

THE PEARL OF THE PACIFIC.

Lima as it Appears to the Eye of an American Visitor.

Lima has been called the Pearl of the Pacific and other flattering names, says Theodore Child in Harper's Magazine. In the old days of the viceroys it was, beyond doubt, the finest, as it was the richest, city in New Spain; but now it is a sadly sullied pearl, a moribund and inert place, where everything bears witness to decadence, poverty, and almost despair. The streets swarm with beggars, and the majority of the 100,000 inhabitants of the capital live in an indigent, primitive, and thoroughly unhygienic manner, which would be unendurable were it not for the clemency of the climate, which enervates and conduces to a languid and indolent state, comparable in some respects to the fatalism of the Turk. Indeed, the street life of Lima frequently reminded me of that of Constantinople, which is likewise a city of stucco monuments, barred windows, and overhanging miradores.

In the first place, you find a similar abundance of money changers, who have their counters open to the street, and display to the covetousness of the impetuous a selection of gold and silver coins and bank notes mixed up with jewelry, plate and miscellaneous bric-a-brac. The Lima money changers also deal in lottery tickets and in "huacas"—the generic name for those mummies, bits of canvas, domestic utensils, and hideous crockeryware which form the basis of Peruvian antiquities. These "huacas" ought to be dug up among the ruins of the ancient Inca cities, but much of the pottery is now made in a modern manufactory at Paite. I have always noticed that the scarcer money is in a country, and the worse the state of its finances, the more numerous are the tables of the money changers. The evidence of Lima confirms this observation.

The finances of the country are notoriously in a fearful state. Although the mountains of Peru are full of gold, silver, and other precious metals, there is not a native gold coin to be found in the country, except as a historical curiosity, and the very small amount of coin in circulation is of the most primitive and inconvenient kind, consisting of coarse copper 1 and 2 cent pieces and very heavy silver dollars. The consequence is an extensive credit system and the use of bank checks. The Limenos prefer to run into debt freely rather than be burdened with a few pounds of silver dollars.

A Typical Japanese Street Scene.

Sir Edwin Arnold in Scribner: Next we turn into the "Ginza," the "Broadway" of the metropolis of Japan—a really fine thoroughfare, with paved sidewalks, tramways in the middle, and shops of a superior description. Here abbe and flows the full business life of the city, and mingling with it, as elsewhere, the clattering patters, the mothers and sisters with the babes on their backs, the children kite-flying; the traders sitting over their glowing charcoal braziers; and hawkers of fish, dried radish, cakes, persimmons, toys, pipes, kites, and flags; the coolies with their balanced loads; the blind old samisen players; the Buddhist priests, the pretty musmees with their hair like black marble, and piteous babes; the importunate, slit-eyed baboos; the acquaintances meeting in the street and profusely bowing and saluting; the Japanese officers riding along, each with his butto, or groom; the flower-peddlers, the bullockmen, the bird dealers, the tea-houses, the little funny house-fronts and opened interiors, the bath-rooms, the temples, the stone yards, the basket-works, the gliding rice-boats—tout le tremblement, in fact, of the wonderful and ever interesting capital city of Japan.

Value Received.

Two pedestrians met in Monroe avenue and one knocked the other down and hurried off.

"That's an outrage!" exclaimed a citizen who helped the fallen man up.

"Call the police and have him arrested!" shouted a second.

"Run after him and get satisfaction!" advised a third.

"Gentlemen," said the victim as he reached his feet, "it is all right—all right."

"How all right?"

"I owed him \$3 and refused to pay it. He therefore took it out of my hide."

"But, man, you have been knocked down!"

"I know it, but I've saved \$3. If anybody's ahead I'm the one and there's no need of raising a row over it."

And he got a brace on his jaw with his left hand and skated off into a side street.—Free Press.

A Valuable Dog.

Pryer—What is the point at issue in the case of Jaggs vs. Henderson which has been dragging through the courts so long?

Lawyer—The trouble began over the ownership of a valuable dog.

The litigation has been going on for about six years and has cost the contestants nearly \$20,000 so far.

"Who will win the dog eventually, do you think?"

"The dog? Oh, he died early in the second year."—Mussey's Weekly.

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Table with columns for name, date, and location. Includes entries for Dodge, Burt, Thurston, Wayne, Stanton, Cumins, Butler, Polk, Hamilton, Hall, Buffalo, Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Thayer, and Jefferson.

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She Was Particular.

A woman who had spent a full hour in one of the stores yesterday looking for something for her son, was finally asked if she was not rather particular for a would-be purchaser who had such a choice of Christmas presents.

"Why, yes, I suppose I am," she replied, "but I tell you I need to be."

"Then your son is also particular?"

"I should say so! Hardest boy to suit you ever saw. Why, he's turned me out of doors, had a fight with his father, set the house on fire, and taken the horse off and sold it. And if I should get him anything he didn't happen to like he'd kick all of the furniture out of the windows, order his father off the premises, and use me for a foot-wiper. Oh, we know Tommy from top to bottom, and we've got to consult his feelings."—Detroit Free Press.

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