

American Antiquities.

While Dr. Schliemann engaged in following up what traces he could find of the heroic truth of the Trojan War, we are reminded that, though living in what is sometimes called a "new" country, we have our antiquities as well as Argos and the Troad.

But if we begin to erect monuments to all the supposed discoverers of our favored continent, there will be much work for the architects, and frequent calls upon the purse of the nation.

The public-spirited antiquarians of Boston, however, may safely urge that of all authenticated discoveries, that of Eric is the oldest.

Calling a Boy in the Morning. The Connecticut editor who wrote the following, evidently knew what he was talking about.

Affectio Rebecked.—The late Charlotte Cushman, whose success in a profession full of dangers never dimmed her character as a woman, thoroughly of tested affection, and not unfrequently rebuked it.

Why I thought you did not read Emerson! I could not help remarking, "Nor do I; but I have looked through him."

Letters and Telegrams.—The highest rank among letter-writers and telegraphing nations is held by Switzerland, as more letters and telegrams pass among its people than among those of any other country.

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Hawthorne was pained at the offence he had given by the unfortunate use of the word "acid," and made a very handsome apology. Jerrold accepted it, but afterwards remarked that he thought Hawthorne one of the heaviest and most awkward persons he had ever met.

Nothing could have been happier. Equally good-natured was his reply to a letter in the light of which he had the courage to lead him a guinea.

Instance of Sent in a Dog. Many years ago, when in India, I had a hound of a kind of a cross-breed, which was called a "dog."

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A New Star.

Since first this paper was written, a new star has appeared in the constellation Cygnus (the Swan). On the evening of Nov. 24th, Professor Schmidt, director of the Athens Observatory, noticed there a star of the third magnitude.

Examined with an instrument called the spectroscopic, the new star gave a very strange account of itself. It was found to be emitting the same set of light rays as other stars; but, besides that light, it emitted such light as comes from intensely heated vapors.

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