

SUN RIVER SUN.

The Exclusive Briton.

The following anecdote is told in relation to the unbecoming habits of Englishmen who travel. An old American gentleman was traveling from Liverpool to London. Three gentlemen in all occupied the carriage, and for an hour after the train had begun its journey never one exchanged a syllable with another. At last the American broke silence and said: "Gentlemen, I am L-D-I. I have come from London. I have been a merchant for fifty years and now I am living in London. I am 80 years of age, and I have two eyes and one tongue, and like a great many of my countrymen, I take pleasure in using them. My eyes feel the period in which they have done me service, and I cannot read for the motion of the train. Having introduced myself, I trust, gentlemen, you will not look upon me as a pickpocket." At this one of the gentlemen drew out his card-case and gave him his card. This example was immediately followed by the other. "What, gentlemen," said the American, "you don't seem to know one another; let me introduce you," and with that he crossed his arms and presented the card of one to the other. This was the beginning of a warm and long friendship.—London Echo.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Kate Field lectured last week in Worcester, Mass., on "The Mormon Monster." This week she will take it to Boston.

Stilson Hutchins, editor of the Washington Post, has been elected to the New Hampshire Legislature from Lebanon, in that State, where he has a suburban residence.

A village in Leicestershire, England claims the coming giants. Although just fourteen years old she is six feet five inches in height, weighs 225 pounds, and has apparently just begun to develop.

The movement of the campaign has not been without its effects on town elections in common with other people. In two instances in Connecticut these usual individuals furnished naturalized papers to young men who applied for marriage licenses.

It is said in New York that Mr. William E. Vanderbilt has lost about \$50,000,000 in Wall street during the past year. His father, however, has granted him a pension of \$70,000 a year, so that there is no immediate danger of his going over the hill to the poor-house.

Miss Lella J. Robinson, a bewitching young lawyer of Boston, went out to Seattle, W. T., to settle a short time ago. She has been winning cases from the best lawyers in the Territory, and the people now talk of making her a judge. This modern Fortia is also said to be a good newspaper woman.

Benjamin Franklin, who can daily be seen on the streets of Marshfield, Wis., was born in the Michigan Peninsula in 1778, his father being one of Astor's fur traders, and his mother a squaw. He served as a scout and interpreter in the war of 1812, and was a soldier throughout the campaign in Mexico. For ninety-five years he has used tobacco, and will accept anything that comes handy in the way of liquor.

In the "Healthies" show in England there is a lady who pours water on veils, pieces of silk and of velvet, etc. The water runs about like quicksilver and does not penetrate even through the meshes of the veil. She says that ink or a basin of soup might be poured on the articles subjected to the process without leaving a stain. She herself never goes about with an umbrella, and not even the feathers in her hat were affected by the heaviest downpour.

A German paper estimates that France at present owns 600 miles on the West African Coast, England 850 miles, or after the annexation of the whole of the Niger delta, 1,800 miles; Portugal, 900 miles; the Republic of Liberia, 250 miles, and Germany 750 miles. The remaining 900 miles is owned by the natives, but will doubtless be seized by the European powers in a short time. The coast is chiefly valuable as opening a way into the fertile interior.

A fat and thriving little girl babe in New York City has neither any arms or legs. The little waif is thus described by a representative of the New York Sun: "When seen it presented to the reporter the appearance of a remarkably healthy, handsome, and well-developed baby. Its face is dimpled and very pretty, and its eyes are black as sloes. The trunk, too, is plump and well proportioned, and on the place where the left leg should be is a small toe, which will certainly be used hereafter for purposes of locomotion. A small, round lump, about the size of an almond, but indifferently situated in the position of the right leg. The little shoulders are soft and nicely rounded, but one feels in vain for any indication of undeveloped arms. Life seems to be a perpetual jibe to the little girl. Her face is wreathed with perpetual smiles, whether a waif or an orphan."

LEFT HAND WRITING.

Teaching Ambidextrous Penmanship in Business Colleges.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] "Is ambidextrous or left hand writing taught much nowadays?" a reporter asked the principal of a leading business college where the study of penmanship is one of the great features.

"Yes," was the reply. "There is not an institute of penmanship in this city that does not devote almost as much time to the development of the chirographic faculties of the left hand as of those of the right. Years ago I explored the then prevailing notion that the action of the muscles that induced the formation of script characters was natural to the right hand alone. In fact there is nothing natural in writing. Good penmanship is the result of incessant practice, in which the left hand may be trained to do as well as the right. This is an educational and business standpoint, the promulgation of ambidextrous instruction is certainly desirable. In the first place it is a well-known fact that persons who train their left hand always become more proficient in penmanship with their right. And what an aid it is to the people who earn their living by the use of the pen to be able to write with both hands. Penman's paralysis is unknown, and if an accident should happen to one, the other is always ready for duty. A great many clerks down town are proficient ambidextrous. When they are tired of writing with one hand, they change the pen and thus avoid the fatigue consequent upon the use of the same hand throughout the day. Take for instance Mr. E. C. Cockey, of the Western Union Telegraph company. With his right hand he is able to send a message along the wires, and with his left take down a copy of the same. Very handy, is it not? This prejudice against the use of the left hand is dying out, as it should."

Mr. H. A. Spencer, son of the founder of the Spencerian system of penmanship, was seen by the reporter ambidextrously writing in his study.

"Within the last four years," said he, "the number of pupils whom I have taught successfully to use the pen with both hands may be counted by the thousands, and may be encountered in nearly every part of the United States. Through my efforts two of the principals of public schools in this city have taken the use of the matter, with extremely gratifying results. No, there are no rules for the development of left hand writing. All I do is simply to instruct the pupil to write his signature with his right hand in pen and then go over it in ink with his left. This is the commencement. Next, the signature is written without the aid of the penciled copy, and practiced until a sufficient degree of perfection has been obtained. Can I give you an estimate of the number of ambidextrous writers throughout the Union? Well, only a few years ago I taught a class in Washington of 500, one in Baltimore of 100, and one in Galveston of 200, and instructed several thousand children in the New Orleans public schools, and as I am only one of the many teachers engaged in the business, you may calculate accordingly."

An Important Service to Surgery.
[Virginia (Rev.) Enterprise.] Lloyd L. Majors rendered an important service in the cause of surgery when he undertook, a few days ago, to break out of jail. In his fight with the jailers his arm was broken, and he died on the scaffold with the wounded limb in splints. Until Majors died the surgical profession has rarely had an opportunity to study the earliest processes of repair in fracture. The felon's corpse was quickly carried to the dissecting table, where the wounded arm was amputated.

The investigation was profitable. It exploded a false theory, one which very likely in practice has been attended with serious consequences to people who have suffered with broken bones. The immediate perfect adjustment of fractures has not been deemed absolutely necessary to perfect repair. From an examination of Major's arm the precious and practical truth has been evolved that it is unwise to delay the work of perfect adjustment. In his case a temporary union of the broken bone had already taken place, and by means of the operation which had been poured out about the fracture at the time of the injury. This disclosure is of great scientific value. It demonstrates not only that surgery is a progressive science, but also that it is not true that the worst use to which a man may be put is the hanging of him.

A Tobacco Trick.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] The field hands in Kentucky and Virginia recognize the poisonous nature of the weed, and when the sun is exceptionally hot, or from any cause they have a particular disinclination to work, it is a common trick for them to bruise a leaf of tobacco and place it under their armpits. In an hour after doing so the strongest among them will be seized with a shuddering, his face will grow pale as death, his muscles refuse to act, and after a time he falls to the ground in the most horrible spasms. Of course in the first stages of the illness, he is generally excused from work by the overseer; but if the leaf is retained in position for any length of time it is weeks before the man is able to take up his old duties.

Largest Artificial Stone.

[Atlanta Constitution.] The largest artificial stone in the world is the one just finished and which is to form the foundation for Bartholdi's statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island in New York harbor. The stone is made of broken trap rock, sand, American and foreign cement mixed, and water. Twenty thousand barrels of cement were used. The mixture for the stone was emptied into the "jacket," or mold, and then the surplus water was squeezed out. The stone rapidly hardened and will now bear 100 tons to the square foot.

A process has been discovered by which artificial ivory can be made from the bones of sheep and goats and the waste of white skins.

Longfellow: Fame comes only when deserved, and then is inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.

Holland Afraid of Germany.

[Brooklyn Union.] As Alexander, prince of Orange, has been an invalid all his life, his serious illness is expected to result, fatally, and Holland is disturbed lest the inheritance of the Dutch throne by the children of the king's sister may prepare the way for the absorption of their country by Germany.

Bathing for Health.

A good cleansing of the entire body with soap and warm water once a week is all the bathing the human system requires for purposes of health, in ordinary circumstances.

MAKING GOLD LEAF.

The Wonderful Thinness of Sheets of Hammered Gold.

[Cincinnati News-Journal.] "Any man in this shop," said the gold-beater, "can beat a gold dollar into 100 squares of four inches each. That would make 400 square inches, or thirty-three and one-third square feet. To put the matter so that it may be comprehended by any one, we may say that two rooms, each sixteen and one-third feet square, may be carpeted with a flawless coat of gold beaten from one single dollar. Rather a thin carpet! Well, yes, rather. It has been estimated that 250,000 sheets of gold leaf go to make an inch. Two hundred sheets of uncommonly thin writing paper will make the same thickness, which shows us that it will require 1,400 sheets of gold leaf, placed one on the other, to make a sheet as thick as this paper."

"I have seen the gold in the shape of grains, and melt it in my own crucible and furnace, right here in this room. The molten metal is poured into molds, which shape it into bars about an inch wide and six or seven inches long. Here is a bar that I made this morning. It is worth \$400."

The bar was irregular in shape, and of a bluish and dingy color. It would have been scored by a raspicker if discovered among the rubbish on the city dump.

"I have seen the gold in the shape of a number of times until they are as thin as ordinary paper, having them set up into pieces a half inch square, and handed over to the beater to be beaten by hand into their proper thickness. Two hundred and fifty sheets are beaten at one time. The sheets are placed in what is known as a mold, which is simply 25 sheets of parchment, inclosed in an outer wrapper. The gold and the parchment are inter-leaved, the whole forming a bundle one inch thick by four inches square. This bundle is then placed on the beater's slab, which must have a solid foundation extending some feet into the ground, and the whole is beaten with a heavy iron hammer. The hammer ranges in weight from four to sixteen pounds. When the first beating is complete the original inch square have become four inch squares. They are now taken from the mill and each sheet is cut into four pieces, to undergo exactly the same process as at first. This is continued until the leaf is as thin as we may safely make it."

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