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MEXICO'S QUEEREST CITY.

Eight miles due east over the mountains from Catorce station, on the Mexican National Railroad, is the city of that name, a city alone whose steep, winding streets neither wagon nor cart, neither stage nor bus, nor any other wheeled vehicle was ever known to pass, although it has often boasted of a population of 40,000 souls.

The city takes its name from once being the stronghold and the property of a band of 14 of the most daring, desperate, dangerous and successful robbers that ever laid tribute on roads of Mexico. They discovered, and for many years worked, the rich deposits of silver that abound in this entire section of the country—deposits, the value of which, if current report be true, for hundreds of years outweighed the mythical riches related of Ophir. Strange to relate, every piece of machinery, every pound of freight, and every passenger to and from Catorce is transported today, as for centuries past, either on backs of men or mules.

Catorce is one of the most interesting places in Mexico. Here are found the customs of Mexico in their purity, unaltered by the influence of the stranger. Difficult of access, the town can be reached only by horseback or on foot. Catorce has seldom been visited by any except those making business trips. The ride up the mountains into the town is some thing, once accomplished, always to be remembered, partly from its element of personal peril, but more because of the beauty of the landscape encountered at every turn. Glancing down, as you near your journey's end, you catch a gleam of the white walls of Los Catorce outlined against the green of the mountain side. Thousands of feet below shimmer the waters of a mountain stream. The shifting coloring of the mountains as light and shade chase each other over their rugged expanse, the browns and greens of the valley below, and the hills in the hazy distance are "beautiful exceedingly."

The Real de Catorce is built on the side of a ravine near the top of the range, and has a varying population of from 8,000 to 40,000, as the mines are paying well or poorly. Here are found all varieties of silver ore from carbonates to refractory ore, assaying \$15,000 to the ton. Catorce has a fine cathedral, richly decorated, and a pretty plaza, the only level spot in the place. To use a railroad phrase, it is a combination of cut and fill, so that to tumble into it on one side and out the other would be extremely disastrous. The streets are neatly paved, and run up and down hill, many of them at an angle of 45 degrees. Altogether this is one of the show places of Mexico.—[Modern Mexico.

SHRINE SHORN OF JEWELS.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says the startling discovery was made on Saturday that the famous shrine of Nuestra Señora Caridad, at El Cobre, had been robbed of jewels valued at \$25,000 and that the head of the statue had been broken off and removed. The report caused great excitement in the town, where the shrine has long been the principal attraction. It is supposed to have miraculous healing powers, and is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of Cuba, from Mexico, and even from Europe, who have loaded the image with rich gifts.

The secret police are making great efforts to discover the perpetrator of the outrage. It is asserted that an American will be arrested tomorrow on charge of being the criminal, and the police hope to recover the jewels.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Horsesness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on E. S. Leadbeater & Son, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

WINE AND LIQUORS.



IT TAKES 800 ROSES

TO MAKE A
Teaspoonful of Perfume.

It Takes the Best Quality of White Corn, Rye, and Barley Malt
To Produce the

G. O. Taylor Whiskies;

more than that, it takes seven years of actual age, ripening in barrels—no mythical methods of aging, but nature's summer heat and winter's cold. It isn't possible to make whiskey old in a day, a month or a year. It won't have the "earmarks" of maturity unless actual time is allowed for the ripening. G. O. TAYLOR WHISKIES are sold only in bottles bearing our firm name signature on face and neck labels.

Chester H. Graves & Sons.

Trade supplied by D. A. Makely, Alexandria, Va.

When the 20th Century Begins.

The London Morning Post publishes the following lines as a contribution to the discussion over the beginning of the century:
"One hundred pounds I'll give to thee,"
Said A to B one day;
"So fetch a bag, and bring it me,
And I will count the pay."
When A had counted twenty-nine,
"That's all," said he to B.
"The hundredth coin is surely mine
To start a fresh year, see."
"Nay, nay," said B. "I short shall fall.
In coin as well as year,
If for a Century," that's all—
As Andrew Lang declares.

IN ALL STAGES of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

His Life Was Saved.
If you have life, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions are the stomach, cancer, emphysema, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

FURNITURE.

Mattings.

Buy Early and Get the Choice Patterns We Are Showing.

A very neat design for the bed room, \$5 per roll.
Some very fine patterns Cotton Warp, from \$6 per roll up.

Our line of close woven heavy China Mattings, suitable for Parlor, Diningroom and Hall, are very cheap at \$7.50 a roll.

Some extra fine and heavy China Matting, \$10, \$11, \$12 and \$13 per roll.

M. RUBEN & SONS,

601 KING STREET.

CITY GAS OFFICE,
Room Nos. 5 and 6, City Hall,
Alexandria, Va., May 15, 1899.

As I am compelled to make up my accounts for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1899, it has become my duty to make immediate efforts to collect all outstanding bills. I therefore notify all gas consumers whose bills are not paid by 4 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1899, that the meters will be at once removed from their premises and the supply of gas cut off, and the collection of all outstanding bills enforced. The attention of gas consumers is called to the following law:

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF GAS.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, That from and after the 1st day of March, 1899, the price of gas shall be reduced to one dollar and forty cents per 1,000 feet with five per cent discount for prompt payment; but no discount shall be allowed on any gas bills unless paid on or before the first day of the succeeding month in which the state of the meter is taken, and when not paid within ten days after that date the Clerk of the gas shall cut off the supply of gas.

As the law gives me no authority to grant any indulgence I must insist upon a prompt settlement of all gas bills.
This notice is issued with the approval and on the authority of the Committee on Light.
SAM'L L. MONROE, Clerk.
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Cheap Dinner Sets

AND

Tea Sets

Just received. Special bargains this week.

ASK FOR PRICES.

Carter & Howard,

423 KING STREET.

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Kennebec Ice.
Carload lots and country orders a specialty. Orders from families solicited and promptly attended to.
Leave orders with drivers of BED WAGON or by postal card or telephone.
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WM. M. REARDON,

NO. 6 STRAND,
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106 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, June 5, 1899, at eight o'clock p. m.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE (5th), 1899, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

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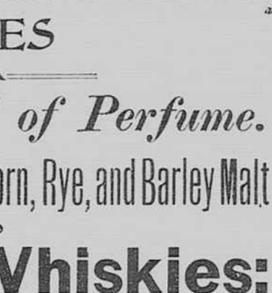
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Never ground nor sold in bulk.
None Genuine without Lion's head.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.
WOLFESEN SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

WE LEAD,

Still there are others this spring selling Men's and Boys' attire equally as good as ours, some whose prices match ours, but there is not a store in the whole United States selling the Same Fine Qualities at the Same Low Prices.

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Strong and well made Bicycle Pants at \$1.50.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.
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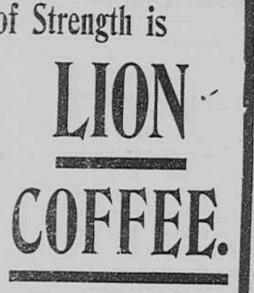
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And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can we have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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