

King Menelik's Collection.
The mania for collecting seems to attack most people at some period or other. An odd collection of curios that amused by the Abyssinian monarch, Menelik II, who is said to have in his possession more than 2,000 locks of human hair of every shade of color and texture; each of these carefully labeled with the date and other particulars. The same monarch has also a pretty and more comprehensive taste in emeralds and reported to possess one of the stones of unique size and luster.

The "Hyde of Land."

According to an ancient law in England, "a hyde of land" included what could reasonably be cultivated with one plow. This applied for scores of years, but at the dissolution of the religious orders in the reign of Henry VIII, the "hyde," or cultivated land of the abbots of Westminster, all reverted to the possession of the crown. That marked the gradual decline of that means of measuring land; and before many years the term fell into disuse, never to be revived.

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Little Tobacco Used in Italy.
The per capita consumption of tobacco is less in Italy than in any other European country, being a trifle over a pound.

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