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SERVIA AS A NATION.

It Originated in the First Half of the Seventh Century.

The birth of Servia as a nation, settled in or near its present home, may be dated in the first half of the seventh century. About 600 A. D. when the Avaric empire of desolation was established on the Danube, two tribes, the Croats and the Serbs, retiring before the ravages of the Tartar horsemen, settled in the countries now known as Croatia, Bosnia and Servia.

They were Slavs, but the Croats perhaps had, like the Slavs of Moscovia in after years, adopted the name of a Tartar tribe. Both, fleeing from the Avars, were naturally hostile to them, and it is possible that they settled in the empire with the consent or even at the invitation of the Emperor Heraclius I. At any rate, they appear to have been considered as vassals of the empire. Their first settlements lay rather westward of the country now called Servia, the Drava, the present western boundary, being the dividing line between Bulgar and Serb in the eighth century. Here the Serbs dwelt more or less uneventfully for three centuries. They generally formed a loose confederacy under chiefs called supans. They were commonly, in a loose fashion, loyal to the eastern empire mainly through fear of their dangerous neighbors, the Bulgarians. About 840 they united under a chief named Vlastimir to repel the latter.

The country rose to great heights under Stephen Dushan, the czar of the Serbs, but after his death Murad I. conquered the country, and it was not until 1815 that the Serbs partially threw off the Turkish yoke—Exchange.

PRECIOUS MUGS.

The Crucibles Used in the New York Assay Office.

In the government assay office on Wall street, New York, there is a corner that looks very much like a mug rack in a country barber shop, where every customer has his individual mug highly decorated in gilt letters.

On this rack are perhaps fifty crucibles for melting down gold. The crucibles are decorated with crude initials and numerals and are the property of the biggest gold mining corporations in North and South America.

The reason for the individual mugs is that the clay of crucibles takes up a considerable quantity of gold in the process of smelting which otherwise would be lost to the customer bringing the gold to the government to be refined. After two or three smeltings the clay is saturated and takes up no more gold. When it is finally succeeded by a new crucible it is returned to the customer to be broken up for its hidden gold.

Mugs that are used for melting down random lots of gold are carefully preserved by the government refiners and sold. Uncle Sam pockets the proceeds, as in these random lots there is no way of computing to what amount each of perhaps twenty customers may be entitled. It is only the smelting concern that sells the government enough gold at one time to monopolize a single melting that obtains the right to a mug on the rack. — New York Tribune.

Ice Cream and a Nerve.

Why do we sometimes get an ache in the nose when eating ice cream. There is a nerve running along the back of the nose which doctors call the anterior palatine nerve. This has a branch running along the base of the nasal cavity and another branch running along the palate. The ends of these branches join through finer branches which run through openings in the palate near the front teeth. When we get some ice cream in the mouth and keep it in front for a moment so that the irritation produced by the cold reaches the fine connecting branches the sensation may be carried to the branch in the nose. Irritation of this branch produces the sensation of pain. We get the same sensation when breathing very cold air. — New York American.

Meredith and Words.

George Meredith, according to the London Chronicle, "employs that abominable contraction 'alright.' It can't be a printer's error, for it occurs more than once. And he uses it as early as 1863. So that the abusers of our language may now claim Meredith of all men as their prophet. This is one of those things that baffle explanation, particularly from a writer whose use of words was meticulous and who always refused to delete the first 'u' in 'judgment,' always spelling it 'judgement' in his novels. Some of us, however, will fight 'alright' to the bitter end."

Social Surgery.

The newly rich dame took her daughter to a fashionable school and interviewed the haughty principal:

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"I see," mused the principal. "And are you willing to be separated from her that long?" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Historical.

"Children," asked the visitor who was addressing the school, "how many of you can tell me what it was that Napoleon's soldiers used to call him?" Nobody answered. "Think a moment. Little?" Still nobody spoke up. "Little Corp?" "A little corpulent!" shouted the children. — Chicago Tribune.

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