

THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1906.

Hans Gets Advice From the Cooper

Told How to Improve His Business But Comes to Grief Experimenting.

NE time when I don't have nothing to do and when feeling that I shall go by der cooper's pooty quack my friend der cooper calls in to smoke his pipe. After he takes a little he says: "Hans, I see how it vvas mit you. You vvas an old Dutchman who don't catch on to der ways of dese Americans. If you do pessness here you must have something new every day. You must kill a man, rob a bank, run away mit somebody's wife or get oop some excitement. Der peopel go mit a rush from one place to another. You must do something to make 'em come to your cobler shop. Can't you kill your wife or put your baby on a hot stove?"



HANS MY HEAD AGAINST DER VIALLE

tomorrow you shall tell fortunes, and I bet that more ah trecty peopel come into your shop. "But how can I tell fortunes?" I asked. "You shall open your mouth and speak. No matter what you say, it vvas all right. There vvas one hundred foos to one vvas mit, and it vvas der foos you vvas after."

Dot cooper talks to me for half an hour, and before I goes to bed dot night I palms me a sign and hangs her oop in my vvasder. She reads: "Come in and let your fortune told. She don't cost you a cent. Der German cobler nofer makes a mistake." My wife says troubles may come of it, but I goes to bed happy, and I vvas hardly awake in der morning when peopel vvas knocking on der door. Der first person to come in vvas a butcher. Vvas he vvas inside he vvaspers to me: "Give it to me straight, cobler, and I vvas always your friend. If I knew you vvas a fortune teller I vvas here a month ago, for I suffer in my vvas."

"You vvas going to be unucky," I says, after looking at him for a minute. "For heaven's sake, don't say dot!" "I can't help it. You must bring me all your shoes to mend, but still you vvas my money. Your wife vvas going to run away mit another man, your dog vvas going to die; you shall haf two lawsuits; your hair shall fall off and you shall become baldheaded; you shall fill off a street car and break your leg; you shall let on der wrong horse and lose all your money." "But why should all dis bad luck come to me?" he groans. "Because you haf sold too much bone mit your meat. Think of der thousands and tens of thousands of peopel who haf paid you from fifteen to twenty cents a pound for bones?" "But can't something be done?" "Maybe, if you quit selling bones." He sits down and holds his head in his hands for a minute and thinks it over, and den he shumps up and says: "Not on your life! Der bones help along der profits. Say, cobler, I believe you are standing in mit der coal man to seare me out of buspess. Maybe my hair shall fall off, but yours shall go first!"

Und mit dat he grabs me by der hair and bangs my head against der viall und makes me so sensick dat I believe I vvas in der steorage going back to Germany. I like to take dot sign down, but before I can do so a vvhoman comes in. She vvas tall und solid und sober, she don't smile any more ah a paving stone. After she looks at me for a minute like a judge she says: "Cobler, what fate is hanging ofer my head?" I believe she vvas a vvhidow vvhoman mitout any children, und so I says: "Wholl?" "He thinks of you by day und dreams about you at night."

"Wholl?" "Dot man has millions und millions, und he never loved before. He will soon throw himself in your vvas und

ask you to be der queen of his heart. He shall say dot he can't live if you don't marry him." "What shall I say?" she asked. "You haven't seen him yet, but as soon as you do it will be love at first sight. You shall throw yourself into his arms und tell him you vvas his, und you vvas go avhay mit him to live

faithless to his trust and der congressman who has sold his influence to a corporation are going to have a hard time getting away to South America, and der mosquitoes will bother them after they get there. You can't make any permanent change in a civilized race. It will be honest about so long and dishonest about so long. It will have a conscience and admire integrity for a few years, and then every man will seem to feel licensed to rob every other man's hen roost. Today we would admire the man who could raise the price of kerosene oil to 40 cents a gallon and make \$100,000,000 in a week. A year hence he'd go to prison in spite of all der lawyers in the land.

These vvas just another such "grafting" era when Uncle Jerry vvas sent to der leet house. He saw other men selling their votes, and he didn't sit down and figure dat it was only a spasm. He decided dat it was going to be a permanent thing and dat der leet would be their friends to be "grafted" on for all time to come. Uncle Jerry got \$500 for his vote and went home and painted his house and barn a beautiful yellow. The paint vvas hardly dry when a spasm of vvas the catch at it, and Uncle Jerry haf to be laid up for some days and burn over to der lawyers to keep himself out of state prison.

Just now we are permitting the trusts to rob der dead and der living. We are locking on der one hand and buying their stock so as to reap der big dividends on der other. When these trusts can get der highest courts in the land and squeeze der peopel a little harder every day it looks like a sure and lasting thing. Don't count on my leg. The peopel will get up on their hind legs some day and begin to howl, and before they are through there will be a new deal all around.

The real rulers of any country are der workers. When der farmer and der mechanic have been sat on about so long they will begin to squirm. This is der time for der "grafters" to take a European trip. The squirming will soon become a struggle, and there has never been a struggle yet between der oppressed and der oppressor but what der former won.

And, after all, we can't rid ourselves of der fact dat we have consciences. There are hundreds of millionaires in this country, and when it is asserted in all earnestness dat not five of them have made their fortunes honestly don't you believe der is cringing all along der line. The "grafters" may stop up his hundreds of thousands and walk around with his nose in the air, but he can't feel dat he is an object of der respect and suspicion. Money is a good thing, my son, but if you haven't made it in an honest way and der vvas ever passes you by without a look it will set you to thinking. "Cut it out. That is, don't join the 'grafters.' In der first place, you may be disappointed when der change come and you find yourself in a hole, and, in der second, there isn't so much in

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Account of der following excursions der Seaboard will sell special low rate round trip tickets as follows: RICHMOND, VA.—Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, Sept. 4-11th, one fare plus 25cts for round trip. MEMPHIS, TENN.—National Baptist Convention, (colored) Sept. 12th-19th, one fare plus 25cts for round trip. MEXICO CITY, MEX.—International Geological Congress, August 24th to September 16th at rate of one first-class fare plus 25c for round trip. TORONTO, ONT.—Patrician Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge, September 15th-22nd, at rate of one first-class fare plus one dollar for round trip. For detailed information as to rates, schedules, dates of sale, limits, etc., address your travel agent or der undersigned. E. B. BRADY, AGT., C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Henderson, N. C.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY-TAR Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

Stop Look Listen advertisement for a medicine that cures catarrh before all your health is gone. It describes the symptoms of catarrh and how the medicine works to cure it.

Moore's Ready-Mixed Paints advertisement. It lists various types of paint and brushes available, such as Lead, Colors in Oil, Linseed Oil, Floor Oil, etc.

being able to say good-bye to der silver back hairbrushes as you imagine. Phala, der fashioned hair soap and der Colgate's Washing into the hearts of millions of peopel for all time to come, and they ought to be good enough for everyday folks like you and me. M. QUAD

WHEN CONSIDERING LIFE INSURANCE,

Consider Your Own and Your People's Best Interest by Taking a Policy in the Southern Life Insurance Company.

Why not consider your own and your people's best interests and place your policy in the Southern Life Insurance Company instead of your friend's interest who happens to represent another Company? Look at it this way: "A man's best friend is his mother." Suppose your mother owned a farm of one hundred acres, old and somewhat run down. It will make fifty bales of cotton, which she wishes to lease to you for a rental of twenty-five bales. Across der road from your mother's farm one who cares nothing for you, owns a farm of one hundred acres in a very high state of cultivation which will make two hundred bales of cotton; he will lease it to you for forty bales. Like der Southern Life Insurance Company he will give you four fifths of the profits.

Now, you cannot cultivate but one of these farms. If you cultivate your mother's one hundred acres she gets twenty-five bales; you wish to take care of your mother's interests as well as your own. With her farm she and yourself can get fifty bales of cotton. By cultivating der other one hundred acres, after giving der owner forty bales you have one hundred and forty bales for yourself. If you wish to give your mother half your earnings you give her eighty bales off der stranger's farm instead of twenty-five bales off der own, you will have over three times as much for yourself.

The very low mortality cost in a young Company and der high rate of interest, puts der Southern Life Insurance Company on a par with der better farm, while der high death rate and low rate of interest puts der old Companies on a par with der run down farm. The old Companies usually give der policyholders half der small profits which they make, while der Southern Life Insurance Company gives four-fifths of their much larger profits to der policyholders. See about der dividend on your policy and who gets it before you close another Life Insurance trade. JOHN McDEWITT, DISTRICT MANAGER, Southern Life Insurance Co., Henderson, N. C.

Bliss Native Herbs

THIS famous household remedy is not a "patent medicine" in any sense—but a delightful combination of roots, herbs and barks such as our grand parents used for Rheumatism, Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Blood Diseases and a run down system. Its simple ingredients are as harmless as milk. It contains no minerals, no alcohol, no poison of any kind. Bliss Native Herbs Tablets are free from coating and begin their healing work as soon as swallowed. Many people in this locality have used them. Many more testify in our Almanac, to be had free of cost. Each box contains 200 tablets for \$1.00 and a printed Guarantee to cure or refund the money. The medicine is not sold in drug-stores, but only by

T. E. DEMENT, Oxford, N. C.

Made solely by The Almonzo O. Bliss Co., Washington, D. C.

The Chew that's Sweet and Clean advertisement for Schnapps tobacco. It features an illustration of a tobacco leaf and describes the product as being made from choice selections of the well-matured, thoroughly cured Piedmont leaf, with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it popularized the chewing of tobacco.

BRINGING THE MOUNTAINS TO YOU! With an ELECTRIC FAN. 12 INCH FAN, \$14.00. Costs 3-4 of a Cent PER HOUR to Run or \$3.00 PER MONTH, Flat Rate. HENDERSON LIGHTING & POWER CO. Office, No. 6. Station, No. 21.

Every person owning a horse should buy a "Cyclone Cutter" and save 1-2 cost in feed. WHY waste feed in more ways than one? WHY not cut your corn, and take it from the field as you would other feed, and thereby double your supply by cutting and shredding the stalk, fodder and shucks together.

Cyclone Cutter and Shredder will cut any kind of feed, such as pea vines, corn-stalks, shucks, fodder and oats. It does not cut the feed in blocks as other cutters do, but will cut and split the stalk or vine and make a perfect feed. They run lighter and do not cost any more than other makes of der same size. They are SIMPLE, STRONG and DURABLE. You can run them by hand or power. Call at our store, and let us show you the best machine of its kind on der market.

Watkins Hardware Co., Henderson, N. C.

King's Business College advertisement. It describes the college as providing the world's best in modern Business Education. It lists the college's location in Raleigh, N.C. and Charlotte, N.C., and mentions its capital stock of \$30,000.00.

Notice from August 20th to August 30th, 1906, regarding the sale of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. The notice is signed by Mrs. Uva L. Barnes, Henderson, N.C.

Backache advertisement. It states that anyone having backache, kidney pains or bladder trouble who will take two or three Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles advertisement. It promotes the use of Pine-ule medicine, prepared by Pine-ule Medicine Co., Chicago, for sale by The Kerner-NcNair Co. as a Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day advertisement. It promotes Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, which cure a cold in two days. Seven million boxes sold in past 12 months.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE advertisement. It claims to cure any case of kidney or bladder disease not beyond der reach of medicine. For sale by Melville Dorsey, Druggist.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic advertisement. It claims to have stood der test 25 years and has an average annual sales over one and a half million bottles. It is a safe and effective remedy for chills.

Kodol FOR DYSPEPSIA advertisement. It claims to digest what you eat and is prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Company, Chicago, Ill. For sale at Parker's Two (2) Drug Stores.

"Pilsener Export" advertisement. It describes the beer as absolutely pure and brewed and bottled for hotel and family use. The Virginia Brewing Co., Roanoke, Virginia.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE advertisement. It describes the institute as the largest and best equipped fitting school for young men and boys in the South. It prepares for college, for business, for life, and for the present management.

Lucky the Man advertisement. It describes a Corbitt Buggy, made of der best material, well put together by skilled workmen. The Corbitt Buggy Co., Henderson, N. C.

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COAL AND WOOD advertisement. It describes the quality of the coal and wood available, including Hard, Splint and Steam Coal, Pine and Oak Wood.

A. G. Daniel advertisement. It describes the company as a wholesaler and retailer of shingles, laths, lumber, brick, sash, doors and blinds. Located in Henderson, N. C.

Improved Seeding Knife advertisement. It describes the knife as a stop and investigate this der latest improved and best fruit stoning knife. It is used for preserving, canning or picking fruits.

Wanted advertisement. Two good men for Henderson to sell der Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and collect on account. None but good men need apply. Good contract. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Henderson, N. C.

FOR QUICK SALE ON EASY TERMS advertisement. It describes 8 good farms, 300 acres timber land, and town lots improved and unimproved. Insurance, fire, accident, health and life.

J. L. Currin advertisement. It describes the company as a provider of insurance, fire, accident, health and life. It also promotes a gentle laxative and appetizer.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY advertisement. It describes the railway as a direct line to all points South, South-west, North and North-west.

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Wood's Seeds advertisement. It describes the seeds available for fall sowing, including Crimson Clover, Vetches, Alfalfa, Seed Oats, Rye, Barley, Seed Wheat, Grasses and Clovers. Prepared by W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.