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EVERYBODY MUST COME TO THE FAIR.

A NEW WAY TO COLLECT AN OLD ACCOUNT—COME DOWN OR PUT UP.

Detroit Free Press.

For a year or two past the collector for a certain Detroit tailor had been trying all pacific ways to get the sum of \$13 out of a young man who has been a debtor for over two years. The collector has been put off a hundred times by promises made only to be broken, and he has worked every scheme known to the profession without avail. The other evening he happened down at the Third street depot and saw his young man buy a ticket for Chicago.

"So you are going West?" he asked.

"Only to Chicago. I'll be back in three or four days, and then I want to pay you that little bill."

"Yes. Going to Chicago on a visit?"

"Something of a visit; going to get married."

"No?"

"Fact. The ceremony takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"And you want to be there, of course?"

"I should smile!"

The collector took off his hat, removed his coat, and was peeling off his vest when the other asked him what was up.

"I've been biding my time and my opportunity has come," he replied.

"How—what?"

"I'm going to light into you. You are the bigger man, and I expect to be licked, but the row will certainly cause both of us to be arrested and taken to the station, and you will thus miss your train. Perhaps I can black your eye, and in that case the marriage can't come off for a week. Put up your dukes!"

"Say, man, you wouldn't be as mean as that?"

"Thirteen dollars or a row?"

"I'll pay you half."

"The whole or nothing. It's my first, last and only chance. Come down or put up!"

The young man took out his bundle and counted out the amount of the bill, and while he skipped for the train the other calmly donned his garments and left the depot whistling: "I Wonder What My Ma Would Say?"

SECRET OF SYMPATHY.

Some great sorrow is essential to the humanizing of every soul. Never till then can it offer anything but lip sympathy to those who have gasped through the sea of trouble.

How can he who has known only days of comparative prosperity interpret the despairing sight of the friendless? How can he who has never dropped tears into the open grave of his own dead measure the agony of that last lingering look as they are hidden forever from human sight.

Till a vacant chair stands by his own hearth, how can he ever understand why one should still keep on grieving for that which can never be recalled? Till his heart turns sickening away from some festive anniversary in which a missing voice once made music, how can he see why one need be doleful on such a day as that? Till he has closed his ears to some familiar strain which evoked associations too painful to bear, how can he tell why you cannot forget all that, since it makes you so miserable?

To answer such is to talk to the blind of colors, to the deaf of sounds, to the dead of life and motion. Never till his own house is darkened, till the badge of desolation flutters from his own door, till sunshiny days return merciless in their brightness, and stormy ones send his thoughts shuddering to a shelterless grave; never till he has tried changing the place, but still always only to keep the old pain, can he understand the desperation with which at last one sits helplessly down to face that which it can neither look upon nor flee from.

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HERMANN'S FUN WITH A CHINESE PEDDLER—ME NO WANTER SELLEE.

New York Sun.

"Talking of the Chinese play here," said a well known lawyer yesterday, "I never had more fun than I did at the Chinese performance in San Francisco several years ago. I went there with Herrmann, the magician, and several San Francisco journalists. It was in the Chinese quarter, and the performance was the adjourned act of a play that had been started a month before. In the lobby were a lot of Chinese peddlers selling Chinese sweetmeats, oranges and other fruits. Herrmann made a deal set at the orangeman, a thin-faced, avuncular looking fellow, who wore a queue at least five feet long. Herrmann bought an orange and cut it open. With an exclamation of delighted surprise, his eyes sparkling, and his face lit up with smiles, he drew a \$5 gold piece out of the pulp and held it up so that the Chinaman could see it. The latter's eyes bulged from their sockets and a pained look of disappointment crossed his expressionless face. Herrmann bought three more oranges, and from each he drew a shining five. By this time the perspiration rolled in beads down the Chinaman's face, and he looked so sick I felt sorry for him. He gathered up his stock, muttering to himself, and when Herrmann wanted to buy another half dozen the Chinaman refused to sell them.

"I'll give you a dollar for them," said Herrmann.

"The price was only twelve cents, but the Chinaman was tired of giving away gold pieces."

"Me no wantee sellee," he said shrilly.

A few minutes later he retired into a corner, and with the air of a conspirator began to cut up his oranges. One after another they went, and his look of disappointment became darker and darker as the magic gold pieces failed to appear. It was actually tragic when the was gone, and Herrmann gave him a dollar to prevent his committing suicide."

NIAGARA'S FASCINATION.

MANY HAVE WISHED TO HURL THEMSELVES INTO THE RAPIDS.

Never, says an old resident of Niagara, have I known of so many people going over the falls as during the past six months. During that time some eight or nine persons have been known to pass over, three of whom have been deliberate suicides. It is a source of wonder to many people living here why people will come from a distance to Niagara apparently to commit suicide.

The press despatch sent out from Binghamton under the impression that the last suicide was a Miss Mead, of that place, says that the young lady visited this place a short time ago and has been "strangely fascinated with Niagara ever since." It is a well-known fact that scarcely any two persons have the same impression when first looking upon the rapids or falls. Only a few evenings since your correspondent heard a clergyman in a neighboring city make this remark: "I never look upon Niagara above the falls but that there is a strong desire to get into the water, lie down and go with it. I have no thought of suicide, but it always seems to me as if it would be pleasant to go with the water."

A lady from Rhode Island was making her first visit to Niagara and was standing on one of the Sister island bridges looking into the rapids underneath. She hurriedly took the arm of her companion and asked to leave the spot. Upon reaching the centre of Goat island she sank upon a seat, seemingly exhausted and very nervous. When asked the cause, she said: "I don't know what came over me, but if I had stood on the bridge another moment nothing could have prevented me jumping into the rapids."

"Why," said her friend, "do you wish to commit suicide?"

"Und forbid!" said she. "It was the furthest thought, but there was an impulse which I could not control, and I do not think I would dare live at Niagara."

Others have experienced a similar sensation.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.

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HOW SUNSET COX DANCED INTO THE HEARTS OF OHIO PEOPLE.

Sunset Cox's first Congressional campaign in Ohio is still remembered by the old citizens of the district. To reach Congress was his aspiration. To do this he saw very plainly that it was necessary for him to lay aside his Latin and Greek, his admiration of Penelope and his sympathy for Dido. These were things that the average Buckeye rather despised, for he thought, rightfully enough, perhaps, that his country's liberty was not altogether safe in the hands of too much learning. Mr. Cox saw that something must be done to reach a common plane. He had a large platform constructed, capable of holding several hundred persons. It moved on wheels, and was drawn from place to place by four sportive buffaloes. On this platform Mr. Cox visited all quarters of his congressional district. He made a rousing, roaring speech everywhere he went. In order to injure his political prospects his enemies gave circulation to a report that he put on airs and declined to dance with the village maids.

This had some foundation in truth, but the reason that he refused to dance with the fair daughters of Columbus was not that he was too proud to do so, but that he feared to provoke a collision with some jealous lover. He was resolved, however, to set this very serious charge at rest. He therefore, at the conclusion of each speech, called on his audience to select the best female dancer among them and leave her on the platform for a jolly rigadon. There were always plenty of buxom country lasses that were willing and ready to shake their heels, and he was never at a loss for an arduous Mr. Cox was an excellent dancer and the fame of his rigadons spread far and wide, and farmers and their families for miles around turned out to see him, for among the Buckeyes a good dancer throws poets and statesmen completely in the shade.

After a rattling speech, on one occasion, Mr. Cox offered the customary challenge. Perhaps he was not much startled to see four strong men jump on his patent platform and commence pulling a strong rope. Presently 300 pounds of a dusky Dinah stood alongside of him. When the hawser was loosened from her waist she breathed free, and took Mr. Cox by the arm. The disparity in their size created uproarious laughter. He did not stand on ceremony, but shot his arm around her waist and trotted away. The music was lively, and Dinah's steps became fast and furious. She sang, she screamed, she yelled with delight. Things were growing warm, and Dinah was becoming a little rank. Her partner freed himself from her arms, and danced all round her. The excitement was at its height. Deafening applause rent the air. No such fun was ever enjoyed before. The climax was reached when Dinah, in making a quick turn, frightened the sportive buffaloes by falling with a heavy thud on the platform.

FOR THE GIRLS.

HARMLESS AND USEFUL SUBSTITUTES FOR DANGEROUS COSMETICS.

An eminent medical authority has it that a sensible girl will not keep a lot of cosmetics and drugs on her toilet table, but she should have an array of glass stopped bottles containing alcohol, alum, camphor, borax, ammonia and glycerine or vaseline. A little camphor and water may be used as a wash for the mouth and throat if the breath is not sweet. Powdered alum applied to a fever sore will prevent it from becoming very unsightly and noticeable. Insect stings or eruptions on the skin are removed by alcohol. A few grains of alum in tepid water will relieve people whose hands perspire very freely, rendering them unpleasantly moist. A few drops of sulphuric acid in the water are also beneficial for this purpose. A good glycerine or honey soap is always preferable. Of course, one may rely on scented soap from a high class manufacturer, but it costs more than it's worth. In addition to the soap for bathing, white castile should be kept for washing the hair. Occasionally, a little borax or ammonia should be used for this purpose, but it is usually too harsh in its effects.

THE ADVANCE OF THE SEA.

WHO CAN SAY WHERE THE ENCRONCHMENTS WILL CEASE.

The recent storms on the Atlantic coast call attention to the encroachments made by old Neptune within recent years, says a New York correspondent. Year after year for the past 20 summers the outposts and defenses set up on this coast against the invading surf are carried by storm. Line after line is rolled back, whole settlements have retreated and repeatedly made a stand inland far from the places they first occupied, and the retreat still goes on. Coney Island, Sandy Hook, and Staten Island have suffered from this invasion of the waves. On the south beach of the latter region traces of old homesteads are found at low water mark, and within the memory of some of the old inhabitants meadows flourished and corn grew where clams are now plentiful. But without going into hearsay evidence upon this point, one has only to look at the beach itself. There he will find the roots of pine trees more than half way out from the present line of high water.

The trees that stood there are well remembered by many persons whose recollection need only go back some 10 or 15 years. And we are told the evidence is the same all along a considerable portion of the Atlantic seaboard. Just where this thing is going to stop is difficult to say. Perhaps some scientific men will say that in ages past the sea hereabouts came very much further inland than it does at present; that it receded, and has now taken a notion to come back again. Well, it certainly does look a little that way. Every new storm appears to bring the water further up than the one that came before it.

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WHAT MAKES THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN OF SUCH GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

No stream can flow higher than its source. The combined honesty of any family will not be higher than the laws governing its training.

The individual who was born and trained in a family where strict integrity and truth were unknown, has that much harder battle to fight in overcoming the tendencies of his nature. It is this that makes the training of young children such a tremendous responsibility.

Is there a sadder sight than the puzzled expression of a child's face when the mother, whom it loves with the whole strength of its being, utters a social falsehood in its presence? And yet it is not so rare a sight as it should be. Can there be a standard of truth in a family where the daily life of the family is an untruth, where the effort to appear is far greater than the effort to be? To give a child the right standards there must be harmony in his life, and there can be no harmony without truth. The small boy in an infant class struck the very foundations of life when he exclaimed to a little girl, covered with shame and confusion, because her cap had been knocked off, revealing a smoothly-cropped head and the row of curls sewed fast to the ruches of the cap on the floor: "Ha! ye needn't be so 'shamed if ye hadn't made believe!"

It is the "make believe" that cause the mortification. The man whose house is built on the rock of truth has a sure foundation; he commands respect without question, and need not fear any man's comment. "Electricity cannot follow a broken wire, nor success a dying life."

"I teach my children to speak the truth," is but a small part of a moral education. Are they taught to live? Is the home life, by example as well as precept, a life of truth?

Within a few days the papers have recorded five heavy embezzlements. The principals concerned, as far as their histories have been revealed, were men who had peculiar social advantages; at least three of them were born into homes of wealth, and all were men who had every educational advantage. The partner of one said: "I always knew he was careless, but supposed he was honest." With a strictly honest man be careless where money matters are involved? Will a man to whom truth is more than a tongue accomplishment be careless to criminality? You may say he is weak, but "there is a weakness that is as criminal as wickedness, and it is this wickedness that is a sure indication of the lack of courage inseparable from truth."

Truth, like love, is universal in its meanings, and a love of it, devotion to it, is a perfect equipment for all of life's battles.

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