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WHEN BOYS FIGHT.

Incident That Carries Every Man Back to Barefoot Days. Although victory, actual or prospective, of course never was doubtful (either you were winning or the other fellow was winning, according as to which did the telling), at sometimes it appeared to a spectator more decisive than at others.

"Hello!" you wagged—that is, said. "Hello, yourself?" wagged he. "Say, what's your name?" you inquired, as you had every right to do. "Puddin' tame, ask me again, an' I'll tell you the same," he replied insolently.

"Better not give me any of your sass!" you growled. "Pooh! What'll you do?" he growled back. "I'll show you what I'll do." "You couldn't hurt a flea." "I couldn't, couldn't I?" "Naw, you couldn't, couldn't I."

"Aw, he ain't got any big brother," jeered the heartless crowd, who saw no pathos in your abused organ. This was true. You had none. "I'll tell my father, then," you wailed angrily—another empty boast. And, still sniffing and fearfully gory, with the handkerchiefs of yourself and your one faithful companion quite exhausted, you reached the haven of a friendly pump.

"Got licked, didn't you?" unkindly commented various friends and enemies. "I didn't, either," you asserted, indignant. "I had to quit 'cause my nose was bleedin'." It takes more'n him to lick me. "He gave you a bloody nose, just the same."

"He didn't either. He never touched my nose. It bleeds awful easy. It bleeds sometimes when you just look at it—don't it, Hen?" —Edwin L. Sabin in Century.

His Disability. The lawyer was examining him concerning his qualifications as a juror. "Have you ever served on a jury?" he asked. "No, sir," answered the man. "I've been drawn a good many times, but I was always too smart to get caught on a jury."

Only a Puppy. The youth had just left college, and his ambition, like his collar, was high. At home the old negro's ing subject was the young man's future career, and he was discussing with his parents which of the professions stood most in need of his genius. The father's idea of his son's ability was disgustingly low. "I think," said the old man, "that you had better adorn one of the stools in my office."

THE STAR LOVERS.

Ancient Japanese Legend of the 7th of July. Have you ever read in the "Stories From the Wonderlore of Japan" about "the meeting of the lovers?" The legend runs thus: On the banks of the silver river of heaven (which we call the Milky Way) there lived a beautiful maiden, who was the daughter of the sun. Her name was Shokujo, and she was so serious and so busy that all called her the "weaving or spinning princess."

The sun king thought the husband the cause of this and determined to separate the couple. So he ordered the husband to remove to the other side of the river of stars and told him that hereafter they should meet but once a year, on the seventh day of the seventh month. The sun king then called myriads of magpies, which formed a bridge over the flood of stars, over which the lover-husband sorrowfully crossed the river of heaven.

After this the young wife returned to her loom and worked diligently every day, but every evening the two would go and stand by the banks of the river and gaze longingly at each other. Once a year they were allowed to cross the bridge of birds, except if it rained, when the magpies would be swept away. But usually the sky was clear on the seventh evening of the seventh month, and the lovers met with great joy. So in ancient times the people of Japan celebrated this date, hoped for clear weather and wealth and happiness for all, while the girls made a wish that they might be skilled in needlework.

A FAMOUS CONSPIRACY. The Plot to Liberate Marie Antoinette and Her Children. After King Louis XVI had been guillotined at the time of the French revolution a bold plot was formed by a few royalists to liberate Queen Marie Antoinette, her two young children and Mme. Elizabeth, the king's sister.

A very likely plan had been elaborated. On a dark night of winter, Toulan and Lepitre being in charge of the prison, the queen and Mme. Elizabeth, disguised as municipal officials, were simply to walk out of the gate, as Louis Napoleon, in his carpenter's clothes, walked out of the chateau of Ham. The little Mme. Royale was to be dressed like the child of the prison lamp, and a loyal kitchen boy was to carry in a basket the small Louis XVII.

Corralling a Client. A leading king's counsel recently said at his club in London that he was indebted for his rise in the world to the active co-operation of a humble but resourceful individual. In the days when he was a briefless barrister he went one afternoon to read in the Inner Temple library. He had not been there long when his small errand boy appeared, greatly excited and breathless from running.

Unfortunate Interpretation. Lawyer (expert shorthand reporter)—I say, James, the boy from the newspaper office has called for the report of that lecture. Is it finished? James (a novice)—All but a short sentence in the middle of it, and I can't for the life of me make out from my notes what it is. Lawyer—Oh, just put in "great applause" and let it go. James acts on the suggestion, and the lecture is sent for publication; the doctored part reading: "Friends, I will detain you but a few moments longer. (Great applause.)"

It isn't a difficult matter for a doctor to ascertain what ails a patient. All he has to do is to peruse the autopsy.

Labor Unions Require Self Restraint

By HENRY WHITE, Secretary United Garment Workers of America. IN many trades the unions have become so strong that the regulation of their present power is at least as important as the acquisition of more power. As the power of the unions increases so do the dangers multiply. PROSPERITY IS A GREATER TEST THAN ADVERSITY.

It is idle to poolpool the organized opposition to the labor movement. It is growing WITH STARTLING RAPIDITY all over the country. It indicates an aroused feeling or a revulsion of sentiment on the part of many toward the movement. Until recently the preponderating public desire was to strengthen the working class so that it could deal with the employer on more even terms. Now a dread has arisen that the unions cannot be TRUSTED with power, that it will be exercised to the injury of themselves and society.

IT IS APPREHENSION OF THE DANGER THAT COMES FROM AN IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNGUIDED POWER THAT HAS GENERATED THIS OPPOSITION.

Beauty and Brains Combined In Woman

By Miss MARY COLEMAN, Prominent New York Lawyer. IT is a theory of long ago that a woman who is beautiful is NECESSARILY not an intellectual one. In the olden days when a woman was fair that was considered all sufficient. HER FACE WAS TRULY HER FORTUNE, and it mattered little whether she had a cultured mind, or, indeed, if she had a mind at all.

"WOMAN," SAID THE GRAND OLD MAN OF ENGLAND ON ONE OCCASION, "IS MOST PERFECT WHEN SHE IS MOST WOMANLY."

A Man's Color Should Not Affect His Punishment For Crime...

By Rev. W. H. BROOKS (Colored) of New York. THE white man has in his hands the law, the courts, congress, the army, the navy, and IMMENSE RESOURCES OF ALL KINDS, and yet how is he superior to the Turk in the treatment of a colored culprit? If his Christianity does not restrain his bloodthirsty passion, in what is he superior to the half-clad African? We are pointed out as lawless individuals of passions because in these forty years of freedom we have not come up to his expectations.

I believe that every culprit should have the treatment that belongs to his crime, but that his punishment SHOULD NOT BE DETERMINED BY THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN. I appeal to the American people. I appeal to Caesar drunk to Caesar sober. OUR REMEDY IS NOT IN RETALIATION. WE MUST BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST EVERY IMPULSE TO RETALIATION.

The Passing of Simplicity

By Dr. NEWELL DUNSTON HILLIS of Brooklyn. I WANT to say that WE ALL GO TO THE DEVIL ON \$50,000 A YEAR. At least a great many men I know are going to the devil on that sum, and few are escaping it. But how many men ever went to the devil on simplicity? I VENTURE TO SAY NONE.

SUNDAY HAS TO A GREAT EXTENT CEASED TO BE A DAY OF WORSHIP. Men rise at 10 o'clock, drive until 12, eat a dinner of twelve courses and in the evening hold a reception for their friends.

AMERICA'S INCREASE OF CRIMINALITY

By Dr. G. F. LYDBETON, Chicago, Expert on Brain Lesions. WHILE the population of the United States has increased 100 per cent, the CRIMINAL has increased 400 per cent. There are today in the institutions of the country 215,000 degenerates, including insane and criminals and excluding the three million paupers. Chicago can equal in its corruption that feazfully corrupt city Paris and also has the best and largest bureau of criminal identification outside of Paris.

EVENTS IN GENERAL.

Home Grown Sugar Beet Seed—Frozen Fruit Trees. By B. BENJAMIN, JR. Washington, D. C.—At a recent meeting of the American Beet Sugar association Dr. Galloway gave an interesting account of the visit of an expert to Europe, where he investigated some of the farms of France, Germany and Austria where sugar beet seed is grown.

Living, Breathing Realities. To him who believes that Jesus Christ is the King of ages, the same yesterday, today and forever, the scenes he passes through are living and breathing realities. With eyes enlightened by divine faith, he sees them re-enacted before him, and he is himself a prominent actor therein.

Truth of the Resurrection. Christianity stands or falls with the truth of the resurrection. If Christ be not risen, then there is no Christianity. The resurrection involves the whole story of the incarnation. He who has risen must have died, and he who has died must have been born.

CAVING OF RIVER BANKS. An Ingenious Scheme in Planting Willows For Protection. The most successful method of protecting a soft alluvial river bank is, according to G. S. Clothier of the bureau of forestry, to make it sloping instead of perpendicular and to keep it covered with vegetation.

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Some Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations. Commonly often with yourself. Be honest. Dare to look in your own soul. —Rev. Henry Frank, Independent, New York.

God's Programme. In every realm God's programme is to move from the lower to the higher, from the imperfect to the perfect. This is the eternal law, and since God is in this world, it must be moving on toward the better day.

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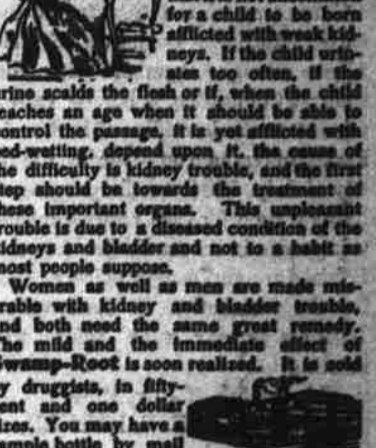
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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lowers the spirits, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear as you are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If this child grows up, it will have the difficulty of kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.



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