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ANCIENT BABYLON.

It will not be forgotten that the French Government, two or three years ago, sent three gentlemen to make scientific and artistic researches in Media, Mesopotamia, and Babylonia. One of them, M. Jules Oppert, has just returned to Paris, and it appears from his report that he and his colleagues thought it advisable to begin by confining themselves to the exploration of ancient Babylon. This task was of immense difficulty, and it was enhanced by the excessive heat of the sun, by privations of all kinds, and by the incessant hostility of the Arabs. After a while, M. Oppert's two colleagues fell ill, so that all the labors of the expedition devolved on him. He first of all made excavations of the ruins of the famous suspended gardens of Babylon, which are now known by the name of the Hall of Amran-ibn-Ali; and he obtained in them a number of curious architectural and other objects, which are destined to be placed in the Louvre at Paris, and which will be described hereafter. He next, in obedience to the special orders of his government, took measures for ascertaining the precise extent of Babylon—a matter which the reader is aware has always been open to controversy. He has succeeded in making a series of minute surveys, and in drawing up detailed plans of the immense city. His opinion is that even the largest calculations as to its vast extent are not exaggerated; and he puts down that extent at the astounding figure of 500 square kilometers, French measure (the square kilometer is 1,196 square yards.) This is very nearly eighteen times the size of Paris. But of course he does not say that this enormous area was occupied, or anything like it; it comprised within the walls huge tracts of cultivated lands and gardens, for supplying the population with food in the event of a siege. M. Oppert has discovered the Babylonian and Assyrian measures, and by means of them has ascertained exactly what part of the city was inhabited, and what part was in fields and gardens. On the limits of the town, properly so called, stands at present the flourishing town of Hillah. This town, situated on the banks of the Euphrates, is built with bricks from the ruins, and many of the household utensils and personal ornaments of its inhabitants are taken from them also. Beyond this town is the vast fortress strengthened by Nebuchadnezzar, and in the midst of it is the royal palace—itsself almost as large as a town. M. Oppert says that he was also able to distinguish the ruins of the famous Tower of Babel—they are most imposing, and stand on a site formerly called Borsippa, or the Tower of Languages. The royal town, situated on the two banks of the Euphrates, covers a space of nearly seven square kilometers, and contains most interesting ruins. Amongst them are those of the royal palace, the fortress, and the suspended gardens. In the collection of curiosities which M. Oppert has brought away with him is a vase, which he declares to date from the time of one of the Chaldean sovereigns named Narambel, that is somewhere about one thousand six hundred years before Jesus Christ; also a number of copies of cuneiform inscriptions, which he has every reason to believe that he will be able to decipher.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.—William H.

Williams, the young man arrested in Milford, Del., upon the charge of abstracting money from sundry letters passing through the post office at that place, it is alleged, has made a full confession of his guilt. He is a young man, nineteen years of age, and was employed in the post office at different times as an assistant. The confession was made first to Constable Webb, while conveying him to prison; afterwards to Mr. Arthur Hughes, the special mail agent, through whose instrumentality he was taken into custody, and then by letter to the postmaster, Mr. W. N. W. Dorsey. Williams states in his letter that he was induced to rob the mail of two letters, three or four months ago, through the persuasion of a person named Samuel Wilkinson. The first money taken, he says, was that belonging to J. Q. Adams, and of the amount he alleges he gave Wilkinson \$5 to get changed, which was done and \$4 returned. On another occasion, he took \$40 from a letter belonging to Mr. Primrose, of which Wilkinson is alleged to have received about \$20. After the perpetration of the first theft, Williams states, the shame of his having yielded to temptation was so great that he came to the conclusion several times to kill himself, but he never had the courage to do it. Wilkinson is a mail contractor between Milford, Del., and Cambridge, Md. Wilkinson was arrested as an accomplice, and, after a hearing, was placed in Dover jail.

ODD FELLOWS IN NEW YORK.—The