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THE PASSING OF LIGNEOUS LO.

Few Wooden Indians Now Show the Way to Tobacco Stores.

Slowly but surely all the old friends of our childhood are passing away. But saddest of all is the passing of the American Indian. Not that aborigine that inhabits the western plains.

"wooden Indian" that for so many years | convict No. 151. has been to the tobacco store what the striped pole is to the barber. But, alas, his time has come. And what will the children of the future have to take his years at hard labor,"

Play Both Ends.

In Guatemala, the Indian population tries to double its chances for the efficacy of prayer by worshiping at a place?

This well-known sign has a distinct and logical genealogy. More than three centuries ago Sir Walter Raleigh learned that there was a plant used by the Indians in a manner unknown in Europe. Sir Walter soon acquired the art and introduced it to Europe. In an incredibly brief period all Europe had taken up this delight, while to-day you can scarcely find a region on the globe where tobacco is not known. And credit was given where it was

sounded and heralded. Then came the "wooden Indian" as a tribute to the teacher of this "solace and delight of man." As if by magic all over England and in this country the "wooden Indian" stood as a symbol of a tobacconist. But to-day his knell is rung, and we of the

due. Even where the Indian was un-

known, nevertheless his praise was

of one dear old friend. What child of yesterday but did not delignt in gazing at the noble "buck" or sweet-faced "squaw" who held in its wooden hand a bunch of cigars as if to urge upon the world the delights of smoking. In the old days a cigar store without the symbol was like a one-ring circus of to-day. Passers-by would scorn at the attempt to sell the "weed" under any other device.

But all his changed. You walk block after block and pass tobacco stores by the score, but the old friend has gone. The march of an effete civilization has marked him out for slaughter.

His principal rival is the gaudy lithog:raph. It is with shame that I acknowledge the fact, but the youth of to-day would far rather gaze npon the picture of a chorus girl smoking that abomination, a cigarette, than stand and admire the stolid features of the representation of the past.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

************** Disturb Graves of an Ancient Race I **********

Floods that prevailed in Tennessee recently washed up what had been called an old Indian graveyard. Scientists, however, who have given their critical attention to the find are now inclined to the opinion that it was the resting place of prehistoric men, the

gave no evidence of covering such grewsome relics. There has been no indication of a graveyard in the locallty within the memory of the present inhabitants and no record of it last all 1.108,820 | 1002 all 1.2,340,000 in history. Before the flood the field was worth \$60 an acre and produced fourteen bales of cotton. But this year the creek spread over

the bottoms as never before, causing much destruction. The soil was swept away in the torrent, and when the water finally receded there were left exposed twelve graves. Some evidently were the graves of adults and some the graves of children. Now, these graves were evidently not

the remains of Indians. They gave evidence that the dead had been buried there with much care, while the Indians were wont simply to wrap a blanket about the body and lay it in a shallow grave,

The Why of the Trolley.

On one point the American is determined: he will not live near his work, says Charles M. Skinner in the Atlantic. You shall see him in the morning, one of sixty people in a car built for twenty-four, reading his paper, clinging to a strap, trodden, jostled, smirched, thrown into harrowing relations with men who drink whisky, chew tobacco, eat raw onions, and incontinently breathe; and after thirty minutes of this contact, with the roar of the streets in his ears, with languid clerks and pinguid market women leaning against him, he arrives at his office.

The problems of his homeward journey in the evening will be still more difficult, because, in addition to the workers, the cars must carry the multitude of demoiselles who shop and go to matinees. To many men and women of business a seat is an undreamed luxury. Yet, they would be insulted if one were to ask why they did not live over their shops, as Frenchmen do, or back of them, like Englishmen.

It is this uneasy instinct of Americans, this desire of their families to separate industrial and social life, that makes the use of the trolley car imperative, and the street railway in this manner widens the life and dominion of the people, it enables them to distribute themselves over wider spaces and unwittingly to symbolize the expansiveness of the nation.

Fast Warship for France. At St. Nazaire the French armored cruiser Admiral Aube was launched recently. She is to steam twenty-three knots, carry a crew of 625 men, and will be armed with forty guns and four topedo tubes.

Some men who are just on the verge of being smart, spoil everything by some fool hobby or habit.

Lessered Cost of Travel.

Before the Siberian railway was available, a trip from London to Shang- patient. One hundred and ten dollars. hai cost frmo \$325 to \$475. Now it I believe." can be made for from \$65, third class, to \$160, first class.

Exception.

"This talk about inventions bein' that inhabits the western plains.

"This talk about inventions bein' today. My charge for office visits, you injurious to labor is all nonsense," said know, is \$2."

"Why so?" asked the guard.

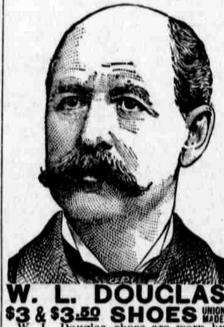
She Might. "I wonder if she regrets her mar

ringe?" "Why should she?"

Regret. Mamma-Why, Willie, you asked for two pieces of candy, and you got them.

Aren't you satisfied? Willie-No'm, I ain't. You gave year after his wife's fatal accident. up so easy I'm jest kickin' myself 'cause I didn't ast you for more.

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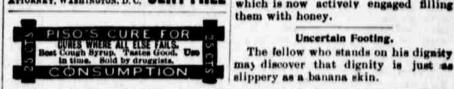


mound builders.

The graves were very deep. The green knoll under which they rested gave no evidence of covering and the graves are very deep. The graves were very deep. The graves were very deep. The graves were very deep. The word was also shown as a station of life than any other make, because they are the only shoes that in every way equal cated itself to the-"

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"I've come to pay my bill," said the

"Yes," said Dr. Price, "making a total of \$112."

"I don't quite understand." "That brings it up to date, including

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Christian altar with images of its beathen deities hidden behind it.

Premonition Proved True.

A sensational case of coincidence re-"Well, you know, they're both cently occurred at Newport. literary, and now her husband thinks Charles Anstee, the proprietor of the himself entitled to every bright idea Potter's Arms hotel, had a presentment that he would die on the anniversary of the death of his wife, who fell and fractured ber skull a year ago. His friends tried to laugh him out of it, but he was found dead in bed at 5 o'clock a few mornings ago-exactly a

Where are the Pennies?

Somewhere in the world there are 119,000,000 big copper pennies, but nobody appears to know where they are.

Acting the Part. "Since he married that rich girl I understand Dabsley leads a dog's life."

"I expected as much." "Yes; he does nothing but eat, lie around the house and growl."-Philadelphia North American. Cockchafers Trouble Farmers.

Swarms of cockchafers are now troubling several Norfolk, England.

Folled Again. Hunted and harried to his last stand, he desperate bandit pours shot after shot into the intrepid posse that has surrounded him. Seeing that escape is out of the question, he mutters:

districts.

to marry me off in the last chapter to one of those impossible heroines." So saying, with a last yell of defiance, he places the pistol to his head and pulls the trigger.

"At least the historical novelist of the future shall have no opportunity

So Different.

Jibbs-Why, what's the matter with you, old man? Jabbs (groaning)-I've just been bit by a blankety-blank dog.

Jibbs — What an outrage! Why don't you shoot the infernal beast? He may be rabid. Anyhow, it is a duty you owe to society, and the dog's owner ought to be pros-"Put it was your own dog!" "Oh! Ah—er, why, old man, he was probably playing with you and bit deeper than he intended! He's such a playful dog!"

With Cuts. "Your trouble probably arose from some forgotten contusion, whereby an irritation was caused which commu "O cut all that out!" interrupted the

other, impatiently. "But I was going to explain," said the surgeon, "what caused the cancer-ous growth—" "Cut that out too, doctor!" ex-

Bee Selects Queer Home.

claimed the patient.

Some reels of thread in a factory at Braunton, Devonshire, have chosen as a home by a solitary bee, which is now actively engaged filling hem with honey.

Uncertain Footing.

The fellow who stands on his dignity

