

HORSESHOE CURRENCY.

Curious Shaped Money In Use on the West Coast of Africa.

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out of the way towns and villages in southwest Nigeria, on the west coast of Africa, and called "manillas."

In shape they resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to one quarter, so that a dollar's worth would be an uncomfortably heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time this strangely shaped money had quite a circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one or two of the smaller seaboard places, including Bonny, Brass and Akassa.

"Manillas" are now very difficult to obtain, and curio collectors value them not solely by reason of their scarcity, but because of the novel serviette rings they make when silver plated.—Wide World Magazine.

Young's Impromptu.

To most persons Edward Young is the author of "Night Thoughts" and

nothing more, but he was also a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as the rector of St. Mary's church at Welwyn.

It was there in the garden of the rectory that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. His companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said:

Thus Adam looked when from the garden driven

And thus disputed orders sent from heaven.

Like him, I go and yet to go am loath;
Like him, I go, for angels drove us both
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind;

His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind

—London Express.

Hidden Meanings.

He kissed her.

"Why, stop!" she cried.

And when he failed to repeat she said "Why stop?" Philadelphia Ledger.

Happiness.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others.

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