CONFEDERATE COINS.

ONE CENT PLECES THE ONLY KIND EVER CONTEMPLATED BY THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT.

The commission which has just completed the counting of Superintendent Bosbysheli's millions in the mint in this city in examining the curious coins in the mint tauseum came across a 1 cent piece with a rare history. It is a coin struck from the only complete dies made for the coining of money for the late Confederate government, and these dies were made in Philadelphia in 1861.

Investigation discloses the fact that the only part of these dies is in the possession of J. Calvin Randall, the coin collector of this city. There were only to be for one-cent copper coins.

not able to get them out of the city, and striking off twelve nickel pieces. No one except himself knew of the existense of either dies or coins until 1878; when discovered their existence by accident.

restaurant. The proprietor, knowing lets is very nice, with hot and cold water. Mr. Haseltine as a collector, sent the piece to him. The latter, recognizing the ground was not well adapted to that the head of liberty as Mr. Lovett's works, succeeded jointly with Mr. Randall in lifts the water from the well-and the negotiating the purchase of the dies. supply of water is ample while the qual-The two gentlemen then agreed to strike ity is excellent. The food provided is off fifty-five pieces in copper, twelve in sufficient; though plain, it is well presilver and seven in gold. This accom- pared and suited to the habits of the old plished, they mutilated the dies and held men. the struck coins for sale to collectors. The following is a description of the coin.

Obverse, 1861; head of Liberty; inscription, "Confederate States of Americar," reverse, a wreath of ears of corn and wheat, with a cotton bale at the bottom; in the centre the words "1 Cent." The restrikes were struck by Peter L. Krider, No. 618 Chestnut.

This was the only coinage ever contemplated by direct authority of the Confederate government, and the original nickel pennics and the restruck pieces are now very valuable. In 1874, when Messrs. Randall and Haseltine offered them for sale to collectors, they asked \$30 each for the gold, \$15 for the silver, \$4 for the copper and \$20 for the nickel coins, they having brought from Lovett what he had left of the last struck in 1861. The coins are now very rare and are worth a great deal more than the prices asked in 1874.

The only other coin issued in the south during the war was a half dollar. This was coined at the United States mint at New Orleans in 1861, and for its obverse the United States die for the half dollar was used, being a seated figure of Liberty that still appears on our coins. For the reverse a die was cut, whose design consisted of a shield surmounted by a libesty cap and surrounded by a cotton and sugar-cane wreath. The legend was "Confederate States of America Half Dol." A number of these were afterward restruck and the die destroyed. Single pieces have been sold for \$25 .-From the Philadelphia Record.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lang or Chest Trouble try We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

THE SOLDIERS HOME.

A GLIMPSE OF THE COSY RETREAT OF THE OLD CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

We yesterday had the pleasure of looking over the Soldiers' Home in company with W. C. Stronach, Esq., to whom more than any other person is the State indebted for the creditable provision which is now being made for the old veterans.

The legislature having given the grounds of the Pettigrew Hospital for the purpose, Mr. Stronach was commissioned by the directors of the organization to take personal charge and do what was needful to provide suitable accommodations. And well has he performed the work he so patriotically eighty-six pieces struck from the dies, undertook. The improvements are very after which they were defaced. The satisfactory, and the Home presents a story of this coin is quite interesting, cheerful appearance, and day by day is The dies were made by a Mr. Lovett in being fashioned more into an ideal rest-Philadelphia, who says that they were ing place for the old soldiers who are ordered in 1861 from the south, and there. The buildings are well placed and are very comfortable, while the After manufacturing the dies he was grounds are nicely kept and present an attractive appearance. The fine shade becoming alarmed, hid them away after trees and the pleasing lawn and the clumps of flowers here and there show that an agreeable taste has been exercised in the arrangements. The interior of Mr. Randall and John W. Haseltine the building indicates care and attention. The rooms are neatly kept and are in Mr. Lovett has been carrying one of apple pie order. The kitchen is as neat the pieces as a poeker piece, and one and clean as any good housewife's can evening by an oversight, passed it in a be; and the bath room for the old sold-

The garden is growing finely, aithough use. A pump worked by a wind-mill

Home, some eight of whom came from "poor houses." Most all of them are suffering from rheumatism or other maladies attending age. Some are cripples, one nearly blind; some are paralyzed; others are afflicted with various in-

They have come from Pasquotank in the North, to Brunswick in the South and as far West as Lincoln. The greatest number from any county are the three from Wake. Others can be accommodated, and a new building is now being prepared for any more who may

The outlook is that the number after awhile will reach sixty or seventy, for when the people realize what a nice home it is, others will wish to come. One sees the old soldiers congregated there with mingled emotions. It is sad to see them, now all but helpless; it is pleasent to feel that the State and patriotic citizens have at last made this comfortable abiding place for them. A roster is kept of the principal events of their

The old veterans cannot leave the grounds without permission. They stroll about the grounds, some doing such little work as suits them; others reading, and talking and smoking, as the spirit moves them. Most of them show their age, and are on the down grade, but long may they live to receive the care and attention of the State they served so faithfully. -News and Observer.

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COOD WORK OF TOBACCO.

AN ITALIAN SCIENTIST DISCOVERS THAT THE WEED IS CONSIDERABLE OF A SANITARIAN.

A recent issue of the London Cigar and Tobacco World says: "The habit of smoking is not one that commends itself to every person. With those who abstain from it we find no fault; but for the great number in the community who indulge in the weed it may be interesting to know, as the result of scientific inquiry, that tobacco is not quite so black as it is frequently painted. Tobacco, may not, in some people's opinion, rank as a publie benefactor, but from what has recently been disclosed it may lay claim to be somewhat of the nature of a sanitarian. There is a popular notion, especially among the smoking portion of the community, that tobacco acts as a disinfectant; this claim, however, is, we believe, not generally supported by medical men. But it has now been shown, from the recent investigations and experiments of an Italian professor, Dr. Vincenz) Tassinari, assistant at the Hygienic Institute of the University of Pisa, that tobacco smoke is, to a certain extent, an annihilator of disease, by its action upon the growth of bacilli, Dr. Tassanari has taken great pains to demonstrate its utility in that direction, and constructed special apparatus for the purpose. In order to imitate as closely as possibly the process going on in the human mouth during the inhalation of smoke, Dr. Tassinari passed tobacco smoke through a by a bunch of wet cotton wool suspended in it, and containing, besides, a "cul-There are twenty-five inmates of the the large Virginia eigar, the large Cayour most revolting sort, consisting mostly of so-called cholera bacillus, the cattle distemper bacillus, pus coccus, Finkle Prior bacteria, the bacilli of typhus and pleuro

> tence is not yet positively proved. "The results obtained by Dr. Tassinari wete most remarkable, and amply repaid him for his troubles, the experi ments showing unmistakably that tobac co smoke considerably retards the development of some varieties of bacteria, while it effectually prevents the development of others. Dr. Tassinari carried his investigations still further, actu. ally fixing the length of time during which the development of bacteria is prevented. By comparing experimentally the growth of the same micro-organisms, when not exposed to the retarding action of tobacco smoke their development when so exposed, was found that the smoke of the large Cavour eigar, for instance, delayed the development of pus bacilli for seventy-two hours, and of ed the formation of cholera and typhus bacilli entirely-in fact, acted as a germicide. Similar results were obtained in of manufactured tobacco.

blue pus. We say advisedly the "so-

called cholera bacillus," because its exis-

"Dr. Tassinari attributes this annihilating effect of tobacco smoke upon bacteria to the action of the chemical elements contained in it. He is still earry ing on further experiments with regard especially to the action of tobacco smoke upon the bacillus of tuberculosis; and if these should prove as conclusive as those he has made with the microorganisms named, consumptive patients may be benefited from a hygienic point of view.

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CANNIBALISM IN MAYTI.

HUMAN BEINGS STILL SACRIFICED AT THE WILD VOUDOO DANCES.

Mr. Maurice Feldmann, a Hungurian mechanic, employed in machine shops at Gorman, eight miles from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, says the New York Sun, learned some time ago that there was to be a human sacrifice not far from where he lived at 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon. It was to be conducted by the Papaloi or Voudoo priest of Gorman. Accompanied by his assistant named Schmidt. Feldmann made off in the direction in which he had heard that the sacrifice was to be performed. The expedition was not devoid of danger, for the negroes, feeling undoubtedly that their butchery of children would arouse the wrath and opposition of the white inhabitants of the island, were exceedingly careful to carry out the atrocities in the seclusion of unfrequented groves.

The two men were armed with heavy revolvers, and were ear ful in the selection of their route. When they reached their destination they climbed into the branches of a tall tree, from which they could plainly see all that was going on below without being seen. From their position they witnessed the Voudoo sae-

The ceremony was begun by the burning of aromatic plants around a sleeping child two or three years old, which had been put to sleep by herbs. The Papaloi stepped up to the infant and severed the head from the body with one stroke horizontal tube into a chamber kept moist of a sharp knife, and passed it to all present. While the head was being passed the Papaloi cut up the body, which was ture" or growth of bacilh, which he sub. thrown into a large iron pot with some mitted to the action of tobacco smoke, r d peas, rice, and other native vegeta-He used in his experiments the various bles. During the cooking the negroes qualities of manufactured tobacco most danced round the fire. This Bamboula generally smoked in Italy-that is say, dance is a native negro dance of the agar, the small Cavour eigar, and the contortions of the hips and abdomen. best eigarette tobacco. The action of all | The end is reached when the participants these was tried severally upon seven become so excited and exhausted that known kinds of bacteria-namely, the they throw themselves in a heap upon the ground, where they roll over each other and howl.

When the dancers had recovered they pneumonia, and finally the bacillus of the gathered for the feast and devoured every particle of the child. Having finished, they gathered the bones in hole in the ground, buried them, and erected a wooden cross over the grave.

> After the two observers had given the cannibals time enough to reach their homes they climbed down and went back to Gorman.

ARTIFICIAL GEMS.

Attempts have been made, not without success, to form minerals. Artificial ultramarine has long been an article of commerce. The formation of the diamond is said to have been actually effected, but in the opinion of the inventor the process is so difficult and so dangerous that the diamond-miner and diamondmerchant need not feel uneasy. The ruby and the sapphire have lately been reproduced in Paris, and, curious enough, the coloring matter in both is found to cattle distemper bacilli for a hundred be due to one and the same metalhours, and that the same smoke prevent- chromium-in different states of combination. Red and blue stones, or an intermediate violet which might be likened to the rare and beautiful oriental amethyst, have been obtained in one and the experiments with other descriptions the same operation, from the same lot of fellows. Actuated by this motive and a material. The jewels thus produced have | desire to relieve human suffering, I will s o far all been small; large enough to form the pivots of superior watch works, but this recipe, in German, French or English, not large enough to rank as rare and with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with in Ferum.]

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The State laws are now being distributed by the Secretary of State. A cyclone struck Warrenton on Sat-

urday, but did very little damage. The Murfreesboro railroad will be

ready for business by September 1. The State Alliance will hold its an-

nual session at Morehead on August 11. The State tobacco association will be in session at Morehead on August 5, 6,

The railroad commissioners are inspec ting the railroads in the western part of

Senator Ransom will address the Confederate veterans at Wrightsville on the 30th inst.

The payment of the direct tax has commenced and warrants are being mailed Merchants of Wilmington have begun

proceedings to test the constitutionality of the purchase tax. The college of Agricultural and Me-

chanical Arts, Raleigh, will begin is

next session on Sept. 3. The output of North Carolina pine this year is expected to be 500,000,000

feet, valued at \$6,000,000. Work on the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston road has been ordered to be

pushed as rapidly as possible. A sub-alliance recently passed resolutions requesting Governor Holt to resign

because he is a member of the plaid It is announced that work on the Ox-

ford & Coast Line railroad will begin in a few days. This road will run through a fine country. Governor Holt has pardoned J. R.

Bolton, of Pender county, convicted of Irreeny, and Francis Hood, of Mecklenburg, serving sentence for infanticide.

The people of Murphy will to-day celebrate the completion of the W. N. C. road to that place and will also lay the corner stone of their new marble court

George Vanderbilt owns 80,000 acres of land in Buncombe county, and his freight bills are more in a month than the road received in a year before he built Biltmore.

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OTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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EDWARD T. CLARK, Admr. of Jones Lee.

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