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"Yes, I kin, but I won't," she snapped at me, as if I had said something I shouldn't have said.  
"Why not?" I asked, much surprised at her manner. "I want to go there, and I don't know the road."  
"Well, yer can't git no information at this 'n't," she replied.  
It isn't safe to ask questions in that country always, but I took the chances this time.  
"What's the matter with Middleboro?" I inquired with my usual civility.  
"Inagin' it, an' all uv us in these parts is; an' I ain't a-goin' to tell nobody how to git that of I kin keep 'em away."  
"That's all right," I said calmly, "but tell me what's wrong with the place."  
"They've got some sort uv fellers down there they call 'em snufflers."  
"Police are all right, aren't they?" They preserve order and protect the town."  
"I dunno what they're fer. All I know is that about a month back, my old man an' Jim Johnson went down there to do some tradin', an' afore they got done, they met up with one uv these gang rum up the creek they had a grege ag'in, in two minutes they wuz empyin' their Winchester at each other, an' the next thing they knowed, them 'peccle had slipped up on 'em an' ketch the who lot, an' nobody but an' my old man an' Jim is in jail, an' has got yer stay thar fer a whole yer. An' fer just a little thing like that, that nobody'd never took no notice uv, an' them 'peccle come, with their frills an' new fangled notions. That's what me an' the rest uv us hasgot ag'in that place, an' yer wuz er' gittin' er' stuck on it. I better kinder pick yer own way an' be axin' the road to som'eres else."  
I thanked the lady for her advice, and as I picked my way I thought of what a great snuff civilization wasn't to some people.—Detroit Free Press.

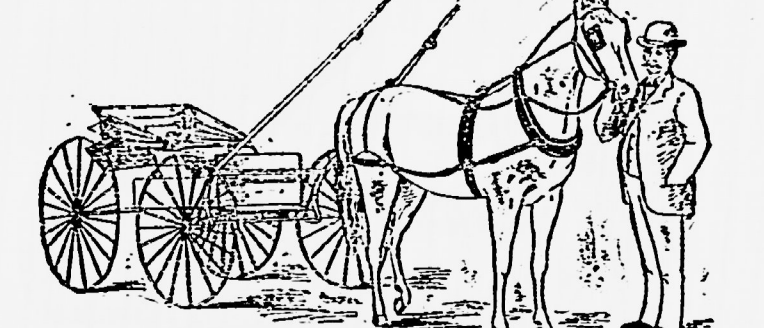
**The Eagle on the Coin.**  
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The superintendent had his body beautifully mounted, with the wings spread to their fullest extent; and this day Peter stands in a glass case in the Mint's cabinet, where you may see him whenever you there. An exact portrait of him as he stands in the case was put upon the coins named.—Harper's Young People.

**Enormous Ocean Depths.**  
The deepest measurements ever taken in the Pacific, or in fact, in any place on the globe, prior to 1850 were made in 1855 in the vicinity of the Ladrone Islands, in north latitude 12 degrees and 4 minutes, east longitude 143 degrees and 16 minutes, where the depth was found to be 26,850 feet, 4175 fathoms, or about five miles.  
In June, 1850, the United States Survey vessel Tascara, while trying to determine the practicability of a cable route to Japan from the western coast of the United States, discovered a remarkable depression on the west coast of the country first named, the basin being known to the geographers of the expedition as the "Tascara Depression." The first sounding made was on June 12th, when 327 fathoms of wire were run out. A few days later they found what is now considered the maximum depth of the Pacific, 4655 fathoms, or 27.9 miles.

**A Hard Nest for a Small Bird.**  
A curiosity worthy of its place in the local museum was a bird's nest made wholly of long spiral steel shavings, and without the least particle of vegetable fiber. It was found in Switzerland at a place which is the centre of a large watch manufacturing district.  
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