

BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still Is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Everyone who has lived in a small town knows the type of person generally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her elder vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Parker just after I got here. He said, 'Hullo, sonny! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' and I said 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No, sir.'"

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'"

Fellows in Distress. An efficient woman principal of a New York grammar school, though devoid of good looks and bearing the marks of long service in her profession, still retains the charm of a delightful frankness.

One day while watching the pupils pass out of her building two by two, as usual, she noticed one boy marching alone, with his arm to his eyes, sobbing tumultuously. In answer to her solicitous inquiry as she drew him from the line, the little fellow wailed: "I haven't got no partner!"

The principal extended a prompt and sympathetic hand. "Shake, dear boy, shake!" she invited. "I haven't, either."

When you hear two men talking so loudly that they can be heard in the next block, they are talking about something they know nothing about.

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We do not set forth MILAM as a cure for consumption, but it has proven so beneficial to such patients that we believe, and are supported in our belief by a practicing physician, that MILAM will arrest incipient tuberculosis or consumption in its early stages.

Read the following Scrofulitic Consumption City of Danville, State of Virginia—To-wit: I, Edmund B. Meade, Notary Public in and for the City of Danville, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Abram Word, of Danville, Va., to me well known, did appear before me, and being duly sworn, do depose and says as follows:

"For ten years prior to August, 1909, I was under the care of a regular physician. Last spring this doctor told me he could do me no good, and I tried another for four months without receiving any benefit from him.

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In witness to the above, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910. EDMUND B. MEADE, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 14, 1914.

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GOT THE LETTERS MIXED

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giving Decided Surprise to Dignified Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemace tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts," is that entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. M., a missionary, shortly before leaving England, received two letters—one from Archbishop Tait asking him to dine, and the other from the secretary of a religious society, a very old friend, asking him to preach. He accepted the archbishop's invitation, and at the same time wrote to the secretary, but put the letters into the wrong envelopes.

After the dinner at Lambeth the archbishop said to him: "Mr. M., do you always answer your dinner invitations in the same way?"

"I do not understand, your grace." The letter, which was then shown to the missionary, ran thus: "You old rascal! Why did you not ask me before? You know perfectly well that I shall be on the high seas on the date you name."—London Tit-Bits.

BOTANICAL BADINAGE.



She—Ah, dearest one, when you are gone I shall pine away. He—Tut! Spruce up.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Precise. The proofreader on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West end by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking, "Which is the west end of a boy?"

It took only an instant to reply—"The end the son sets on, of course."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Lady Uses Tetterine for Eczema. Edgar Springs, Mo., July 15, 1908. The Eczema on my face usually appears in the spring and your salve always helps it. I use no other preparation but Tetterine and find it superior to any on the market. Respectfully, Elsie M. Judvine.

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No Jury. "Didn't you give that man a jury trial?" "Look here," replied Broncho Bob, "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get twelve of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."—Washington Star.

Particular Woman. "She insisted on having a woman lawyer cure her divorce." "Why was she so particular?" "She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'"—Judge.

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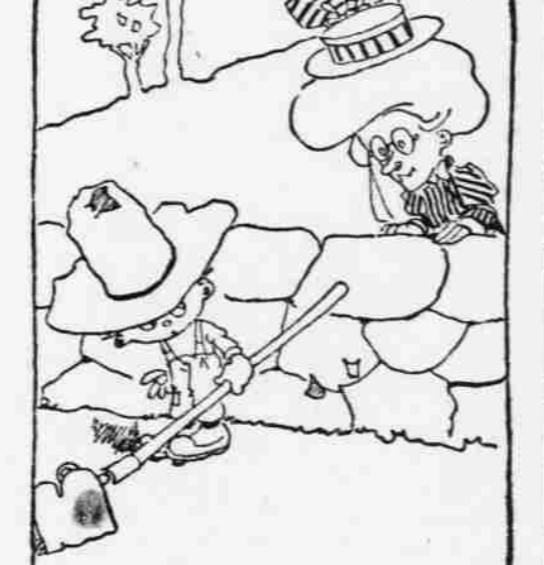
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HIS VOCATION.



"I suppose you'll be an agriculturist when you grow up?" "No'm, I'm jest goin' to work on this farm, that's all."

Resigned. The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willin' my property."

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there," said he, "leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow. "You'll get it, anyway."

Refusal Draws Stanley's Ire. Washington—The refusal by John D. Rockefeller and his almoner, Rev. F. D. Gates, to accept the "invitation" of the House "Steel trust" investigating committee to appear and testify, drew a pointed and laconic note from Chairman Stanley, chairman of the committee. Mr. Stanley's letter to Mr. Gates follows: "Sir: My recent communication to you was intended not to provoke a discussion of the value of the Merritt testimony, or of your personal integrity, but to give you an opportunity to defend." There was no letter addressed to Mr. Rockefeller.

McNamaras Are In Prison. San Quentin, Cal.—The McNamaras brothers entered San Quentin penitentiary where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of life for his confessed crime of murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers, is sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for dynamiting. It was James B. who blew up the Los Angeles Times' building, October 1, 1910, with the loss of 21 lives and John J. who abetted in wrecking part of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in Los Angeles.

Our Army Is a Makeshift. Washington—In his annual report to the President, Secretary of War Stimson declared that the contingency of war with a first-class power would find the army of the United States practically unprepared. He attributed this largely to the fact that the country was "scattered out over the country" in too many posts, and to a lack of reserves. The army, on the peace footing, habitually maintained, with militia companies and troops, he characterized as ineffective for any serious war service.

Will Meet in Chicago Next June. Washington—With the arrival in Washington of practically all the members of the Republican National committee, reinforced by party leaders from nearly every state, became possible to forecast just what will be done by the committee at its meeting. As a result of the many conferences held, the following program seems to have been agreed upon: Chicago will get the national convention apparently beyond all question of doubt, and it probably will be the last week in June.

For Instance Post Toasties



The Memory Lingers because they are GOOD

VERY LITTLE HOPE IS FELT FOR MEN

GRIM DEATH IS THOUGHT TO HAVE CLAIMED ALL OF THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

THE RESCUE WORK GOES ON

Eighteen Dead Have Been Found and Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered—A Very Pathetic Scene at the Mouth of the Mine.

Briceville, Tenn.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain coal mine probably one hundred men lie dead, while their sorrow-stricken families keep vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

Eight torn and mangled bodies had been brought forth at nightfall, when search was abandoned for the day. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men, no one in this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine survived the terrific explosion of coal dust that wrecked the workings.

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miner in this region had toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. They practically have penetrated to the main entry head nearly three miles. They expect to be ready to work the cross entries in which the other bodies have undoubtedly been cast by the force of the blast.

Black damp developed and retarded progress but the silent force pushed dauntlessly on, some of them till they were carried out overcome by the noxious gases.

Thousands of the morbidly curious flocked into the village and crowded about the main entry of the mine. 'They saw nothing because there was nothing to see, but the pitiable grief of the stricken families.

All of the bodies recovered have been identified. Among them was that of Will Farmer, assistant foreman of the mine. The top of his head had been blown off. He is survived by a widow and two children.

There is hardly a family in the entire Coal Creek valley that has not felt the icy touch of death. The problem of caring for the widows and orphans will be a grave one requiring immediate solution. Certainly Briceville will be unable to care for her living with more of her wage-earners numbered among the dead.

Surplus in U. S. Postoffice. Washington—"For the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Postoffice Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit." This is the burden of the annual report of Postmaster-General Hitchcock just made public. At the beginning of the present administration in 1909, Mr. Hitchcock pointed out, the department showed a deficit of \$17,479,770, the largest on record. In two years this deficit has been changed into a surplus of \$219,118 despite important extensions throughout the service. These extensions include 3,744 new post-offices, deliveries of mail by carriers in 186 additional cities, 2,516 new rural routes aggregating 60,679 miles, and 8,000 additional postal employees, with the salary-roll greater by \$14,000,000 than it was two years ago.

Question for Butler. "I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox. "What's the trouble?" "He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally, I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. The genuine, true, and full of human interest.

It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

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Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., giving name and address on a postal card will do.

HAD DONE HER PART.



"What are you goin' to give at the preacher's donation party, Mandy?" "Lands sake! Nuthin'. Why, I give the preacher a real store necktie that cost 10 cents at his donation party only three years ago!"

Public Spirit Run Riot. "Our little town o' Blueberryville is 'right up to date' an' about as progressive an' public spirited as any town in the state," said Zedekiah Brush, as he drove over the hills with the summer boarder.

"Fact is, some of us think the seec'men use the tax money a little too freely keepin' pace with the speerit of progress that seems to be in the air nowadays. Here, in the last year, the town hall has had a new roof, an' a new hoss shed has been built around the church, an' a new handle put in the town pump, an' a bridge costin' most \$200 has been built over Plum creek. The town clock has been put in repair at a cost of \$12.00, an' they've put three dozen new books in the town library, an' now they are talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus o' \$200 to start a pickle factory in the town. Once a lot o' seec'men git the progressive fever, an' the tax money flies. Public speerit is all right, but us taxpayers has to foot the bills when it runs riot the way it does here in our town."—Judge.

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Not for Earthly Ears.

Doctor Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Doctor Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called out: "Pray louder, Doctor Reed. I can't hear you."

Doctor Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; I was speaking to God."—London Watchdog.

The Sweet Gum.

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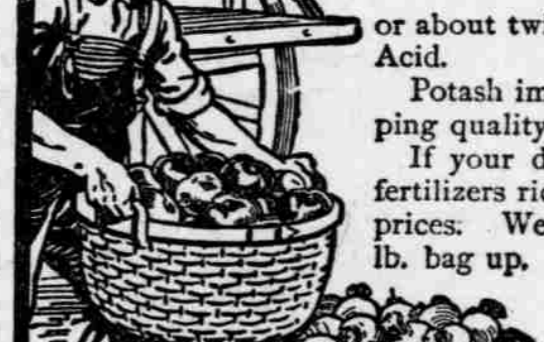
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