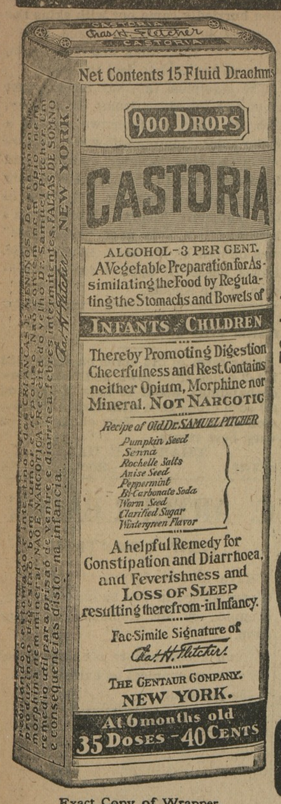

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NEGROES IN FLORIDA IN 1528

Two Africans Were Members of Narvaez' Expedition of That Year, According to History.

The first record of negro slaves within the present boundaries of the United States is found in an account of the Spanish expedition of Narvaez to Florida in 1528, which included two negroes. But the negro was not in Florida to stay until 1565, when a few landed with Memedez' colonists. It is believed the Spaniards had negroes with them in their unfortunate colony of San Miguel de Gualdape in 1526, which J. J. Shea locates in the neighborhood of Jamestown, Va. H. H. Bancroft, in his "Arizona and New Mexico," makes it clear the negro was in some of the early exploration and missionary parties to that territory. Doubtless the negroes continued in the province until the Spaniards were driven out in 1860. ("Introduction of Negroes Into the United States," by C. A. Stakely, in Magazine of American History, November, 1891). The Treasurer, owned by the earl of Warwick, and a Dutch vessel brought slaves to Jamestown in 1619. The Treasurer is supposed to be the first slaver fitted out in America. The first American-built slaver was the ship Desire, a vessel of 120 tons, built at Marblehead in 1636. ("The American Slave Trade," by J. R. Spears.)

NOT ALWAYS EASY TO READ

At Certain Times Robert Louis Stevenson's Manuscript Is Said to Have Been "Weird."

Robert Louis Stevenson's handwriting was fairly legible when he felt well, although when he was not well his scrawl was distinctly weird. In his article on the genesis of "The Master of Ballantrae," he speaks of having been haunted by a story "conceived in Highland rain, in the blend of the smell of heather and bog plants, and with a mind full of the Athole correspondence and the memories of the dumlicide Justice."

Ingenious surmises have been made as to the meaning of the last words. Sir Graham Balfour now explains, according to the Westminster Gazette, that after many heads had been called into consultation he himself came to the conclusion that it should read "Chevalier de Johnstone." The interpretation may be correct, for in one of Stevenson's papers occurs the combination "brean." The late James Murray of the Oxford dictionary asked Stevenson what it meant. Stevenson replied that it was a misprint for "ocean."

When One Is Rich.

Possessions are synonymous with riches. One is rich who has great possessions. But possessions are many and varied. A person may have much money, and be very poor. A person may have little of the goods of this world and yet be rich. Possessions are both material and spiritual. Material riches of themselves can do little. No matter how much money a person has, that money alone cannot accomplish much. Money cannot buy love, friendship, mercy. Money cannot give its owner an amiable temperament, literary taste, or moral worth. Money for individuals collectively can accomplish nothing without mind and soul put with that money. Somebody must furnish these spiritual assets.—Grit.

That Word "Pigeon-English."

To the Chinese we owe the compound word, "pigeon-English," the childish dialect in use at Chinese ports between natives and American and English traders.

The Chinese use the word pigeon or "pidgin" to supply the place of English nouns unknown to them. Those ingenious orientals call a concert a "sing-song pidgin" and a conversation a "talkee pidgin."

With the increasing intercourse between the Chinese and English speaking persons, and with the progress of education in China, real English is taking the place of the "pidgin" variety. But "pigeon-English" still survives, especially in fiction and on the stage.

Crackers of Various Kinds.

There are various curiosities in the way of foreign crackers, or biscuit, as they are sometimes called. It may be remarked, by way of preface, that biscuit is French for "twice cooked," and is etymologically the same as the German zwieback. The Italians make all their crackers in this way, the varieties familiar to us not being in common use with them. Italian bakers save all their old bread and convert it into "biscuit" of this kind. For this reason the bread largely used in Italian and Sicilian restaurants is so made that pieces may be broken from the loaf without making a jagged end.—New York Herald.

Embarrassing, Very!

Our neighbor was a queer old bachelor, and, not having seen him out in his yard, I decided to investigate, writes a correspondent. Not finding him in the house, I went out to the barn, and there in the shadows I saw a body hanging from the rafters! I was so excited I ran for help. In five minutes the whole town had gathered there. I led the way into the barn and found it to be my neighbor's scarecrow, stored for the winter. And to make matters worse, the old gentleman drove up just then and wondered at all the company. I had to explain, and the laugh was on me.

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HOW RUSKIN PAINTED PINE

English Writer Quick to Perceive the Rugged Beauty of the Northern Forest Monarch.

The impressions on most people's minds must have been received more from pictures than reality, so far as I can judge; so ragged they think the pine; whereas its chief character is green and full roundness. It stands compact, like one of its own cones, slightly curved on its sides, finished and quaint as a carved tree in some Elizabethan garden; and instead of being wild in expression, forms the softest of all forest scenery; for other trees show their trunks and twisting boughs; but the pine, growing either in luxuriant mass or in happy isolation, allows no branch to be seen. Summit behind summit rise its pyramidal ranges, or down to the very grass sweep the circlets of its boughs; so that there is nothing but green cone and green carpet. Nor is it only softer, but in one sense more cheerful than other foliage; for it casts only a pyramidal shadow. Lowland forest arches overhead, and cheques the ground with darkness; but the pine, growing in scattered groups, leaves the glades between emerald bright. —"Modern Painters," John Ruskin.

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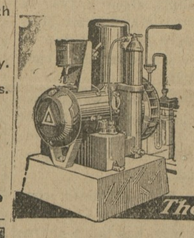

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