

JOHNNY APPESEED.

ONE OF THE QUEEREST CHARACTERS THAT EVER LIVED.

Wandering for More Than Twenty Years Through Western Wilds, Planting Apple Seeds—Considerate Toward Everything Alive.

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"I have often wondered why there was such a widespread ignorance of old Johnny Appeseed in the West," observed a friend of the writer recently.

Thus it is with all who have ever heard anything of the quaint old man. The wonder is that his name is not a byword, and his history a part of the common school curriculum of the day.

With all his uncouthness of personality, however, old Johnny Appeseed was an intellect as keen as the most polished scholars of the day.

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cook his evening meal. The mosquitoes were very thick about the fire, and some of them flew into it and were scorched.

At another time, it is said, he made a camp fire at the end of a hollow log. He intended to sleep in the log, but just as he was about to crawl into it he found his prospective bed occupied by some cub bears.

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greeted him: "Well, Smith, you lost your vessel, didn't you?" Smith, who was half-seas over, drew himself up. "Lose her!" he said; "why that ship sank fifteen days before we quit sailing her. We'd have sailed her right into Bath, but the wheat was soaked with water, and the captain says, he said: 'To Davy Jones' locker with the underwriters.' I am sailing this ship to make money."

THE BEZOAR STONE.

A Deposit in Monkey Anatomy Highly Prized by Indian Doctors.

The "Bezoar stone" plays a great part in native doctoring throughout those countries where it is found. The true variety esteemed in these days is found, so far as we know, only in the Amazon, where the collection and export of it is a valuable business with the jungle tribes.

The stones vary much in size, the largest commonly reaching the dimensions of a filbert, but very bigger specimens have been found. The surface, though contorted, is smooth and shining, of a pale olive green color.

As for the use of Bezoar in medicine, in the first place it is regarded as an antidote to snake's venom. In the next it is employed for fevers, asthma and debility.

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UNCLE SAM'S COINS.

Something About the New Designs—Some Private Hints.

"It is not likely," writes Rene Baehre, "that another competition will ever be tried for the production of designs for 'United States coins.'"

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ATCHISON GLOBULES.

We would all be good if our bread and butter depended on it. How few people there are who haven't something "again" them.

It is very hard for a man to recognize any genius in a man whose years are less than his own.

There is one consolation in being wicked: oppressively good people won't associate with you.

A girl should not marry a man she does not know very well, and the chances are that she will not marry a man that she does.

Why do men never tell of troubles or misfortunes without exaggerating them? Are not troubles and misfortunes large enough?

There is one time when every boy doubts that his mother is telling the truth, and that is when she says it hurts her worse to punish him than it does him.

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