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PHANTOM.

Just when the sun is peeping o'er the scene,
The phantom glides his way from door to door,
And when you go to find the lump, I ween,
You see a drop of water, nothing more.

Two lawyers, when a knotty case was o'er,
Shook hands and were as good friends as before.
"Say," cries the losing client, "how came you
To be such friends who were such foes just now?"
"Thou fool," comes answer, "lawyers—though
so keen—
Like shears, never cut themselves, but what's
between."

INCREASE IN "DOPE" FRIENDS.

They are numerous in Raleigh and possibly in other North Carolina Towns.

Col. F. A. Oatis in Charlotte Observer.

The writer does not know whether the conditions prevailing here are prevalent in other North Carolina towns, but taking it for granted that they are, it is really ghastly to think about the amount of "dope" medicines, if they can be dignified by the name of medicines, which are swallowed by young men and women daily. The conditions here are really something horrible in some cases. The things that people take are astonishing. For example I hear of a lady in this city who each week drinks two quarts of bay rum. She used to drink cologne, but has now gone beyond that. Then there are others who drink paregoric in enormous quantities, one taking it to the amount of half a dollar's worth a day. There are men who drink Peruna, with its 55 per cent. of alcohol and all sorts of coal tar products beside, in such quantities as to stagger belief. There are men, young men, who wake up in the morning with that dark brown taste in their mouths, who cannot hold a hand steady or do one thing on earth until they have had a few pulls at a cigarette, of course inhaling the smoke, and then taking a dose of some one of those dreadful "bracers." Then there are the coca-cola fiends, who hurry into the drug stores as soon as the latter opens and swallow their beverage, have it sent to them at their places of business all times of day and then repeat the visits to the drug stores. How one sighs for the golden days, even say 25 years ago, when the cigarette and the dope drinks were not abroad in the land, and when people who went to drinking fountains were happy in drinking soda water, lemonade and that sort of thing. This whole matter is not treated in a spirit of jest, but as one of the most distinguished doctors in North Carolina said to the writer, "though one came back from the dead and told these people of what they were doing and what would be the result they would ridicule him." They pay no attention to what a doctor says, but on the contrary do exactly the other thing. There is no way of reaching them, unless some law will do it. It appears that there will be to regulations covering the sale of beverages. To some this may look like an unreasonable supervision, but the saving of the race demands stern measures if necessary, since the kindly ones fail.

Stars Like a Jackass.

Faintly remember's Everything.

A Kansas City Judge—Judge Wofford—had a young man before him the other day who pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$40. The Judge was much taken with the size of the ears of the young man, and he expressed himself from the bench—and as judicial opinions endorsing the jackass or parts of him, are so exceedingly rare, we feel that we should preserve the history in this Album of Song.

The story is: "You are a man with a big ear like a jackass and there's something in you" continued the judge.

"But look out for the man with little, scooped-up ears like a fox. There's nothing in that sort of a man. But you, young man, have ears like a jackass, and I believe there's something in you."

Tourists in Yellowstone Had Thrilling Escape.

LOVINGSTON, Mont., May 6.—A party of tourists traveling through Yellowstone park, had a narrow escape from being dashed to death along the Golden Gate road, which leads into the park from Gardiner. A coach containing five passengers slipped over the side of a precipice. It was caught by brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers managed to extricate themselves and escape, clinging to rocks and brush. The coach soon fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon 700 feet below, killing the horses and demolishing the vehicle.

Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to treatment and remedied for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

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TOO MUCH "TIN," HE SAYS.

That is Why People Suffer, Think Bible-class Members.

"How can we reconcile our belief in a just and loving God, when so many righteous men and women are suffering all about us, either through loss of health, through loss of dear ones or through failure of their cherished plans and ambitions? What does God mean by sending to us trials and disappointments and illness and suffering?"

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., put these questions to the members of his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York last Sunday morning, and waited eagerly for answers to them. They were quickly forthcoming. The last to give an answer was a young man, who sat in the rear of the church, and who spoke with such confidence and knowledge of the Bible that it surprised the class.

"I think I can answer the question," he said, "by citing the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, which says:

"I will turn My hand upon thee and purge way thy dross and take away all thy tin."

He was about to sit down, but quickly added:

"The trouble with most people is they have too much tin in them."

There was a roar of laughter from the class, in which Mr. Rockefeller joined heartily, after which he continued with his subject. He took for his text the last letters of Peter, the keynote of which, he said, were hope and patience.

"Patience is not an easy virtue to practice," he said, "especially in men. Because opportunities are denied us and our plans often fail and we feel that we were not given a chance to be of any service, because we are often subjected to the injustice and slander of those about us. But I tell you that the man who has patience and is doing his best in the sight of God is sure to receive as great a reward as the man who does some great act of which people know."

Mr. Rockefeller continued by telling the story of a young woman whom he knew who had lost her husband, and as a result all faith in a wise and loving God. She went to see a minister, he said, and he asked her to give him the circumstances of her husband's death. The young woman told how her husband had worked unusually hard for a long time, how he had over-taxed his strength, how he was taken with illness when his constitution was weakened by the long strain, and how he was unable to resist the disease.

"The minister said to her that her story showed one of two things: Either God must change the law by which He governs the universe, or we must adapt ourselves to those laws. If this young woman's husband had not been foolish and overtaxed his strength, thereby transgressing the laws of God and health he would have survived."

Mr. Rockefeller told how he had been taken with illness which lasted for some months; how he struggled and fretted because of it, because he felt that it was keeping him away from many opportunities and advantages.

"But later I began to see," he said, "that this illness, while keeping me from the opportunities which I thought at that time uppermost, led me into new channels and grooves of far more help to me in life."

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Sherriff Reid, of Buncombe, refused to lend a man under the influence of liquor a quart, telling him he would use the money to get drunk. The applicant cursed the sheriff and lunged at him with a knife. The officer saved himself from being cut by knocking the fellow down and his assailant was put in jail.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of yours by having the judicious use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

S. H. Ringi, of Chicago Heights, Ill., was recently thrown into a ditch by the overturning of his automobile, which fell on top of him and mashed his head into the mire until he drowned.

MAN WHO WAS SHANGHAIED.

Adventures in Real Life Recalling the Fancies of Marryatt and W. Clarke Russell.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—After having been shanghaied in Norfolk, Va., shipped in an English tramp steamer as a fireman, put a shore in England, forced to beat his way back home, arrested when the steamer was four days out as a stowaway and on his arrival in this country, convicted by court martial, Fred McDougal, a landsman in the navy, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, has had his record made straight and will be reimbursed for his losses.

Last June while absent on leave from the Franklin, then at Hampton Roads, McDougal was walking along the streets of Norfolk one evening when a stranger insisted that he have a drink. McDougal consented after some protestation. The stranger took him to a saloon in Water street, where they had two glasses of beer and that is the last McDougal remembered, until he found himself off the English coast on the tramp steamer St. Herbert, bound for Rotterdam. From there the steamer went to Hamburg and thence to South Shields, England, where he was put ashore with \$2.25 in his pocket as wages. Failing to secure assistance from the American consul at that place McDougal worked his way to London and thence stowed away on a cattle ship bound for Baltimore. When four days out he was arrested and then the captain on his arrival at Baltimore turned him over to the police who sent him in a few days to the Franklin, where he was tried by court martial, convicted and sentenced.

Shortly after his release while in Norfolk, McDougal met the man who shanghaied him and had him arrested. He was Vance McCarthy and kept a boarding house. He was fined \$100 for accepting illegal fees. McDougal now has been restored to good standing and the Navy Department is considering plans to prevent shanghaiing of our sailors in coast towns.

A Label Suit for \$200,000 Damages.

Some time ago the Ladies' Home Journal published an article in regard to patent medicines, giving the per cent of alcohol each was alleged to contain. Among others it was stated that the remedy known as Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained 17 per cent. of alcohol and certain drugs which made the medicine "harmful and dangerous."

On account of this publication Dr. R. V. Pierce's Company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, has brought suit against the publishers of the Home Journal for \$200,000 damages. The Pierce company says the statement is "wholly and absolutely false;" that the medicine contains none of the ingredients stated in the article and "no deleterious ingredients whatever."

Butted In Again.

"Where have you been all this time?" asked Mr. Makinbrakes, shaking him cordially by the hand.

"Been serving on a jury," replied the other man.

"I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Makinbrakes. "It must have been a good deal of a bore. Isn't it curious, by the way, that they always seem to want ignoramuses on a jury nowadays? They never take anybody that—that, of course, I mean as a general thing—for they do once in awhile get a man of intelligence—I'm not speaking of you, of course—I don't know whether you get exactly what I am driving at or not, but—but—the fact is, I—I—that's a mighty fine stick pin you're wearing, old chap. Where did you get it?"

Woman First to Sutelee off New Gotham Bridge.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge, which spans the East river a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge, was recorded today when an unknown woman leaped to death in the river, 135 feet below.

As she descended feet foremost, her skirts filled, forming a sort of parachute, and just before reaching the water her body turned and she went into the water head first.

Close Enough at Times.

"Did you say that men in the kitchen with you last night is a relative, Norah?"

"Yes, mum."

"He didn't look like a close one, Norah."

"Oh, well, you should have seen him before you opened the door!"

Portrait of Dr. Craven.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 3.—Miss Mattie Dowd left this morning for New York, where she will spend several weeks executing a portrait of Rex Dr. Craven, the founder of Trinity College, and one of the greatest ministers and educators North Carolina has produced. The portrait is to be unveiled in Craven Memorial Hall, at Trinity College, on June 7th, with appropriate exercises at Trinity College this year.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at all druggists.

Texas was struck by a cloud last weekend great damage was done. It was the worst storm of the kind known in the state in many years, and crops are badly injured.

Travel from Mexico into Texas is practically suspended on account of the quarantine orders issued by the Texas health authorities to prevent yellow fever contagion.

NOT A SHORT WAR.

Youth's Companion.

No one is looking for an early close of the war between Japan and Russia. It may last two years, or some decisive victory on land or sea may bring it to an end sooner. Although there has been considerable gossip in the foreign dispatches about the possible intervention of King Edward and others on behalf of peace, few well-informed persons expect intervention unless China should be drawn into the conflict.

Russia has been moving slowly, feeling confident that the Japanese advance on land can be delayed till sufficient Russian troops have been assembled in Manchuria to defeat the invading army in pitched battle. What purport to be the Russian plans have been disclosed in an interview with a Moscow friend of General Kurapatkin, published in Paris. The correspondent who obtained the interview declares that it contains the views of the commanding general. Whether this be correct or not, it contains matter of sufficient interest to receive attention.

General Kurapatkin's friend is made to say that the general does not expect the Russian naval power in the East to be effective till September or October. The squadron that is getting ready at Crogstadt in the Baltic cannot be got to sea till the later part of August. At that time it will start for the Yellow Sea, conveying coal ships and will be joined by the squadron cruising in the Red Sea. When the combined squadrons reach the East they will relieve the blockade of Port Arthur and attempt to destroy the Japanese war-ships as well as the transports, which by that time General Kurapatkin is said to believe will be carrying the defeated Japanese soldiers from Korea and Manchuria back to Japan. When the Japanese have been driven from the mainland and from the sea the Russians will invade Japan.

"It is at Tokyo, and nowhere else," General Kurapatkin is made to say, "that we shall sign conditions of peace."

Japan's hope of victory lies in its ability to force matters to a decisive issue before Russian can get its army and navy across or around two continents into the field of action.

What to Do With Drunken Husbands.

The Chicago Chronicle prints the following:

"If your husband is a drunkard it would be a good thing to keep liquor from him if you could. However, if he won't do it he will probably get it in spite of you and under such circumstances the best thing would be to let him drink himself to death as fast as possible and get the agony over."

That's what Mrs. Corinne Down said to the Neighborhood House Woman's Club recently, but she qualified the generalization by adding: "Of course, in my own case, if my husband ever took to drink, I'd probably do everything I could to save him. But in the abstract I guess the better way would be to let the drunkard go his own gait and be rid of him as soon as possible."

When Did He "Whip" Anybody?

Statesville Landmark.

The Journal of North Wilkesboro, a Republican paper of the Blackburn persuasion, says:

"The whole world admires a fighter and Blackburn has whipped the whole 'shebang,' with the Democrats thrown in for good measure."

Just at this time it is hardly appropriate to refer to Blackburn as "a fighter" who has "whipped" anybody.

CAZAR'S GREAT WEALTH.

It was reported from St. Petersburg the other day, on semi-official authority, that the Czar had given 200,000,000 rubles (\$100,000,000) from his private treasury to Russia's war fund. Probably this is the largest single gift ever made by an individual donor to any cause.

But the Czar can well afford it. He is unquestionably the richest man on earth. Even John D. Rockefeller's many millions would look small by comparison with his multitudinous sources of wealth and the vast treasures hoarded for him by his ancestors, for the Romanoffs were always a saving race. No living man can tell the full extent of his wealth, not even Baron Friedrichs, the Comptroller of the Imperial Household.

The value of the Emperor's private fortune and its importance in relation to the affairs of the empire may be gauged by the fact that the Baron, his private treasurer, is counted among the greatest officers of state, and is a member of the principal deliberative and consultative councils, such as the Committee of Ministers and the Council of State, which help the Czar to direct the course of Russian policy.

The official revenue of Nicholas II—his salary, so to speak—is nearly £2,000,000 sterling per annum. It is difficult to arrive at it exactly, for it is paid in various ways and under many heads, and the sum total fluctuates from year to year. But \$10,000,000 may be taken as a fair average.

Silly to Pay Any Attention Whatever to Bryan.

Charlotte Chronicle.

A dispatch from Indianapolis to The New York Sun says that "many of the Indiana Democrats who have been making a determined fight for Judge Parker who now recognize the fact that he will be opposed by Bryan, with strong probabilities that the Bryan following in the party will bolt if the New York judge is nominated at St. Louis, are turning to Mayor George B. McClellan as a man upon whom all factions in the party could agree and one who is likely to receive consideration from the convention." If the Indiana Democrats are really contemplating any such action as this, they are exhibiting a degree of silliness that is surprising. Bryan will oppose any Democrat who is nominated. He will bolt anything but a Pop and a Populist platform. The talk of dropping Parker or anybody else to placate Bryan is political insanity. The Peerless Populist should be dropped from all Democratic calculations. He will not have a corporal's guard of followers.

Cut His Tongue Out.

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., May 3.—William Thomas, a negro, who has always been considered well behaved, was found yesterday lying in a swamp thicket with his tongue cut out. He died today.

Thomas' wife says that for some time Thomas has been going out at night with a band of negroes. There have been many crimes in that part of the country recently negroes being terrorized by a band which forced them to pay tribute to escape their depredations. The woman said she knew her husband was working with the band and that she begged him to stop. He told her they would kill him if he left them for fear he would testify against them.

Two days ago Thomas told his wife that he was going to quit the gang, no matter what happened. It is believed they discovered his intentions and made sure of preventing his telling anything.

A great missionary rally of southern Methodists is being held at Waco, Tex., and all southern bishops except three are present.

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