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A New Gold Certificate.

A traveling man yesterday called the attention of a News man to one of the new gold certificates, just issued by the United States Treasury Department. The new form of gold currency is not a "greenback" by any means, but instead is shaded a very pretty ochre. The engraving on the other side is clear cut and finely executed. The central and prominent feature of the new money is a likeness of the "Father of His Country," and just below this picture of Washington appear in bold relief the words "In Gold Coin," signifying, of course, that the bill is redeemable in that way. The new money is of the "series of 1905." One of the features pointed out by the possessor of the new certificate was the apparent difficulty which would be had in counterfeiting it. This was due principally to the manner in which the figure "20" and the "\$" mark are intertwined and interlapped, engraving in this particular being seemingly very hard to imitate by the maker of bogus bills.—Galveston News.

Mr. Harvey C. Stiles, horticulturalist for the Gulf Coast Line, with headquarters at Kingsville, arrived here Thursday morning staying here that day and night going south Friday morning.

Mr. Stiles says they have ordered, if it were shipped in one lot, a car load of various palms to be divided between Kingsville and Sarita. Later on another car of palms, trees, fruits, and shrubbery will also be distributed along the country traversed by the St. L. B. & M. Ry. Each town will, if they so desire, receive their share of this shipment. Mr. Stiles says that upwards of 150 of these palms in the first order will be planted in Kingsville. Mr. Stiles also stated that one of our parks, perhaps the one between the lumber yard and Kings Inn, will have "one of the largest" collections of palms in the United States—he said that there would be sixty one different varieties of palms in this collection.—Kingsville Times.

Mr. Reid, the leader of the Australian free traders and late prime minister of the commonwealth, remarked in the course of the recent speech, "Australians are very scarce. In fact, I doubt whether Australia has yet produced one." Here a voice inquired: "How about you?" Mr. Reid modestly replied: "Well, I think I come as near the real thing as anybody."—Ex.

The funniest thing about many a stage comedian is his face.

It takes a noisy preacher to keep a small boy awake in church.

Would Go Back to Old Cell

Roanok, Va.—One of the most peculiar cases in the criminal annals of Virginia came to light when Robert Conway employed an attorney to get him back into the penitentiary, where he served ten years for the murder of his wife.

Conway says he does not want to commit another crime to break into prison, but he wants to return to the cell where he spent so many days. With the small hoard that he accumulated by working in the prison he has employed counsel to have him placed where he desires to be, and where he thinks he properly belongs. He says he is unable to find employment since he served as a convict.

Valuable Pointers.

A man will be what he wills to be.

Idle men tempt the devil to tempt them.

Generalship is greater quality than marksmanship.

The root of evil is pride; that of all good is charity.

"Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom."—Carlyle.

"The force of his own merit makes his way."—Shakespeare.

"The roughest road often leads to the smoothest fortune."—Franklin.

Ability will make itself known whether in the slums of metropolitan centers or in the jungles of barbarism.

An employee who just holds on to his position for his Saturday night's pay is like a round peg in a square hole.

A diploma does not form the dimensions of true education, neither do vain accomplishments throw a halo about the wise.

For more than half a century the lace manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams & Co., Nottingham, England, have insisted on all their work-people—who number some hundred of both sexes—attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work. The firm have a large chapel underneath their warehouse with an excellent organ, while the choir, composed of their own employees, is one that would do credit to many of our leading places of worship. A local clergyman attends each morning for the service, which usually lasts about half an hour, and a sermon is preached three times a week.—Exchange.

The best way to advertise your business is to treat your customers in a manner that will cause them to speak well of you.

Courtship is a gas balloon that lifts a man heavenward, and marriage is a parachute that enables him to visit the earth again.

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