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STORIES FOR IDLE HOURS



THE TALE THE ASHES TOLD.

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THOUSANDS of men throughout the world are each day patiently seeking in the labyrinthine ways of evidence the proof of disproof of some poor wretch's guilt, the penalty of which conviction perhaps is death, and the life of a man may be lost or saved by a thread slender, yet so unbreaking and sure that it holds inevitable truth in its meshes. Sometimes there is only a tiny seed of truth, but a grain of gold outweighs ten of dross.

One afternoon last summer a man occupied the rear end compartment in a train bound north from Lucerne. He was leaning leisurely against the door frame watching the crowding throng in the station as the train took on its burden preparatory for the journey.

He was powerfully built, and even in this attitude of repose he betrayed the tense control with which he dominated the abundant energy which pervaded him. He was an American.

The train was about to start when the traveler noticed a woman struggling through the crowd toward it. She had scarcely reached the rear end when the train started, and the American, jumping down, caught her baggage and assisted her to mount to the compartment which he was occupying.

When they had recovered their composure and he had stowed away her baggage he remarked that she was young, richly dressed and wore a jaunty traveling hat which seemed hauntingly familiar to him. She was unmistakably French.

account of her struggle and held up to them the portmanteau which, she averred, he had not been able to wrest from her before the train arrived at the station.

The case looked clear. The American rose to accompany the gendarmes as their prisoner when suddenly he stopped and motioned them aside with a gesture so convincing that they loosed their rough hold and stood back. He took the cigar from between his teeth. The ashes clinging to its end were an inch long.

Magnets For Ironclads.
The German naval authorities have under consideration an invention for the protection of German coast harbors and seaports. Stations would have to be erected along the coasts and at the mouths of rivers which would be equipped with the strongest electric magnets that can be manufactured. When in action these would exercise such a powerful attractive force that they would compel ironclads to deviate from their course.

Boston Tea Party.
"Boston tea party" is the name facetiously given to a group of citizens at Boston who on Dec. 16, 1773, in disguise of Indians boarded three ships that had recently entered the harbor and hurriedly threw overboard several hundred chests of tea with which these vessels were laden. This was done as a protest against the English effort to tax the American colonies without granting them representation in parliament. As a consequence of this act the British closed the port of Boston by way of retaliation.

No Perpetual Motion.
Every machine is constructed to transmit motion or force. In every instance the motion of the machine is derived from without, either from muscular action, or the weight of falling water, or a current of air, or the expansive power of steam, or some other natural power. The motion and energy that the machine has gained have been obtained only at the expense of some exterior agent. The quantity of force in existence being fixed, no new stock can be created, and therefore a self moving machine is absurd even in name.

Food Versus Character.
Observe the various operations of food and drink in several nations. Was ever Tartar fierce and cruel Upon the strength of water gruel? But who shall stand his rage and force When first he ridges, then sets his horse? Salads and omelets and lighter fare Tune the Italian spark's guitar, And if I take Don Confuse right Pudding and beef make Britons fight.

A Curious Fish.
A curious fish found off the Mauritius and Japan is the mottled fish, about six inches in length, which jures its prey within reach of its jaws by means of a luminous disk on each side of the

LIBRARY SLEEPERS.

They Have to Take Their "Snoozer" With One Eye Open.

When is a sleeper not asleep? Answer: When he's an expert in "snoozing" in the reading room of the public library. Then he can sleep and stay awake, at least to all practical intents and purposes. He can doze off in blissful slumber and never nod a nod. If he is a regular expert he can look so wide awake that he will fool the vigilant policeman whose duty it is to wake him up, and that is what he, the "snoozer," tries to do.

"You got to watch 'em," said the officer after he had caught one of the snoozers in the act. "They come in here, take a magazine from the stands, get off in some corner, spread the paper open on their knees, lay their hands on it and away they snooze. Unless you're on 'em they'll fool you every time. Ah, there's another one!"

He pointed out a distinguished looking individual who sat upright in a chair near the Randolph street wall. Said individual looked the part of a college professor minus a college. His brow was high and shiny, and his head was inclined forward just enough to suggest a great mind lost in the mazes of thought. And he wore glasses. That was his long suit.

The glasses were blue, dark blue. They hid the eyes behind them from the gaze of a critical world and the vigilant policeman, and they were turned point blank on the copy of the Fortnightly Review that lay in the snoozer's lap. No one but a vigilant policeman used to catching snoozers would have known the difference. But when the officer placed his hand on the spectacled one's shoulder there was a jerk that told the story.

"Sound asleep," said the officer. "You can't sleep here."

"I was not asleep, sir," said the distinguished individual. "I was merely pondering, sir, merely pondering. However, I will stay awake in the future."

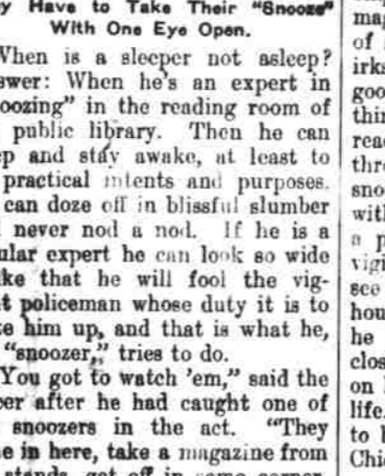
"You'd better," warned the officer. "If you don't how can you read. That's what you come up here for, of course."

"Sarcasm" retorted the sleeping student, "is the weapon of the cultured man. In the hands of the hoi polloi it degenerates into mere blackguardism."

"G'wan," said the officer. "Don't you call me names. What do you think of that guy putting on glasses to hide his eyes?"

The rules read that he who reads in the public library must stay

Do You Want to be Well Dressed?



The Laughter Cure.
It is all very well for a German doctor to prescribe hearty laughter as a remedy for nervous diseases, but perhaps he will also be good enough to tell us where we are to get the ingredients for his prescription.

One cannot well sit down and laugh "till the tears run down the cheeks" at nothing at all, however anxious to cure a severe attack of neuralgia.

When one comes to think of it, few things make one laugh to this extent, and what is one person's meat where hilarity is concerned may prove so poisonous to another as to plunge him to the very depths of depression.

There are people who will double up with derisive merriment when they see some one else fall down a flight of steps, and afterward describe it as "the funniest thing they ever saw," but most nervous patients probably would not laugh at all if in order to effect a cure an attempt were made to excite their hilarity by throwing relatives and servants down stairs. Nerve specialists who adopt the laughter cure will have either to practice clowning or keep trained fools to set their patients "in a roar."—Lady's Pictorial.

A Little Vindictive.
"So you want the privilege of voting for people of whom you approve?"

"No," answered the suffragette, "I desire the satisfaction of publicly refusing to vote for people whom I don't like."—Washington Star.

Dr. Hale and Pie.
In an article on Edward Everett Hale's part in the establishment of the Lead and Hand society's first headquarters a writer in the Boston Transcript says:

From the first Dr. Hale was deeply interested in this plan and supported it. The bill of fare was presented for his inspection. He looked it over and said, "Where's the pie?" Mrs. Whitman remarked that the committee thought it might be better to have some other form of dessert. But "the chief" said: "Oh, give them pie! Life isn't worth living without pie!"

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