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A HYBRID BANK NOTE.

It is a Ten or Twenty, According to Which Side You Look at It.

There was received at the treasury department some time ago one of the most peculiar bank notes ever seen. It was a twenty-dollar note or a ten-dollar note, just according to which side was up, for, by some remarkable mistake, the one side was printed with the figures and devices of a twenty-dollar bill, while the other had all the figures and devices of a ten. The note was returned to the treasury by the cashier of the First Washington national bank of New Jersey, who sent it with a rather sarcastic note, intimating that his bank was not going into the freak business, and added that as the treasury had counted that bill for twenty dollars he would trouble them to send him an ordinary twenty-dollar note. The affair created a sensation, for no one had seen such a wonderful note before. The matter was referred to the department for issue, from which the note had been sent out to the Jersey City bank. The mistake was promptly corrected and an investigation was begun.

The investigation was prosecuted with vigor, says the Baltimore News, and Gen. Meredith, then chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, found the cause of the trouble. It seems that the four notes printed on a sheet, are not all of one denomination. There are always three of one kind and the fourth of another; thus, in this case, three tens and a twenty. It was an easy task to learn just when this bundle had been printed and by which plate printers. They were examined, and it was developed that one sheet of four notes, after having been printed on one side, had fallen off the bundle to the floor. The assistant who picked it up, by some unfortunate oversight turned the sheet upside down when she placed it on the bundle.

This sheet was printed on the second side with a twenty-face on the reverse of a ten and one of the three ten-faces on the reverse of the one twenty of the steel. Hence there were two "10-20" in the lot. Thus the mistake was corrected. But no good explanation was offered, or can be offered, why these two bills, passing through a score of hands, each one of whom is supposed to examine every bill most carefully, should not have been discovered. Every person in the bureau who handles a note is held responsible in the strictest way, and it is almost incredible that none of these people should have discovered the mistake. In the department of issue are not less than six counters, whose business it has been for years to count the notes before issuing them to the banks. They are considered the most expert counters in the world, and yet all six of these wonderful experts allowed such a bill to pass through their hands. No trace has yet been found of the second hybrid, so that it must be wandering around the country.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY.

An Empress Who Took Part in Some Singular Performances.

In the "Memoirs of Jacob Ivanovitch De Sangien," there are some interesting particulars about Russian royalties. Jacob De Sangien was employed in the Russian police service, and in 1811 and 1812, as chief of the chancery of the minister of police he was personally attached to Alexander I. Before her death, Sangien had seen Empress Catherine several times. He relates that she abetted all ceremony during the evening receptions she used to give at the "Hermilage," and sometimes ordered a game of "cutting faces," in which she herself had great ability, making comic grimaces, or rapidly raising and sliding her left ear, which she could move almost like an animal. In the year 1812 Napoleon was sent by Napoleon to Vilna, ostensibly to welcome Emperor Alexander, but really to spy on the Russian army. But the Russian police were ordered to cause Napoleon's marriage to be led so that its occupants saw nothing of the arrangement of the army, and the servants placed in attendance on Napoleon were all officers of police. One evening Napoleon was invited to the royal box in a theater, but the emperor was not there, being engaged personally in examining Napoleon's papers, for the Russians had made Napoleon's French adjutant spy, and while he was in this state stole Napoleon's portfolio and opened it in the presence of the emperor. The instructions from Napoleon found among them were copied. Napoleon had requested to be informed of all things concerning the Russian generals, the friends (male and female) of the emperor of Russia, of the latter's state of mind, etc., and whether it would be possible to enter into secret relations with Alexander's surroundings. De Sangien had promised Alexander I never to publish, as long as he lived, anything about his connection with him (the emperor). He therefore kept all his notes, which were voluminous, secret, and they were first published in 1882.

Irish Bulls in Germany.

Herr Szafranski, a German journalist, has published under the title of "Humors of the Reichstag" a few utterances of German deputies. Here are some of them: Herr von Ludwig: "The people, the masses, know well enough that it is extremely difficult to become rich suddenly by honest toil, excepting always in the case of inheritance or marriage." Herr Liebknecht: "Yes, I should say the case is tragic, if it were not so sad." Herr Rickert, taunting the ministry: "Upon the ministerial benches we hear nothing, nothing but profound silence." Baron de Nordeck de Rabenan, speaking of the taxes on wine: "If I were to define bottled wines, I should say that all wines that are in bottle are bottled wines." Herr Westphal: "To squeeze the juice out of a lemon, and then give it a kick—no, it is not too much." Herr von Schalscha: "If you were to take twenty members of this chamber, I do not think you could fix the limits of immorality." Dr. Greve: "Is there a more burning question than that of cremation?"



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BRINKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

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The Rex Boring mills at Kansas City, were burned Tuesday. The mill cost \$300,000 and the company was an extensive exporter.

"Who will take care of the babies when the women have their rights?" some one asks. There won't be any babies.—Achesin Globe.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Boise City, Wasco county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 15th day of October, 1894. PHILEAS J. HAIGHT, Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased. Oct 20-1894

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, duly made and entered on the 1st day of November, 1894, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Cobleigh, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1894. H. S. HUNTINGTON, Administrator of the Estate of Julia Cobleigh, deceased. Nov 2-1894

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 4, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 23, 1894, viz: And G. Stogsdill.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. Hayward, R. J. Fletcher, Emil Merle, J. F. Snowgrass, all of Tygh Valley, Or. JAS. E. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., October 23, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on December 1, 1894, viz: Jacob A. Wagner.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Cummings, I. Rice, E. M. Harrison, G. W. Flagg, Endersby, Oregon. JAS. E. MOORE, Register.

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