COLOSSAL STATUES.

SPECIMENS OF THE WORK OF SCULPTORS IN REMOTE AGES.

in the Old World-The Colossus of Rhodes-A Music Making Granite Image.

Among the statues, images of heroes and the gods, and of symbolic figures that sculptors have fashioned of stone or metal from remote ages, some are distinguished and attract special attention on account of their great size. Some are found in distant and almost inaccessible places, others are in cities and museums. while a few exist only in the pages of

Under the successors of Alexander the taste for colossal statues enjoyed a "boom." Colossus came into being in numerous places. The most famous was Apollo at Rhodes. This was by a pupil of Sysippus, and is ranked among the seven wonders of the world. Pliny writes that it was seventy cubits, or about one hundred and thirty-two feet tall. It is said to have been placed on piers at the entrance of the port, as shown in the illustration, so that vessels sailed between the legs when entering or leaving Rhodes. Fifty-one years after being erected it was overturned by an earthquake, and lay prostrate for 900 years, when, in 672, it was destroyed by Arabs and the metal exchanged with

Jews for goats. * The first colossal figure met in traveling through north Egypt is the sphinx, beside the pyramids of Gizeh. The body is of a lion, with a human head crouching in a plain of sand. It has the appearance of being the guardian of the pyramids. The sphinx is ninety feet above the sand. The face, including the hair, is twenty-six feet high In the Sixteenth century Prosperus Alpinus, who beheld it intact, wrote highly of the beauty of the features, and Abdallatiff, a learned Arab physician, who saw it 400 years before, praised warmly the sweetness of the mouth and expression carried in the smile. This is all lost now, as the nose is gone and the rest of the face badly defaced. The Sphinx is supposed to have been chiseled 1650 years B. C., by order of Thoutmosis IV, to honor the memory of his father. Some historians, however, take the ground that the Sphinx existed in the time of Cheops, prior to the great

pyramids bearing the name of the prince. The sound giving statue of Memnon, which was early overturned by an earthquake.but restored by Septimius Severus, easily follows the Sphinx. This colossus is now without a face, the forehead, nose and mouth having disappeared. The chest, arms and legs are also broken and of Amenophis. The two great figures are pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. 25c a bottle near Ramesseum, on the left bank of the Nile, and are each sixty feet in height. They are all that remain of the palace of Amenophis III. Each statue is on a base of red granite as high as a four story house. It was in Nero's reign that the musical propensities of the Memnon came to light. Refer to almost any one of the ancient histories, and the melodious sounds that the Memnon gives forth at sunrise will be found spoken of. Tacitus compares them to the ring made by breaking the string of a lyre. On the Memnon legs and base are severity-two inscriptions, the earliest in Nero's time, dated A. D 44, and the last 130 years after, in the reign of Septimius Severus. The most famous inscription is that of the Emperor Adrian, who in 130 went with the Empress Sabina to upper Egypt. Their names, half in Latin and half in Greek, are still distinctly visible. The renown of the speaking Meninon

was much increased under the Anthonys, and pilgrims came to make offerings at its feet, never doubting that the sounds were other than the voice of Memnon, the hero of Homer, the king of the east, saluting his mother, Aurora, each morning at the sun's rising. Science in recent years has "laid out" the romance of mythology in the most prosaic way, by finding that the stones in the statue gave out different noises when the sun began to shine on them after the cool and dew of the night.

Luxor is an Arab village, which gives its name to the ruins in the midst of which it is established. These ruins are the remains of the grand palaces constructed, one by Rameses the Great, the other by Amenophis-Mempion of the eighteenth dynasty. The latter is the more ancient: the palace of Rameses-Sesostris is of later date.

The entrance to the palace of Rameses is of incomparable grandeur. Against the entrance stand four colossal statues representing Rameses the Great. They are each sculptured of a single, block of Syene granite of mingled red and black. They are seated upon cubichl stones, one of them leaning against a hittle obelisk. They are forty-three feet high. Although they are much disfigured and dilapidated, one recognizes the high head dress in the form of a miter, the collars that encircle their necks, the legends engraved upon their arms, as well as the patterns of the robes, fastened by a belt around the waist. These four Colosses, sitting in majestic silence at the gates of the palace, must have produced a most im-

Within one of the ruined courts lie the remains of a gigantic statue of Rameses the Great. In one block we have the head, chest and arms as far as the elbow; in another the stomach and thighs. The left hand has been found, and also one of the feet. The head has, preserved its form; the different shapes of the head dress are easily distinguishable, but the face is honelessly mutilated. It is almost impossible to give the exact height of this Colossus. The carris nearly four feet long. The distance from one ear to the other, across the face, is seven feet. It Acts on the Bowels, Cleanses elbow is sixteen feet. Although it was seafed, this statue ought to have been. without its pedestal, which is still in its place, nearly sixty feet in height. It was sculptured of rose granite of a single stone weighing move than 1,000,000 kilogrammes.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Proper Credit. There was a simple old Irish gardener who had laid out his master's garder very beautifully. He took that pride in it that all gardener's take in their work. We all take more or less delight in our work, and artists who paint pictures April 10. men who write books, machinists who run engines and eyerybody who has congenial work and (congenial implements gets up a certain affection for them. But did you ever see gardeners hang over their flowers? Something of the love of mothers for children seems to animate them. They watch them grow from buc to flowers with wonderful interest; they take them up/ tenderly: they touch them with carg, and when they wither they cut the withered stem with a certain pity which is very creditable to hu man nature. This old Irishman was showing a stranger over the grounds and with cinthusiasm he explained how he had dopie everything, what idea he had in the designs of the flower plots. and he was taking great pride in it all The stranger would frequently point to

its beauty. The Irishman would say: "Yes, sor, I did that." The stranger pointed to a spreading tree that threw a shadow over the center office.

"What a beautiful tree!"

of the grounds.

"Indade it is, sor. God Almighty did that, sor."-New Orleans Picayune.

From Jest to Earnest.

It is often but a step from the jest to the truth. Many years ago three young English officers stationed at Madras went down to the beach one evening to refresh themselves by bathing in the sea. The sharks were abundant and hungry but the young men were indifferent to the danger, for they did not believe that these sea wolves would venture so near

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"No, you won't!" he shouted, and dashed into the sea. A frightful scream told them that a shark had seized him. His two companions, splashing in to his rescue, got hold of him and the shark let go. Before they could drag him out the fish returned to his prey, fastened upon him, and quickly got him under the

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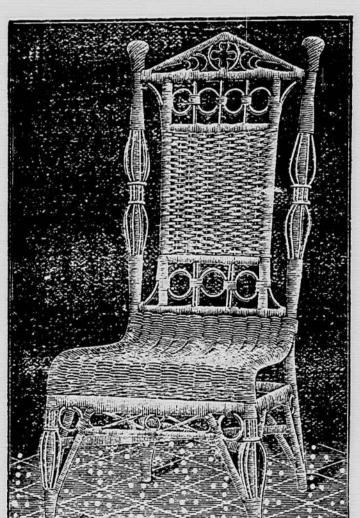
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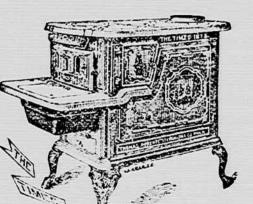
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