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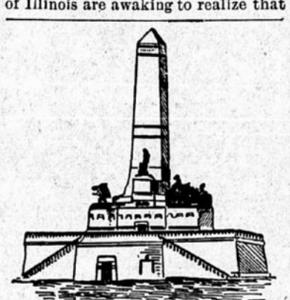
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LINCOLN'S TOMB.

It is Falling Into Decay—The State May Assume Its Care. The monument at Springfield, Ill., under which lie the remains of Lincoln and the deceased members of his family, was never properly constructed. It has no suitable foundation, and, as a consequence, is fast falling into decay. It is not what it ought to be, nor even what it seems to be. It has the appearance of being a massive monument of granite, whereas it is really built of brick, with a granite veneering about six inches thick. Moreover it has never been fully completed, as several pieces of statuary, provided for in the plan, are wanting. The monument is in the custody of an association, and the expense of keeping it in decent condition involves more outlay than they feel called upon to assume. To obviate the difficulty, an admittance fee is extorted from all visitors, and the monument and grounds are under control of a custodian, who is said to render himself very offensive by his peculiar traits. Several bills have been brought before the State Legislature looking toward a remedy, and it now seems not impossible that the State will assume care of it and keep it in proper condition. The people of Illinois are awaking to realize that



THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

it is becoming the dignity of a great State to turn the tomb of its most illustrious citizen into a show to which the public are admitted for a quarter of a dollar per head. The time has come when it seems almost certain that some step will be taken in the matter.

Curious Pipes.

A long and slender-stemmed pipe was brought from Central Africa some years ago from the neighborhood of Albert Nyanza, by the Stanley expedition, and was obtained from the dwarf tribes inhabiting the Arewani and Ituri forests, near the equator. To make the pipe the little people take the mid-rib of the banana leaf, which is cellular, and by pushing a long hard river weed through the rib they are enabled to get the bore required for the pipe stem. They plug the lower end with clay, and, rolling up a section of the banana leaf, into a tiny coracup, cut a hole in the stem and insert it for a bowl, the sap in the green leaf preventing its combustion as the tobacco burns.

This pipe recalls the bowl made from a potato, and the stem made out of a piece of twig, from which the pith had been driven, which was employed by many American soldiers during the great war.

A pipe having an appearance like an inverted clown's hat comes from the neighborhood of Fort Bodo, near the mouth of the Ituri River, and was brought from there by Sergeant T. Heazle Parke. It was formed of the peculiar white sticky clay that is taken from the house of the white ant of equatorial Africa.

This clay is used by the native women to make a flooring for their wattle huts, and being spread over the surface of the ground when soft, dries out a hard and white mass, something like Portland cement, and capable of receiving a very high polish. The pipe in question is polished equal to the finest meerschaum.

Another curious pipe is one made from a shell which comes from New Guinea. While the pipes used in the interior are more generally made of bamboo, those smoked in the neighborhood of the coast, and especially in Savo and the Solomon Islands, are made of shells which are picked up on the seashore.

At present the principal pipe used in the southern portions of New Guinea and the adjacent islands is the English clay, and a pipe of this description is generally acceptable as a part of the payment for a day's labor in that district.

Quite recently some curious pipes were found in the vast guano deposits of Peru, the date of which is placed by scientists, to whom they have been submitted, as co-equal with the famous Peruvian pottery of the eleventh or twelfth century.

Wanted a Dark Breakfast. Gov. Russell's little son Eunus surprised his mother one morning, a short time ago, by exclaiming: "Mamma, I want a dark breakfast."

Mrs. Russell was at a loss to know what he meant, and demanded an explanation. "Well," replied the young hopeful, "last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it. Now, mamma, please do let me have a dark breakfast."—Boston Globe.

Greatest Library in the World. The greatest library in the world is the Bibliotheque National, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1,300,000, contained in some 10,000 volumes. The portraits number 100,000.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ABOUT THE TEETH.

A Dentist Gives Some Advice as to Their Care and Treatment.

Very few people have clean teeth. At least that is what a dentist surgeon says, and as he has many more patients than he can treat without a previous engagement, he is in a position to know a great deal about the subject. Brushing the teeth does not always cleanse them, according to this authority—that is, the hasty application of the brush. To be of service, the brush should be oval in shape, quite small, absolutely without decoration and of a long, fine and medium stiff bristle, so as to reach into every space and dislodge every particle of food. It is of more importance that the inside of the teeth should be brushed than the outer side, as the accumulation are to be found there that cause not only bad breath but the destruction of the dentine. The motion of the brush should be up and down. Frequent or long brushing is not good, as the gums are apt to recede from the torture of stiff bristles. Warm water is the best for washing and rinsing the mouth. Warm soap-suds, made of palm-oil soap and used twice a week is not agreeable, but the results are excellent; being an antiseptic, the soap dissolves the deposits on the teeth and refreshes the whole mouth as few tooth powders can. After this, the only sure way of knowing that the teeth are clean is to pass a silk thread between them and wash with another gargle or rinsing of warm water. The use of a pin, needle or pen-knife as a toothpick is painful to think of, and an excellent way to ruin the teeth. Many people lose their teeth by carelessness in eating or drinking very hot or cold substances, and also in taking very powerful drugs, whenever possible liquid medicines should be taken from a medicine-spoon, and acidulous drinks through a straw. Perfect health is impossible without good teeth; another reason for their preservation is the beauty they give the mouth. Loss of teeth puts hollows in the cheeks and makes the face look like a tooth should never come out while there is a nerve in it. Composition fillings are now not only inexpensive, but considered by the profession better than the finest gold—they do not wear as long, but neither do they require as much excavation as metal filling. Good work will last twenty years, and a small outlay will renew it.

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The following Monday morning he sent for another stenographer, and Miss No. 2 appeared, with the same result—she, too, did not suit, and was handed her \$3 with the same graceful gesture. This little game was kept up for one year, and would have been continued ad nauseam had it not been for the fact that the agency "tumbled," and now, when this man gets a stenographer, he will be forced to pay a month's salary, at the rate of \$12 a week, in advance, and he will have to sign a paper to the effect that he has hired a stenographer and typewriter, and not an accountant, office boy and janitor as well.

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A Clever Scheme. The public has been warned of a most ingenious form of fraud which has lately been practiced by sharpers by means of a double fountain pen. One end of the pen is filled with ordinary black ink and the other with sympathetic ink, which, although it looks exactly like the former, fades away in a few days. The modus operandi of the sharper is to write any agreement or contract in which he may happen to be one of the interested parties with the vanishing ink. The hapless victim, namely, the other interested party, appends his signature, but he uses the other end of the pen. In a short time the document fades away and the sharper has a sheet of paper empty but for the bona fide signature attached, and offering unlimited opportunities of levying blackmail.

'A Light Up the Sea. The idea of a lighted pathway across the Atlantic seems to be looming up as a possibility. Some time ago it was suggested that such a scheme was practicable and would tend in many ways to increase the safety of ocean liners and other ships sailing between Europe and America. The question has been revived by the Compagnie Transatlantique, which is said to have put forth a strong advocacy for the lighting of the Atlantic route from Ireland to Newfoundland. It is proposed to put ten powerful floating lights, 200 miles apart, and connect them by electric cables.—Philadelphia Record.

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