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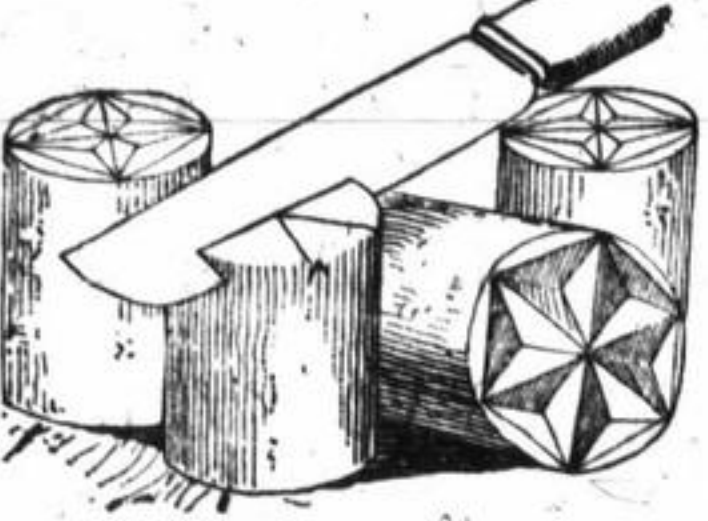
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NO. 2.—TOYS MADE OF CORK. The figures shown in the second illustration hardly require any explanation. Their execution will not tax the ingenuity of our bright wits very much, but may serve as a suggestion to the exceedingly clever toys that can be made from cork.

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LOUIS KOSSUTH.

Sketch of the Champion of Freedom, Now Said to Be Near Death.

The information that Louis Kossuth at the age of 87 is slowly dying of exhaustion rouses a thousand curious reminiscences in the minds of old readers of American papers; for there was a season when the name "Kossuth" figured in ten thousand columns, blossomed in flaming colors on many brands of goods, gave title to popular organizations and even to hats and other articles of apparel.

Lajos (Louis) Kossuth was born April 27, 1802, and his blood was chiefly Slavic, despite the fact that his family adhered to the Magyar party, and he eventually became its leader.

The Austrian government suppressed the papers he edited and condemned him to four years' imprisonment; the people rose in revolt and he was chosen governor of a revolutionary organization. But a large section of the Slavs, led by the Croat chief, Ban Jellachich, armed against him; Russia at once supported the Slavs and the contest was quickly decided.

England and France now notified the Turks that they need not surrender the patriot, and the United States sent the war steamer Mississippi to bring him to America as the nation's guest. He arrived in New York Dec. 5, 1851, and for a few weeks enjoyed a wonderful ovation.

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MISCELLANY. THE CHILD'S PROPHECY. There are some lines which are known universally throughout America as the prophecy for one's life, counting from the day of his birth. One set runs: Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace.

A Habit Died Out. The habit of inhaling snuff was so prevalent fifty years ago, not only with gentlemen but with many elderly ladies, that there were few counting rooms or offices that did not have a huge box supplied with the favorite maccaboy snuff.

Laying the Cable. It has been asked which was the first steamer that tried to lay the cable, and which steamer was finally successful? The U. S. S. Niagara and H. M. S. Agamemnon each took one-half of the cable; the Niagara was to lay the first half from Valenta to the middle of the Atlantic.

Old Bank Notes. The oldest bank notes are the "flying money," or "convenient money," first issued in China, 2007 B. C. Originally these notes were issued by the treasury, but experience dictated a change to the banks under government inspection and control.

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