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WHICH SIDE?

How the Traveler Got Some Information and a Criminal at the Same Time.

A traveler rode up to a cabin not far from the Mississippi river, and, calling an old fellow, asked:

"My good sir, which side of the river am I on?"

"This side," the old fellow answered.

"Thank you."

The traveler rode away, but about an hour afterward he came back.

"Say," he called, beckoning to the old fellow, "come here a minute."

The old fellow came out to the fence; the traveler remarked:

"I came along here just now and asked which side of the river I was on."

"Yes."

"And you told me that I was on this side?"

"Yes."

"And I rode away apparently satisfied?"

"Looked that way."

"Ah, hah, and now I have come back to tell you that you are a fool."

"So are you."

The traveler rode away. About three-quarters of an hour afterward he returned.

"Say."

"Wall," the old fellow answered, going out to the fence.

"This morning I asked you which side of the river I was on."

"You did, fur a fack."

"And you said I was on this side?"

"Yes, and I ain't took it back yet, nuther."

"And I rode away, and after awhile came back and told you that you were a fool."

"That's what you done."

"And you said, 'So are you,' meaning that I was also a fool?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have come back to tell you that, after mature deliberation, I have decided that you are right. I might have known that I was on this side, the fact being that a man is always on the side that he is on."

"Not always," the old fellow replied, "fur sometimes the channel of the river changes all on a sudden, an' then he's on the other side."

"Yes, that's so. Good-by."

Along toward night the traveler came back. The old fellow met him at the fence.

"You remember me, do you?" the traveler asked.

"Yes."

"You remember the drift of a conversation we once held, don't you?"

"I do."

"And you remember that we came to the conclusion that a man was always on the side of the river that he was on except when the sudden changing of the channel put him on the other side."

"Yes, I remember."

"But there seems to be something wrong with the conclusion, and I would like to call in the services of a third party. Is there anybody in the house?"

"No."

"But is there not somebody you can call to our assistance. You may take me to be peculiar and perhaps I am, but I'd like to have this thing settled at any rate. Suppose I get down and stay all night with you."

"Suthin' I don't 'low folks ter do, but as you air the rankest fool I ever seed I may have some fun outen you. Get down."

The stranger tied his horse and accompanied the old fellow into the cabin.

"No one live here but you?" the stranger asked.

"No."

"Got no wife?"

"Have not."

"Ought to look round and pick up one. Say, or—never mind, but (drawing a pistol and pointing it at the old man) hold up your hands. Up, or I'll shoot you. That's it. Now, here, slip on these handcuffs, one at a time. Now you are all right. Sit down."

The old fellow sat down, and, after glaring at his visitor, said:

"May I ax you to explain these interestin' proceedin's?"

"Oh, yes; you are wanted for stealing ballot boxes and making mean whisky. Several smart men, as you may know, have tried at different times to take you, but have failed, so it was suggested that a fool should be sent out after you."

For some time the old fellow sat in silence. At last he said: "I wish you'd lead me down to the river and let me jump in."

"Yes, but which side are you on?"

"That's all right, podner; I knuckle."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Cool and Unsatisfactory.

"Look here," said an irate guest at the hotel, "I'd like to know why it was that I couldn't get any response when I wanted ice water last night."

"Did you ring?"

"Certainly I did. Seven times."

"Seven?"

"Yes, seven."

"Really," said the clerk, with a heavy smile, "you might just as well have let go with one ring."—Merchant Traveler.

Infelicitous Quotations.

Mr. Plumpington—A—yes! I went to Nuremberg on business, you know, and left my wife in London! I thought the journey might be too much for her!

Tommy—Ah, I see. "This little pig went to market—this little pig stayed at home!"—Punch.

Nothing to Do.

When Cyrus W. Field owned The Mail and Express he occasionally poked around the various editorial rooms to get some idea of how his paper was being conducted. "Who is that man who sits in that room to the right up stairs?" he once asked of his managing editor.

"That's Mr. ——, our exchange editor," replied the managing editor.

"Well," said Mr. Field, frowning, "it's my opinion that he isn't worth his salt. As often as I have been in his office I've never seen him doing anything except read newspapers, and he's always got a big pile of 'em in front of him."—The Epoch.

Caught.

"Let every man who is not a gambler show the color of his chips," said the preacher at a revival meeting. Every right hand went into a pocket.—Boston Herald.

The Young Lady Who Sings in the Choir.

A young lady sings in our choir
Whose hair is the color of phoir;
But her beauty's unique,
She has such a fair chique,
That I always enjoy sitting shoir.

Some day I'll complete my design
And ask the fair maid to be mine.
If she's not a coquette,
Which I'd greatly regrette,
I shall wed her for whom I now sigre.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., January 8.—Sales of loose tobacco on the breaks to-day: 16,970 pounds; highest price, $8.75.

Messrs. Vaughan & Sarvay expect to have a good sale of loose tobacco to-morrow.

Private sales reported to the secretary to-day: Wrappers, 28 hogsheads; fillers, 1 hogshead; scrap, 35 hogsheads; burley, 1 hogshead; dark tobacco, 2 hogsheads. Total sales reported to the secretary to-day, 67 hogsheads.

Offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change Wednesday, January 8th 1890. Total offerings, 36 packages West Virginia bright tobaccos. One package sold at $38, one at $36, one at $35.50, one at $35, one at $31, three at $29, two at $29.50, one taken in at $27.50, one sold at $27, one at $26.50, one at $26, one at $25.20 one at $24, one taken in at $24, one sold at $22, one at $21.50, one at $20.50 two at $20, one taken in at $18, one at $16.50, one sold at $15.25, one at $13.25, one taken in at $12, one sold at $11.75, one at $9.50, one at $9, one at $8, one at $7, one taken in at $5, one at $4.45, one at $3, one at $2.

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond to-day as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, $405.90; tobacco, $2,289.20. Total collections for city of Richmond to-day, $2,695.10.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 33 hogsheads; dark, 39 hogshead. Reinspections—Bright, 33 hogsheads; dark, 4 hogsheads.

Decrease in hogsheads for December, 249; increase in tierces and boxes for December, 409.

Farmers', Wilson's, Shockoe, Seabrook's, Davenport's, Centre and Shelburne's report 131 hogsheads, 1 tierce and 1 box delivered to-day.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: A. T. Coats, Louisa; J. A. Smith, Blackstone, Va.

The Richmond tobacco market was fairly active with good sales of wrappers and bright scrap. A large sale of dark tobacco is rumored. C. McL.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

NEW YORK, January 8.—There was an intensely bear development to-day, when it became morally certain that Reading would pay no interest on the $8,000,000 of income bonds. This is not official, but as we say, is morally certain. The clique which has been pulling Reading stock is alleged to have arranged with the Wormsers for the purchase of nearly fifty thousand shares this morning, and in consequence the heavy London selling has no effect on the stock, although the bonds were weak, and the bulls on the other coal stocks rapidly marked them up on the shorts 2 or more per cent. All the Gould stocks were strong, but the grangers and sugar were weak. After the first rush of the frightened shorts the prices for all stocks fell off, and the closing was only with some stocks weak. There are as yet no signs of a revival of interest in speculation by the public, and such developments as that in Reading do not tend to assist such revival.

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked
Petroleum	102¾	....
Am'n Cotton Seed Oil Trusts.	34¾	....
Atchison	32¾	....
C. C. C. and St. Louis	70	....
Canada Southern	55¼	....
Ches. and Ohio, common	20⅝	20¾
Ches. and Ohio, 1st preferred	65	65½
Ches. and Ohio, 2d preferred	44	44¼
Chicago Gas Trusts	44¼	....
C. B and Q.	107½	....
Delaware, L. and Western	137½	....
Delaware and Hudson	150	....
Erie	26⅝	....
E Tennessee, 1st preferred	68	71
E Tennessee, 2d preferred	21¼	21¾
E Tennessee common	9¼	9¾
Jersey Central	126½	....
Lake Shore	104¾	....
Lead Trusts	26¼	....
Louisville and Nashville	85⅛	....
Missouri Pacific	73¾	....
N. & W. preferred	60¾	....
N Y and N E	45¾	....
Northwestern	110¾	....
N Pacific, preferred	74½	....
Pacific Mail	37¼	....
Reading	36⅝	....
R Terminal	21½	....
Rock Island	97½	....
Sugar Trusts	54¾	....
St. Paul	69¾	....
Texas Pacific	21⅝	....
Union Pacific	66½	....
Wabash preferred	22¾	....
W U Telegraph	84½	....
Stess I. and S	64	65
Stess I. and S. Co. 2d's	75	76
Stess I. and S. Co. 1st pref.	95¾	96¼

Richmond Stock Market.

Reported by John L. Williams & Son, bankers and brokers, No 1111 Main street.

RICHMOND, VA., January 8, 1890.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 4½'s, R. & C., 1891	104¼	....
U. S. 4's, R. & C., 1907	126	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's C, 1910	96	....
North Carolina 6's C, 1919	124	126
Virginia 6's, Consols, 1905	58	....
Virginia 3-4-5 Ten-Forties, 1919	35	....
Virginia 3's New, 1932	66¾	67¼
Virginia consol coupons, funddable	23	....
Virginia consol coupons, nonfundable	20	
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond 8's, 1904-1909	137	....
Richmond 6's, 1904-1910	118	120
Richmond 5's, 1890-1896	100	101
Richmond 5's, 1921 and later	111	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. & C, 1st 7's R., 1907	119	....
A. & C. guar. income 6's 1900	104	....
C., C. & Aug. 1st 7's C., 1895	108	....
C., C. & Aug. 2d 7's C, 1910	118	....
C., C. & Aug. 2'd 6's	106	109
C. & G. 1st 6's, C., 1916	103	....
C. and G. 2d 6's, C., 1926	80	85
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, R. C.	110	111
Georgia Pacific 5 per ct., 1923	80	80½
Georgia Pacific income	27	31
Petersburg Class A, 5's, R. C	102	....
Petersburg Class B, 5's, 1926	106	....
Rich. & Dan. consol 6's, 1890	100	....
Rich. & Dan. gold 6's, C 1915	115½	....
Rich. & Dan. debt 6's, 1927	90	....
R Y R & C 1st 8's, 1894	108	....
R. Y. R. & C. 2d 6's	100	....
Rich. & Mecklenburg 1st 6's	106	....
Rich. & Alleghany, 1st mort	68	70
Western N. C. 1st 7's, C. 1890	100½	101½
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C. 1914	90	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlanta & Charlotte	89	90
Petersburg	....	65
R., F. & P. Div. Obligations	107	108½
R., F. & P. 6 per cent. guar	140	....
R., F. & P. 7 per cent. guar	150	....
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	33	....

Grain and Cotton Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., January 8, 1890.

OFFERINGS.

Wheat—172 bushels.
Corn—2,400 bushels.
Oats—1,000 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

Wheat—Mixed, 76 bushels fair at 75c. Shortberry, 96 bushels good at at 77c.

COTTON REPORT.

Market firm.
Quotations.—Middling, 9⅝c.; low middling, 9¼c.; good ordinary, 8¼c.

Chicago Market.

Messrs. Baldwin & Farnum telegraph Thomas Branch & Co. as follows:

CHICAGO, January 8.—Wheat was weak the greater part of the session, and was prevented from breaking by covering of big shorts men, who are bears at heart and believe in much lower prices, bought freely, deeming it good judgment to take profits, and afterwards, of course, by the thought that they might get it rerated at higher prices. Towards close a slight rally occurred, caused by circulation of Bradstreet's report, which, without going into detail, we deem a bearish one. Early cables weak; later ones steady at unchanged prices. Corn has been steady, a trifle firmer than yesterday, receipts dropping off somewhat, and as present prices net the farmer but a very low price, there is likely to be no pressure to market. There is a good movement and demand for low grades, but with light speculations and liberal supply any material advance for the present seems probable. Oats very dull all day with practically no change. Provisions; dull day. There is little or no speculation in them, and what there is, is on short side, but we think the bull side is the best at present prices. Cash trade good. Estimated hogs, 35,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph.]

BALTIMORE, MD., January 8.—Cotton steady; middling, 10¼. Flour very steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern scarce and nearly nominal; Full 72@82; Longberry 78@83.; No. 2, 80c.; steamer, 74@75; Western quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot, 78⅝c. Corn—Southern scarce and nominal; white, 39@37c.; yellow, 39@39c.; Western firm; mixed spot and January, 36½@36⅝c. Oats quiet; Southern and Pennsylvania, 28@31; Western, No. 2 white, 30@31c.; Western, mixed, 28@28c.; graded, No. 2, white 31c., bid. Rye dull; prime to choice, 57@59c. Provisions slow and unchanged. Copper quiet; refined 13¾@14¼c.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, January 8.—Flour closed steady and unchanged. Wheat closed firm, ½c. higher; spot sales No. 2 red, 85½@86c.; No. 2 red winter, January, 85⅝c. Corn closed firm 1@1½c. higher; spot sales No. 2 mixed, 40@41c.; No. 2 mixed, January, 38⅝c. Oats closed firm; spot sales No. 1 white, 33c.; No. 2 mixed, January, 28½c. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard closed steady; January $6.13. Sugar firm and unchanged. Coffee, spot cargoes steady; fair Rio, 19¼c.

New York Cotton Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, January 8.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co., say: "Manchester spinners supported Liverpool today in a wonderful manner, buying 1,400 bales at an advance of ⅛d. Yesterday's quotations while the future market closed firm at from 3@4 points advance, but futures still remain under the prices at which spots are selling, as surprising difference when the charter of the tenders on contract on Liverpool are borne in mind. Receipts were unusually small, but the desire to realize profits by the bulls was so great that a large amount of long cotton was thrown on the market, causing a decline, with a rally at the close and better feeling since. Strong parties appear behind the buying in Liverpool, but it is yet impossible to determine if the movement is a concerted one or not. The receipts to-morrow are expected to exceed those of last week and last year, and operators here believe Liverpool will be matured by our decline instead of the strength in the southern markets. With this belief they look for a lower market to-morrow."

Futures closed 1 to 2 points lower. Sales, 153,600 bales. Spot lots closed steady; middling uplands, 10 5-16c. Sales, 312 bales. Receipts at ports to-day estimated at 14,000 bales, against 17,813 bales last week, and 23,367 last year. Closing: January, 10.27@10.28; February, 10.27@10.28; March, 10.36@10.37; April, 10.40@10.41; May, 10.50@10.51; June, 10.56@10.57; July, 10.62@10.63; August, 10.67@10.68; September, 10.25@10.27; October, 9.96@10.00.

In Liverpool spot cotton was in good demand; middling uplands, 5⅞d. Sales, 11,000 bales.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph.]

CINCINNATI, O., January 8.—Pork regular, $9.62½@9.75; family, $9.75@10. Lard—Kettle dried, 6⅝@6¾c. Bacon—Short clear ribs, $5.87@5.90. Whisky—Sales of 62 bales finished goods on the basis of $1.02 per gallon for high wines.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat lower; January, 77⅝c. bid. Corn higher; January 37⅝c. Oats lower; January 28c. bid. Lard—prime steam, 5½c. Pork—standard mess, $9.37½. Dressed meat: shoulders, 4¼@4½; longs and ribs 5⅝@5¾c.; short clear, 5¾c.; boxed shoulders, 4¾c.; longs, $5.45; Ribs, $5.50; $5.55; short clear, $5.50@5.60.

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

Groceries, Etc.

As reported by Davenport & Morris.

Brooms—Two strings, 90c. to $1.15; three strings, $1.40 to $2; four strings, $1.90 to $2.50; five strings, $3.50. Market on all grades has advanced fully 15 per cent.

Baskets—Willow, $1.75 to $4.50 per nest, split, 50 to 75c. per dozen.

Canned Tomatoes—Three pounds, per dozen, 80 to 90c.

Canned Corn—Two pounds, per dozen, 75 to 85c.

Herrings—Roe, half barrel, $2.75 to $3.50; North Carolina cut, per barrel, $5.50 to $6; gross, per barrel, $8.50 to $4.75. A large cargo of 3,000 barrels expected daily. Market strong for reliable good fish properly packed.

Rice—Carolina, 5 to 6c.; Rangoon, 4⅛c.

Salt—Liverpool, from store, $1.25; ground alum from store, per sack, 80c. to $1.00. Market unchanged.

Sugars—Granulated, 6¾; confectioners' A, 6⅝c.; soft A, 6¼@6½c.; off A, 6c.; No. 1, 5¾c.; No. 2, 5⅝c.; No. 3, 5½c.; No. 4, 5⅛c. Yellow, ⅛c. higher.

Teas—Black, 25 to 50c.; Oolong, 25 to 50c.; gunpowder, 20 to 85c.

Coffee—Rio, 17 to 20½c.; Laguayra, 19 to 20½c.; Java, 24 to 28c. Twenty-five points higher.

Buckets—Painted, two hoops, $1.15; three hoops, $1.50.

Tallow—4c.

Lard—Pure, 7¾c.; pressed, 5¾c.

Molasses—Extra, hogshead, 34 to 35c.; barrels, 35 to 36c.; genuine golden syrup, per gallon, 27 to 32c.; New Orleans prime to choice, 35 to 50c.

Soap—Washing, 3¼ to 4c.; per pound.

Hay, Oats and Straw.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, per ton, $13.50 to $14.00; No. 2, $12 to $12.50; mixed, $9 to $11; Virginia clover, $9 to $11.

Oats—Baled, $11 to $12.

Shucks—Baled, 55 to 60c.

Straw—Compressed, 100 pounds, 38 to 40c.; loose, pressed, large bales, 42 to 45c.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, Etc.

Cement—Union, per barrel, $1.35; Rosendale, $1.35 to $1.40; James River, $1.25 to $1.30.

Lime—Rockland, per barrel, $1.10 to $1.15; Anchor, $1.05; Riverton, $1.00; $1; Virginia lime, 90c. to $1.

Plaster—Lump, $4; ground, $6.50 to $7. Calcined plaster, $1.65 to $1.75.

Flour and Meal.

Flour—Richmond patent roller family $5.50 to $6; fancy family, $5; family, $4.50 to $4.75; choice extra, $3.50 to $3.75; extra, $3.25 to $3.50; fine, $2.50 to $3.

Meal—City, per bushel, 50c.; country 55c.

Country Produce.

(Reported by spratley & Overbey, Commission Merchants, 1206 Cary street.)

Apples—Choice, $3.50 to $3.75; prime, $2.50 to $2.75; poor to good, $1.50 to $2.50.

Bacon—Virginia hams, choice old, 15c. per pound; new hams, small, 13 to 14c.; new hams, large, 11 to 12c.; sides, 8½ to 9c.; shoulders, 7 to 8c.

Beans—Choice navy, $1.75 to $2.00.

Black Eye Peas.—$1.75 to $2.00.

Beeswax—20 to 21c. per pound.

Broom Corn—3 to 5c.

Buckwheat—3c. to 3½c.

Butter—Virginia creamery, 20 to 21c.; family packed (Virginia), 17 to 19c.; choice yellow, store packed (Virginia), 16 to 17c.; store packed, mixed color and sweet, 13 to 15c.; store packed, common to fair, 9 to 10c.

Cabbage—Per 100, $3 to $5.

Eggs—In crates (fresh), 19 to 19c.; in boxes and barrels, 17 to 18c.

Live Poultry—Hens, 25 to 28c.; mixed coops, 22 to 27c. Chickens, spring, large, 35 to 38c.; small, 30 to 32c. Ducks, 20 to 50c. Turkeys, 9 to 10c. per pound.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 11 to 13c. Ducks, 10 to 12c. Chickens 9 to 11c.

Dried Fruit—Peaches, peeled, 5 to 7c.; unpeeled, halves, 2 to 3c. Apples, sliced, 3 to 3½c.; quarters, 2½ to 3c. Cherries, pitted, 7 to 8c. Blackberries, 3 to 4c. Whortleberries, 7 to 8c.

Feathers—Prime live goose, 40 to 42c. per pound; mixed, 25 to 28c.

Game—Partridges, 10 to 12c.; rabbits, 10 to 15c.; pheasants, 25 to 35c.; venison, 14c.

Flaxseed—Per bushel, $1 to $1.10.

Hogs—Dressed, 5 to 5½c.

Hides—Dry flints, light weights, 6 to 7c. per pound; heavy weights, 5½c. per pound; dry salted, 5½c.; (wet) salted, 4½c.; green, 3c.

Lard—Prime country, 7¾ to 8c. per pound.

Onions—Per barrel, $1.50 to $1.75.

Oranges—$2.00 to $2.25.

Lemons—$2.00 to $2.50.

Peanuts—Fancy stock per pound, 5 to 6c., medium, 3 to 4c.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 40 to 50c.; per barrel, $1.50 to $1.75.

Roots—Ginseng, per pound, $2.50; Seneca, per pound, 30 to 35c.

Seeds—Clover, per pound, 6¼ to 7c.; Timothy, per bushel, $1.40 to $1.50; Orchard grass, 80 to 90c.; Herds grass, 40 to 50c.; German millet, 75 to 90c.

Sumac—Per 100 pounds, 75c. to $1.

Wool—Tub-washed, 30 to 32c. per pound; unwashed, 23c. per pound.

Mill Feed.

Shipstuff, per ton, $14.
Brownstuff, per ton, $13.50.
Bran, per ton, $12.00 to $12.50.

Iron, Steel Nails, Etc.

Iron—America refined, Old Dominion bar, per pound for standard sizes, 2 1-10c.; English and American sheet, 3¼ to 5½c.; Swedes hammered, 4 to 5c.; hoop, 3 to 4½c.

Nails—Old Dominion, standard size, $2.25; steel, $2.35.

Walker horse-shoes, $4; mules, $5.

Lumber, Staves, Etc.

Lumber—White oak, per 1,000, $16 to $18, yellow pine, framing timber, $9 to $10 per 1,000; boards, $8 to $10; poplar, West Virginia, No. 1, $30; No. 2, $25; No. 3, $16.

FIVE red-headed girls at Williamsport, Pa., gave a white-horse bazaar in aid of charity.

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

The fashionable finger nail is said to be longer and more pointed than ever.

Over 5,000 Russians have settled in and around Eureka, Cal., within a year.

A sheet of cork one pound in weight will support the body of a man in water.

Some French laundries prefer boiled potatoes to soap in cleaning soiled linen.

Horses are curried by steam in Chicago, and 150 horses are cleaned in two hours.

For a time the first Russian newspaper was edited and managed by Peter the Great.

The longest span of wire is in India. It is 1,000 feet long and at a height of 3,000 feet.

A good marble saw cuts about two and a quarter inches of ordinary marble every minute.

The sun cannot be seen from Mirror lake, in the Yosemite valley, until 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

One million dollars of gold coin weighs 3,085 pounds avoirdupois, and $1,000,000 of silver coin weighs 58,320.9 pounds avoirdupois.

Witnesses' expenses in the Cronin trial reach about $5,000; legal expenses, $30,000; stenographers and typewriters, $10,000; the jury, $3,000, and the total cost will be $100,000.

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed eating nations of the world. Among no other people are marine algæ or seaweeds so extensively devoured and relished as food substances.

The waterfall which has the greatest descent is not Niagara, as is generally supposed, but the Yosemite falls, of Yosemite valley, which have a drop of 2,634 feet, or sixteen times that of Niagara.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, there were manufactured in the year ending June 30, 1889, nearly 250,000,000 more cigarettes than during the preceding year.

The rise of the price of ivory may be described by the statement that the great cutlery firm in Sheffield, Rodgers & Sons, used to pay £600 a ton, but they have lately paid £1,250, and in some special cases as high as £2,000.

A newspaper in California relates that after the recent robberies many people of Angles Camp, Calaveras county, got money enough for their Thanksgiving dinners by picking up gold in the streets and in the shallow streams.

The world's crematories, according to Science, number thirty-nine, located as follows: In Italy, 23; America, 10; England, Germany, France, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden, one each. Since 1876 over 1,100 cremations have taken place in Italy.

When you ask a Georgia man how far it is to the next plantation, and he answers that it is "a peck and a right smart scrench," he is supposed to mean that it is as far as you can see from where you stand, and then as much farther as a strong voice can be heard.

It would seem the first thing that the new government of Brazil did was to send a telegram to the Rothschilds asking for their continued financial support, and the reply received was favorable, and undoubtedly did much toward solidifying the new government.

The English town of West Hartlepool is believed to possess the largest egg store or warehouse in the United Kingdom. The mayor of that borough, speaking at a social meeting recently, said that last year 12,000 tons of eggs, or about 204,000,000 eggs, were imported into West Hartlepool.

It is related of a Traverse City girl that she has made her best fellow promise to come around at noon for an answer to his proposal of marriage. The girl says she has seen him several thousand times, but always in the evening, and she will marry no man unless she knows how he looks by daylight.

The very latest fad is to affect absent-mindedness. For instance, a young lady starts out for the theatre with a young man. She must forget gloves, rubbers, her fan or opera glasses, and they must arrive in the middle of the first act. Then she must forget the name of the play, forget to thank the man who gave up his seat in the car, and enter the house without saying good-night to her escort.

SOME HISTORICAL NOSES.

Lycurgus and Solon had noses six inches in length.

The immortal Ovid, surnamed Naso, had a battle nose.

Saipio Nadica derived his name from his very prominent nose.

Alexander the Great had a large nose, so had Richelieu and Cardinal Wolsey.

In the medals of Cyrenaic Arians we see the type of their noses come clear out to the rim of the coin.

Antiochus VIII was called "Grypus," because his nose was as big and hooked as a vulture's beak.

Washington's nose was the true aquiline, indicative of great firmness, patience and heroism.

Mohammed's nose was so curved that the point seemed to be endeavoring to insert itself between his lips.

Julius Cesar's nose was also of the aquiline type, characteristic of patient courage and heroic firmness.

Numa's nose was six inches in length, whence he obtained his surname of Pompilius, as being the owner of a superlative nose.

The noses of Shakespeare, Bacon, Franklin and Dr. Johnson had wide nostrils, betokening strength of thought and love for serious meditation.

Napoleon I's nose was exquisitely chiseled, sculpturesque in mold, form and expression. He was wont to say: "Give me a man with plenty of nose."

Great Frederick's nose was so prominent that Lavater offered to wager his reputation that blindfold he could tell it out of 10,000 other noses by simply taking it between his thumb and forefinger.

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My experience with your water is quite a number of cases tends to confirm me in my opinion that it will cure almost any case of acid dyspepsia; that is to say, where the cause of trouble is fermentation in the stomach; in other words, where there is no malignant disease, and the stomach is the main organ involved.

Very respectfully and gratefully yours,
S. D. BOOTH, M. D.

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