

THE OLD COFFEE-MILL.

Just at the hour when chaffinier...
Wakes his barn with busy crew...
I turn on my pillow and seem to hear...

THE U. S. MINTS.

Something About the Process of Coining Money.

It is quite natural that the United States mint should have many visitors...
It amuses one, the manufacture of money, and even the hardened millionaire...

The first building erected in the United States for public use, under the authority of the federal government...
was one for the United States mint...

Over forty thousand persons visit the mint in the course of a year...
Owing to the immense amount of the precious metals...

All the gold and silver received for coining is first weighed...
The largest weight used in the deposit-room is five hundred ounces...

It is estimated that about fifteen hundred million dollars worth of gold has been received and weighed in this room...
probably nine-tenths of the amount being from California...

After the metal had been carefully weighed in the presence of the depositor and the proper officials...
it is locked in iron boxes and taken to the melting-room...

The two essential things regarding every piece of metal are, first, the weight and quantity, next, the fineness or purity of the same...
The process of weighing even the baser metals used in coinage must be conducted by the careful use of accurate scales...

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—There is nothing that proves so effective in relieving congestion of the sinuses, or rheumatism as hot water when applied thoroughly and promptly...
—Oyster Pie: Line a tin plate with plain paste, put in two dozen oysters...

—For starch polish use one ounce of white wax and one ounce of spermaceti melted together with gentle heat...
—Dusts that stick to rolling-pin, board and hands in a hot kitchen should be set away till thoroughly chilled...

—The methods of coining money have varied with the progress in mechanics...
The first steam coining press was invented by M. Thommelier, of France, in 1833...

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BY THE FUNNY MEN.

—"Is anyone looking?" He—"Confound it, yes." She—"Then you may kiss me."—Town Topics.

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THE ONLY ONE EVER PRINTED—Can You Find the Word?

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Don't "Monkey" with your Blood.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a monkey illustration and text about blood purification.

Advertisement for Jones of Binghamton, N.Y., featuring a scale and text about weighing and quality.

Advertisement for Ginning Outfits, listing various types of clothing and machinery.

Advertisement for Pyle's Pearline, a soap for women, highlighting its cleaning and washing benefits.

Advertisement for Beware of Pearline, warning against cheap imitations and promoting the quality of the original.

Advertisement for Dr. Duncan's Colic and Bots Liniment, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Hartner's Wild Cherry Bitters, a tonic for general health and energy.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 Shoe, emphasizing its durability and quality.

Advertisement for Hartshorn's Shoe Polish, showing a woman and child and describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for Floyd's Famous Candies, listing various flavors and where to purchase them.

Advertisement for Patents and Pensions, offering legal services and assistance.

Advertisement for Pisco's Cure for Consumption, a medicinal product for respiratory issues.



Clearer away — all the troubles and ailments that make woman's life a burden to her. She's relieved, cured, and restored...

It's a powerful general, as well as uterine, tonic and nerve, imparting vigor and strength to the entire system...

Have You Tried It? — IF NOT, Try It Now! Go to your Druggist, hand him one dollar, tell him you want a bottle of...

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS The BEST MEDICINE KNOWN for the CURE of All Diseases of the Liver, All Diseases of the Stomach, All Diseases of the Kidneys, All Diseases of the Bowels...

"August Flower" I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. The doctors told me it was chronic. I had a fullness after eating and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach...

WATER BRUSH OF CO'S Breakfast Cocoa from which the excess of all has been removed, is absolutely pure and is as nutritious...

WATER BRUSH OF CO'S Water Proof COAT DIPS your water in the sphere holding the coat and light as here shown or anywhere else...

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