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Something About Peanuts.

Boston Herald.

"Nearly all the peanuts brought to this market come from Virginia." said a dealer. "A good many are grown in Tennessee, too; but the central point of the peanut raising business, which is one of the greatest industries of the State, though of very recent, is at Norfolk, Va. In old times—fifteen years ago—all the peanuts were imported from Africa. The African peanut was small and round, the shell containing usually but a single kernel. The American peanut is simply the African nut modified by the conditions of the soil in this country. The best peanuts are hand picked; others are thrashed out like grain. In Norfolk there are several factories where peanuts are prepared for the market. They are first thoroughly cleaned and then sorted. The bad ones are picked out by young girls, who stand on either side of a wide revolving belt on which the nuts are thrown. Afterward they are packed in bags and shipped to the market. Peanuts have become a recognized article of commerce, and are quoted every day on 'Change like corn or wheat. They sell wholesale at from 3½ to 5 cents a pound. Best hand picked bring about 5 cents usually. Spanish peanuts, an imported article, sell for a high price frequently as much as 20 cents a pound. Peanuts are largely used to make alleged olive oil. Not more than a fourth part of the olive oil made in this country is real; generally it is made either of peanuts or cotton seed. The only way to distinguish peanut from olive oil is to pour nitric acid into it. The peanut or cotton seed oil will char, but the real olive oil will not. Most of the peanuts grown in Africa nowadays are sent to Marseilles and expressed for oil. The latter is sold as a low grade of olive."

The Sparrows Getting in Their Work.

Reading Times.

Now that the trees are bare of their foliage the much abused English sparrow is putting in his work as general scavenger of the larvæ of noxious insects deposited on their branches and under the bark during the summer and autumn months. But it is only when snow covers the ground that the plucky self-supporting little bird is most active. In the absence of all other food he is then compelled to forage on the bare limbs and bark for his living, and he does it energetically and effectually. Please bear in mind that the sparrow does his work in the winter, and does it so effectually that there is little left for him to do in the summer months, which he devotes mainly to recreation and enjoyment.

Southern Industrial Schools.

Maryland has two schools for white boys, not counting the naval academy.

Virginia has two institutions where manual labor is taught white boys, and one for colored.

West Virginia has one for white boys.

Tennessee has two schools of this kind for whites,

Georgia has just made provision for a school of technology on a fine basis.

Atlanta has an artisans' institute.

Alabama, one State school for whites

Mississippi, one State school for whites.

Arkansas, one State school for whites.

Louisiana has two mutual training schools for white boys.

Texas has one.

Is Mr. Beecher for Purgatory?

His Sunday Sermon.

I hope there is some intermediate ground, or, if there be not, a graded heaven, in which men shall have some opportunity of unfolding for as men live so they will die, and many of them will need a good deal more illumination and a good deal more practice before they are fit to be associates in the general assembly of the Church of the First Born. It is said that if a man simply has faith in Christ that will save him. Well, yes, it will save him in one sense—it may keep him from annihilation; it may carry him over the abyss of death and give him another schooling beyond. But that salvation which consists in joining the great army of the pure and the noble, I don't think that every man that is "saved so as by fire," necessarily joins at once in that great assembly.

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The New Survey of the Nicaragua Canal Route.

The report of Civil Engineer Menocal, of the navy, who was sent last December to Nicaragua to make a fresh survey of the route for the proposed interoceanic canal through that State, is a compendium of carefully ascertained facts which Congress, if it sees fit to go into canal-making, may study to great advantage. A result of the new survey has been to cause a different location of parts of the line of transit hitherto recommended by the friends of the Nicaragua enterprise, the changes being of a character to facilitate the work of construction. The total length of the line, as amended, from Greytown to the Caribbean sea, to Brito, on the Pacific, is 169 8 miles, of which 38.98 miles will be excavated canal and 130.82 miles will be navigation upon Lake Nicaragua, the river San Juan, the basin of the river San Francisco and seven locks. Lake Nicaragua, which is about 90 miles long, will be connected with the Pacific by a canal over the same route substantially as was proposed in Mr. Menocal's previous plan. The lake will be connected with the Atlantic by slack water navigation in the river San Juan by a short section of canal from the San Juan to the basin of the river San Francisco, and finally by a section of canal connecting this stream with the Caribbean. The easternmost division, which is 19½ miles in length, and comprises 63 per cent of the total excavation of the canal, is upon an entirely new location. Striking eastwardly from a southern extremity of a lake proposed to be formed in the valley of the San Francisco, the canal will cross the divide to the valley of the Deseado, and following its bed a short distance will reach lock No. 3 at a point 14,200 feet distant from the canal level on the other side. The average depth of cut for this distance is 119.5 feet in addition to the depth of cut proper to the canal. The summit level extends from lock No. 3 westwardly across Lake Nicaragua to lock No. 4, a distance of 144 8 miles. At lock No. 3 there is a drop of 53 feet through the solid rock. Following the valley of the Deseado eastward for 5,200 feet the canal reaches lock No. 2, where a drop of 27 feet is effected. Following still the slope of the valley for 1,500 feet, the canal at lock No. 1 by a fall of 26 feet sinks to the sea level, and traversing a distance of 6,100 feet, reaches the sea at Greytown. It will be observed that a ship approaching the canal from the Atlantic side will lifted 106 feet by three locks to the level of Lake Nicaragua, and from the western side of that sheet of water will descend the same distance through four locks to the Pacific The failure of the Suez canal to accommodate more than 6,000,000 tons of shipping per year has caused the projectors to enlarge the prism of the Nicaragua canal to accommodate a traffic of 12,000,000 tons per annum. The canal is to have a depth of from 28 to 30 feet, and 80 feet of breadth of bottom the locks being 650 feet long and 65 broad. The time required for a ship to pass from Greytown to Brito is estimated at 80 hours Thirty-two vessels can traverse the canal in a day, or 11,680 a year, which, at the average tonnage of the vessels passing the Suez canal, makes possible an annual traffic of 20,440,000 tons. The cost of the construction and equipment of the canal is estimated at $51,234,958, or adding 25 per cent for contingencies, $64,043,697. It is thought that the work of construction could be brought within the short period of six years.

The Bell Telephone.

Washington cor. Baltimore Sun.

It is said on the authority of Mr. Wilbur, who was the examiner in the electrical division of the patent office at the time the Bell applications were submitted, that at the time the proposed telephone was looked upon more as an electrical toy than anything else, and no thought was suggested that it was a great mechanical invention destined to become of such immense value. Bell's own attorneys, he said, did not have any large expectations of its practical utility. Mr. Wilbur said Bell's application was filed about three hours before that of Gray, on the same day. He held that two applications filed on the same day were cotemporaneous, and the matter should be determined by interference proceeding, but the then commissioner of patents, Gen. Spear, overruled him, and decided that Bell's application had priority.

Selling a Child.

A remarkable incident was that of the selling for one dollar of a five-year-old girl in Brooklyn Saturday, by her father, Solomon Oppenheimer. A formal transfer of the girl was made, and the father, before a notary public, relinquished all claims to his daughter for the sum named. It appears that, having married a second wife, it was proposed to put the child in an orphan asylum, when the grandparents interfered and bought the child outright, with the purpose of adopting her.

Fast Life in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Ledger.

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