

OTTAWA CITY OFFICIALS (Offices, City Hall).

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CURIOUS FACTS.

One-half of all who are born die before reaching the age of 17.

The following words, if spelt backwards or forwards, are still the same—"Name no one man."

A statue of Christ, cut out of a block of ivory, the work of the eleventh century, has lately been found in Andalusia, Spain.

Man is the only animal that will eat a radish raw or cooked. Hogs will not touch them, and no human being ever ought to do so.

In the tenth century the nations of the Baltic used ropes of twisted rawhide thongs. They are still used in western Scotland for boats and draft.

Coffee in France is now mixed with beet-root instead of chicory, which is more agreeable to the taste, and does not require half the quantity of sugar.

Some of the aged fig trees of India are said to cover as much as two acres of ground by the simple extension of branches, and regiments of soldiers have been known to take refuge under the shadow of a single tree.

A musket ball may be fired through a pane of glass, making a hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass; if the glass be suspended by a thread, it will make no difference, and the thread will not even vibrate.

Mr. David Dale Owen, in a recent lecture at Vincennes upon Agricultural Chemistry incidentally alludes to the origin of coal. The doctor is not a believer in the theory of the vegetable origin of coal, but is an advocate of the more modern and rational idea that coal is the condensation or solidification of the vast volumes of the carbonic gases that surrounded the world before the temperature of the earth and its atmosphere had been reduced to a condition to support animal life.

A cheap curtain, and quite a pretty one, is a width of cheese cloth, trimmed at the top and down one side with one row, or three, two narrow and one wide, as best suits the taste of the maker, of red oil calico. Such a curtain is to be furnished with large rings at the top to be run over a rod. A broom handle stained with burnt umber makes a very pretty rod. When the curtain is drawn to one side and tied with scarlet ribbon it makes a very pretty drape. —*Hous. Keeper.*

GRAHAM BREAD.—To two pounds of Graham flour allow a pint of milk, a pint of water, a wineglassful of molasses, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of soda and two tablespoonfuls of strong yeast. Beat the yeast, molasses, soda and salt in lukewarm milk and water. Stir in the flour until too stiff to use a spoon. Knead and bake as usual.