FACTS ABOUT OPALS.

Where the Finest Specimens of the Gem Are Obtained.

The Mines of Honduras and Hungary—The Famous Ring of the Roman Senator Nonius—Popular Superstitions Attached to the Charming Stone.

The records regarding old opal mines are lost, but it is supposed that the ancients derived their supply from Arabia and Syria, says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle. The famous Hungarian mines were not discovered until late in the fifteenth century, and were, of course, unknown to the Romans. The principal mines from whence opals are obtained to-day are situated in Hungary and Honduras. The American opal lacks the hardness of the Hungarian gem, but it is fully as brilliant and withstands atmospheric inroads upon the colors quite as well. The magnificent characteristic of the gem, which gives it value and renown, is the brilliant combination of colored reflections which it displays, and when the stone is held in the sunlight, the Latin philosopher was correct in stating that it was made up of the glories of the most precious stones.

The gem is found not only in porcelain earth but also in fissures and seams of old igneous rocks. Quartz, when flawed in the interior, sometimes exhibits a remarkable iridescence, and resembles the opal especially when viewed at a distance. Such specimens are called iris. The elegant iris ornaments worn by the Empress Josephine were of remarkable brilliancy and the wonder and envy of the Imperial court. She also possessed the finest opal of modern times, which was only displayed when arrayed in all the grandeur of full Imperial splendor. It was indeed a fitting ornament for so beautiful a woman. Its flashing rays of light were so powerful and vivid as to give the appearance of living flames of fire, and from that it received its title "Lincendir de Troie"—the burning of Troy. The fate of the gem is unknown, but with the history of the fair owner the most casual reader is familiar.

Empress Eugenie had a superstitious dread, amounting to positive aversion, for the beautiful opal, and the stone was a stranger at the brilliant court. It is possible that Eugenie may have been influenced in her hatred of the gem from Josephine's fondness for the same, and attributed to the mysterious workings of the fiery mineral some subtle, malign influence that conspired to bring about her downfall. But the fact remains inscribed upon the pages of history that, although the opal was rigorously banished from Versailles and the Tuilleries, Eugenie fled from Paris under cover of darkness, cowering with terror in the dusty depths of a shabby vehicle, as the roar of a raging populace reached her ears.

The famous opal of history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman Senator Nonius in the days of the Triumvirate. Its size scarcely exceeded that of a hazel nut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, and it was valued at nearly $1,000,000. Marc Antony, bearing in mind the sacrifice of Cleopatra's incomparable pearl, and still enslaved by the Egyptian Queen's irresistible charms, made overtures for the opal, intending to present it to the dusky beauty; but Nonius refused to part with his cherished gem, and sought safety in flight. The extreme beauty and charm may be estimated when it is known that to a Roman banishment was worse than death. History makes no further mention of this wonderful opal. It has disappeared from the world's collection of gems, and its glories have probably yielded to the destructive effects of time.

The fire opal is found in its greatest perfection in the porphyritic rocks at Zimapan, Mexico. It is generally of a hyacinth red color, and gleams forth with flashes of brilliant carmine, with yellow and green scintillations. The Mexican production surpasses all other varieties in the intensity and gorgeousness of its hues, but it will not bear exposure, and the sensitive surface soon loses its flashing beauties. They bring exorbitant prices in Mexico when sold to the unwary, who learn all too soon, upon returning to the haunts of civilization, that they had paid nearly fifty per cent. too much for the gems. The Spanish historians, in their marvelous stories of the wonders seen in Mexico at the time of the conquest, describe the image of the mystic idol Quetzalcoatl (god of the air), on the great pyramid of Cholula, as wearing a miter waving with plumes of fire, and which was supposed to have been produced by masses of the fire opal.

The colors displayed by the opal embrace all the tints in the solar spectrum. The shades of green, blue, yellow and red are vivid and clear. The purchase of opals in the rough, natural state is hazardous as a speculation, for frequently after having left the hands of the lapidary the stone has become a transparent, hueless stone. The Central American opal in numerous instances has been known to fade and gradually lose all brilliancy.

The grandest specimen of the gem ever discovered was unearthed in the mines of Hungary in 1770, and purchased by the Austrian Government. Its weight was seventeen ounces, and it was three and three-quarter inches in length. It rests in the Imperial cabinet at Vienna, and is valued at $300,000. The opal is not sold by weight, but its value depends upon its size and the intensity of its fire and combination of colors. An opal half an inch in diameter may have a value of five dollars, and another, no larger, but possessing brilliancy of hues, may sell readily for $5,000 or more.

One of the prettiest combinations in the jeweler's art is the opal surrounded with diamonds. The foolish prejudice and dark superstitions are rapidly dying out, and the value of the gem, which had reached low-water mark during its banishment, has increased fully thirty per cent. During the last two years the trade and demand in the gem have increased at a rapid pace, and ten times as many opals are imported now as during the preceding decade.

Fifteen years ago the popularity of the stone began to wane, until scarcely one was to be seen at a fashionable gathering. Many ladies who were above being swayed by superstitious fancies admitted they held indefinable prejudices against the fiery, gleaming combination. It is the jewel of October, and all born in that month may safely stifle all fears they may entertain regarding it, and wear the opal with impunity.

GRIGGS EXPERIENCE.

The Trials, Tribulations and Sufferings of a Thin Man.

"I think Grigg was the thinnest man I ever saw," writes Florence Pratt in the Yankee Blade. "Had he entered the living skeleton field he would have wiped out all competition. He used to speak of it sometimes in a calm, despairing way.

"Grigg said he was so thin that the bones poked through his skin and cost him a small fortune in court-plaster to keep them from punching holes in his clothes.

"He used to weep when he told us that he hated to lean up against a wall while talking to any one, because his bones were sure to peck the mortar all out before he got through, and it used to hurt his feelings when his friends asked him what was the mortar with him.

"We often wonder why Grigg never smiled, but he said the smile was always getting looped up on his cheek bones and he was too old to begin life as an elephant.

"He remarked that the saddest experience of his life occurred some years ago, when he was advised to go to the Adirondacks for his health. He procured a guide and a buckboard wagon, and away they went for the woods. Though Grigg had never met a buckboard before, he always thought they had no springs; but he estimated that this particular one had about two thousand and three springs to the minute. He never suffered so in all his life. The guide was chewing tobacco, and, though Grigg knew it was an awful thing to wish, he prayed that he might swallow it and die. By and by Grigg became resigned. He began to lose his skyward aspirations and to enjoy life. Pretty soon they stopped and the guide invited him to get down, but Grigg and the plank were so attached by this time that he couldn't bear to leave it.

"The guide investigated, and began to use painful language.

"He explained that Grigg's spine had been hammered clean through the board and stuck out the other side. Grigg said he'd seen a stream of sawdust following the wagon for some little ways, but couldn't account for it before. The guide was very disagreeable. He said he'd had a whole board when he left town, and wanted it back. Grigg pointed out that he had the hole bored now, and claimed indemnity for the wear and tear on his back bone. They compromised, and camped where they were; but the guide said he guessed he'd set up. He had a family dependent on him, and besides, he didn't want to die a lingering death.

"In the morning, they returned to town. They agreed that Grigg had better keep away from the wagon. He wanted to ride the horse, but the guide said he'd had that animal a great many years and felt attached to him. He couldn't bear to leave him to die by the roadside, far, far from home. Grigg never went to the Adirondacks again. He said he'd been so bored the first day that he didn't think it augured well for the future."

GRASMERE CHURCH-YARD.

Where Green, Coleridge, Clough and Other Celebrities Lie Buried.

The grave of Green, the painter, with its beautiful Wordsworthian epitaph, bids us pause, but we return to that tomb of Hartley Coleridge's. Above his dust the oak leaves wreathed upon the cross, the crown of thorns and the legend: "By Thy Cross and Passion," are eloquent of a life of constant effort and sorrow that awe us as we gaze. There are figures that haunt this holy spot. A sexton stands, rule and spade in hand. It is January 7, 1849, and with him are Wordsworth and Hartley Coleridge's brothers.

Wordsworth tells the sexton to measure the ground for his own and his wife's grave, and then a third plot for the dead Hartley. And Wordsworth is much in thought of Dora's and William's funeral two years ago in 1847. "When I lifted up my eyes from my daughter's grave he (Hartley) was standing there." Then, turning to the sexton, he said: "Keep the ground for us; we are old people, it can not be for long." It was not long; a year and a few months passed, and in April, 1850, the ground that day measured out opened its grassy door to receive the aged bard. We note the yew trees, eight in number, brought by Wordsworth's direction from Loughrigg Tarn and planted with his own hand there. We listen to the murmur of the bees in the sycamores; we hear the undersong of the River Rotha close beneath the low church wall. Our eyes fall on the name of Clough, for to him there is a monument in this place that knew him well, and in a moment there rises before us the possible form of one who sang of that first Arthur, of one who oftentimes meditated here; his memorable music comes to mind; we leave the poet's corner, saying:

Keep green the grass upon his grave,
Oh, Rotha, with thy living wave;
Sing him thy best, for few or none
Can hear thee right now he is gone.

Thence to the grave we go, ten paces to the northwest, and there, beside Arthur Clough's monument, we realize that we are standing over the remains of a family whose head was honored by being taken as the pattern parson of the dale in the seventh book of the "Excursion." These grassy heaps that lie amicably close are the graves of the family of Sympson, and on the low stone we read: "Here lie the remains of the Rev. Jos. Sympson, Minister of Wythburn for more than fifty years." We leave the church-yard, expecting to find by the south west wall the very seat of stone whereon that old vicar and his friends are represented in the sixth book of the "Excursion" as holding their high discourse.—Cornhill Magazine.

Precocious Children.

No physician doubts that precocious children, fifty cases for one, are much worse for the discipline they have undergone. The mind seems to have been strained, and the foundation for insanity is laid. When the studies of mature years are stuffed into the head of a child, people do not reflect on the anatomical fact that the brain of an infant is not the brain of a man; that the one is confirmed, and can bear exertions, and the other is growing, and requires repose; that to force the attention to abstract facts, to load the memory with chronological and historical or scientific detail, in short, to expect a child's brain to bear with impunity the exertions of a man's, is as irrational as it would be to hazard the same sort of experiments on its muscles.

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	GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.	Exp. Daily.
		A. M	A. M.	P. M.
	Annapolis Le've		6 00	1 40
14	Bridgetown "		6 55	2 18
28	Middleton "		7 55	2 58
42	Aylesford "		9 00	3 37
47	Berwick "		9 20	3 57
50	Waterville "		9 35	3 55
59	Kentville "	5 40	10 50	4 05
64	Port Williams"	6 00	11 10	4 47
66	Wolfville "	6 10	11 19	5 00
69	Grand Pre "	6 25	11 32	5 08
72	Avonport "	6 40	11 45	5 18
77	Hantsport "	6 58	12 05	5 29
84	Windsor "	7 50	12 55	5 44
116	Windsor Junc"	10 00	3 23	6 15
130	Halifax arrive	10 45	4 10	7 30
				8 05

	GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. F.W.E.	Exp. daily.
		A. M	A. M.	P. M.
	Halifax--- leave	7 00		2 30
14	Windsor Jun--"	7 40	7 15	3 20
46	Windsor "	9 00	10 05	5 35
53	Hantsport "	9 22	10 37	6 08
58	Avonport "	9 33	10 55	6 24
61	Grand Pre "	9 44	11 10	6 34
64	Wolfville "	9 54	11 25	6 47
66	Port Williams"	10 00	11 35	6 55
71	Kentville "	10 30	12 25	7 16
80	Waterville "	10 57	1 02	
83	Berwick "	11 05	1 17	
88	Aylesford "	11 21	1 40	
102	Middleton "	12 00	2 58	
116	Bridgetown "	12 42	3 55	
130	Annapolis Ar've	1 20	4 50	

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