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SOME NATIONS SMOKE.

SPANISH cigars are simply long rolls of sweet-smelling leaf and are only smoked by the "moujiks," or peasants.

ENGLISH cigars are made of American tobacco, but fall in manipulation. They look bright and "wooden" rather than like a natural-leaf product.

THE French cigars are very poor, but as the Government controls the industry the people are obliged to use them or pay high prices for Havana goods.

THE cigar of the native Bornean living in the Indian archipelago, is a black roll three inches long, tapering to either end, the outer leaf covered with a net-work of gray veins, like a cob web.

THE Patagonian cigar is made of "petihoby" tobacco and is three inches long, quite straight, of a dull gray-green color. It would take a courageous man to try it, yet the native children smoke them all the time.

EGYPT uses a heavy black cigar, shaped like a barrel, not quite three inches long. It looks strong enough to draw a load of wood and has thick white veins upon its wrapper, which look like pieces of string rolled around it.

POSSIBLY the most expensive cigars ever made were the 20,000 Havanas made for Spanish Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III., each cigar being stamped with the imperial N in gold. They are said to have cost \$12,000.

THE Italian cigar is a National institution. It is eight inches long, with a straw through it, and is remarkable for the fact that the manufacturer exhausts all the fertile resources of his nature in making it so that it will not light.

IN Hindostan the konds have for ages allowed their hair to grow to a great length, which they twist round and round the head and fasten into a knot in front, in which they carry a few cigars made of tobacco rolled in a green leaf.

THE cigars of the many are bad. From the East they come down the coast...

SOME SUPERLATIVES.

THE height of the highest pyramid is 486 feet.

FAIRMOUNT Park, Philadelphia, is the largest park in the world.

THE largest library is the Imperial of Paris, which contains over two million volumes.

THE deepest coal mine in the world is near Tournay, Belgium; it is 3,542 feet in depth.

THE Eiffel tower in Paris is the highest structure in the world, nearly 1,000 feet high.

THE highest active volcano in the world is Popocatepetl, in Mexico. It is 17,784 feet high.

THE longest suspension bridge is that between New York and Brooklyn. It is 5,980 feet long.

THE deepest hole ever bored into the earth is the artesian well at Potsdam, which is 5,500 feet deep.

THE longest tunnel is the St. Gothard on the railroad between Lucerne and Milan—nine and one-half miles in length.

THE deepest ocean in the world is the Pacific. Near the Ladrone islands a depth of 4,475 fathoms, or over five miles, was found.

THE largest specimen of the bovine species ever recorded was the 4,900-pound ox raised by Samuel Barkley in Pennsylvania and exhibited at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia.

THE largest ship ever built was the Great Eastern, which was recently broken to pieces and sold to junk dealers. She was commenced in 1854 and launched in 1858. Her total length was 600 feet; breadth, 118 feet.

THE largest Republic in the world and the only one that has ever lived a century on a purely democratic basis is the United States of America, which contains 3,360,000 square miles, being almost equal in extent to Europe, which has fifty-nine kingdoms, empires, principalities and republics.

FACTS ABOUT THE U. S.

There are nineteen million people in the United States who are worth up to...

ing. Editors and compositors make the corrections, and save many a reputation thereby; but how is it with the private correspondence of such blunders? Such correspondence exposes one to criticism and severe judgment, for the charity and amiability of printing-houses is seldom rivaled in the outside world.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

A DECREASED Los Angeles paper sunk \$150,000 during the four years it was published.

A MAINE iceman estimates that the amount of ice cut on the Kennebec this winter will be about 889,000 tons.

A CRAB was caught in the harbor of Victoria, B. C., that was three feet six inches around the waist. It was presented to the Museum of Natural Science.

A NEW variety of seagull has made its appearance on the New Jersey coast. It is darker than the old kind, and the most remarkable peculiarity is that its tail is narrowed to a sharp point.

A MAN in Jackson County, Ore., has been plowing this fall with a steam engine, and has found that it works quite successfully. He pulls eight plows with his engine, and turns over the soil at the rate of sixteen acres per day. The cost of running the outfit is not over five dollars per day.

THERE seems to be good reason for the increased interest in athletics and various kinds of physical culture fads. It is reported that out of twenty applications for enlistment at the United States rendezvous in Portland only one has been accepted, deficient chest being the main trouble.

GENERAL BERDAN has proposed a novel solution of the silver coinage problem. His scheme is to make a dollar of gold, combining...

DOINGS IN MANY LANDS.

IN 1891 it will be one thousand years since Hungary became an independent government, and it is proposed to celebrate the anniversary with great pomp.

ALL of the post-offices in Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum and a dividend paid every five years.

THE Czar has decided to forbid any of his subjects from entering the principality of Monaco on account of the large number of wealthy Russians who have been ruined at the gambling tables.

PROBABLY the heaviest stag ever killed in Scotland or Ireland has been shot at Muckcross, near Killarney. It had horns of fourteen tynes, and its clean weight was nearly a ton and a half.

THE Swiss railways intend to introduce the zone tariff for passengers, now that the system proves so successful in Austro-Hungary. During the first year of the zone tariff in Hungary the various lines carried over 15,000,000 passengers, against 5,000,000 during the previous twelve-month.

ACCORDING to the new assessment lists, Berlin has four citizens whose annual incomes range from \$300,000 to \$650,000; one with \$225,000; four of \$200,000, and four of \$165,000. There are 200 residents each with an income of about \$50,000 a year, and 1,073 who have about \$12,500 a year each.

THOUSANDS of goldcrests annually cross and recross the North sea at the wildest period of the year, and, unless the weather is rough, generally make their migrations in safety. And yet this is the smallest and frailest British bird—a mere fluff of feathers weighing only seventy...



The story is told of a man, who took the hands of his clock to the maker to have them fixed, because they did not keep proper time. Of course, the clock maker demanded the work, as is then lay the trouble. Heals and blotches, pimples and other eruptions on the exterior tell of a disordered condition of the blood within. If you have these indications, it was in time, and take Dr. Parke's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the liver and kidneys in good working order, purifies the blood, cleanses the system from all impurities, from whatever cause arising, and tones up the functions generally. "Golden Medical Discovery" checks the frightful inroads of Scrofula, and, if taken in time, arrests the march of consumption of the Lungs (which is Lung-scrofula), purifies and enriches the blood, thereby curing all Skin and Scaly Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Swellings and kindred ailments. It is tonic as well as alterative, or blood-cleansing, in its effects, hence it strengthens the system and restores vitality, thereby dispelling all those languid, "tired feelings" experienced by the debilitated. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Salt-rheum, Kerples, Erysipelas, Itch, Catarrhes, Sore Eyes, Gout, Eczema, Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands. "Golden Medical Discovery" is the blood and lung remedy, and is the best to do all these things.

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...France, 1,942; Italy,
...Russia, 688; Austria, 362; Great
...Britain, 2,537; Netherlands, 406; Spain,
...Sweden and Norway, 150-147;
...Prussia, 360; Denmark, 87; China, 306;
...United States, 361.

The new gun for the German artillery is of steel, and weighs, without the carriage, 840 pounds, against the old gun's 900 pounds. With carriage it has a weight of 2,700 pounds, against 3,900. The new ammunition wagons weigh 3,980 pounds, the old 4,440.

M. VIELLE, prominent as an inventor of smokeless powder, by means of a delicate process of registration finds that the pressures at the moment of burning the powder do not shed themselves uniformly over the gun throughout its length, but that a wave of pressure starts at the seat of the powder and transmits itself.

The apparently almost inevitable failure of some one of the thirty, or thereabouts, machines employed in making a fully-equipped great gun has been the reaction in England in favor of the great guns and of doing away with as much machinery as possible. The Thunderer's 100-tonners have been taken out and replaced with 29-tonners, worked entirely by hand.

ART GLEANINGS.

WALDO STROY, son of the American artist, is to design the medal...