

UNEXPLORED LANDS.

PARTS OF THE WORLD YET UNVISITED BY TRAVELERS.

Asiatic Tribes Whose Land is Almost a Sealed Book to the White Man—Sahara Lands—South America—The Polar Regions.

It is likely that within the next twenty or thirty years all the areas that are still wholly unknown, except perhaps within the polar circles, will have yielded their secrets to daring explorers.

A little northeast of India is Kafiristan, whose lovely valleys are densely peopled by tribes that are physically among the handsomest of Asia.

Similar impediments embarrass the traveler in all parts of Mohammedan Africa. Grandly as Barth, Robbs, Naehigal, Lenz and a half dozen others have served the cause of geography in the Sahara desert, our knowledge of that mountainous and elevated region is anything but thorough and adequate.

The great basin of the Congo has been more prolific of geographical surprises within the past five years than any other part of the world in this century.

It is not difficult to see one good reason why South America has been comparatively neglected by travelers, while on the other hand, Africa has been ranging over with them.

The Brazilians know less of a large part of their empire than they might easily learn of Nova Zembla, and in Ecuador and some other states, Weymeyer and other travelers say that the government maps are hopelessly inaccurate.

It is in the lofty regions of inner Asia that the greatest works of discovery still remain to be achieved.

The Antarctic regions will probably be the next field of polar inquiry, and some steps to this end have been taken both in Great Britain and Australia.

Strange as it may seem, the Pacific ocean is still far from well known.

THE BUFFALO QUESTION.

A Solution Which Should Be Adopted at Once—A Manitoba Herd.

There is no question in Taxidermist Richardson's opinion that the buffalo is now well nigh extinct on the plains.

There is a practical solution of the buffalo question, Mr. Richardson thinks, which, if adopted at once, may prevent the extinction of the animal.

"In Manitoba," said Mr. Richardson, "there is a herd of about fifty buffaloes owned by S. L. Redson.

Mr. Thompson saw them late in January last year, when they were able to dig down in the snow and find grass enough to keep them fat.

"It seems to me that this is an important question for the farmers of the north west, and the national government ought to take measures for the encouragement of the raising of buffalo stock.

The Most Decorated Man.

It would be difficult to say who is the most decorated man of Europe.

The Rich Man's Coachman.

A rich man who beats his dog is no more important to Mr. Bergh's eyes than the poor man who torments his neighbor's pet.

Reform in Our Penal System.

It needs no argument to show that our penal system is as bad as it can be.

SPECULATION'S VORTEX.

ANXIETY AND AGONY OF ALTERNATING HOPE AND DESPAIR.

Wall Street an Excellent School for the Study of Human Nature—How Men Are Swallowed Up in the Whirlpool—Several Cases.

I have observed for years how money is swallowed up in the vortex of speculation.

"Jones? Oh, they've scalped him. That last bear attack on the market cleaned him out completely.

"Some months later I ran upon Brown, of Chicago, and after a little chat I express the hope that Smith is not overdoing it.

"Don't bother about me. I watch those thieves. They can't hurt me. I always sleep with one eye open, and they know it.

Six months later I am slinking hands with Robinson in Exchange place, and refer to Brown, hoping he is still prosperous.

"I wish he were; but the fact is that he is broken down.

"Few can, but I am one of the few." One evening, just after a week of great disturbance in stocks, a disturbance almost approaching panic, I ran upon a well known broker, many of whose customers are from the west.

"You have been a stock broker a long while." I asked a acquaintance lately, "what do you candidly think of speculation?"

"Almost nothing. Men who make in one thing lose in another. I've been twenty-five years in the street, and of the hundreds who have operated on margins through me I can scarcely recall half a dozen who have not suffered in the long run.

"The worst thing about Wall street is that it ruins men morally not less than financially.

"I have seen a man who had been drinking or opium eating. No one knows when he begins, where he will end.

"Type Setting by Electricity." A machine for type setting by electricity has been patented in England by F. Fitzgerald Law.

"The French government has again taken up the building of great armor-clad ships. Eight are now being pressed forward to completion.

Utilizing Waste Leather.

A most interesting feature of all businesses using leather is that not one particle of the leather is wasted.

An Elephant's Brain.

Cornell college desired an elephant's brain, and it fortunately secured one.

Petrified Monster in Iowa.

The petrified remains of a large animal have been discovered near Percut, Ia., by a man named S. R. Dawson.

Human Curiosity in Austria.

A remarkable case of demons that presided over the attention of medical men in Austria.

Writing a Composite Novel.

A new amusement is suggested by a club of young persons—sixteen in number.

Histerion Bancroft's Longevity.

Mr. George Bancroft accounted for his own longevity the other day with three reasons.

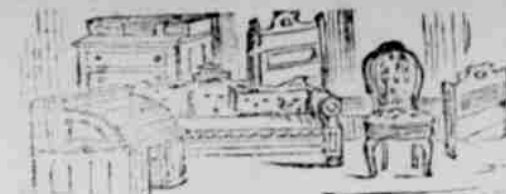
Big Armor Clad Ships.

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King Theebaw's Chair.

Among the loot taken from King Theebaw's palace in Burmah and about to be sent to London is a carved ivory chair.

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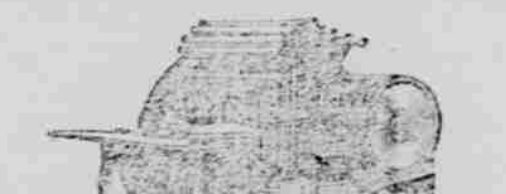
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