

DISINTERESTED COUNSEL.

E Pluribus Unum on Our Coins.
According to the United States mint officials the words "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck" at the Newburg (New York) mint in the year 1786. The United States were very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual by the name of Brasher opened the Newburg coining establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain, the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend at the date of 1786 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent, being worth about \$2,000, or twice as much as the famous rare dollar of 1804.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the odd Latin motto as described Brasher tried his hand on a large-sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatists as "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a \$20 gold piece, however, for it lacked \$4 of weighing enough; but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum." This coin is now valued at \$1,500.—St. Louis Republic.

Will Launch.

Capt. Morris, an old water veteran of Lake Maxinkuckee, was a Plymouth visitor Monday. He informs us that the new boat which he has about completed will be ready to launch May 9th. Extensive arrangements have been prepared to make this launch in accordance to the old established custom, and a large gathering of people will be present to participate in the event.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Commercial, want, for sale, and other advertisements will be inserted under this head in reading matter type at the uniform price of 2 cents per count line.

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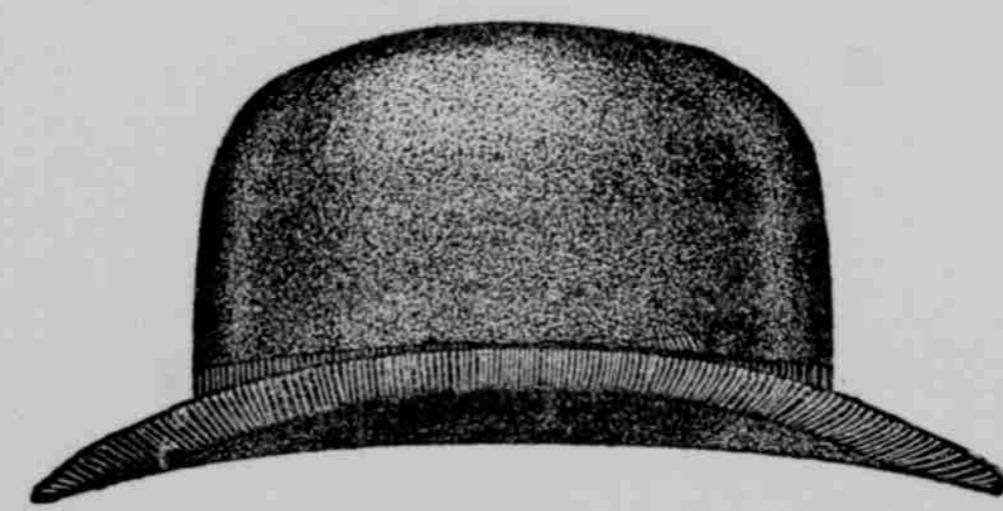
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