# OLD VIRGINIA.

Some Curtous Facts and Relies of Her Past History-Tobacco as Currency in Colonial Days.

Tobacco in Virginia is indissolubly connected with the Powhatan pip , says The Baltimore Sun, hence carrying us back to King Powhatan and his Indians. It is doubtless for this reason with those of the stone age of the authat the principal tobacco store in Richmond displays to-day in its show-case two of the chief's teeth, decorated with ribbons and duly inscribed: "Jaw tooth, and front tooth from the mouth of King Powhatan." Their size is one and one-quarter inches long, one inch wide; one inch long, one-half inch wide respectively. The owner of this stock of dentistry, having been questioned as to its genuineness, quickly replied: "The identical spot where they were found can be seen any day on the Wieococomico, or Nine-Mile road, not far from the battle-field of Seven Pines, and I know the man who picked 'em up. I admit they look rather large, but it is said the king rarely used his club when his teeth were on edge, and I suppose they got so big from long practice on his enemies." Powhatan, for the rest, has always been largely a favorite, and hundreds of urchins continue to be dubbed on first coming into the world with the old savage chieftain's name. Citizens smoke the "Powhatan" openly about the streets of Richmond, and are apparently proud of the act when so flagrantly caught. Tennyson, lord and poet, says he has tried many pipes, but he never vet found one to equal the genuine red article exported from the Old Dominion.

In the early days tobacco was exclusively the currency used. Even as late as the time of Jefferson we find by the records lately exhumed from files of yellow parchments long stored away in a country house garret, that that gentlemen, according to a letter of acknowledgment from one Fitzgerald, purchased with tobacco a copy of his friend's, the eighteenth century phil-osopher's "Encyclopedia"-a work which in its original influences set him to thinking about the "Rights of Man," ultimately leading him up to writing the Declaration of Independence. In the older days still the tithes of the colonial parsons were paid in tobacco. sheriffs' fees were charged in tobacco, goods were engaged indifferently "in cash or tobacco," wives freshly imported from old England were purchased, not on the auction block, however, as stated by some writers, in tobaccothat is, the expense of their voyage was defrayed by the yielding up of a certain amount of the weed. The marriage portion of a young lady of fortune was considered to be about 50,000 pounds of tobacco, at from 7 to 8 cents per pound. There-that is not a matter of dollars, to be sure. In 1780 a hogshead of prime tobacco fetched in Richmond £75, low quality £30. In 1775 the export of tobacco from the colony was 101.828,617 pounds: in 1875 it was 233,901,913 pounds, and the traffic in the article yielded \$20,000,000, considered a handsome revenue. The state pays \$6,000-000 in tobacco taxes to the federal treasury. The principal tobacco market centers of the state are Richmond. Petersburg, Danville, and Lynchburg, each putting up the weed in its various forms in large factories worked by ne groes. The cake or plug tobacco is the chief manufacture-the stand-by of the trade-and is inclosed in boxes of buttonwood from Maine, that tree being preferred from the fact that its timber is free from taste and and odor, so that it cannot affect the contents. The sweetened stems removed from the leaf tobacco before it is made into cakes are shipped to Germany, where they are used in the manufacture of snuff for elderly people in France, Spain, and Italy, where alone it is now fashionable for such elderly folks "to snuff." the people of all other countries chiefly using the weed for chewing or smoking. The Italian priests invariably "snuff." France and Italy are large purchasers of tobacco in the Richmond market-that is to say, the governments of those countries, which hold tobacco as a monopoly, The Virginia Historical society at Richmond, in charge of that well-posted gentleman, Secretary Brock, has a collection of precious relies and curious bric-a-braa The mace of the speaker of the house of burgesses, the same before which Henry impeached George III., stands first on the list. Then comes a specimen brick-that is, a brick bearing this inscription: "This brick was taken from the ruins of the house in which Pocahontas lived as the wife of John Rolf, at Varina, in the county of Henrico; brought to Richmond, April 15, 1856, by Richard Randolph." one of her descendants. It is a very good brick; its genuineness is undisputed, and a sufficient number like it would rear an excellent house. Some Indian bread, petrified, does not strike the beholder as very appetizing. The colonial paper currency on shelves looks for all the world like bank of England notes of to-day, such is the similarity of style, print, and paper. England keeps up the colonial style in many respects-she has not changed it so rapidly as Virginia found it incumbent and profitable to do. A French bronze tablet bears the inscription: "This tablet was placed as a mark of the domain of King Louis XV., on the river Oyo [Ohio], as a memorial of the taking possession of the territory from the savages in the king's name in 1749." A nugget of iron is surrounded with more than usual interest as being a memorial from Falling creek, on James river, seven miles below Richmond, the site of the first iron furnace in America. founded and operated by Archibald Cary, known as "Old Ironsides," from his persevering attempt in starting this first furnace in the new world, the precursor of the thousands that now deck the land. The iron nugget was some of "Old Ironsides'" make-all honor to him as the father of such a potential great industrial branch! There are relics of Washington, Lafayette, etc., and the collection is extremely valuable and interesting to the historical student, especially the archives and the unique set of printed pamphlets. Its souvenirs of the late war are plentiful. In these archives are religiously pre- make a mile?-Life.

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and private correspondence of eminest men, miscellaneous manuerints, show ing the custom- and maoners of the people from the first settl ment. To the modern reader, the inherited eccontrities, the quaintness of style and language of these manuscripts is rather puzzling: but they may be said to dis play considerable polish, if compared cient Saxon tongue before it had been smoothed down by the Norman element and by elegant writers. A marked peculiarity of the epistolary intercourse is found in the way gentlemen of the past vied with each other in the exchange of polite condescensions, actually practicing in letters of the most trifling import all the deferential pantomime of court etiquette. "I have the honor to be your most obedient, humble servant," was by no means equivalent to saying "I'll whitewash you," or "I'll black your shoes;" it was only court style. In many of the documents are also to be discovered traces of the broad distinction in social life which, even to a very late period, continued to exercise an important in fluence upon the inhabitants-an influence which impressed its effects more upon Virginiaus than upon the people of any of the older commonwealths. The force of example was chiefly instrumental in forming those manners of decorum, subordination and respect for authority which was formerly and yet to a perceptible degree is so characteristic of the Virginia people. Thus, when the executive council of the colonial era was in full operation, each individual member who dispensed its patronage was commissioned "colonel" by royal authority; and from that day to this everybody who has had the disposition of any bit of patronage under the state government has been called more or less "colonel," sometimes "general." sometimes "major," but always dubbed with a military title. Of course, the late war left over a large number of genuine military titles, and they are all

served land patents, state papers, public

# School-Teachers with Glass Eyes.

the more handy for use.

"A glass eye is a grand improvement, so far as looks are concerned," said a mild-voiced man from Webster, N. H., "but it is a positive detriment to a school-teacher. A school-teacher and a glass eye should for ever remain strangers. I know what I'm talking about, for I've got a glass optic, and I tried to teach school with it in my left eve, but I failed, and my failure was due entirely to that darned old sightless makeshift for a real eve.

"My eye was put out while at Dartmouth college. As soon as possible af-ter the accident I had a glass eye fitted and wore it for the first time on commencement day, when 1 received my sheepskin. As soon as I graduated got a district school near Keene and began teaching the next fall. The school had scholars big and little, who were just beginning their A B C's, and those who were finishing off. Among the latter class were two or three girls pretty well up in their teens. One of them was as pretty as a picture.

"Knowing that the boys needed more constant watching than the girls, I transferred the former to the right side of the room and gave the girls desks on the left side. This change excited some comment, as from time immemorial the reverse order had been observed. I could see that the change was not a popular measure, however. I gave no reason for the move. Everything went along without apparent friction or incident until the second Friday of my first month. At that time I received a note from the school directors asking me to attend a meeting of that body on the following day. "I went to the meeting expecting some trouble on account of my changes in the school-room. The meeting had not fairly opened before the senior director, with much stammering, informed me that the pretty young girl, the oldest in the school, calling her by name, had informed the directors that I never took my left eye off of her from the beginning of the school until it closed at recess, noon, and night. I explained that the accusation was without foundation, and taking the glass shell from the socket, placed it on the table. They immediately saw the injustice of the accusation, but at the same time as long as I wore a glass eve its effect on the girl pupils would be the same as if it was real. In other words, I had either to go without the eye or give up the school. I did the latter and started out on the road."-St. Paul Globe.

# The Grand Old State Redeems Herself.

"That's something like it," ejaculated a long-haired passenger, laying down a newspaper, with a smile of satisfaction on his stubby face. "That's something like it: Toat's great, That's like old times. It does my heart good. Oh, I tell you the old state is still here, and I knew she'd redeem herself. I knew she'd get back to her milk some day and protect her reputation. God bless the old state of Missoury-she's covered herself with glory. Here, stranger, take a pull at my bottle, will re?-drink to the health o' the grand old state what's redeemed herself."

"Certainly," replied the stranger, reaching out for the bottle-"certainly, my friend; here's lookin' at ye. But what has the grand old state of Missouri done to redeem herself?"

"What has she done? Why, sir, she has had two of her infernal newspaper editors shot in one week. Isn't that glory enough to last her all summer?"-[Chicago Herald.

#### How to Avoid Premature Old Age. The following advice is given by Dr. Ben-

iamin Ward Richardson: To subsist on light but nutritious diet,

with milk as the standard food, but varied accordidg to the season.

To take food in moderate quantity, four times in the day, including a light meal before going to bed.

To clothe warmly but lightly, so as that the body may in all seasons maintain its agual temperature.

To keep the body in fair exercise, and the mind active and cheerful.

To maintain an interest in what is going on in the world, and to take part in reasonable labors and pleasures, as though old age were not present.

To take plenty of sleep during sleeping hours. To spend nine hours in bed at the least, and to take care during cold weather that the temperature of the bedroom is maintained at sixty degrees Fahrenheit,

To avoid passion, excitement, luxury.

#### Made a Match of It.

Here's a little bit of tun from the New York Sun: Visitor (at Castle Garden)-"Are all those immigrants Norwegians?" Official-"No, sir. A few of them are Swedenborgians." This recalls a story told by a Troy clergyman. A certain man who was a follower of Swedenborg had for a wife a very excellent lady of orthodox church affiliations. She came to the minister one day in great tribulation owing to the discovery that her husband's religious views were a little off-color, from her own point of view. She cited her own fidelity to her creed and then ejaculated: "To think that I have gone and married a Spitzenberg!"-[Troy Times.

#### By One of the "Comps."

A convenient article for the kitchen is : stout tin box, in which may be kept the stove-polish and brushes and cloths used about the stove. A two-quart pitcher with a metal top-something to act as a boycott against mosquitos and flies who happen to miss the last car-is also a handy thing in the kitchen. It can be taken out the back way, and, by shinning through alleys, you can get back and enjoy your beer without any of the neighbors catching

on .- [St. Louis Critic. SMILING FORTUNE.

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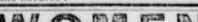
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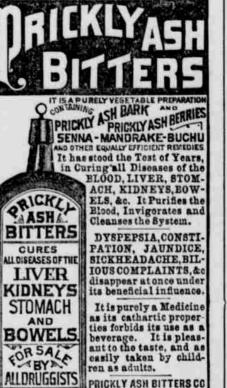
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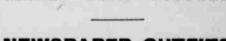
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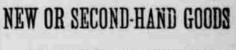
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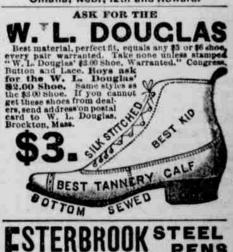
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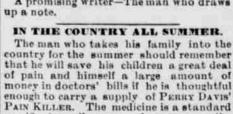


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# Life's Baseball Vocabulary.

A favorite pitcher-The beer jug. A base hit-Slugged by a footpad. Not out-A prisoner at the Tombs. A good strike-The car drivers. The champion catcher-The belle of Newport.

The home stretch-Young America under the maternal slipper.

A heavy batter-Restaurant wheat cakes.

High ball-The Chairty. bad score-The liquor dealer's

slate Home run-Small boy chased by the Finest.

Short stop-Brake on a Twenty-third street bobtail car.

Query-How many baseball leagues

Kansas City Times, June 16.

With the increase in the price of real estate, the boom in buildings and the general prosperity of the city taken into con sideration, it is no wonder that she should get more than her share of the Louisiana State Lottery drawing this month. The drawing came off yesterday and ticket 18,145 drew the capital prize of \$150,000. There was nothing surprising in the fact that a lady in this city was so fortunate as to have a fifth ticket. Some one here was bound to have part of the ticket, for it has been demonstrated that money cannot get away from Kansas City, this \$30,-000 making about \$80,000 drawn by resi dents of this city since January 1. Mrs. Anna M. Cross is the lucky posses

sor of the slip of paper which by yester-day's turn of the wheel entitlesher to \$30,-000. She is a widow aged about 35, and she has lived here for about three years. For the past year and a half Mrs. Cross has been employed as book-keeper, and each month has invested part of her earnings in tickets. This is the first prize she has won and the news of her good fortune almost overpowered her. Together with her daughter she boards at Whitaker's hotel. For the present at least Mrs Cross will continue to keep books, and when she receives the money she has sensibly concluded to invest it in real estate.

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