

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Amsterdam now boasts of automatic doctors. The machine represents a man and in the region of each arm is a slot designed to receive a 15 cent time piece—3 cents. The patient suffering, say from heart trouble or liver complaint, goes to the machine and drops his coin into the slot connected with the organ in trouble, and without delay a prescription is shot out bearing the address of an apothecary, whither he takes the card and receives his medicine.

The first pair of spectacles was made by Spina, an Italian, in 1299.

It is stated on German authority that the astounding number of two million glass eyes are made every year in Germany and Switzerland, while one French house manufactures 300,000 of them annually.

The largest library in the world is the National Library of France, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 books, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, 150,000 coins and gold medals, 1,300,000 engravings, and 100,000 portraits.

Bank-notes for about half a cent each circulate freely in Paraguay.

King Edward III inaugurated the use of the "woolsack" on which the Lord High Chancellor sits, to help in the friendly relations with Flanders, whose wool trade at that time England was cultivating.

In the reign of Charles I, the rates of postage were: Under eighty miles, 2d.; 80 to 140 miles, 4d.; over 140 miles, 6d.; London to Scotland, 8d.

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