

A HISTORIC STONE.

How the City Has Grown Around an Old Mile Post. A landmark in the shape of an old milestone stands on the triangular piece of ground at the junction of Susquehanna and Germantown avenues and Sixth street, which is cut "2 miles to P."

COST OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

The Seven Years' Work Figured Out in Dollars and Cents. A noted statistician and investigator who has lots of time for such work has been doing some figuring on the cost of the Temple of Solomon, and says few people even in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire display have an adequate impression of the enormous cost of the great temple.

MAKING BRICKS WITH OIL.

Found to Be Cheaper and Better Than Any Other Fuel. An experiment of considerable interest to brick manufacturers and dealers has been tried in a brickyard in New York state, fuel oil being used instead of wood or coal oil to burn a kiln of bricks.

Bulletin Financier.

Jeu di, 24 février 1898. COMPTOIR D'ECHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table with financial data including exchange rates and market values for various commodities.

Bulletin Commercial.

Jeu di, 24 février 1898. COTON. Le Coton Exchange a rapporté aujourdhui des ventes de 5,000 balles et 2,500 à arriver.

Table with financial data including cotton market prices and exchange rates.

Marché de la Nlle-Orléans.

Table with market prices for various goods such as sugar, coffee, and other commodities.

GRAINE DE COTON ET ES.

Table with prices for cotton seeds and related products.

PRODUITS.

Table with prices for various agricultural and industrial products.

FRUITS ET NOIX.

Table with prices for fruits and nuts.

PRODUITS DE LA CAMPAGNE.

Table with prices for products from the current season.

REQUETTES.

Table with prices for requettes and other dairy products.

MARCHANDISES DIVERSES.

Table with prices for various miscellaneous goods.

TONNERIE.

Table with prices for tonnerie and related items.

CHARRON.

Table with prices for charren and related items.

WAGONS.

Table with prices for wagons and related items.

LA BOUSSE.

Table with prices for the stock market (la Bourse).

GRAINS ET FOURRAGES.

Table with prices for grains and forages.

PROVISIONS.

Table with prices for various provisions.

ALABAMA.

Table with prices for Alabama-related goods.

CHEVAUX ET MULES.

Table with prices for horses and mules.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF FOOD.

The Productive Power of the United States is Now in Evidence. Michael G. Mulhall, F. S. S., in North American Review, writes: It appears that as regards quantity three American now export as much as five did 20 years ago.

ONE THUNDERCLAP A CENTURY.

There Are Some Places Where Thunderstorms Are Unknown. In Finland, East Turkistan, Iceland, Nova Zembla, the northern part of Siberia, as well as all places in the extreme north, a clap of thunder is an unknown occurrence.

A GROWING CITY.

Madagascar Will Soon Be Famous as a Railroad Terminus. Open your atlas at the map of Asia and look for the city with the long name of Vladivostok, on the eastern coast of Japan, says the Chicago Record.

NEW IMPLEMENT OF WARFARE.

Invention by a Pole Which Renders Destructive Weapons Useless. The greatest benefactor of modern times may be found in a poor Polish chemist named Simon Pavlovski, of Warsaw. This obscure chemist has invented a new gas, which, if used in the battles of the future, will put an end to the horrible mutilations and tortures of the battle field.

Animals in Groups.

The ingenuity of the sportsman is, perhaps, no better illustrated than by the use he puts the English language to in designating particular groups of animals. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a stand of plovers, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of cloughs, a herd or bunch of cattle, a flock of geese, a bevy of quails, a cast of hawks, a swarm of bees, a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Brief and Quiet Chapter from the Story of His Varied Life. "I don't think I was ever much scared," said a retired burglar, according to the Norfolk Star, "but I have been as much scared by slight, little things, that were of no real account as by anything else. For instance, by the scratching of a rat, starting up suddenly and running around in a circle. I was never more disturbed than I was once by the absolute stiffness of a room that I was in. It was dead and oppressive, and I couldn't account for it.

STATES WITH INDIAN NAMES.

Seventeen of the Forty-Five Given Aboriginal Appellations. Our State got its name before the revolution, or it would have been named Oglecheppe, says the Atlantic Constitution. After the revolution was over and peace was made, it was proposed to change its name, but it did not carry. Several of the states had been named for kings and queens, and they were not changed. Since then most of the new states have been named for Indian tribes, and that is about all the poor Indian got as he moved toward the setting sun. He left his name behind him. Seventeen of the new states have Indian names, and it is a curious fact that only one state bears the name of any great man of our country, and that is the state of Washington. One other state chose the name of Franklin, and kept it for some time, but for some reason it did not stick, and was changed to Tennessee. But the great man has 21 countries named for him in 24 different states.

"SWEETEST OF THE SWEET."

How a Gallant Kentuckian Filled Out a Check for His Wife. Framed and hung up in the Agricultural bank of Paris, Ky., is a check which was made payable to "Sweetest of the Sweet" and so endorsed, says the Chicago Chronicle. President McClure, of the bank, tells the story of the check as follows: "One of our depositors recently gave his wife a check for ten dollars, the check being regularly filled out and duly signed, except that it was payable to 'Sweetest of the Sweet.' When the lady presented the check for payment I innocently inquired: "Who is this 'Sweetest of the Sweet?' " "Why, it's me," she replied. "I told her to endorse the check, which she did and handed it back. " "But, madam, I said, 'you must endorse it just as drawn, to the 'Sweetest of the Sweet.' " "She snatched up the pen and wrote the words below the name and I paid the mopey."

Souls of Deceased Monarchs.

The Sandwich Islanders believe that the souls of their deceased monarchs reside in ravens, and they entreat Europeans not to molest these birds. Drinkers of Alcohol. A learned professor at Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe.

MARCHÉ MONETAIRE.

Table with financial data including gold and silver prices.

MARCHÉ DIVERSES.

Table with financial data including various market prices.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

Table with financial data including New York market prices.

ACTIONS ET BONS.

Table with financial data including stocks and bonds.

VENTES A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE.

Table with financial data including market transactions.

MARCHÉ DE LIVERPOOL.

Table with financial data including Liverpool market prices.

MARCHÉ DE HAVRE.

Table with financial data including Havre market prices.

MARCHÉ DE BRUXELLES.

Table with financial data including Brussels market prices.

MARCHÉ DE LONDRES.

Table with financial data including London market prices.

MARCHÉ DE PARIS.

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MARCHÉ DE MADRID.

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MARCHÉ DE BARCELONE.

Table with financial data including Barcelona market prices.

MARCHÉ DE LISBONNE.

Table with financial data including Lisbon market prices.

MARCHÉ DE LA HAÏTI.

Table with financial data including Haiti market prices.

MARCHÉ DE PORT-AU-PRINCE.

Table with financial data including Port-au-Prince market prices.

MARCHÉ DE SANTIAGO.

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MARCHÉ DE SANTIAGO-DE-LOS-CAYOS.

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