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HER FIRST LESSON.

She Learned From It a Truth as Unchangeable as the Heavens. The small, anxious woman who was keeping the boarding house suspected that he was a crank the moment she saw him. What first excited her suspicion was the fact that, although he was very thin, he habitually wore a frock coat. There is something about a thin man in a Prince Albert coat that invariably excites the distrust of his fellow men. She was not surprised when

leave. "I'm very sorry," she answered. "I have done my best to make it comfortable."

this hearder came to her with the

announcement that he was going to

"You have indeed. I have been profoundly impressed by your solicitude for my well being, and I assure you that as I journey onward through life, perhaps never to encounter this boarding house again, it will be sweetly refreshing to recall that sometime and somewhere I have known a landlady who gave a thought to her boarders other than to keep tab on when the rent came due."

The landlady heaved a little sigh and blushed. "If you feel that way about it,"

she said, "I don't see why you are going to leave us." "I can't stand suspense," was the answer. "Present discomfort is better than complete ease combined with a future that bristles with the terrors of uncertainty. I am be-

coming attached to this place. I would rather move now and break the ties while they are still slender than linger till the frost comes again and be obliged to have my traps carted around town while I seek other lodgings in cold weather." "But I don't see why you will

have to move at all." "You are not experienced in running a boarding house."

"It's true that I have been engaged in this business only a short time, but I don't see how you found it out. I thought I was providing exceedingly good accommodations."

"Yes. The excellence of the establishment in all its branches was what first excited my suspicion. Then I resolved to put you to the test. I knew that I could determine with absolute accuracy whether you were a novice and all this care and attention to detail merely the results of early enthusiasm. You will remember that this morning I said something at breakfast about the coffee being rather slow to settle."

"Yes. It seemed a little heartless of you to call attention to it before folks, and I gave the cook a good talking to about it. I am sure it will not occur again."

The thin boarder looked down upon her and smiled indulgently. "It is too bad," he commented, "that this solicitude, which does you so much credit, should have been the means of my detecting your secret. Had you been old in the business when you heard me say that it took the coffee a long time to settle you would have cast an icy look around the table and said that it reminded you of some people. That is a form of repartee that was invented shortly after Adam and Eve left the garden of Eden to look for other accommodations, and no one but a beginner would have let the opening pass. I am sorry, but I prefer the peace of mind that comes from a settled policy to basking in the sunshine of luxury only to see it day by day obscured by the shadow of a mercenary economy. This evening I will pay you the \$7.50 that I owe you, and

then we will part." A long, hard line that had never been there before came into the face of the little landlady. She had taken her first lesson in the eternal truth that the more one tries to stealing a silver dollar. The dollar please people the less one is likely was found on his person and proto succeed. - Detroit Free Press.

A Scotch Joke.

A traveler had left his wrap in his carriage. The guard, opening the door of a compartment, inquires, "Is there a black mackintosh here?" "No," answers one of the big bearded highlanders inside, "there's no black Mackintosh, but there are six red Macgregors." This anecdote would almost seem to have much like a game chicken dat I been copied in another railway thought I wuz in a henroos' en des story. "Have you," inquires a clerical passenger, looking up from his book-"have you read Lamb's tales?" "No," replies his vis-a-vis, who happens to be a commercial traveler, "but I have black sheepskin rugs."-Gentleman's Maga

zine. To Take Off a Tight Ring. When a finger grows so thick that a ring cannot be taken off, an easy way to reduce the swelling is as follows: A narrow rubber band is taken and placed several times around the finger near the nail, and while the hand is held up the band is slowly rubbed down until it reaches the ring. This is repeated several times, and after a few minutes it will be found that the finger is thin enough to slip off the ring without

the slightest difficulty.

LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897

FOOLISH FEAR OF LIGHTNING Fewer Fatalities From It Than From Other

Causes of Accidental Deaths. A news item gives the results of an investigation carried out by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, on the things that most excite fear in people. Of the 298 classes of objects of fear to which 1,707 persons confessed, thunder and the majority of people, due no doubt of the phenomenon. But is there of Blackbird for a name?" any justification in fact for this but, on the contrary, that many other causes, which barely have a place in Dr. Hall's list, are infinitely

fear producers than is lightning. As proof of this we may cite statistics of the United States weather bureau. These show that for the four years 1890-3 the deaths from lightning numbered 784, or an average of 196 a year. Again, Mr. H. F. Kretzer of St. Louis found from the record of nearly 200 newspapers that for the five years 1883-8 there were 1,030 deaths caused by lightning, or an average of 205 a year. We doubt whether of the number of deaths classed as "accidental" in the whole United States any one as before, looking for a letter for his will and always be able to degroup can show so small a number. In New York city alone over 200 no letter awaited him. people are drowned every year, "Can you read writin?" asked scalded to death, and close to 500 the letters on the rough counter. persons meet their end by falls of one kind or another. Comparing the record of 200 lightning fatalities for the whole country with the above records for New York city, with its total of nearly 1,500 accidental deaths every year, it will be seen how groundless is the popular fear of lightning. It is a survival,

an inherited superstition. But there is another point in conto city dwellers, albeit country postmaster insisted on seeing it. dwellers may not be affected in a like manner, and that is that statis- | your letter!" tics show that the risk of lightning is five times greater in the country than in the city. The cause of this immunity for city dwellers is not far to seek. It is doubtless due to the predeminance of metal roofs, the well grounded water pipes in houses, and probably as much as anything to the protective network of overhead electric wires of all

The popular belief that a stroke of lightning is invariably fatal is also not borne out by facts. Indeed, one record specially devoted to this feature shows that of 212 persons he faded .away.-Chicago Timesstruck only 74 were killed. Taking | Herald. it all in all, there seems to be no more groundless popular fear than that of lightning. Indeed, if one can go by statistics, the risk of meeting death by a horse kick in New York is over 50 per cent greater than that of death by lightning. Yet with all the weight of statistics against its deadliness lightning will probably continue to scare people as heretofore. Perhaps, after all, there may be a more direct cause than the mere psychological one usually ascribed to it, and that is the fact that many people of nervous temperament are affected hours before the approach of a thunderstorm and thus rendered particularly powerless to stand the strain which more or less affects even the most phlegmatic natures during a disturbance in the heavens .- New York Times.

Took a Dollar For a Chicken. An old darky was arrested for

duced in court. "You stole this money?" asked the

judge. "Dat's whut dey says, suh." "Well, what have you to say for

"Well, suh, nuttin much, 'ceptin dat I wuz driv ter it."

"Driven to it?" "Yes, suh. You see, jedge, dat dollar had a bird on it, en it look so had wrecked your hopes?" nachully bagged it."-Atlanta Constitution.

Bet Flint, a humble friend of Dr. Johnson, was taken up on a charge of stealing a counterpane. She was tried at the Old Bailey, and Chief Justice Willes, who had a kindness for her sex, summed up favorably, and she was acquitted. After which Bet said, with a gay and satisfied air, "Now that the counterpane is my own, I shall make a petticoat of

A Kentucky editor has the following announcement standing in his columns, "A first class paper, entered as second class matter in a third class postoffice."-Memphis

POSTMASTER WAS IGNORANT

Ought to Have Known That Blackbird and Oiseau Noir Were the Same. In the mining camps in upper Michigan people of every nationality under the sun are employed, and the mail that arrives at the nearest point of delivery is as incongruous as a crazy patchwork. That is what lightning lead all the rest, although | an amateur postmaster thought as in certain localities, as, for instance, he looked it over in the candle box those subject to cyclones, etc., the in the rear of the board shanty fear of the latter predominates. It which served as a grocery store and may be accepted as probably true postoffice combined. He was lookthat thunderstorms constitute the ing for a letter for a half breed, most pronounced source of fear with | who sat on a soap box and waited, to the always impressive and not | the world," said the postmaster in infrequently overpowering nature a grumpy voice. "Who ever heard

he make it too."

"And I tell you Blackbird ain't | tle. more entitled to the distinction as no kind of a name-heathen or otherwise. Say, Frenchy, what you done to pick up a name like that? Howsomever, if the letter was here, it would be plain readin. Mebbe it'll come next week. Who d'you expect it from, ennyhow?" "Me fader, an it zee money got-

dat I len' bim-me."

you. Come agen when you can't stay so long." And the letters were packed away for the next comer.

while nearly 150 are burned or the postmaster angrily, as he flipped

Blackbird.' given seemed an easy one. At last nection with this matter which he seized one with a yell of delight ought to be particularly comforting and began tearing it open, when the "Hello!" he said. "This ain't

"Yum, yum, yum, dat my letter-I tell you dat name in Eenglish, for Or else be hasn't much to do. you not speak a de French--dat my

fader hanwrite-dat my name." He held it up, and the puzzled tion and read this legend: "Pierre L'Oiseau Noir, Camp Alger, Mich.' "Well, what the -- has that got to do with you?" asked the post-

"Dat Peter Blackbird in French all right. What for you zat ign'rant," was the half breed's answer as, seizing his precious letter,

Hobbies Supplied to Order. A certain gentleman whose offices are near the Strand has built up a Deeds, Lien Bonds &c., for sale at huge business connection by professionally advising people as to what hobby to adopt.

His advice is always based as far as possible on a pretty accurate knowledge of his customer's temperament and occupation. And a queer fact is that several doctors have discovered his worth and are sending their brain fagged patients to him for hobby treatment just as they might dispatch them to a dentist for toothache.

As almost every one knows, there is a marked fashion just now for hobbies of all sorts, and to the wealthy person who is too busy or too lazy to start one for himself this hobby merchant has become a perfect boon. Suppose you wish to take up orchid collecting. You name and respectfully solicit the patronage simply call at his modest looking of the public. As in the past every pile of to little office one morning and leave est market price. your order. The whole thing is conducted with the strictest confidence, and within the same month your conservatories are stocked with an orchid collection which is the envy of the countryside.-London Answers.

Thoughtful. "Didn't she seem at all affected when you told her how her refusal "No."

"Not even when you told her that rou had become desperate and were polei" "Not a bit."

"Didn't she offer you any little parting token-any little memento of the pasti" "Yes, she did that. She said that if I wanted her to she'd work my

monogram on a pair of ear muffs. -Washington Star. Royal Wedding Cake.

In England royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have always a stock of more than 1,200 | the best material at the Times Job pounds in the seasoning room.

State of the state

Senator Buler.

It is the same old fox, fooling the people in every campaign with something new, playing artfully upon their passions, and seeking to inspire in them distrust of everybody but himself. But God is just and one day the fox will be run to earth .- Charlotte Observer.

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This is Butler's Game

Butler's ambition seems to be to very extreme that conservative "Well, get out now with your not appear to want a majority jargon. If it comes, I'll save it for party. He wants a party large enough to hold the balance of power and keep him in the Senate-a In a week the half breed was back party that he can trade and sell at "Peter Blackbird," and, as before, liver the goods.

DID YOU EVER

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