

GEMS FROM EGYPT.—And near the Pyramids, more wondrous and more awful than all else in the land of Egypt, there sits the lonely Sphinx. Comely the creature is, but the comeliness is not of this world; the once worshipped beast is a deformity and a monster to this generation, and yet you can see that these lips, so thick and heavy, according to some ancient mould of beauty—some mould of beauty now forgotten—forgot because that Greece drew forth Cytheria from the flashing foam of the ocean, and her image created new forms of beauty, and made it a law among men, that the short and proudly wreathed lips should stand for the sign and the main condition of loveliness, through all generations to come.

Yet still there lives on the race of those who were beautiful in the fashion of the elder world, and Christian girls of Coptic blood will look on you with sad serious gaze, and kiss your charitable hand with the big, pouting lips of the very Sphinx. Laugh and mock if ye will at the worship of stone idols, but hark ye this, ye breakers of images, that in one regard the stone idol bears awful semblance of deity—unchangeableness in the midst of change—the same seeming will and intent for ever and ever inexorable upon ancient dynasties of Ethiopian Kings—upon Greek and Roman—upon Arab and Ottoman conquerors—upon Napoleon dreaming of an Eastern Empire—upon battle and pestilence—upon the ceaseless misery of the Egyptian race, upon keen-eyed travelers—Herodotus yesterday, and Warburton to-day—upon all and more this worldly Sphinx has watched and watched like a Providence, with the same sad tranquil mien. And we, we shall die, and Islam will wither away, and the Englishman leaning over to hold his loved India, will plant a firm foot on the banks of the Nile, and sit in the seats of the Faithful, and still that sleepless rock will lie watching and watching the works of the new busy race, with those same sad earnest eyes, and the same tranquil mien everlasting. You dare not mock at the Sphinx.

Many find it hard to understand how a great nation like France can be overrun in a month, so as to appear almost as powerless as degenerated Rome before Alaric or Attila. But, setting aside the advantages of superior strategy and military organization, there are reasons for the phenomenon that an inspection of the German newspapers easily discloses. We read in one, for instance, that the entire clerical force of a certain public office is away with the army; in another part of the same journal we discover that all the assistants of the Berlin Chemical Laboratory, seven in number, are also absent in the field. We find elsewhere that the lectures at the University in all the principal departments have been discontinued, including the military, agricultural and architectural schools. The upper forms of the grammar schools, even, have sent many of their pupils into the ranks—one of them no less than eighteen out of forty. From these details, and many more like them, we gather the true solution of the mystery. Germany practically made a levy en masse at the outset, instead of waiting to do so until she had fought a doubtful or losing campaign.—*New York Times.*

STEAM ON COMMON ROADS.—The practicability of using steam on common roads appears at last to have been thoroughly tested in Scotland, where the success of Mr. R. W. Thompson's road steamers, after various trials, has earned for them the endorsement of the most skeptical. A six-horse road steamer has been running for several months from Aberdeen, a distance of four miles, over a wretched road, to the Kittock Flour Mills. In many parts of the road the grade is one in eight, over which the steam engine draws ten tons with great ease at the rate of three miles and a half an hour. When we have canals navigated by steamboats, and locomotives run on common roads, "trade and travel" will increase "beyond expression."

The Cuban bonds, of which much has been heard, are held at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and are chiefly in the hands of Cubans and other friends of the cause as subscriptions to the fund for carrying on the revolution, and not for any expected profit from the bonds themselves. The securities are in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable in gold when the United States recognize the republic, or the war with Spain is ended. The total issue is about \$3,000,000, of which two-thirds has been negotiated in some form, leaving about \$1,000,000 still available.

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TRUST WHAT TIME HAS SANCTIONED.—The maxim that the voice of the people is the voice of the divinity, may, in some cases, be open to doubt, but the testimony of honest and enlightened witnesses, extending through a series of years, and all to the same purport, is worthy of credence, admits of no question. Upon such testimony, the reputation of HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as an antidote and cure for many ailments, is based. During the twenty years that it has been before the world, innumerable preparations intended to compete with it, have gone up like rockets, and come down the extinguished sticks. Meanwhile, the progress of that incomparable tonic has been swift and steady—always upward and onward, like the eagle's flight. Its introduction produced a revolution in therapeutics, and it proved to be one of those salutary revolutions that cannot go backwards. To-day, HOSSETTER'S BITTERS is one of the most popular remedies in Christendom, and commands a larger sale than any other medicinal preparation, domestic or imported, on this side of the Atlantic. As a cure for dyspepsia, bilious disorders, nervous affections, general debility, and as a preventive of epidemic fevers, it takes precedence of every other remedy. This fact should teach the ambitious country dealers who endeavor to foist their local abortions on the public in its stead, how futile their small attempts to cajole the community must necessarily be. Where the game fish have failed, there is no chance for the "suckers." Sept 16 46

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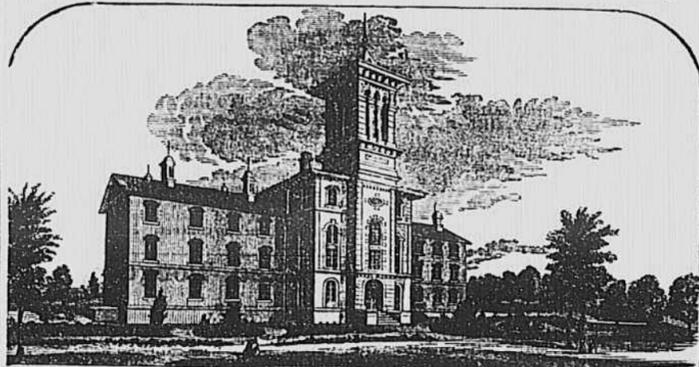
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