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Coffins were taxed in 1785, and those who sold them had to take out a license.

An eastern contemporary is surprised by the long-continued silence of Thomas F. Bayard. Perhaps he is homesick.

At a recent bull fight at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, three men received fatal injuries. The performance was almost as lively as a well-contested football match.

An expert says that getting shot does not hurt any more than having a tooth pulled. The dissemination of this knowledge will not lessen the rush to get out of the way when bullets are flying around.

Words are undoubtedly useful things, but alas! how inadequate are they to express what is worthiest of expression. The best thing in us can never be spoken or written. We know not what dictionaries future ages may invent to remedy this want; we are certain, at least, the benefactor is not yet born. Meantime if, in our stumbling way, we do justice in any faint degree to our better aspirations, let us be thankful.

Patriotism in China is sometimes displayed in a peculiarly wise and practical way. If a wealthy man wishes to do something to benefit the district in which he lives, he gives it a carefully built road. Mrs. Bishop, the well known traveler, passed over some remarkable "highways of commerce," cut through the rock, in mountain passes, scaffolded over rivers and carried through galleries in which were tablets in honor of the giver of the road.

To people who have looked upon the Christian Scientists as a small and obscure sect the attendance at the dedication of their new church last Sunday will be a surprise. Ten thousand people participated in the four services that were held during the day and many others could not gain admission to the church. Probably a considerable number of the attendants were attracted by curiosity, but the larger proportion were undoubtedly believers in the Christian Science theory. The disciples of Mrs. Eddy must therefore be counted upon hereafter as forming a large and influential denomination and one which, according to all accounts, is gathering members with unprecedented rapidity.

The motto of every notorious political boss is "rule or ruin." He is incapable of genuine patriotism, but the laws of the country in which he practices restrain him from treasonable acts. The loyalty to political party is likewise beyond his capacity, and there are no laws to prevent him from betraying honest citizens who, as members of a political organization, find themselves under his leadership. So long as he is permitted to hold his own party the damage he can do depends largely upon the power of his party in public affairs. When he finds that he can no longer rule in his party he sets out to ruin it. He must have a majority with him in order to rule, he can ruin sometimes with a minority. Thus, however dangerous the political boss is to the people, he is more dangerous to the party to which he belongs, or which he may look upon as belonging to him. One of the marvels of politics in this republic is that partisanship does not, in self-defense, overthrow the would-be party bosses before they become strong enough to think they can either rule or ruin.

An organization has just been formed at Chicago whose members propose to substitute a phrenologist for Cupid. The working plan of this association, which is said to have a rapidly increasing membership, is to hold what are called matrimonial picnics every few weeks, at which all the candidates of both sexes for the marriage state submit their heads to the examination of the qualified officials for the recording of characteristic bumps. After due comparisons and consultations a list of men and women whose traits are found to supplement each others are told off, and all possible encouragement offered to induce their speedy marriage. At a recent matrimonial picnic sixty men and forty women had their cranial bumps felt by the professors, and a number of marriages of "affinities" are expected to take place shortly. A great deal of scientific interest is taken, it is said, in the experiment, and careful records will be kept of each union. The society has a comprehensive program, including a scheme for providing suitable states in life for such of its members as need assistance. The development of the children of these scientific marriages is expected to afford data which will be of great benefit to humanity.

The Standard Oil Company last week declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent. Eight per cent quarterly, or 32 per cent a year, on stock watered four times over is not a bad showing for a trust in dull times.

If men want to take the chances of getting hurt by prize fighting or football why not let them? They go at it with their eyes open. If they come out with them closed isn't it their own business?—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

The wife of a teacher of the grammar school at Houlton, Me., having given birth to twins, the delighted father, in honor of the events, gave his pupils a half-holiday. The scholars at that institution will not object if the next addition to their teacher's family shall extend even to quadruplication.

It was Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune that got a $1 prize for a head of lettuce, but the Springfield Republican still has the boss cabbage head.

HANDLING THE CASH.

DISBURSED FROM NEW YORK SUB-TREASURY.

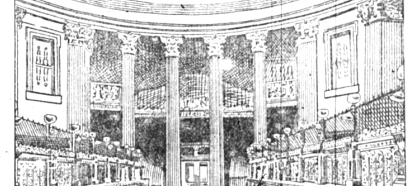
Site and Building Are Historic—It Covers the Spot Where George Washington Took the Oath of Office As First President.

(New York Letter.)

THERE are men now living in New York who remember seeing the huge blocks of granite used in the construction of the Sub-Treasury buildings in Wall street, dragged down Broadway on sleds. Teams of oxen were used to haul the long, solid pillars which adorn the interior of the building and support the dome. In 1832 work was begun on the present massive structure, which occupies the site of the old Federal hall, where Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

This building was designed for a Custom House, and it was occupied as such until 1863. Solidity and impenetrability seems to have been the basic principles upon which it was built. From foundation to roof it is an ingeniously welded mass of stone and iron. Its essential parts do not include a stick of timber. The building stands on solid rock, and its roof is of stone. Its walls are from three to five feet thick, with window shutters imbarred and protected by steel shutters. Beneath the main floor, which is of solid masonry, there are a basement 12 feet high and a sub-basement 6 feet in cheight. This sub-basement is a perfect catacomb of hefty brick arches resting on solid rock. Being built in the side of a hill, the main floor of the Sub-Treasury is almost on a level with Pine street, while the Wall street entrance is approached by massive stone steps with an ascent of nearly 12 feet.

On a huge pedestal imbedded in these great stone steps stands the heroic bronze statue of Washington, which was erected by the Chamber of Commerce of New York city to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of vacation day. When the architect contracted to build this pedestal and set up the statue he had his estimate of cost on the expectation of having to dig down deep under the sub-treasury steps for supporting foundation for the tremendous weight designed to be placed there. Greatly to his surprise, the first efforts at excavation disclosed as solid a foundation as the hand of man could lay. For all purposes of defense, the sub-treasury is a fortress. Housed within its almost impregnable walls 100 men could resist the assault of armed thousands as long as the provisions held out. In the upper part of the building there is an arsenal which contains an adequate equipment for at least 100 men. There are three Gatling guns, stacks of rifles, cabinets of huge navy revolvers, and, moreover, a magazine full of deadly handgrenades. For the effective use of these weapons provision has also been made. Each one of the steel shutters at the doors and windows contain loopholes, through which shots may be fired, and on the roof are three bullet proof turrets, 10 feet high, from which riflemen could in safety shower cold lead down upon a mob. As an additional safeguard, the ceilings of the stone porches at the ends of the building are perforated, and from these points of vantage, inaccessible from the streets, the defenders of the building would be able to drop explosives upon the heads of any foolhardy assailants who might try to batter down the doors.



INTERIOR VIEW OF SUB-TREASURY.

Internally, the sub-treasury resembles a great banking institution. Entering at Wall street, the visitor finds himself facing a broad, marble-paved corridor, which cuts a central rotunda in half and extends to the Pine street end of the building.

Pausing for a moment at the head of the broad corridor, the eye of the visitor will take in, almost at a single glance, the whole of the main office, which is divided into compact departments, one-half on one side of the corridor and the other half on the other side. Marble counters surmounted by glass screens constitute the only partitions, except that there are rooms iron cages for the cashier and the tellers. On the right are the cashier and the department for receiving worn and mutilated currency. All the government paper money which by reason of wear and tear has become unfit for further circulation is redeemed here with brand-new bills, fresh from the press. On some days two or three bushels of mutilated bills are accumulated. These old bills are carefully packed and destroyed in a manner prescribed by the regulations of the department. The New York sub-treasury redeems about $150,000,000 of mutilated currency each year.

There is one inexorable rule regarding entrance into the vaults in the building, and that is no person can go in alone, no matter how high his rank may be. The opening of each door requires two persons and two keys, and the physical presence of the same two persons is necessary to a proper fastening of the locks. One of the assistant cashiers is the vault clerk, and he has the general custody of the vaults.

Fully one-half of all the government pensions are paid by the assistant treasurer in New York, as well as three-fourths of the interest on the public debt. The first and second days of each month find a very lively state of affairs at the sub-treasury. Then is the time that the federal employes get their pay, and four times a year interest payments are made on the first of the month.

The great central room in the sub-treasury building is surmounted by a lofty domed ceiling, supported by 16 marble monoliths. On the four sides of this rotunda-like room are galleries connecting the offices on the upper floor, where most of the clerical force is employed. There are altogether about 120 persons in the building. An interesting relic is preserved in the sub-treasury. It is a slab of brown sandstone which constituted the upper platform of the steps to the old federal hall and upon which George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as the first president of the United States. The slab was placed on top of the pedestal in front of the bronze statue of Washington when the latter was erected on the sub-treasury steps, but after a few years the evidense of decay and disintegration became so apparent that the stone was taken up and carried inside the building. It is now properly encased in mahogany and glass, and is affixed to the wall just outside the door of the assistant treasurer's office.

Pad Spelling a Disease.

A medical authority claims that bad spelling is caused by a disease. In certain conditions of brain and nerve "the patient frequently writes 'to' instead of 'too.'" In another slightly varying form, instead of "the," the first letter is omitted, and so in many other short words. The malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether one would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness. That it is not always a proof of defective education is quite certain.

Gigantic Shadows.

From the summit of Mount Diablo, California, may be seen a curious phenomenon. Four times a year—once every three months—the sun rises at such an angle that a shadow over ten miles long is thrown on the plain beneath. The Peak of Teneriffe projects a huge shadow stretching upwards of fifty miles across the deep, and partly eclipsing the adjoining isles. Exaggerated shadows of immense size are commonly seen in many other places. On the Hertz Mountains the so-called Spectre of the Brocken throws gigantic shadows of mountain climbers into the sky, repeating every movement made by them. The same occurs on the summit of Pambamarca, in Peru. On the tops of Alpine peaks, and on the summit of Ben Lomond, in Scotland, mists in one case and rarified air in the other explain these optical delusions. The same causes also produce colored shadows, varying at each hour of the day, which are traceable to the desertion of the solar rays.

Sample of Mexican Justice.

From the San Francisco Call: In Mexico the law's delays are less vexatious than in the United States. Indeed, one hears nothing at all about delay in the administration of Mexican justice. A short time ago a paymaster went down into Sonora with between $6,000 and $7,000. He stopped over night at a ranch, where he was robbed and murdered. The robbers were caught by the local police, but the magistrate discharged them. Then the government took a hand in the affair. The robbers were caught again and shot immediately. The magistrate who had acquitted them was also shot. The watchman at whose house the robbery occurred was shot. Some distant accessories after the fact were shot. In all sixteen men were shot.

"Dead as a Door Nail."

From Hardware: The door nail in earlier times was the plate of the door upon which the old-fashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other, it was assumed to be more dead than other nails. Hence the phrase, "Dead as a door nail." If old ideas are to be revived, as now seems possible, the phrase may soon have a present application.

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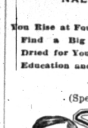
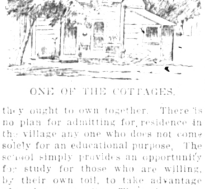


MR. W. MILLS.

(Special Letter.)

SIXTY-FOUR miles from Chicago there is a community which maintains, on a co-operative plan, a self-reliant government, unobtrusive, yet a model for those who advance and advocate the equal distribution of the products of man's brain and the work of his hands. It would be of creed or dogma, other than the law of brotherly love; without politics, other than the cardinal principles guaranteed to all American citizens by the Declaration of Independence, the colony has been without a single saloon that has prospered ever since its inception. This is the Hopkins Park School farm, an outgrowth of the People's university, which was established through the efforts of Walter Thomas Mills, M. A. The farm consists of 320 acres of arable soil, and is crossed by a deep ditch along the side of which passes the wagon road, the tall corn fields practically shutting off the view for a mile and a half before reaching the school. In crossing the ditch the visitor immediately comes upon a little cluster of cottages located on rising ground in a small oak grove. The cottage are small, rudely built, but comfortable, and stand in a semi-circle round the school building. To the left is the sorghum factory. Beyond and not far away are the chicken houses. Still farther is a fine grass pasture fairly dotted over with cows and a large herd of thoroughbred Polahd China hogs. All of the buildings in the community have been erected by the colonists. At the same time they developed the whole front of land which, prior to its ownership, was a wide-spread prairie, unconfined and unbroken in the month of March, 1896. The form in which the buildings are constructed is that of a small village, but there is no subdivision of land and no sale of lots. There is no way in which any person can secure a speculative or even legitimate business interest in any of the work of this school. Here is the doctrine of the collective and private property. The cost of all ownership is in the right to use. Whatever one may use privately he may own privately, but that which men must use together they ought to own together. There is no plan for admitting for residence in the village any one who does not come solely for an educational purpose. The school simply provides an opportunity for study for those who are willing, by their own toil, to take advantage of such opportunity. The only return offered for labor is mental training. The aim is to sink individualism and accumulation for personal good for all. The order of the day's work is as follows: The rising bell rings at 4 o'clock breakfast is at 6, chapel at 6:30, when all attend in their working clothes. From there they go direct to their work in the field. At 11:45 the bell calls for dinner, which is at 12:10. The classes begin at 1:30. At 5:30 the classroom work is ended. Supper at 6 o'clock. A portion of the afternoon, if desired, and from 6:30 to 8, the time is spent in rest, play or study. Sunday forenoons are devoted to reading or rest. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there is a service of public worship. The use of tobacco or intoxicants is not permitted within the colony's precincts. In starting the farm school the men working there were involved in an indebtedness of $1,300. In the last six months, however, more than half of this has been paid off in addition to providing for the current expenses. No new debts have been incurred. The institution is based on the idea that religion is essential, and claims to be a religious body. But it is a religion without a temple, religion without a church, religion without any ceremonial of any sort. The doctrinal principles, if they can be called such, are that when we learn to love our brothers well the love of God will become natural and easy and can be provided for without organization and certainly without restraint.



ONE OF THE COTTAGES.

That the colony has been living on the fat of the land is denied by Mr. Mills, the chief officer of the community. "It has been very frugal with us," said he. "There has been a great deal of self denial and not a little suffering has been necessary in order to make the beginning. There is no large company of people thrust together in any building. Those not belonging to any family are placed among the families and all live in friendly groups. They take pot luck." The most perfect harmony prevails in the little community. Thus far no internal troubles have occurred to mar the felicity of the happy family. Now that it is practically "on its feet" the projectors of the colony complacently look upon light ahead, and hopes of prosperity and a far-reaching good are brilliant.

Native Languages of America.

There are, according to an eminent archaeologist, no less than 125 to 130 absolutely distinct languages in North and South America. As the growth of language is very slow, he thinks the fact of the existence of so great a variety of speech on the western continent proves that the native red men have inhabited them for many thousands of years.

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