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A FABLE

Which Contains a Moral—Read and Apply.

Three roosters lived in the same barnyard. One was a fine game cock, admired by all for his graceful and upright carriage, his independent conduct, and above all for the manner in which he scratched up for the little cricks under his protection, and the wonderful bravery he exhibited in keeping the hawks out of the barnyard of the family to whom he belonged.

The second of these cocks was a Shanghai, the third a common Dunghill, a kind of Domineck, with black and white spots.

The game cock was naturally the favorite of the farmer's household, and consequently he got the choicest bits when feeding time came, which was at stated periods. This gave rise to a feeling of jealousy on the part of the other two roosters, and they began to conspire together to accomplish the downfall and humiliation of this favored fowl, knowing full well their own weakness separately. The Shanghai promised the Dunghill if he would assist in making him cock of the walk, he should have half of the hens in the whole barnyard as his very own, and of the choice bits that came that way he should eat his fill. The Dunghill's breast was filled with joy and he actually dared to crow. He had never hoped to be anything but a figurehead in this barnyard. The proposition was accepted with alacrity, and they set about to find the means to this end.

The end is accomplished. We will not take time to review the divers ways and means. Suffice it to say the Dunghill gave his hearty support to every scheme of the Shanghai, and between them they succeeded in crippling this beautiful game cock, and he has been forced to retire to a safe distance to recuperate, but he is in no wise humiliated.

When the Shanghai found himself master of the yard, he took on all the airs of a full blood game cock, and sprang upon the highest place in the fence and crowed lustily, and the Dunghill was allowed to join in the chorus. But—when the good farmer's children came out to feed the fowls, the Shanghai, which had become very much swollen with pride, did not recognize his old friend the Dunghill, and he was unceremoniously driven from the yard with the remark: "Get out of here; I know ye not." The Dunghill departed sorrowing, but he is a much wiser chicken today.

In the meantime, the wounded game cock watches the fun from a safe distance, and gives utterance to a wise piece of advice to the disappointed rooster as he comes by: "Stick to your own dunghill if you expect to get any worms!"

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yields to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzler's Drug Store.

IT WAS "FIXED."

Sharkey's Trainer Says Fitzsimmons Was Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A large assemblage of ring followers and men about town crowded Judge Sanderson's court room this morning in expectation of hearing sensational developments regarding the manner in which the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight was "fixed," and they were not disappointed. If credence is to be placed in the story told by "Australian" Billy Smith, Sharkey's trainer, Fitzsimmons was a defeated man before he left New York. According to Smith's testimony, J. J. Groom, J. H. Gibbs, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, and Sharkey himself were the men who composed the National Athletic Club, before which organization the now notorious contest was fought. These four men, Smith swears, engaged Wyatt Erpp as referee with the understanding that he was to award Sharkey the fight directly Fitzsimmons landed a body blow or stomach punch which might be stretched into a foul. Erpp was to receive \$2,500 for his services.

On cross examination Smith stuck to his story and could not be shaken. He also disclosed the fact that Dr. Lee was not summoned to Sharkey's bed-side until two hours and a half after the fight was over.

Lynch, Groom and Gibbs denounce Smith's testimony as rank perjury. They claim that Smith demanded \$1,000 for his services as trainer, and declined to accept the \$100 tendered him. Allen, who promises to corroborate Smith's testimony tomorrow, was offered \$200, but attempted to blackmail Sharkey and Lynch into paying him double that amount. Lynch asserts that Allen and Smith, finding that their attempt at extortion would be futile, went to Fitzsimmons' attorney and offered to make certain discourses concerning alleged jobbery, which can easily be disproved. Col. Kowalsky, Fitzsimmons' counsel, says he has enough testimony to convict the entire Sharkey following of gross conspiracy. Smith's testimony has created a sensation among the sporting fraternity.

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For Infants and Children.

The family signature of *Dr. H. P. Fitch* is on every wrapper.

Resigns as Judge.

Judge Boykin, of Clinton, Wednesday tendered his resignation as judge of the Superior Court of the 4th district, which position he has held for eleven years with great credit to himself and the State. It has been known to Judge Boykin's friends that he would take this step at an early day, and does not come altogether as a surprise. He will resume the active practice of law at his home in Clinton.

Had a Democratic Governor been elected Judge Boykin would probably not have resigned until spring, but as it is, his resignation was tendered at this time that Governor Carr might have the appointment of his successor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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UNKNOWN MAN.

Seriously Injured in an Accident Near China Grove.

A telephone message was received from China Grove saying an accident of some kind had occurred on the Southern road at a point about a mile above that place. The nature of the accident could not be learned, only that a man, supposed to be a tramp, had his arm badly mashed and that it would have to be amputated. The name of the injured man was not given, if known.

Dr. Crowell, of China Grove, was spending the day in Concord, was telephoned for, and went up on the 2 o'clock local freight. The injured man was carried to China Grove, and is receiving every attention possible.

A Great Work.

Mr. S. M. Sayford, College Evangelist, has recently visited the following institutions in North Carolina: Trinity College, University of North Carolina, Davidson College, Agricultural and Mechanical College and Wake Forest College. Although his stay at each institution was very short, the Christian men were very greatly helped and many students entered into a covenant to move forward in their Christian life. Mr. Sayford is in a unique position; representing no organization or movement. He has for the past nine years devoted all his time and strength to Christian work among the Colleges, during which time he has visited more than 300 institutions.

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Change of Date.

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