Famous Aerolites.

Of the vast number of meteors seen in the sky the great majority are of insignificant size—mere particles of cosmic dust that are completely consumed on striking the atmosphere. Yet many of the masses are large enough to reach the earth's surface, and some are of great size, quite a number being known that weigh more than 1,000 pounds. This list of some of the more famous aerolites has just been compiled by M. Jacques Leotard: 1. The aerolite which long served as a bench at the door of the church of Caville, in the Maritime Alps, now in Paris, weight 1,675 pounds. 2. The aerolite found in 1788 at Tucoman, Argentine Republic, now in London; weight 1,695 pounds. 3. The aerolite discovered in Siberia by Pallas in 1749, now in Paris; original weight 1,876 pounds. 4. The aerolite which fell in 1816 at Santa Rosa, New Granada; weight 2,010 pounds. 5. The aerolite which served as an idol, afterward as a church ornament, at Charcas, Mexico, finally taken to Paris; weight 2,290 pounds. 6. The aerylite discovered in 1861 at Melbourne. The two pieces, one in Melbourne and the other in London, weigh together 8,040 pounds. 7. The aerolite of Bendego, near Bahia, Brazil, discovered in 1816 and taken to Rio Janeiro in 1877; weight 13,364 pounds. 8. The aerolite which was found near the source of the Yellow river, China, and was nearly fifty feet high; weight, 26,800 pounds. 9. The great aerolite of Tucuman, South America; weight, 40,200 pounds. 10. The enormous aerolite discovered in 1875 on a mountain of the province of St. Catherine, Brazil. The combined weight of fourteen fragments is 67,000 pounds. 11. The greatest stone of all, which was discovered at Yimenes, Mexico, and whose two pieces have the enormous weight of 75,000 pounds.

The Famous Carlson Cottage.

The Carlson cottage at 1872 Ashland avenue, Chicago, in which Dr. Cronin was murdered May 4, 1889, is no longer a remunerative piece of property for the owners. Even on the anniversary of the crime this year only an occasional visitor paid the requisite fee of 10 cents. The Carlson family reside there. It is neatly furnished. A card on which the following words are printed in bold letters hangs in one of the windows: "Carlson cottage now opened to exhibition; admission 10 cents." Ever since the horrible murder the place has been visited by a stream of townspeople and strangers who have examined with deep interest the spot where the doctor fell under the storm of murderous blows. Lately the number of visitors has decreased and only occasionally now is a crowd of gaping folks in front of the O'Sullivan house on the next street.

Woe! Woe! Unutterable Woe.

Why endure it daily, nightly, we had well nigh said, hourly. They do who are tortured by chronic rheumatism. The remedy, botanic, pure, safe and prompt is at hand. Were the evidence in behalf of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters collated, it would be found to teem with well authenticated proofs that the medicine is both a preventive and a remedy in this malady of varying agonies and ever present danger. To forestall its chronic stage is the dictate of prudence. Renounce dangerous medication. Far more effective, more certain, more permanent in the beneficent consequences is the use of the Bitters. Experience indorses, the recommendation of physicians sanction its use. Begin early, use with persistence, and expect relief. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters relieves constipation, biliousness, kidney ailments, dyspepsia and malarial trouble.

Smuggling Into Paris.

Everything that enters Paris has to pay city duty. For many weeks an elegantly attired gentleman drove a well appointed dog cart from the outskirts to the city, being attended every evening by a neat looking groom. One night the dog cart was upset in the presence of the gendarmes, who on going to the rescue, noticed that the groom had not moved from his seat.

"Come," said one of the men.

The groom preserved a dignified silence.

"Come down," cried they, angrily. "Don't you see your master is hurt? Is he drunk or stupid?"

The groom preserved his English sang froid, and the employes, giving him a shake, discovered to their unutterable astonishment that he was made of zinc and contained fifty bottles of cognac.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

If anything on a dog's tail can make him dance, a tomato can can.

Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, Palms, Dracænas, &c., cheap. Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato plants in sea-on. Send for descriptive catalogue. W. J. HESSER, Plattsmouth, Neb.

A river is spoken of as mad when it foams at the mouth.

Dude's Motto—"All's well that ends well."

No dude has yet been able to walk with the "stick" on a postage stamp.

"What a goose you are," petulantly remarked the gander to his wife.

A marine view, to be true to nature, must be painted in water colors.

A preventive against baldness—celibacy.

"Time is money." At a 50 per cent valuation—$10 or twenty days.

Beauty makes woman prouder than it makes her good.

It takes time to prepare for eternity.

"Never hide your light under a bushel." It's wasteful—use a thimble.

Those who must pay the fiddler have precious little time to dance.

Wanted.

A lady for light, pleasant, and profitable employment at her own home. Address, with stamp, Kilmer & Co., South Bend, Ind.

Give and Take.

The following story may not be true. Indeed, it probably is not; but we may say that if it were true, it would teach a lesson as well as excite a smile. We find the story in a New York paper

When Jay Gould arrived in Boston a few days ago, he was confronted by a youngster with an unusually dirty face, who shouted, "Mornen' paper, only two cents!"

The millionaire bought a paper, and gave the boy a five-cent piece, saying, "Keep the change and buy a cake of soap to wash your face with."

The newsboy counted out three cents, and dropped them into Mr. Gould's hand.

"Keep your change," said the boy, "and buy a book on politeness."

A cure for baldness—divorce.

Great jags from little corn juice grow.

The first man to aim a blow at a giant corporation was David.

Give a fisherman an inch worm and he'll take an eel.

A spiritualistic seance is at best a medium performance.

Keep a close eye on the man whose wife is afraid to ask him for money.

"Love laughs at locksmith." But is a little timerous in range of keyholes.

Musical Gas Machine.

The musical gas machine, called the pyrophone, seems to have attracted much attention abroad. Its compass is three octaves, and it has a keyboard, being played in the same manner as an organ. There are thirty-seven glass tubes, in which a like set of gas jets burn, and these jets, placed in a circle, contract and expand. When the small burners separate the sound is produced; when they close together the sound ceases. The tone depends on the number of burners and the size of the tubes in which they burn; so that by a careful arrangement and selection all the notes of the musical scale may be produced in several octaves. Some of the glass tubes in which the jets burn are nearly eleven feet long.

Weapons of To-Day.

The energy of modern artillery is somewhat appaling, and threatens to destroy friend and foe together. A 67-ton gun on the British battle ship Trafalgar was pointed directly ahead and fired with 630 pounds of slow burning powder and a 1,250 pound projectile. The blast produced by the rush of powder-gas and the shot was so tremendous that the plates of the forecastle were forced in and the deck beams bent out of shape. A hint what the effect might be on an enemy will be given at the naval exhibition, where will be shown a projectile that has been fired from a 110-ton gun. This remarkable shot is said to have been driven in succession through a twenty inch steel plate, eight inches of iron, twenty feet of oak balks, five feet of granite and eleven feet of concrete, finally lodging at a depth of three feet in a mass of brick masonry.

Time flies, and it is almost time for flies again.

The cautious man is a very consider-it person.

A man does not have to be drowning to grab at a straw.

A guilty conscience needs an excuser.

The needle always has an eye for business.