

Older Than Columbus.

Much will be heard during the next few weeks of the "viking ship," which sailed from Christiania, Norway, on Monday, and after cruising along the coast to gratify the curiosity of the Norwegians will cross the Atlantic and become one of the exhibits of the World's Fair. The little craft needs explanation. Near the town of Sandefjord on the coast of Norway, is a mound called the "Kingsmound," local tradition averring that therein rested the bones of one of the old vikings whose exploits at the head of the warlike Northmen are familiar to readers of early European history. In 1880 a sailor began digging into the mound and struck a plank, which led to the discovery of the full outlines of a ship. He told the village authorities of his "find," and they notified the Royal University at Christiania. As the ground was hard, nothing was done till the following spring, when the mound was carefully opened. In it was found the skeleton of an old viking ship and the bones of a man who was thought to have been one of her crew, but may have been a noted chief honored in death by burial with his boat. The vessel is pronounced a relic of the ninth century, and it is now on exhibition at the University at Christiania. As this curious craft probably resembles the boat in which certain Northmen are supposed to have visited America and effected a temporary settlement called Vinland in the vicinity of the present Boston about a thousand years ago, the Norwegians determined to build a duplicate of their treasure and send it to the Columbus Exposition. This they have done by popular subscription, and the vessel is now afloat. She is 76½ feet over all, 16½ feet beam, and 5½ feet depth of hold. The bow and stern rise somewhat in the form of a cañoe. There is no deck, but a floor made in portable sections covers the boat some distance below the gunwales, leaving a space beneath for stores but not for passengers. A special seat is provided for the viking. Holes in the sides enable the boat to be propelled by thirty-two pairs of oars, each seventeen feet long. Her lines are said to be as graceful as those of a modern yacht, and she is expected to make good speed. The "viking ship" will be brought across the Atlantic by a rather venturesome crew, headed by Captain Magnus Anderson, to prove that Leif Erickson and his crew might have made the voyage with which they are credited before the time of William the Conqueror. The vessel will reach New York about the middle of May, and will be taken west through the Erie Canal.—*Kingston News.*

Glass Houses.

An English architect is of opinion that in a short time glass will be manufactured at such small cost that it will entirely supersede brick and stone as building material. Large blocks of glass will then take the place of cut stone in erecting walls. They would not necessarily be transparent, and as they would be cast of large size the process would move forward with great rapidity. Glass has the reputation of being moisture proof and indestructible, and as it need not be of fine quality it is estimated that it would be as cheap a brick or stone. It will readily be noted that the glass may be colored to suit the whim of the builder, and a man may easily live in a house reflecting all the colors of the rainbow. Another innovation is the preparation of a mixture of broken glass of various colors with other substances, which would yield a mass of irregular coloring and capable, when in plastic condition, of receiving decorative designs for pillars, cornices or other architectural forms.

During the time of the thunderstorm on Friday night lightning entered the house of John Gray Kingston, and kill a little dog that was lying in front of the stove, and directly between Mr and Mrs Gray, neither of whom was affected by the electric fluid.

As a high kicker Wm. Nelson, of Kingston, can give points to most of them. He is only 5 feet 4 inches in height, but he is said to have recently, in a hitch-and-kick, touched with his toes a beam 11 feet 3 inches from the ground. He is willing to meet any man in Canada, and concede a few inches to men of his own height.

The three oldest known pieces of wrought iron in existence are the sickle blade that was found by Bolzoni under the base of a sphinx in Karnak, near Thebes; the blade found by Colonel Vyse imbedded in the mortar of one of the pyramids, and a portion of a cross-cut saw which Mr. Layard exhumed at Nimrod—all of which are now in the British museum. Another piece of iron, an account of which might not be inappropriate in this connection, is the wrought bar of Damascus steel which King Porus presented to Alexander the Great. This bar, which is of unknown antiquity, is still carefully preserved in the National Turkish museum at Constantinople.

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