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PECULIAR CURRENCY.

Some Strange Substitutes for Money in Early Days.

There was a time when neither coin nor even metals in the rough, were in use among mankind as a circulating medium. Numismatists, as a rule, go no further back than 800 or 900 years before the Christian era to the stamped pieces of metal circulated among the Greek and Lydians.

It may be of interest to glance at some of the early forms of currency and at the strange substitutes for money still in use among the barbarous people. The earliest substitute for coin current used by man, is believed to be the skins of animals. This medium of exchange was employed by the ancient Russians and also by the first settlers of this country. Certain tribes of Indians used the pelts of bears and foxes for currency.

The pastoral age succeeded the hunting age, and the men began to use animals themselves instead of their skins for a circulating medium. The animals principally employed were sheep and oxen, their value being determined by the ancient Romans at 10 sheep for an ox, which standard is still recognized among the Mongol tribes. Traces of this custom are still visible in the Irish and Icelandic laws.

Among the early Teutonic races furs were often paid in cattle, and the Zulu and the Kafirs in this year of grace make use of this old time medium.

A direct link between this practice and the use of metal coins for money is found in the currency of the early Romans, who used pieces of brass clipped off from a mass.

Later, in the time of Servius Tullius, the brass was coined and marked with the figure of an ox. An interesting illustration of this custom, for the Latin word for money, pecunia—where our modern term pecuniary—was derived from pecus, cattle.

Metal money was used, however, long before the time of the Romans. As far back as the days of Abraham, the Egyptians used gold and silver for currency. And it was counted by the weight and not by the face value.

The Hebrews had "jewel money" in addition to the shekels and talents and drachms of gold and silver. On the Egyptian tombs gold is represented as being weighed in rings for commercial purposes; rather an improvement it may be considered, on the earlier metal lump.

Before the introduction of coined money into Greece, shewers of spade of iron and copper constituted the currency, six making a drachm or handful. This iron money continued in use among the Spartans for many centuries, and Plutarch tells us that to a great quantity and weight of this but a small value was assigned, so that to lay up 10 mine (a little over £31) a whole room was required, and to remove it nothing less than a yoke of oxen.

In certain parts of central Africa iron spikes are still used after the Spartan fashion; and, according to Adam Smith, it was not so long ago that nails were used as a subsidiary coin in Scotland. Hence, perhaps, we obtain the term "10 penny nail"—i. e., ten for a penny.

During the commercial supremacy of Carthage the common currency used by her merchants and sailors, both in their trade at home and with foreign nations, were pieces of leather stamped with the arms of the powerful republic.

The currency of the Aztecs consisted of transparent quills of gold dust, of bits of tin cut in the form of a T, and of bags of cocoa containing a specified number of grains.

"Blessed money," exclaims the old annalist, Peter Martyr, "which exceeds its possessor from avarice, since it can not long be hoarded or hidden underground."

The earliest coinage in America was the famous "hog money," made in 1827, for the Virginia company, at the Summer Islands, now the Bermudas. The coin was of brass, with the legend "Summer Island," and a "hogge on one side, in memory of the abundance of hogges which were found on their first landing.

The currency of the early colonists was a very mixed one. At one time musket balls passed for change at a farthing apiece, and were a legal tender for sums under a shilling. Tobacco and tobacco receipts were also legal tender, and corn, beans, codfish and peltries were likewise employed.

Wampum, the shell-bead money of the Indians, was the currency most in use, however, being accepted by the colonists as a convenient token.

There were two kinds of this shell money—"wampumeg," which was white, and made from the conch or periwinkle, and "sachanook," which was dark purple, and made from the hard shell clam.

The purple was worth twice as much as the white. The shell was broken in pieces, rubbed smooth on a stone until about the thickness of a pipstem, then pierced with a drill and strung into necklaces, bracelets and belts.

The English, French and Dutch settlers all used wampum, the value being fixed in 1649 at six beads for a penny. The strings were called fathoms, and varied in value from 5 to 10 shillings.

Shell money has played quite an important part in the world's commerce. The small, hard shell known as the "cowry" is used in India, the Indian Islands and Africa in the place of subsidiary coin.

In 1881 more than 1,000 tons of shells were brought from India to Liverpool to exchange for palm oil. Their value in Bengal is 3,200 to the rupee, or about 70 to the cent.

The list of what may be termed curious money is an extensive one. Salt is used in Abyssinia and whale's teeth in the Fiji Islands.

In some of the South Sea Islands red feathers form the currency. Among the native Australians green stone and red ochre are used.

Female slaves form the standard of value in the retired districts of New Guinea.

In the rural part of Norway corn is used for coin. Pieces of silk pass as currency in China, and cakes of tea in Tibet. At the great fairs of Lower Novgorod, in Russia, tin is the accepted standard of value. In the British West Indies pins, a slice of bread, a pinch of snuff or a dram of whisky all have a purchasing power, while on the African coast axes are the currency most in vogue.

The strangest coin of all, however, is the ideal money spoken of by Montesquieu as being found in certain parts of Africa. This singular currency is called *ma conte*, but is purely a sign of value without a unit.—Golden Days.

TILLAMOOK ROCK.

A Natural Foundation for a Light House—Difficulties in Building.

A mile from the Oregon coast a black rock rises nearly 100 feet from the ocean. It is Tillamook rock. Nature placed it there, says the *Astorian*, as the foundation for a lighthouse. Deep water is all around it. Three sides are precipitous. The path is very steep. On the highest point, after much work, a spot was leveled sufficient for a lighthouse fifty feet square. The entire surface out of water is hardly equal to a fair sized town lot.

When the wind blows and the waves beat upon that rock the spray goes over the top and runs down the other side in a torrent. Only when the sea is smooth is it possible for a boat to reach the rock. In October, 1873, forty workmen, with hammers, drills, bolts, provisions, fuel, a stove and some canvas were landed on Tillamook. A few days afterward five men and a small derrick were put upon the rock. The foreman of the party was drowned in trying to make the landing.

These nine men suffered for days the discomfort of shipwrecked sailors. If the rain was not falling the spray was dashing over