

A Golden Log.

As we live in a region of pine, and the buzzing of saw mills encircle us the following item which we clip from an exchange may be found of interest to mill owners; but we would not advise them to lose time to examine logs to find such a golden one as fell to the lot of Mr. Black.

Mr. J. Black, who owns a saw mill at Sheffield, Ga., near Conyers was engaged on Friday last in sawing a pine log into a plank, and while the saw was cutting its way with lightning speed through the pine, a harsh rasping sound was heard as though the saw had struck some metallic substance. The saw was examined to ascertain the cause, when to the astonishment of all present, it was discovered that there were twenty-six \$20 gold pieces imbedded in the wood. There was also a piece of paper found among the coin, upon which was written these words: "One mile from this you will find something valuable." The astonishment of the parties at this discovery was great, and for a time the business of sawing logs was discontinued and the remaining logs were examined to see if there were any more treasures concealed in them. The excitement has been intense in the neighborhood ever since. No reasonable explanation as to who placed the money there has yet been elicited, and the matter is likely to remain a mystery for all time to come.—*Green Bay Wis, State Gazette.*

We cannot soon enough convince ourselves how very simply we may be dispensed with in this world. What important personages we conceive ourselves to be! We think that it is we alone who animate the circle we move in; that, in our absence life, nourishment and breath will make a general pause: and alas! the void which occurs is scarcely remarked, so soon is it filled up again; nay it is often but the place if not for something better at least for something more agreeable—Goethe.

American manufacturers have an excellent opportunity to spread the fame of their wares by taking advantage of the inducements held out by the Chilean international exhibition which is to open at Santiago on the 16th of next September. Free passage from New York is offered to exhibitors with their goods. We expect to see some of our own substantial Milwaukee manufacturers represented at that extensive South American fair.

A Social Sensation in Washington.

The latest social sensation, says the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald, is that caused by the arrest of a young man named St. Clair, otherwise known as "Sis" Sinclair. This young man found great enjoyment in attending the numerous fashionable balls, parties, and receptions given here during the present winter, attired in the clothing of a fashionable belle of the season. His "get up" was somewhat remarkable, and, strange to say, he played his difficult part so well that he was not discovered until Wednesday evening last, while in attendance at the sociable given by the Minnesota State Association at Masonic Temple. There he attended, and attracted much attention, being, as it were, one of the leading belles of the evening. He was arrested soon after leaving the temple. He claims to be but fifteen years old, but his father says he is twenty. His dress was of the latest fashion, and he wore four-button white kid gloves. His hair ornamentations were procured at the same place where other belles procure them, and were decidedly tasteful. He managed his train with elegance and ease. He has a very feminine appearance, and as a lady would be called very good looking. In the pocket of the dress was found a note signed by a Southern and somewhat obscure member of congress, who has failed to be re-elected, requesting the doorkeeper of the house galleries "to admit the bearer at all times to the ladies' gallery," besides three letters which he, as "Miss Sinclair" had received from certain male admirers and a female friend. The case was "fixed" at the police court, and no prosecution followed, though there were a great many curious persons there yesterday morning, who wanted to see the young fellow.

The Czar of Russia has an army of 3,300,000 able-bodied fighting men at his disposal, Bismarck of Prussia has an available force of 2,800,000 rugged Germans, while poor McMahan commands a mere handful of 1,800,000 feeble Frenchmen.

Famine devours the east because the east has nothing to devour. Asia possesses fertile soil enough but her people and government are stagnant.