



Couper's Statue of Smith



Portrait of Captain John Smith

Captain JOHN SMITH. ADVENTURER and PIONEER

ALTHOUGH HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FAVORITE AMERICAN HERO THERE IS LITTLE THAT IS AUTHENTIC TO BE TOLD OF HIM



Old Portrait of the Princess Pocahontas



Pocahontas Saving Captain Smith's Life

It is only now, after a somewhat leisurely hiatus of three centuries, that Captain John Smith's part in the colonization of Virginia is to be acknowledged publicly by the erection of a statue on Jamestown island...

been so occupied with what they regarded as more important events that they failed to record most of the marvelous doings of Captain Smith. It was a mistake on their part, of course, and if they were alive today they would realize it...

description an imaginative and curious lad of fifteen is not likely to search in vain, and it did not take John Smith long to come up with his opportunity. Young Lord Willoughby was in the Netherlands, where war was progressing...

would have done it. He tells us with becoming modesty that he performed such deeds of valor in Transylvania and Hungary that he was given a patent of nobility and what is more interesting—a pension. He emerged unscathed from many a bloody battle...

other sort and carried off the too willing slave to his palace on the sea of Azov and was very unkind to him, so unmistakably so, in fact, that Smith beat out his taskmaster's brains with a flail, put himself in the dead man's clothes and fled to Russia...

which were to be opened on their arrival in America. By the time the ships had reached the Canaries everything was in a state of eruption. Smith could not endure the discipline of the ship, and he was arrested and kept a prisoner during the remainder of the voyage...

Now a Peacemaker. He did return, however, but not until he had made a treaty of peace with the mighty Powhatan. Again according to the captain, that powerful chief was so taken with the newcomer that he offered him every inducement to remain with him...

to have occurred, although Smith in his account of the six weeks' detention neglects to mention the affair. It seems that Powhatan, having failed in his effort to obtain a quit claim deed to the captain, made up his barbaric mind that no one else should have him, and with that end in view he decided to put him to death...

The Political Reformer of the Pacific Coast; Specially Appointed Prosecutor of Millionaire Boodlers

As a public prosecutor Francis J. Heney of San Francisco has had even a wider experience than either Governor Folk of Missouri or District Attorney Jerome of New York. The land fraud cases of the Pacific coast were second only in importance to the beef trust and Northern Securities investigations...



FRANCIS J. HENEY.

letters in the first four lines formed an acoustic spelling "fake." Then the adroit schemers knew that they had bagged their game. The three boodlers were put on the rack, and they realized that all was lost and that their only chance was to become informers...

dence at Tucson and began the practice of the law. He advanced rapidly in his profession and at the age of thirty was made attorney general of the territory. He was exceedingly popular in Arizona, and if he had remained there until it was admitted into the Union he would probably have been elected United States senator...

MULTUM IN PARVO. The Saturday afternoon is the oldest British holiday. It originated in the seventh century, when an edict of King Canute decreed that "every Sunday be kept from Saturday noon to Monday's dawn."

had a considerable knowledge of music. Russia has 55,000 miles of navigable rivers, and by the latest accounts the traffic on these waters is 30,000,000 tons a year. She has 35,000 miles of railway open.

towns or villages named Berlin, twenty-one Hamburgs, twenty-three Venices, and thirty Londons. San Marino, in central Italy, is the smallest republic in the world. It has only twenty-two square miles, but its population is 8,500. Its annual revenue is \$5,000, and it has no debt.

death as \$3,500,000,000. Two-fifths of this amount is invested in hotel property, and the annual income of Swiss hotelkeepers is at least \$20,000,000. The ugliest part of the British empire is probably Maiden Island, a gigantic reef in the Pacific. Though thirty-seven miles round, nothing grows on it except a few patches of gray scrub. In the middle is a scintillating lake, which fills the crater of an extinct volcano.

power would be 50 per cent greater than that produced by all the coal present dug from the world's mines. A proof of Germany's rapidly increasing wealth is that, while in 1892 only 2,440,000 paid income tax, last year 6,390,000 paid the tax.