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### A BETTING SWINDLE.

THE KENTUCKIAN WAS GAME, BUT NOT OVER SHREWD.

"I'll bet I can drink more whiskey than any other man on earth." The speaker was a flashily dressed young man in a West Side saloon.

"Even money, and any amount that you can't," said a tall Kentuckian. "Will \$100 do?"

"Yes, or twice that."

"Two hundred goes. Jimmy, set out your bottles. Who's going to drink against me?"

"I am," answered the Kentuckian.

"Then here we go."

The barkeeper put two beer glasses before them and took a quart bottle in each hand. From one he poured for the Kentuckian and from the other for his antagonist. Both drank the first two glasses down without effort. Each glass held half a pint. In drinking third the southerner gulped a little and turned red, but the other drank his dose without moving a muscle. At the fourth the Kentucky man's hand shook and he spilled some liquor on the floor. The other man downed his in a flash and said:

"Come on with another bottle, Jimmy."

The tall man gazed at him a moment in astonishment and lurched toward the door, saying: "Partner, the money is yours. Good by!" After he had gone the winner took the empty bottle out to a restaurant and got it refilled. He had been drinking cold tea against the other man's whiskey.

### RICH COLORED MEN.

Among the richest citizens of the Southern States to day are several colored men who began active life under most adverse circumstances. Silvester, of Galveston, is said to possess real estate and personal property valued at more than \$350,000. Milton Sterrett, of Houston, is one of the most successful men in that town. He owns a fine house surrounded by beautiful grounds, which are cared for by a landscape gardener, and several plantations in Texas. During the civil war he was a waiter on the boats running between Galveston and Houston. His fortune, estimated at \$400,000, was made in real estate speculations. Senator C. N. Burton, of Fort Bend County, Texas, was borne a slave. He is now the enviable owner of the plantation of his former master, and three other farms in the most fertile parts of his native State. He cares tenderly for his mistress, who, like so many of her kind, has been reduced to poverty. He sent the good woman back to her old home in Virginia, where she still lives. For fifteen years she has received one hundred and fifty dollars a month from the man who was once her slave. His success, he declares, is due to her alone. Senator Burton is a good lawyer and is popular with the members of both political parties. Henry Black, the ranchman of Tom Green and Pecos counties, is also worth \$500,000. A colored woman by the name of Harvey, the widow of a mulatto who died a few years ago, is one of the richest women in the State.

### NEWS ABOUT YOURSELF.

The average number of teeth is 32. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds. The brain of a man is twice as large as that of any other animal. A man breathes about 20 times a minute, or 1,200 times an hour. A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogheads in a day. The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 beats per minute; in manhood 80; at 60 years 60. The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman 136 pounds; a German 146 pounds. A man gives off 4.08 per cent. carbonic gas of the air he respire; respire 19,666 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas in 24 hours, equal to 125 cubic inches common air.

### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster at Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine made; it made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at W. M. Cohen's drugstore."

### PURELY POLITICAL.

In a dainty little parlor on an uptown street, In a dim little corner on a very narrow seat— You know the rest.

In books and arts the maid was versed, In law and politics the lad was first.

"Of course I'll tell to you the tricks," He said, "Of what we call dry politics."

This is "protection" said he in haste, Placing his arm around her waist.

"Free trade, you know, is more like this," He gave and took from the maiden a kiss.

Then a rattling noise around them ran, As the shaking of shot in an old tin can.

And Johnny came from beneath with a grin, "And this," he cried "is American tin." You know the rest.

### THE TYPEWRITER.

PRACTICE IS WORTH SOMETHING IN SUCH MATTERS, YOU KNOW.

"The newspapers have a great deal to say about the conquests of the typewriter girl," said a young woman of that class in a big downtown hotel; "but they do not know what they are talking about, that's all. I've been here nearly three years now, and I have had just one solitary bit of sentiment to break the monotony of business.

"About a year ago a good natured Irishman who is employed at the hotel here came to me and said that he could not read or write, but wanted me to write a letter for him inviting one of the chambermaids to attend a dance on the West Side. It was done in a short order, and the poor fellow was so pleased with it that I refused to accept any pay for the work, and offered to read the answer just as soon as he should bring it to me.

The next day one of the chambermaids came to me and asked me to write a letter accepting an invitation to a dance. She had been able to spell out the precious message that the postman had unexpectedly brought her, and wanted to send an equally neat and polite reply. So I answered my own letter by proxy. After that an energetic epistolary bombardment was begun and I furnished the ammunition for both sides. I will confess that I grew greatly interested in the contest. Both of my patrons were desperately in love with each other, and as the management of their amours devolved upon me I handled the matter as delicately and diplomatically as I could. Can you blame me if I occasionally gave them a chance to learn from experience that "the course of true love never runs smoothly"? Well, right or wrong, I did it; and after mixing into the case about as many lovers' quarrels as I thought would add zest to the wooing and untying all the snarls I had purposely made, I brought the play to an end by writing a proposal and its acceptance, and was rewarded for my work as matchmaker by an invitation to the wedding. It was all the pay I deserved—practice is worth something in such matters, you know.—Chicago Mail.

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It makes a fellow mad to get left by an engine; so it does by a woman.

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When an engine goes off the track it usually takes a man or more along with it; so does a woman.

An engine is known by its company; so is a woman.

An engine will sometimes blow a fellow up if he puts on too much pressure; so will some women.

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