

The Gold of the World.

The entire amount of gold in the world at present is estimated at nearly seven billions (\$7,000,000,000) of value in United States coinage. A billion is such a big number that the average mind can scarcely take it in. A thousand millions is more readily comprehended; consequently seven thousand and millions means more, verbally and financially, than seven billions. How much solid gold would that make? Pure gold is more than nineteen times as heavy as water, and a cubic foot of water weighs 1,000 ounces avoirdupois. A cubic foot of gold would weigh, therefore, over 19,000 ounces avoirdupois, and each such ounce of gold is worth, as we reckon, rather more than \$10; so that a cubic foot of the precious metal would have a value of about \$333,333. A cubic yard of gold being 27 times as much, would be worth over \$9,000,000, and 700 cubic yards would contain considerably more than the whole sum of gold on the globe. All of it might be contained in a block some seventeen feet high, twenty-eight feet wide and fifty-six feet long.

Where He Gained.

He was a strawberry man. He drove his old horse and wagon under the shade of a tree on Elizabeth street, at noon, tired of screaming, and anxious to measure up what he had left and see if his receipts agreed. He measured, and there were eleven quarts. He counted up his money, and he found he was a quart of strawberries ahead. He measured again and counted again, and he was puzzled. "Let's see!" he mused, as he hid a bad berry under the pile. "I measured my thumb along with a quart of berries twice on High street, three times on Columbia, once on Ragg and twice on this street, and that accounts for a pint! Now, how did I save that other pint! I slid off six berries at that brick house three at the cottage, seven or eight when I sold to that boy, and—"

He reflected for a moment, and then as a bright smile crossed his face he claimed: "Egad! I have it! I remember now that I measured both thumbs at once over on Montcalm street! That tallies to a berry, and my mind is relieved of a great burden!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Indians never kiss each other, and having seen a few Indians, we can't blame them.

A bachelor was once saying, "Next to no wife, a good wife is best." "Nay," said a gentleman; "next to a good wife, no wife is best."

A sharp-talking lady was reproved by her husband, who requested her to keep her tongue in her mouth. "My dear," she said, "it's against the law to carry concealed weapons."

A West Hill boy wandered into a Jefferson street drug store yesterday, and wanted to buy ten cents' worth of fly paper "to make kites of."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A printer, meddling with the verdict of a coroner's jury, struck out a comma after the word "apoplexy," making it read thus: "Deceased came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the minds of the jury."

The other day, a teacher at a lady's school, while putting a company of juveniles of the gentler sex through the spelling, came to the word "lad," of which, in accordance with the modern method, she asked the signification. One little puss on the question being put, with a sidelong look, unblushingly answered, "For courtin' wi'."

Two men of this city were out, the other day, solittin' money for a charitable object. They came to the office of a certain rich man, and hesitated about approaching him. One of the pair finally concluded he would try it. When he came out his partner asked him what luck. "Not a cent," said the man who had "bearded the lion in his den"—"not a cent." I told him all about the distress of the family, but it was of no use. He was indifferent as the rear guard of a funeral procession.

An old farmer, who feared neither God or man, had hired a devoted servant; and to get some Sunday work out of him, he would always plan a case of "necessity" on Saturday, and on Sunday would put that point to the man's conscience. One morning old Sandy proved refractory; he would "work no more on Sundays." The master then argued the necessity; that the Scriptures allowed a man to get out of a pit on the Sabbath day, a beast that has fallen in. "Yes," was the rejoinder, "but no if he spend the Saturday digging the pit for the very purpose!"

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN ROACH BOURKE, Plaintiff, and MICHAEL HUGHES, Defendant.

BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of John Roach Bourke against Michael Hughes, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Michael Hughes, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Hughes, in and to the following Property, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on Township Number Thirty-six, bounded on the West by the Road leading from the Monaghan Road to Fort Augustus; on the North by Land in the possession of Thomas Cumiskey; on the East by the division line between Townships Numbers Thirty-six and Thirty-seven; and on the West by Land in possession of Michael Trainor and Patrick Quinn, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of JULY, A. D. 1878, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said Property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Seventy-four Cents, and interest, besides Sheriff's Fees and all incidental expenses.

WILLIAM R. WATSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, June 28, '78. Dec. 27, A. D., 1877. 3in-ow E. J. Hodgson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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