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THE ART OF COUNTERFEITING.

A New Phase of Swindling--How Sharpers Play it on Numismatists.

Wash. Cor. of the Richmond State.

A new phase of swindling has recently grown up in this country. This is the counterfeiting of old coins and postage stamps with which collectors enrich their cabinets. Owing to the demand for such articles on the part of numismatists and others, a profitable business has grown up in counterfeiting the originals and selling them at immensely advanced prices. Several days ago, says Guthridge, of the Chicago News, the Secret Service officials secured the arrest of certain persons in Philadelphia who had in their possession 4,000 spurious coins which they had manufactured for this purpose. As there was no evidence that the coins were intended for circulation, but only to rob confiding dupes of their money, the guilty parties were allowed to go unpunished upon their promise to destroy all the dies and plates in their possession. It is now learned that a firm in Germany are manufacturing United States postage stamps of a denomination long since extinct which have attained an enormous sale in this country. I was shown several sets of these genuine and spurious stamps at the office of the Secret Service today. If there was any difference it appeared to be in favor of the letter, which in all respects were the better executed in point of color and workmanship. I afterward talked with a local numismatist about the effect of counterfeiting upon the sale of these curios. He said it was not so great as might be supposed. It would be very difficult to swindle a dealer in ancient coins, though, of course, people who purchased of whomsoever might offer were apt to be taken in. He then informed me that silver half dollars coined in the year 1804 found a ready sale at from $350 to $1,000 each. The value depends upon the preservation of the coin. The dealers have ascertained that there are but seven pieces of this denomination that were circulated little if any. It is these seven which command the highest figure. Those whose appearance is not too much disfigured sell readily at $500, while any of the remainder, without regard to condition, are sold at $350. It is a little sigular that while coins of 1803 and 1805 are worth only a few cents more than their face value, those of 1804 should be rated so expensively. The reason for this lies in the fact that in 1804 the number of half-dollars coined was comparatively small, and as these gradually disappeared from circulation their value accordingly increased. Another coin for which there is great demand is the half dimes of 1802. These are quoted at from $150 to $400 each according to their state of preservation, and for the same reasons given above. The sums of money withdrawn from circulation and locked up in these collections is said to be very large. The number of collectors has greatly increased of late years, and many rich men, like Senator Stanford, of California, and Harrison Garrett, of Baltimore, make it their special hobby. The most complete collection in America, embracing coins of every description from the old colonial days down to the present time, is in the possession of Mr. Loring G. Parmalee, of Boston. Its intrinsic value is a trifle less than $1,200. The sum which Mr. Parmalee has refused for it is $65,000.

GEORGIA.

Strange Effects of a Snake Bite.

JASPER, GA., Feb. 8.—The condition of Mr. Sylvester Sams, a well known citizen of this county, excites considerable interest. Two years ago, Mr. Sams, while walking over his farm, was bitten by a rattle snake. He immediately resorted to the native remedy, whisky, of which he took copious draughts. Nothing more was thought of the matter until six months ago, when Mr. Sams betrayed symptoms of St. Vitus' dance. He was never still, not even in his sleep, twitching his muscles and moving incessantly. Lately he has developed violent symptoms, and has beat his wife and family, and in fact all who came within his reach. He now acts like a man with a well defined case of rabies, only instead of barking he makes a rattling sound. He has been taken to Canton jail, where a strong guard will be kept over him until the crisis of his case is reached.

Gents, to make a good appearance, should have shapely looking feet. Fine fitting shoes, constructed on scientific principles cover up defects, and at the same time develop all the good points in one's feet. For these reasons, and for ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "HANAN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. E. RANKIN & BRO. agents for Charlotte. feb11dcod

OLD MARSHAL BAZINE.

The Stories About His Extreme Poverty Pronounced Untrue.

Madrid Letter to London News.

Bazaine has been living in Madrid for many years, in comfortable circumstances, with the income of Mexican property Mme. Bazaine inherited from her mother, who died a short time ago, and she herself has some property in Mexico. Mme. Bazaine has stood by her husband and brought up her children, and she at one time mixed more with Madrid society than at present. She was to be seen, often accompanied by Bazaine himself, in balls and receptions of the Castilian nobility, and they were both until very lately at the Royal Opera-House in two orchestra stalls—butacas, as they are called—every four days. Bazaine was received in Madrid society on account of his wife's connections and friends, and one of the houses where they were constant visitors was that of the last Mexican Minister, Gen. Corona, the very officer who received the Emperor Maximilian's sword at Queretaro, by the bye. The presence of Bazaine in Madrid drawing-rooms led to some fracas a few years ago with a French Ambassador, Admiral Jaure, who made it a point of instantly leaving any reception where he met the ex-Marshal, a scene of this sort causing much sensation one night at a ball at Duke Fernan Nunez's. There is no foundation in the report that Bazaine lives in poverty or has separated from his wife, but she is, on the contrary, very much pitied in Madrid because she, for her children's sake, overlooks much of which she has good reason to complain. The Bonapartists and the Empress Eugenie decline to have anything to do with him. His personal appearance has much altered, and he is so aged, so stout and bloated, so neglectful of his attire and outward appearance, that he is a wretched sight as he suffles along the Recolitas promenade or a sidewalk in the Retiro, and this leads many people to fancy he is in worse circumstances that in reality. His last efforts at intellectual work were a book on his Mexican campaign and a lame defense of his conduct at Metz, upon which he worked for years. No one would recognize in this strange wreck the once-upon-a-time brilliant soldier of the Second Empire. The present income of Mme. Bazaine is estimated at £1,400 a year. Her eldest son is a volunteer in a crack "Cacadore" battallion in Madrid garrison, and she herself has still retained much of her dashing Mexican style and good looks. Bazine is now seventy-four years old.

ALLEGED CURES BY PRAYER

Several Apparently Well Authenticated Cases in Otsego County, N. Y.

N. Y. World.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The efficiency of faith and prayer as a cure for disease is no longer doubted in the town of Milford, Otsego county. The cures are wrought through the instrumentality of Miss Alice Benjamin, daughter of a cabinet maker in that town. For ten years Miss Benjamin had suffered from a spinal difficulty. She was bedridden, and had been given up by physicians. A few months ago, being a member of the Baptist church, she made up her mind to try the prayer cure. She prayed unceasingly several days and nights, and to the astonishment of all she arose and has been in good health since.

She has since visited the sick and applied the prayer cure in the following cases: Mrs. Fanny Cook was in the last stages of consumption. Soon after Miss Benjamin and she began to pray Mrs. Cook began to improve, and now has her place again in the village choir. Mrs. Gertrude Marcy, who resides near Morris, brought with her from Hudson a few years ago a crippled child, her ankles being twisted so she could not walk. Miss Benjamin took her case in hand, and the girl was soon running about with other children.

VIRGINIA.

Fire in the Hold of a Ship.

RICHMOND, VA., February 8.—Saturday night while the British steamship Camden, lying at the dock at Westpoint, Va., was loading cotton, smoke was noticed coming from her forward hold. The fire alarm was sounded and water was promptly turned on. A hole was cut in the deck and a quantity of bagging taken out, and the fire found. The damage will probably amount to a thousand dollars. Cotton in the vessel was not damaged.

LONDON.

Socialistic Riot in the Streets.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The "starving mechanics" of London, today held a mass meeting in Trafalga Square around the Nelson monument, and it resulted in a riot. The proceedings were opened with an assemblage of ten thousand men. The police were present in large numbers. They at once saw that the socialistic element of London greatly predominated in the crowd, which was also managed by well known socialists, and extraordinary vigilance was ordered to preserve the peace at all hazards.

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" "	DAMASK	18x36	"	" 16c	"	"	22½c
" "	"	20x40	"	" 19c	"	"	25c
" "	HUCK	21x41	"	" 19c	"	"	25c
KNOT'D FRINGE	DAM.	18x38	"	" 21c	"	"	30c
EXTRA HEAVY	"	21x43	"	" 29c	"	"	40c
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UNBLEACHED	LOOM DYCE DAMASK	50 ins at 21c	per yard	worth	35c
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"	"	64 ins at 82c	"	"	1.00
COLORED	"	60 ins at 32c	"	"	50c
"	"	60 ins at 50c	"	"	65c
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