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An English View of Robert E. Lee.

General Robert E. Lee was indeed fully Washington's equal as a hero and a gentleman and much his superior as a soldier. It is only in the larger political or semipolitical sphere that he stands lower and there perhaps only because his opportunities were so much smaller.—London Times Review of Trevelyan's History.

Keeps Them Away.

First Landlady—"My boarders loaf around the parlor every evening, much to my annoyance. Does yours?"

Second Landlady—"No, indeed! My daughter is learning to play the piano."

He Could Improve It.

"I went to the theater last night."

"What did you see?"

"A play called 'Hamlet.'"

"How was it?"

"Fair; only fair. A good, lively sextet would do it a world of good."—Washington Herald.

No Affinity.

He—I have made a discovery.

She—And what is it?

"You have spent $500 for dresses this year and $200 for hats!"

"Well, what does that all prove?"

"That you are not my affinity!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Uncle Allen.

"Goliath wielded a big stick, all right," quoth Uncle Allen Sparks, during an interval in the conversation. "What put the everlasting kibosh on him was that he didn't know how to speak softly."—Chicago Tribune.

The Right End.

One day Percy, aged 3, was playing with the tail of a big dog.

"Look out," said a careful aunt; "he'll bite you, dear."

"Oh, no, auntie," he said. "I'se not at the bitin' end.——Harper's Weekly.

Child Punishment.

Never punish a child for a first offense. When about to punish always be very sure that you are punishing him for a fault and not simply because the wrongdoing has caused you annoyance. Remember that it is not wise to inflict corporal punishment unless every other method has failed to impress the small offender.

It is predicted by a very modern architect that the house of one large room, a small kitchen attached and an enormous inclosed porch, with facilities for outdoor sleeping has come to stay.

Graduated from the Bible.

Octave Thanet tells a story of an old darky in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterward she visited his cabin and asked his wife how his Bible reading was getting on.

"Laws, Miss Fanny," said this person, "he jes' suttinly kin read fine. He's done got outen de Bible an' into de newspapers."—Indianapolis News.

Literary Investment.

You buy a book and hope to reap
A profit quite extensive.
The style may be a little cheap,
But the paper's right expensive
—Washington Star.

Ugh!

"The 'Great White Plague,' my son,"
Said the Injun chief, in a passion,
"Is that wicked, thieving race
That calls itself the Caucasian!"

Echoes of the Past.

Wagner was writing the music of the future.

"I intend to produce something," he said, "that will go thundering down the ages."

How well he succeeded let the ages bear witness.

Hirsute Glory.

The young man was admiring her beautiful and abundant hair.

"What a wealth of it there is!" he exclaimed. "When you loosen it I suppose it drops to the floor."

"Hugh!" broke in the little sister of the young woman. "It drops on the floor!"—Chicago Tribune.

Deplorable Business Error.

"Did you ever make a mistake, doctor?"

"Yes, once I was called in by a patient and diagnosed his case as stomach ache—I only learned the following day that he was rich enough to have appendicitis."—Die Muskete.

Outside of His Practice.

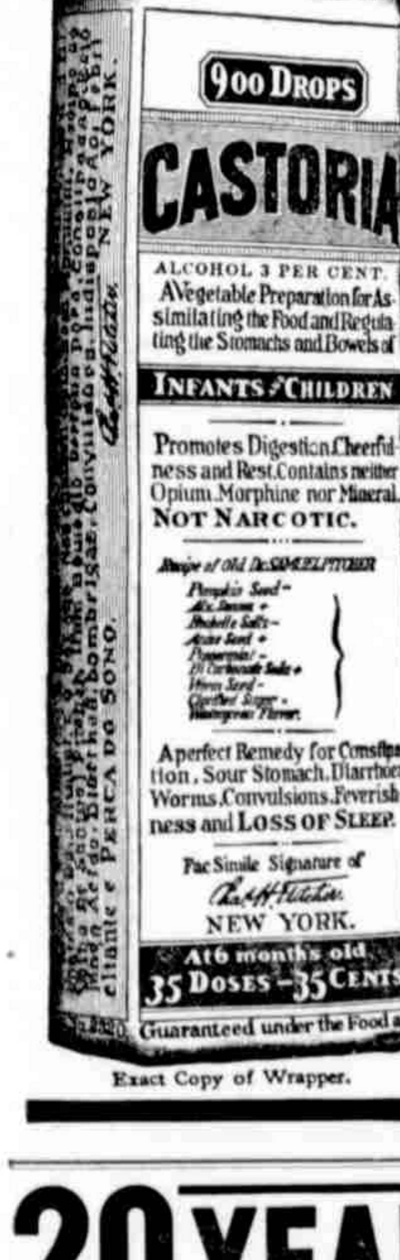
"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician, after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Different.

A woman's "slim and willowy"
When she is sweet sixteen;
But when she is at middle age
They call her "long and lean."
—Houston Post.



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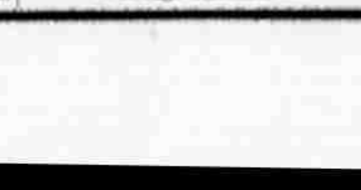

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Treasury Figures Show that the Per Capita Is in Excess of $1,310.

VAST GROWTH OF FINANCES.

Money in Circulation on Jan. 30 Last Was Nearly $3,000,000,000.

Major Alfred R. Quaiffe, vault clerk of the United States treasury, who has charge of Uncle Sam's money, called my attention the other day to the almost incredible growth of the business of the Treasury Department since he came into the service, forty-two years ago, and he furnished me with some very interesting and rather startling comparisons, writes William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent. For example, the wealth of the country, which, of course, has kept pace with the transactions of the treasury, is three and one-half times greater to-day than it was in 1870. The total then was $30,068,518,000. The estimated total to-day, based upon the census reports and information received by the Agricultural Department, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, is $107,104,211,917.

The wealth per capita of citizens of the United States, based upon similar estimates, has increased from $779.83 in 1870 to $1,310.11 in 1907, which makes the United States, with its enormous population, the richest country in the world.

The money in circulation has increased four-fold since Major Quaiffe came into the treasury. The total in 1870 was $675,212,794, while on Jan. 30, 1907, it was $2,914,342,256. The circulation per capita has almost doubled, notwithstanding the present money famine, and has increased from $17.50 to $33.86 during the last forty-two years.

When Major Quaiffe came into the cash room we had only $25,000,000 in gold; to-day we have $756,665,869 in gold coin in the treasury alone, not counting that in circulation and hoarded away.

Uncle Sam's working capital on Dec. 14, 1907, amounted to $1,756,491,464.31—all of which is hard cash. Of this amount $1,253,705,869, in coin is held on deposit to secure the payment of $756,665,869 gold certificates, $471,525,000 silver certificates, and $5,515,000 treasury notes outstanding. The treasury reserve, which is kept by law, amounts to $150,000,000. The cash balance available to pay the current expenses of the government on Dec. 14 was $250,762,309.63.

Uncle Sam does not keep all of his money in Washington, although there is a good deal of it here. The remainder is scattered among the different subtreasuries, mints and national bank depositories as follows:

Treasury, Washington	$175,971,843.7b
Subtreasury, New York	270,623,997.87
Subtreasury, Baltimore	16,027,023.41
Subtreasury, Philadelphia	18,968,820.00
Subtreasury, Boston	19,928,274.90
Subtreasury, Cincinnati	13,417,882.59
Subtreasury, Chicago	55,083,802.72
Subtreasury, St. Louis	18,000,862.40
Subtreasury, New Orleans	23,659,020.89
Subtreasury, San Francisco	33,430,693.79
Mint, Philadelphia	354,178,511.72
Mint, Denver	58,370,907.19
Mint, New Orleans	33,392,871.34
Mint, San Francisco	322,483,714.10
Assay office, New York	79,858,323.27
National banks	246,284,455.69
Treasury Philippine Islands	3,795,399.59
In transit between offices.	496,788.45

In addition to the working balance and the reserve, there is a total of $811,736,128 in bonds in the vaults at Washington, of which $633,535,970 is to secure circulation of national banks and $178,200,158 to secure deposits in national banks. An additional sum of $103,751,389 is deposited for similar purposes in the subtreasuries of New York and San Francisco, making a total of $915,487,518 of other people's money in Uncle Sam's charge.

Novel Treatment for Insanity.

Dr. Henry S. Atkins, superintendent of the St. Louis Asylum for the Insane, has been testing an entirely new course of treatment for mild cases of insanity among the woman patients, it being nothing more or less than a Christmas shopping expedition. It is his theory that anything which occupies the mind pleasantly without causing too much excitement must be beneficial. He therefore sent about twenty of his patients under the charge of trained nurses, and each supplied with a moderate amount of money, to the department stores. The entire party was so dressed and conducted that no intimation was given of its real nature, and this was not suspected by the other shoppers, the unfortunate women deporting themselves in the most conventional and natural way possible. Luncheon was eaten at the restaurant, which all enjoyed, and it was with reluctance, but no attempt at resistance, that they returned to their quarters in the asylum.

Alaska's Population 31,000.

Gov. W. B. Hoggatt of Alaska, in his annual report, estimates the population of the territory at 31,000, exclusive of 6,000 or 7,000 persons of mixed nationalities employed in mines, canneries and railroad construction during the summer. He reports extensive prospecting in the various mining districts. He considers the whisky peddler the worst enemy of the native, and recommends legislative restrictions of liquor sales within a five-mile radius of any railroad or other enterprise employing 100 or more men, except in an incorporated town.

Flexner Transfers Vital Organs.

A paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the University of Chicago reveals the fact that Dr. Simon Flexner of New York City has succeeded in transplanting arteries from one animal to another successfully. The experiments have thus far been confined exclusively to the lower animals, but the favorable results in this field are believed to point the way to a successful application of the practice to human beings.

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Fan—There won't be any honeymoon. She's a wasp.

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On Edge.

The stranger was looking at the network of railway tracks that monopolized the lake front.

"They call this the Illinois Central, do they?" he asked.

"Yes," said the old resident.

"H'mph! It looks more like the Illinois Marginal."—Chicago Tribune.

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Had None.

"Going to write a book, eh?"

"Yep, thought I would."

"Gong to tell about your early struggles?"

"Nope; never had no early struggles; didn't get married till I was past 40."—Houston Post.

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TO EXPLORE COLUMBIA WILDS.

Expedition Starts to the Strange Country South of Panama Zone.

A party of five men, headed by Dr. Frank von Teuber, formerly official photographer of the Panama Canal Commission, sailed Saturday on the steamer La Plata to explore the almost impassable country which lies to the south of the canal zone and extends to the Colombian border, says the New York Times. The main object of the exploration is to locate coal and mineral deposits. Incidentally, the War Department has taken a great interest in the object of the expedition and it desires to obtain accurate maps of the district.

The men are backed by private capital. Dr. von Teuber, who has already penetrated 140 miles into the 208-mile strip of country, declares that he has not only seen rich deposits of coal, but that the Argona tribes, which inhabit the country, use hard coal as ballast for their boats. Dr. von Teuber lost all the specimens he collected, they having been captured by the Indians.

Those who will brave the dangers of the trip are, besides the doctor, Carl von Teuber, his brother; William J. Bartlett of Boston, Denton A. Smith of Madison, Wis., and John R. Bradley Jr., of Boston.

"We are working under a ninety-nine-year concession from the Panama government," said Dr. von Teuber. "As soon as we arrive on the isthmus we will go to see President Amador, and two days later will make the start up the Diablo River. I cannot tell how long we will be gone, but if nothing is heard from the party in 160 days a relief expedition will be sent out to look for us."

The expedition took down a great quantity of stores and each man is provided with a complete camping outfit, including German carbines. There are also 200,000 rounds of ammunition. They expect to keep near the San Blas coast, and when well down toward the center of the strip work their way over to New Bay, on the Pacific side. All geological and other specimens found will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

The natives, according to Dr. von Teuber, are rather childish and curious, but they are exceedingly treacherous and will only attack at night. He also declared that Colombia, recognizing their value in keeping her frontier, was permitting them to arm.

Dr. von Teuber will take a number of friendly Indians with him as guides. He declared that his experience there had proved to him beyond the shadow of doubt that small diamonds and emeralds can be found in the country.

Of the last expedition of eighteen persons which went into the district only about one-half survived to struggle back to civilization. The enemy the explorers had to fight in addition to the Indians was malarial fever.

THE LIBRARIAN'S HOBBY

The influence of books is so strong, declares the woman at the head of a Western library, that it often changes the entire course of a boy's life. In the Kansas City Times she says that many children are inspired to try for the best things in life because of reading the right book; and she gives this example:

About fifteen years ago I heard a yell, almost an old-time Confederate yell, in the children's room. When I got there I found that the disturber was a little boy with light curly hair and blue eyes.

"Shall we put him out and take away his library privileges?" asked the attendant.

"No," I said.

Then I went over to the boy and asked him what was wrong.

"I can't stand it to read books," he said.

"Don't you even like picture books?" I asked.

"Nope. Makes me want to jump up and yell."

"Come with me," I persisted, "and look at a few good books."

He agreed, and we looked through a dozen or more.

"Now, I'm going to give you this book to take home," I said.

The book was "Tom Sawyer." The boy read it, and liked it. He came back for more, and all the time his liking for books became stronger.

"I suppose at last he came in one day and made you happy by asking for "Kant's Critique?'" suggested a visitor.

"Not at all," I answered. "The other day I went into the catalogue room and saw a young man looking through a list of scientific books. He had light hair and blue eyes. I knew him in a minute, and he knew me.

"He confided to me his ambition to know about designs and cornice making. He had ideals, and was looking up some pretty solid books.

"My hobby is saving boys through books."

Why Men Are Bald.

Dr. E. Vipont Brown lectured to a large audience of working men and women in the Hulme town hall on the subject of "Clothes." A large part of the lecture was on the text that one should always wear flannel next to the skin, with the scientific reason for it, but Dr. Vipont Brown has something to say on other details of costume. It is your own fault, he told the men, that you are bald. You wear hats of a hard, hot substance, so pressed upon the head that the roots of the hair are impoverished for want of a proper circulation of the blood. He himself would have joined the "no hat brigade" but for the look of the thing and the need for a convenient place to carry his stethoscope in. As for the women, he told them that unless the waist measured 25 inches it was a case of deformity. Bootmakers were invariably determined to fit the boot to the foot, and the best way to circumvent these incorrigible men was to wear sandals and to bring up children to wear sandals, too.—Dundee Advertiser.

Age rounds off a man's nose, but the older a woman gets, the sharper her

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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