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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or varney condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost power. In Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nerveless weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you can

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by All Druggists.

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It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

A great deal of energy is wasted that might be used in saving wood.

SELECTIONS

ANTIQUITY OF CIVILIZATION.

The March of Time From Flint Implements to Ivory Statuettes.

So far as the question of time is concerned it deserves notice that not merely geology, but almost every form of inquiry into the past, throws further back the limits usually assigned.

Egypt, for instance, is continually furnishing fresh proofs of the antiquity of civilization. Professor Flinders Petrie expounded at Owens College, Manchester, England, a few days ago the results of recent explorations at Abydos, in upper Egypt, from which it appears that the ruins at that one spot tell a continuous story that carries us back to 5000 B. C. Abydos was the first capital of Egypt and remained for forty-five centuries the religious center, the Canterbury of the land, and there the Egyptian Exploration Fund has unearthed the remains of "ten successive temples, one over the other."

From the age of the first temple a group of about 200 objects has been found, which throws surprising light on the civilization of the first dynasty. A part of a large glazed pottery vase of Mena, the first king of the first dynasty, about 4700 B. C., showed "that even then they were making glaze on a considerable scale, and also inlaying it with a second color. The ivory carving was astonishingly fine, a figure of a king showing a subtlety and power of expression as good as any work of later ages."

At about 4000 B. C. an ivory statuette of Cheops, the builder of the great pyramid, was found, the only known portrait of him. Making every possible allowance for the marvelous rapidity of art development, must not many thousands of years have rolled over between the pristine dwellers in the Nile valley and the men who carved ivory statuettes and manufactured glazed work inlaid with second colors? It is a long, long march from flint implements to the solemn temple ivory statuettes and human portraits. - London Telegraph.

Diamonds.

The diamond, despite its high price, is not the most fashionable stone. The emerald enjoys that distinction, but the colored stone must have a few diamonds "to throw it up." "When I was a youngster," says a famous jeweler, "emeralds were \$20 a carat. Today a fine stone is worth \$2,000. A twenty grain pearl I used to sell at \$400. Today it would be worth \$3,000. Rubies and sapphires have gone up also, but not so much in proportion. During my long experience some stones have come in and gone out of favor, the cat's eye, for example. Settings are lighter than they used to be. The fashion is to set precious stones in platinum, as platinum never tarnishes. I don't think with platinum we get as much brilliancy out of the stone as with silver, but silver in foggy weather goes black. Never buy a diamond set in gold. If you see one in a gold mount, you may be suspicious. A yellow stone painted with black ink looks white, and it is then set in gold. That is the way in which many pawnbrokers have been taken in."

When an Oil Lamp Was a Curiosity.

C. M. Shackelford, a Shelby county pioneer, was the first man to introduce oil in the county. Some time in the fifties he visited St. Louis and brought to Shelbyville two lamps and a couple of gallons of oil.

When the citizens of the village learned of it, there was considerable excitement—much more than when the electric lights were turned on a few years ago. About 400 people gathered at the store to watch Mr. Shackelford take his life in his hands. He loaded up the lamp, turned the wick and prepared for illumination by fastening a paper lighted at the end of a stick. The crowd looked uneasy, but didn't run, and the new lightings were an entire success. Oil cost \$3 per gallon. Mr. Shackelford bought some to introduce the improvement among his fellow citizens, but he only disposed of a gallon the following year. - Clarence (Mo.) Courier.

New Jersey Penny of 1787.

Mr. J. P. Leib claims to have the oldest coin in Baltimore. It is a penny made in 1787 by the state of New Jersey. This was one year before Washington was made president of the country and five years before the United States penny was made. One side of the coin contains a shield and the motto "E Pluribus Unum," and on the other is a horse's head and a plow and the words "Nova Caesarea." Mr. Leib found the penny on the property of his grandfather, the late Christiana Leib, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The farm was in York county, Pa., and the coin was found near a still, together with a penny of 1800, which Mr. Leib also has in his possession. - Baltimore Sun.

An Unresponsive Mayor.

Already Mayor McClellan's fame has reached beyond the Alps where lies Italy. His honor some time ago received from a subject of King Victor Emmanuel a letter in which the writer explains that he is an adept at thought transference. He says that a thought has been wafted across the ocean informing him that the mayor would lend him 1,000 lire for a short time. Since then two more letters have arrived from the same correspondent. Colonel McClellan has figured it out that 1,000 lire is about \$195, so he has done his best to transfer this thought to Italy. "Nothin' doin'."



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Brass and Copper.

The craze for brass and copper is in full force. No matter how small or how peculiar looking the piece, it will find a place in the decorative scheme of the time. The genuine antiques are of course hard to find and very expensive, but the excellent reproductions are just as effective as far as ornament is concerned. Perhaps you are fortunate and have stored away some kettles your great-grandmother had. If so get them out and see what a find you have made. They can be used for scrap baskets, jardinières or anything their size and shape suggest.



"Child's Play Wash Day" Means: To make the dirt drop out, not be rubbed in, use Surprise Soap

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Surprise is all Soap; a pure Soap which makes a quick lather.

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GIRL WANTED - Apply to Mrs. Chris Smith, Lacroix Street. 10c

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