpox, so rallied from the affliction that few of his young companions could excel him in riding, swimming or other forms of vigorous exercise.

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was blinded by smallpox at the age of six, actually became so well versed in chemistry and the science of optics that he ranked as an authority and made a living by lecturing on these subjects.

Another blind man who won fame by his travels was James Wilson, who was born in the State of Virginia in 1779.

In more recent times, the advanced methods of educating the blind have resulted in the general betterment of the condition and opportunities of the sightless.



FANNIE CROSBY.

that of any other blind person of the century, unless it be "Blind Tom," the marvelous pianist.

A no less notable case, though not an analogous one, is that of the famous negro pianist known as "Blind Tom."

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piece which he had no opportunity whatever of committing to memory. The work was in thirteen pages, but the boy unhesitatingly accompanied the composer with a second and then amazed his audience by fairly pushing the composer off the piano stool.

Blind men have occupied all sorts of positions and accomplished all sorts of wonders, but only one of them, at least in recent years, has actually occupied a throne.

By way of contrast to the kingly career of Hanover's monarch, is the peaceful and devout life of Francis James Crosby whose fame as a writer and composer of popular hymns is almost world wide.

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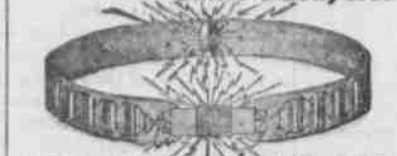


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