

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

The relationship of confidence and affection which existed in Virginia between the white master and his colored servants...



Snow Balling. About one young woman in ten snow-days would dare to run out bare headed...

A touching illustration of the feeling which was then cultivated and took such deep root that the hurricane of war and of reconstruction could not destroy it...

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love," until verse by verse, they rendered the whole.

To those who remembered what the old masters and mistresses had done to Christianize the negro it seems but a fruition of that loving labor to see the children and grandchildren of those same servants sobbing over the grave of their ancestors' master.

To those who did not know the past as it had been it was a mystery.

They sang on in the plaintive key so well known, working their bodies back and forth and there were few dry eyes when those humble friends who had loved the venerated dead concluded-- "But one in Christ and one in heart We part to meet again."--Richmond Times.

THREE RARE DOLLARS.

L. E. Altwein, of St. Joseph, Mo., is now the happy possessor of an '1804 silver dollar. The value of this rare coin, only three of which are known to be in existence, is \$1,000.

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In the year 1798 the United States went to war with Algiers. The differences were finally settled by the United States agreeing to pay \$800,000 for the liberation of American seamen who had been imprisoned at \$23,000 for the promise of Algiers to leave American merchantmen alone.

A housemaid who had been engaged in the service of the Duke of Rutland was instructed whenever she met the duke to be sure to say "Your Grace."

HOW HE DID IT.

Some of the British troops in the Irish rebellion did not fight particularly well. A certain general, at a lord lieutenant's party in Dublin, was admonishing a begging woman to leave the place, when she said--

"It is I that am proud to see your honor here in the red coat you wore the very day when you saved the life of my boy, little Mickie!"

"Indeed!" replied the general, not sorry to hear anything to his credit on such a distinguished occasion.

"Well, your honor, when the battle was at its hottest, your honor was the first to run; and when me little Mickie saw the general run, he ran, too, the Lord be praised!"

Papa--Alice, I thought I heard a loud smack in the hall last night. Alice--Yes Mr. Upsey made that noise with his lips when I told him you had cleared \$50,000 in a waltz deal.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

There is a building in Avenue B, New York, where various forms of religion are well represented. The basement is used as a playground for Episcopal Sunday school children...

BEGGARS.

In the northern part of China there are many villages which are almost deserted in winter, the inhabitants going south where they live by begging. They form regular guilds and literally compel shopkeepers to help them by threatening to cause a riot in front of their stores, which Chinese merchants abhor.

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SHOP GIRLS AND MARRIAGE.

Some one has discovered, and collected statistics to prove it, that the uneducated factory girl is more frequently married than is the wide-awake, capable girl in the higher salaried position of stenographer, office assistant, clerk, or trusted secretary.

Advertisement for Seaboard Air Line, featuring a map of the Southeastern United States and text: 'Seaboard Air Line is the great connecting link between the East and the Southwest.'

Advertisement for 'Souvenir' Seed Collection, featuring a globe and text: 'OUR "/>

Advertisement for Peter Henderson & Co. seeds, featuring a globe and text: 'SEEDS FROM OUR GROUNDS TO YOURS'.

Advertisement for '3 Rambler' roses, featuring an illustration of a rose bush and text: '3 RAMBLER White, Yellow, Crimson'.

Advertisement for James Vicks Sons, featuring text: 'JAMES VICKS SONS, Rochester, N. Y. FREE! For the Patient... FREE! Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine'.

Advertisement for Blue Ridge household chemicals, featuring text: 'BLUE RIDGE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS. Ammonia Compound Washing Powder'.

Advertisement for Corn and Potash, featuring text: 'Corn responds readily to proper fertilization. Larger crops, fuller ears and larger grain are sure to result from a liberal use of fertilizers containing at least 7% actual Potash'.

Advertisement for C. & O. Railroad, featuring text: 'C. & O. FOR Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Chicago'.

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Advertisement for B. & O. Railroad, featuring text: 'B. & O. R. R. Time-Table in Effect Nov. 14th 1897, 'til Further Notice'.

Advertisement for Hench & Dromgold's Sawmill and Engines, featuring text: 'HENCH & DROMGOLD'S SAWMILL AND ENGINES'.