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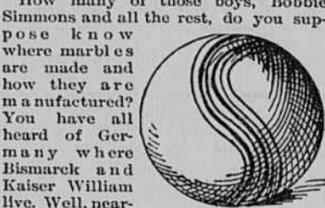
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**A Card.**  
 HAVING been informed that there are many ladies who say they have asked us to change their old style trunks to the roller-tray, and that we have refused to accommodate them, we beg to say that we would like very much to oblige them, but we cannot make the change with credit to ourselves, the roller-tray trunks being made in every way superior to the ordinary trunk. Very respectfully,  
 H. W. Rountree & Bro., Richmond, Va.  
 Try "J. H. Spencer's Best" tobacco. It is made of finest Henry county leaf and as a chew is as good as the best material and best workmanship can make it.  
 The largest assortment of house furnishings in the South can be found at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.  
 OLD papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

**HOW MARBLES ARE MADE.**

Only the Very Common Ones Are Manufactured in This Country.  
 "Let's play mibs, fellers," is what Bobbie Simmons and his boy friends are saying to one another these bright early spring afternoons in New York. Winter may come and summer may go, but the marble rolls on forever. All over the city the click of the "crocker," the rattle of the "comney" and musical jingles of glass alleys and real agates are beginning to be heard wherever there is a clear, smooth bit of sidewalk guarded by the policeman on that beat. What fun the boys have so long as the policeman is not in sight, and what a scattering there is, what a hurried snatching up of marbles when some sharp-sighted urchin utters the familiar slangy warning that tells every boy present that a blue coat and brass buttons are in sight.  
 But many of the good-natured policemen were boys once themselves, and when they see a jolly knot of youngsters playing marbles they turn and go the other way just as naturally as they would if a fight were going on somewhere.

How many of those boys, Bobbie Simmons and all the rest, do you suppose know where marbles are made and how they are manufactured? You have all heard of Germany where Bismarck and Kaiser William live. Well, nearly all the marbles that rattle around and wear holes in the pockets of all little boys on earth are made in the state of Thuringia, Germany. On winter days the poor people who live in villages gather together small square stones, place them in mills somewhat like big coffee mills, and grind them until they are as round as so many bullets. The marbles made in this way are the common china, painted china, glazed china, imitation agates and black and white ballots. These are very cheap, ranging in price according to size, from ten to sixty for five cents.



Imitation agates are made from white stone and are painted to represent the pride of the marble player's heart—the real agate. The painted china marbles are of plain white stone with lines crossing each other at right angles painted upon them. The ballots are little black and white marbles that look as if they would never stop rolling if once set in motion by a boy's thumb and forefinger. You will probably be greatly surprised to learn that glass alleys are blown by glass-blowers, at the town of Lauscha in Thuringia, Germany. The expert workmen take a piece of plain glass and another bit of red glass, heat them

red-hot, blow them together, give them a twist and presto! there is a pretty alley with the red and white threads of glass twisted inside into the form of a letter S.  
 Large twisted glass alleys and plain glass alleys with the figure of a dog or a sheep inside are made for very small boys and girls to play with. The marbles most prized by the young Americans to-day are the real agates. These marbles are seal brown or black in color, and many of them have large round circles on them that look like eyes. They sell for five, ten and fifteen cents each, and the boy who has a real agate with a lucky eye peeping out at him from its glossy surface is the envied one among the marble players. It is said that the only marbles made in America are the common ones ("comneys") that boys can buy a handful of for a penny.—N. Y. World.



**An Arabian Legend.**  
 An Arabian caliph by the name of Almanzor was once riding along the river Tigris when he resolved to build a city there. While he was telling his courtiers of his design, an old hermit came forward and said that tradition had foretold that a great city would be raised on that beautiful plain, and that the builder's name would be Moelas. At this the courtier did not know what to do, for their caliph's name was entirely different; but when Almanzor heard of it, he got down from his horse and gave thanks. Then he told the people that when he was young and obliged to live in the country, he had very little money, and one day, when he had none at all, took his nurse's bracelet and pawned it. This angered the old woman very much, and she bestowed upon Almanzor the name of Moelas, who was a famous robber. So when the caliph heard what the hermit had to say, he knew that he was the man. And so the city of Bagdad was built!

**Unscientific Science.**  
 People who derive their knowledge from their own conceit are apt to be much surer of it than those who base it upon actual study. A German schoolmaster in a school of children of his own nationality in Wisconsin once said to his class:  
 "We perceive that the sun rises in exactly the opposite quarter in America from that in which it rises in Germany. What is east here is west there. This is because we are on the opposite side of the earth."  
 It had never occurred to him that it was he and not the sun that was "turned around."  
 A French schoolmaster, equally profound in his own conceit of things, once explained to his pupils:  
 "In our climate we perceive that snow is white; but reason and analogy teach us that in the negro regions it is of a much darker color."

**On Many Subjects.**  
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**FOOD FOR THE SICK.**  
**CREAM SOUP.**—One pint boiling water, half teacup cream; add broken pieces of toasted bread and a little salt.  
**CRUST COFFEE.**—Toast bread very brown, pour on boiling water, strain and add cream and sugar and nutmeg if desired.  
**PARCHED RICE.**—Cook in custard kettle a half cup parched rice in one pint boiling salted water; when done serve with sugar and cream.  
**RASPBERRY RELISH.**—To each point of berry juice add one pound of sugar. Let it stand over night; next morning boil ten minutes and bottle for use.  
**CHICKEN BROTH.**—Take the first and second joints of a chicken, boil in one quart of water till very tender and season with a little salt and pepper.  
**BUTTERMILK STEW.**—Boil one pint buttermilk, add small lump butter and sweeten to taste. Some add a teaspoon of ginger and honey instead of sugar.  
**RAW BEEF TEA.**—Cut up lean, fresh meat, soak eight or ten hours in a small quantity of cold water. This is good after severe cases of typhoid fever.  
 —Christian Inquirer.

**MANY IMPROVEMENTS**  
 Being Made Along the Washington and Maryland Division.  
 There are now many improvements going on along the Washington and Maryland division of the Norfolk and Western. The Front Royal and Riverton Improvement Company is about to let a bid two large iron bridges across the south and north fork of the Shenandoah river.  
 A new depot at Buena Vista is about completed and a new depot at Shenandoah is a thing of the near future. Many other improvements of a smaller nature are also going on and when finished will make the division one of the best owned by the road.

**Journalistic Plums.**  
 At the recent school election held at Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Mary B. Willard, the mother of Frances E. Willard, cast her first vote at the age of ninety.

**Books and Book Makers.**  
 ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON has become so popular in Samoa that he is talked of as a future king of that place.  
 NICHOLAS CROUCH, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," is eighty-four years old, and has had twenty-two children.  
 M. STEPHANE JOUSSELIN, who has just published a book called "Yankee Fin de Siecle," praises without stint "her majesty the American woman."  
 ALEXIS TOLSTOI, a brother of the novelist, Leo Tolstol, has written a story which is said to be as strong as those of the more famous member of his family. It is called "Prince Serebryani," and a translation of it has been made by J. Curtain.

**Interesting Figures.**  
 It is believed that the world's population is increasing at the rate of nearly 6,000,000,000 a year.  
 RETURNS just published show that the population of the colony of western Australia on December 31 last was 53,185—32,228 males and 21,057 females.  
 In the summer of 1889 4,039,000 lobster eggs were hatched and the young lobsters planted around the head of Trinity bay, the eggs having been obtained from lobster packing establishments in the vicinity.  
 The population of France in 1700 was 19,069,320; in 1762, 21,769,163; in 1801, 27,340,003; in 1820, 30,451,187; in 1836, 35,540,910; in 1846, 35,401,761; in 1856, 35,039,364; in 1861, including the new departments, 37,382,225; in 1872 (after the war), 36,102,921.

**Personal Mention.**  
 THE czar has ordered that foreigners shall not be allowed to settle in Russia unless they will learn its language.  
 ANTOINE JURICH, of Dresnicka, claims to be 130 years old, but he still works in his vineyard, and takes a two hours' walk to church every Sunday.  
 LADY O'BRIEN, the wife of the governor of Newfoundland, is much interested in the wives and children of the men engaged upon that coast in the fishing industry, and has formed a small society to work up material into suitable clothing for her proteges.  
 MR. GLADSTONE is the owner of the largest lead pencil in the world. It is the gift of a pencilmaker at Keswick, and is thirty-nine inches in length. In place of the customary rubber cap it has a gold cap. Its distinguished owner uses it for a walking stick.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$374,675.46	Capital.....\$250,000.00
Stocks.....237,371.00	Surplus.....150,000.00
Real estate.....52,955.66	Undivided profits.....11,892.55
Furniture.....670.00	
Overdrafts.....2,194.28	Deposits on certificate.....159,246.74
Cash on hand and in Banks.....47,413.84	Deposits subject to check.....107,898.61
	Bills payable.....10,833.34
	Bills re-discounted.....12,819.00
	Dividend No. 16.....12,500.00
P. L. TERRY, President. \$715,180.24	S. W. JAMISON, Secretary and Treasurer. \$715,180.24
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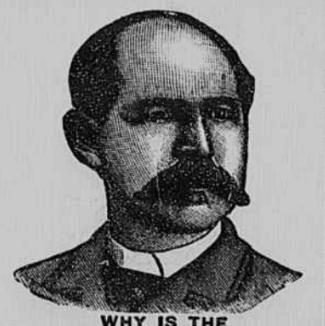
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 Good 9-room residence on Campbell street, with all modern improvements, at a low price and on good terms. Call and see it.  
 200 feet on corner of Tenth avenue and Nelson street, \$6,500. This is a fine location to build on to rent or sell.  
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 Lot 100x150 feet, on Patterson avenue, \$3,000; \$1,000 cash, balance easy payments.  
 7-room house on Seventh avenue s. w., \$2,500; \$300 cash, balance \$25.50 per month.  
 Lot 30x150 feet, on Ninth avenue s. w., \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance easy payments.  
 Dwelling on Patterson avenue, seven rooms, \$2,250; \$500 cash, bal. monthly.  
 House on Campbell street, six rooms, lot 50x135 feet, \$2,200; \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month.  
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