

EARTHQUAKES

The earth's crust is composed of heterogeneous elements; but all possess one important property, flexibility, though in varying degrees. Alike in very moderate elevations and in lofty mountain chains the rocks are seen to have been thrown into arches and troughs and even to have been crumpled and folded like sheets of paper...

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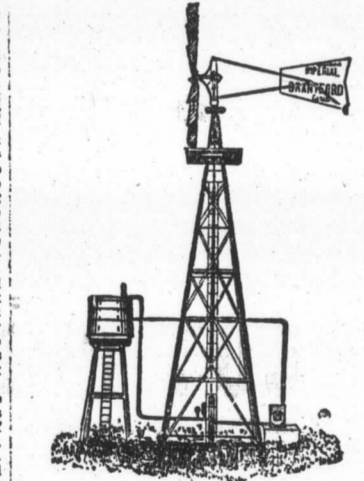
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SIGN OF THE THREE BALLS. Pawnshop Emblem Taken From the Dukes of Medici. The origin of the pawnbroker's sign, the three golden balls, is accounted for by humor, legend and fact. Some early English will said the chances were two to one that the articles pledged would never be redeemed. On the other hand, they are ascribed to the good St. Nicholas.

Tarred Roads Free From Dust. (Cleveland Plain Dealer). An excellent suggestion for the improvement of country roads comes from France. The French as well as all other peoples suffer from the clouds of dust which make travel disagreeable during the summer months. To provide dustless roads an extremely inexpensive application of tar has been used with the most satisfactory results. Not only is the dust prevented but the roadbed is improved. Automobiles may now spin along the French roads without spilling the millinery of the women, while the householders relieved from the constant clouds of stifling dust, hail the innovation as a godsend.



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Called at the Wrong Place. (Ladies Home Journal). "If you please, mum," said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on washday, "I've lost my leg."

Varied Englishman. (Fall Mail Gazette). The system of inquiring into your nationality when you are embarking on the boat from Boulogne on this is a complete farce. Within the last month I have crossed five times. On being asked whether I was a British subject, I have given the following answers: (a) "Yes." (b) "No." (c) "I am a Presbyterian." (d) "I am a Welsh Jew." (e) "I am a Nonconformist Heaver." Nothing seems to make any difference.

The United States Census Bureau on the 14th inst., estimated the total wealth of the country in 1904 to be \$106,881,415,000. This shows an increase in the wealth over the estimates for 1900 of nearly 21 per cent., and of nearly 64 per cent. over the estimate for 1890, when the total wealth was \$65,037,001,197.

HISTORY OF "FOREIGN DEVIL"

Now we are in a position to answer a question at the outset of the paper, as to the origin of the term translated "foreign devil." It is literally "ocean demon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" became "ocean demon" after this Chinese experience of unscrupulous foreign pirates who became marauders on shore as well. From the Chinese standpoint, was not the term justified in those days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish one or two unworthy specimens of Europeans, but so did Holland, and so did England, in the years which followed.

The China seas, in addition to their own bands of native pirates, became infested in those early years with far more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined to the coast, the term "ocean demon" or pirate gradually spread into the interior, being propagated from place to place in reports and rumors which doubtless magnified the actual doings of the lawless Europeans into deeds of fiendish atrocity. Then after a generation or so the term "foreign demon" was utilized by mothers with fractious children, much as the name Bonaparte was for a while in England: "If you don't stop that noise, I'll tell Boney to come and take you!" The mention of "ocean demon" was found to afford a potent sedative for blattant juveniles, and so it has continued in use, since the sixteenth century until the present generation, an interesting if unimportant instance of Chinese conservatism.

We suggested at the start that it is dying down in many places. Having been so long lived in the past, it is dying hard. And, as all well admit, it has been the missionary foreigners, or the more genial men and women of that class, who have been the chief agents in changing it for something better. Not that the foreign babies have not helped. When in the '60's Dr. Porter Smith, of Hankow, walked in the Chinese streets with his little child on his shoulder the Chinese exclaimed: "He cannot be a foreign devil. See! he is smiling at his little child." -East of Asia Magazine.

Your Doctor

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SHILOH

THE MOLE. He is extremely retiring. He always lives underground. He constructs avenues under the sod. His nest is about six inches under the surface.

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Commendable Business Enterprise. (Sedalia, Mo., Sentinel). W. W. Cecil, the rental barber, has purchased an attractive barber's pole, which he has placed in front of his shop on West Second street, and many complimentary remarks were heard as a result. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. No Longer a Day Value. (New York Weekly). Confidence man - I should like to see Mr. Hayseedville. Hotel Clerk - He is over there at the cashier's desk paying his bill. Confidence man (sadly) - I'm too late. Of an Unostentatious Turn. (Washington Star). "Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer. "Well, sah," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I 'sposed I could do more, but I never was much of a hand for showin' off."

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Bileans Biliousness

Last of the Widows. (Buffalo Exchange). A peculiar interest attaches to the death of Mrs. Esther Summer Damon of Plymouth Union, Vt., who died the other day at the age of 92 years, from the fact that she was the last of the "Revolutionary Widows." That account is now closed on the pension books of the United States.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR. Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time. "The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont., "I was afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so, I was so nervous, short of breath and dizzy, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep. SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee. The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with SHILOH"

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METHOD IN BUSINESS

Jenkins Fight the Burglars? No, Not He! For years poor, overworked Jenkins had registered his nightly "kick" against the incessant playing of the piano by his two girls, aged respectively 16 and 17. He needed rest and quiet, he said, but the madam couldn't see it that way, being much desirous that the girls should have "as much practice as possible."

About 1 o'clock the other night Jenkins was suddenly awakened by his wife exclaiming in a hoarse tone that she was sure there were burglars in the parlor. "Nonsense!" growled Jenkins, turning over preparatory to renewing his slumbers. "But, Richard," persisted his wife, "I am sure I heard men in the parlor. Some one stumbled against the piano several times, striking the keys!"

Whereupon Jenkins, with demoniacal smile, hastily leaped from the bed and began to slip on his dressing gown, evidently with the intention of immediately interviewing the nocturnal visitors downstairs. Observing his determined air, Mrs. Jenkins began to be uneasy. "Oh, Richard," she wailed, "don't, for my sake, do anything rash! Remember your family. Don't be rash!"

How to Detect Base Coin. The foreman of a London jury recently announced a good plan for detecting base coin. At the conclusion of one of the cases he asked the court authorities if they would take a suggestion from twelve business men who during the year had had to deal with considerable sums in silver coin. There was, he said, a very simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to sharpen up with the milled edge of the good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If the suspected coin were a spurious one the metal would almost immediately begin to shave off. The test could be carried out anywhere, in a street car or in a store, and was so simple that anyone could apply it. After a personal test being made in court all of those present readily agreed as to its effectiveness.

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The Year's Mountain Climbing Honors

The year 1906 has been distinguished for performances in mountain climbing. The Duke of Abruzzi, whose ascent of Mt. St. Elias has been ranked as the North American conquest by Dr. Cook's more recent feat, succeeded last June in surmounting the second highest (19,024) summit of the Rwenzori Range in Central Africa. The highest summit (Mt. Kibo), of this range being 19,192. But the achievement of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Workman last August overshadows that of the Italian Duke in Africa, for they succeeded in climbing to 23,394 feet on the peak of the Chicago Lingga glacier in the Himalayas. This, I believe, is a record in height; though by no means so difficult an undertaking as McKinley. The Workmans camped for two nights at 21,000 feet, which becomes also a record for a mountaineer's camp.

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