

GOLD IN SOLUTION.

There Are Billions of Tons in the Waters of the Ocean.

Do you know that the waters of our globe hold billions of millions of tons of gold in solution, and that if it were possible to extract the precious metal from the aqueous constituent of every planet gold would be the commonest of the metals? More than 100 years ago the salt holes on the coast of Maine found slight traces of the precious metal on the sides of their evaporators and later on Scottish tradesmen in the same article reported gold settlements in the water taken from the mouth of the Dunbar. In 1853 the chemist Malaguti and Durocher analyzed waters from several different localities in the several oceans and seas, the result being that they found a slight trace of gold and silver in every specimen tested. Finally, in 1855, they made a grand summary of all their

findings, the figures presented with that report being without doubt the most wonderful exhibit that has ever been given to the scientific world. It was there shown that the average depth of all oceans is 2,500 fathoms, and that the surface area is sufficient to make a grand total of 400,000,000 cubic miles of water, or not less than 1,837,030,272,000,000 tons. Each ton of that vast amount of surging liquid holds, at a very low estimate, one-thirteenth of a grain of gold, or a total of not less than 10,250,000,000 tons of the precious metal. If this vast amount of gold could be extracted and thrown upon the market the best financier in the world cannot imagine what the result would be.

A VERY FORMAL HONOR.

Palmerston Had Not Been Introduced to Hugo or Dumas. Alexandre Dumas, the elder, tells this story in his diary: "One day Victor Hugo and I were dining with the Duc Decazes, and among the guests were Lord and Lady Palmerston. Lord and Lady Palmerston had come late. There had been no time for an introduction before dinner, and after dinner, while we were taking tea, the formality had been forgotten. Young Duc Decazes came up to me. 'My dear M. Dumas,' he said, 'Lord Palmerston has begged me to ask you to leave an empty chair between yourself and Victor Hugo.' I did so.

'Lord Palmerston got up, took his wife by the hand and brought her over to us. 'Look at the clock, my lady,' he said. 'What o'clock is it?' asked Lord Palmerston. 'Thirty-five minutes past 10,' replied my lady. 'Then remember,' said her husband, 'that this evening at thirty-five minutes past 10 you were seated between Victor Hugo and Alexandre Dumas and that such an honor is not likely to happen to you twice in a lifetime.'

'He then took his wife by the hand and took her back to her place at the other side of the room without another word. You see, he had not been introduced either to Victor Hugo or me.'

The Valuable "My Pretty Jane." "My Pretty Jane" was one of the most profitable songs to the publishers ever written. Some years ago it brought over £2,000, yet all that Mr. Fitzball, the writer of the words, and Sir Henry Bishop, the composer of the music, jointly received did not exceed £40. Fitzball, to be sure, declared that it took him just ten minutes to write, and Bishop thought so little of his own setting that he had brought the

manuscript into the waste paper basket, from which it was fished out by the manager of Vauxhall Gardens. But, even so, the composer was surely entitled to a proportionate reward with the publisher, and it is not consoling to recall the circumstance that Bishop died almost a pauper.—Chambers' Journal.

Minnesota.

Minnesota has been designated the North Star State, of which two or three explanations have been given, one on account of its geographical position, another that the north star appears in its coat of arms. It has also been called the Lake State because the great number of small lakes within its limits and the Gopher State because the early settlers found gophers there in such abundance that they proved a serious nuisance. Even a careful rider passing over a plain where gophers abounded was in danger of being thrown by his horse accidentally stepping in a gopher hole.

His Eloquence.

The curate of a country parish lately preached a charity sermon, and the collection which followed amounted to £20 7s. 4½d. In the vestry after the service the church warden counted it out and mentioned the result. "Well," said the reverend preacher, "I must have preached pretty well to get all that." "No doubt you did, sir," replied one of the church warden who had been collecting, "but the squire put in a £20 note, and he's deaf."—London Mail.

A Royal Ship.

Considerable amusement was once caused by a ship of Emperor Nicholas' peace accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read, "We humbly lay at your Majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in accepting wrote the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and hope your wishes may be fully realized."

The Wasted Witicism.

"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. East of me I showed a departing Scotchman a great pile of overcoats in the baggage room." "Hess!" I said, with a wave of my hand, "you are the first to save. Take your choice." "Thank you," said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, "I'll have me own."—New York Press.

THEATRICAL TEMPESTS.

The Way a Rainstorm is Produced on the Stage.

Probably not more than one person in a hundred stops to consider how a rainstorm is produced on the stage. Few perhaps have ever given the subject any serious thought.

During the coming up of the storm there is seen vast clouds of dust, the wind blows a gale, and suddenly the rain comes down in torrents. It is an effect so natural that one almost imagines the elements are genuinely on the warpath. Yet, though the rain is real water, not a person is actually drenched, because the water comes down at the very front of the stage, while the players are well back and not at all exposed to its moisture.

It might be thought that to produce a storm many intricate bits of machinery would be necessary, yet such is not the case, for the simplest devices produce the effect desired. These are some gas pipes punctured by myriads of holes, through which the water runs from small barrels, each about half full, at either end. The sound of the wind is made by a revolving barrel which touches a heavy piece of canvas in its rounds. The thunder effect is caused by the artistic manner in which a man beats a bass drum, and the gusts of dust are blown across the stage by an electric fan. The flashes of lightning come from an electric battery connected by wires which when placed in contact throw out the dazzling flashes. A metal plate, which had been specially prepared by first being heated to white heat and then scratched by a knife, is placed in a calcium light machine and gives the effect of lightning in the distance.—New York Mail.

POETICAL DEATHS.

Welcoming the Grim Reaper With a Greeting in Verse.

There have been numerous instances of poetical deaths. The Emperor Adrian made a poetical address to his own soul as death was casting the seal of final silence over his lips, and Margaret of Austria while almost within the grasp of death in a terrific storm at sea calmly sat down and composed her epitaph in verse. The ship weathered the gale, however, and the epitaph was not needed.

Philip Strozzi when imprisoned and awaiting death on the gallows resolved to commit suicide. Before he killed himself he carried with the sword upon which a few minutes later he impaled himself the following verse from Virgil on the wall: "Rise some avenger from my blood."

The Marquis of Montrose when he was condemned to have his limbs nailed to the gates of four cities said that he was sorry that he did not have enough limbs to nail to all the cities in Europe, and this he put into beautiful verse as he was walking to his execution.

Paris, a poet of Chen, flung himself at the door of death, composed a poem, and De Barreux, it is said, wrote while on his deathbed a well known sonnet which was soon afterward translated into English.—New York Tribune.

His Horse's Finish.

"Dear me, cabby," said an old lady as she alighted from a four wheeler at Liverpool street station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Don't you go and think it's because 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'ead in the street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply. "That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am. A werry prayerful animile 'e is too. 'E's been prayin' this last six year as 'ow 'is pore old master'll 'one o' these days come across a kind 'earted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is bare fare, but Lor' bless yer, ma'am," he added as he looked at the shilling the old lady had handed him, "'e's losin' faith fast, and unless somethin' soon 'appens 'e'll die a bloomin' hinfidel."—London Tit-Bits.

Why We Get Indigestion.

Recently a medical man gave it as his opinion that the oven was responsible for more dyspepsia than any other household contrivance. The modern cook finds it much easier to bake than to roast. The spit dog has almost gone out of existence, and there is seldom any one in the kitchen to take its place. It follows very reasonably that any food cooked within a confined space will not be so digestible as that done before an open fire, where all gases have freedom to escape.—Country Life.

A Jolt.

"Did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your French exercise, Sidney?" "Yes, father." "And what did he say?" "He said he wouldn't keep me in today, 'cos it didn't seem fair that I should suffer for your ignorance."

How We Do Change!

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treading another man's picture all these years, hey?"

"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."—Washington Herald.

Brought Home to Him.

Crush—After all, right doesn't always make right, does it? Frankman—I don't know about that. The matrimonial rite seems to have made a mite of you.—Richmond Dispatch.

Hear Hear!

"Pa." "Well?" "What's women's rights?" "Everything they want. Run away."—Cleveland Leader.

The Infant Prodigy.

Oh, where are the boy phenomenon Of twenty years ago? The children who at five or ten Knew all there was to know? I call to mind one of the kind Who knew the Bible through—I wonder how he's faring now And what he finds to do?

Oh, where is the boy phenomenon Who used to multiply A blackboard full of figures in The twinkling of an eye? Methinks I hear you blandy say He runs a bank somewhere—I paid a quarter yesterday To have him cut my hair.

And there was the boy phenomenon Who played the clarinet; He was the wonder of the town And he is playing yet. There where the grandy poster shows The common through the way, He sits before the stage and blows Unnoticed night and day.

I recall the boy phenomenon Whom we were fair to hold In awe for reading Shakespeare's play Ere he was eight years old; He used to be pronounced a treat To hear him render "Lea"— His sign is there across the street, He's now an auctioneer.

Oh, great was the boy phenomenon Of twenty years ago; He used to throw us in the shade Us common boys, you know! Our parents held him up before Us as a model—but He's not a wonder any more, His little chess is cut.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Carries Pepper With Him.

Ex-Senator S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, a former resident of this place, is a great man for red pepper at his meals. He carries with him a silver pepper box, neatly wrapped in tissue paper wherever he goes and whether at hotel or private table he invariably unrolls his red pepper box and supplies his demands from it if there is no red pepper to be seen in front of him. He uses it because of its medicinal effects and because he wants to use it and it would be hard to find a man of his years who is more robust in health, better preserved physically or of younger blood and heart than Senator Peale. He is one of the youngest old men of his generation in the land, with a sunny disposition and sincerity of manner that has fastened him with hooks of steel to more of the best men in this country than any public man we can name.—Hughesville Mail.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Stokes & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville, 25c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

At Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 30th, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$28,439 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	225 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Real estate, mortgages, etc.	40,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,961 41
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,760 00
Due from State banks and bankers	5,412 16
Due from approved reserve agents	130,577 05
Checks and other cash items	1,112 45
Notes of other National Banks	1,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	221 23
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$18,454 05
Legal-tender notes	\$12,765 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,750 00
Total	\$67,492 29

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,500 40
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,961 41
Dividends unpaid	250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$28,532 24
Time certificates of deposit	130,648 68
Certified checks	29 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	69 41 37,250 48
Total	\$67,492 29

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, K. C. Schuckers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Jan., 1907.

S. REYNOLDS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. H. KAUCHER, J. C. KING, Directors R. H. WILSON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

At Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 95,690 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	209 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	445 31
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	20,774 09
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,000 00
Due from State banks and bankers	7,360 24
Due from approved reserve agents	10,634 24
Checks and other cash items	18 80
Notes of other National Banks	2,408 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	181 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,970 55
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$153,204 44

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	9,978 65
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	313 36
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,972 20
Dividends unpaid	72 69
Individual deposits subject to check	77,818 49
Time certificates of deposit	1,400 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	138 05
Total	\$153,204 44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, J. S. Howard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Jan., 1907.

SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. WHEELER, A. H. BOWSER, J. A. G. BROWN, Directors.

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