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### One Dollar Out.

An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less old in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright." The rougher young fellows of the neighborhood called him "Old Pro," and in other respects treated him rudely. One day three of them, to use their own expression, "put up a job on him."

They filed into the shop with an air of importance, and one of them demanded:

"How much do you ask for a yard of pork?"

"One dollar," answered the old man.

"I'll take a yard," said the spokesman.

"Where is your money?"

The dollar was produced, the dealer pocketed it, and handed the customer three pig's feet.

"How is that?" said the fellow.

"Why," answered Old Pro, "three feet make a yard, don't they?"

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Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse Druggist.

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## Theories as to Consumption.

Dr. Byron died in New York from consumption taken from the bacilli he inhaled. Thousands have died in the same way. It is now held by some men of medical science that consumption is the result of bacilli and does not come as formerly held from heredity. It is taught now that it in the early stages it is curable like any other disease. Many cases come from exposure. There have been many interesting reports published from time to time to show that consumption is "catching" like other infectious diseases. This is true, we suppose. The London Lancet and other medical journals have given striking cases in which consumption comes from nursing and in families in which the disease had not been known. A German expert or authority holds that phthisis or consumption is communicated. The Baltimore Herald gives as the result of his observation and experiment this—that "children of consumptive parents are often weak and narrow-chested, but they may be made to acquire a healthy constitution by a proper mode of life. He has collected statistical information which tends to show that the length of time spent in the open air has an important bearing upon the extent to which consumption prevails. He found that the percentage of deaths rapidly rises with advancing age after the 15th to 20th year, whereas it fell from 23.45 for children less than 1 year old to 4.66 for children from 5 to 10 years. When children once begin to walk they are taken more frequently out doors. This condition continues until the time when they enter the workshops and other establishments to become producers. All the varying periods are accurately reflected in the death rate. Even during the school years there is already an increase from 4.66 between the ages of 5 and 10 to 5.55 for the years 10 to 15. After that the advance is rapid. Of persons 15 to 20 years old 18.37 per cent. of the deaths are from consumption; 20 to 25 years, 36.37 per cent.; 30 to 40, 41.12 per cent.; 50 to 60, 67.94 per cent.; 60 to 70, 93.18."

There are some doctors who hold that consumption is not infectious, cannot be communicated. But we suppose true and advanced science is against this view. In the North we notice opinions from time to time are given that the sputum of consumptives is dangerous—that when it dries and fills the atmosphere that it is inhaled and the seeds or germs planted in this way in many cases. Some writers insist that consumptives should be isolated like patients infected with other diseases, and that isolation in a positive necessity. They even go so far as to insist upon hospitals for this class of patients. That it is curable in many cases is known. As far back as sixty years ago a case of cure was known as shown by results of treatment and an autopsy of the patient after death. The lungs were found covered with scars of the healed tubercles. The Herald says that "when the primary causes of consumption are once properly understood, and the importance of habits upon the disease is appreciated, may we not hope to overcome in a great measure a destroyer which carries off a larger number of people than the plague." We have known of other cases of cure where physicians had agreed as to the disease being genuine phthisis. Dr. Fairchild, of Paris, said a quarter of a century ago that he believed he had cured a thousand consumptives.—Messenger.

A lady at Tooleys La. was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

## Can Fear Kill a Man?

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record has interviewed a number of public men, including scientists, soldiers and statesmen to ascertain whether they believe a man can die of fright. There are many authenticated cases given. Ex-Surgeon General Morse gives this instance:

"I have read of a well-authenticated case where a man died of fear. He was the victim of a practical joke. His tormentors took him into a dark room, held a mock trial and pretended to sentence him to death. The sentence was that he should be bled to death, and they pretended to prick his veins. Then he was turned over on his side and made to believe that his blood was trickling from him. In order to strengthen this deception they dropped water from a pot into a pan and the victim, hearing the dripping, believed that the blood was leaving his body and died of fright."

Representative Henderson, of Iowa, reports a similar case, which was told him by his brother as having occurred in a medical college at which the latter was a student in Aberdeen, Scotland. An old professor was obnoxious to the students, and to punish him they arranged a practical joke. Entering his room at night masked, they bound him and took him to a carriage, which was driven around for half an hour to make him believe that he was being carried out of the city. Then they took him to a room, where a mock trial was held, and he was sentenced to death. They prepared an executioner's block, compelled him to kneel and place his head upon it and then struck him across the back of his neck with a damp cloth. The shock produced apoplexy, to the consternation of the students, who hastily carried his body to his own room and left it in such a position as to lead to the belief that he had fallen in a fit when alone.

Gen. Wade Hampton said he never knew a man to be scared to death in battle, although there were a great many cases of death which might be attributed to this cause. Men were repeatedly found dead upon the field without wounds upon them. He does recollect, however, a case of a man whose death was caused by his being drafted into the Confederate army. He had at intense horror of being forced into service, and immediately after he learned that he had been conscripted was taken ill. The provost marshal believed that he was feigning and attempted to punish him, but the man kept growing worse and finally died from no disease but the dread of going into the army.—Ex.

## Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. I you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on your body. The cause of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Got into Trouble at Matden.

"I have a friend travelling through North Carolina," said D. T. Stuart at Raleigh. "He has a natural propensity for getting into hot water. In a letter to me the other day he relates a funny experience he had at a hostelry in a little town of the State. This is part of his tale:

"And now let me give you a brief sketch of the latest predicament I

got into. I got into a little place called Matden, and stopped at the hotel for dinner. They have no waiters there—at least, they had none when I was there. They may have got some since. To tell the truth, they had a device rigged up which dispensed with their services. The table was round and composed of two tiers. The first, or lower, tier was stationary, and on it rested your plate, etc. On the upper tier was placed the dishes, containing the inevitable ham, the omnipresent fried eggs, the mashed potatoes, the turnip-top lettuce (?) and all the other things which go to support life in this old North State. This tier is so built that it revolves, so that if you want the stewed tomatoes and they chance to be in front of the pimple-faced fertilizer drummer, all you have to do is to give a spin, and presto, you have the tomatoes in front of you. One drawback to the thing is that you have to hold it while getting the stuff or else some fellow at the other side of the table will spin it away from you. I wanted some butter the day I was there and it was half-way round from me. An elderly lady (it so happened, but I did not know it was helping herself to the ham and had hold of the table. I tried to spin it, but it wouldn't move. I got mad and braced myself. Just as I got a good grip on the thing the aforesaid elderly lady let go and the thing went whirling. I caught the tomatoes on my lap, the pimple-faced drummer was fortunate enough to stop the potatoes, the elderly lady caught the rice, the ham caught the landlord in the stomach and caromed off into the lap of a young lady on his left, the turnip-top lettuce unloaded on to the head of a very red haired and much freckled youth who sat on my left, while the butter stuck in the hair of a man who was drumming for a coffin factory. The landlady caught the biscuits and I caught the devil (as well as the tomatoes). It cost me just \$2.50 to pay for the dishes."—Washington Post.

## Increasing Prosperity.

Throughout the entire country there are evidences of a very decided revival in business interests. A careful study of the situation would seem to indicate that this improvement is not merely a temporary one for the better, but that it is the beginning of a long period of prosperity. Reports from manufacturing establishments show an increasing demand for nearly all lines of goods, a tendency to higher prices, and more satisfactory than all else, a very decided increase in the wages of thousands of operatives. In agricultural products and in the stock market, as well as in manufactured goods, there has been a very considerable advance in prices, adding to the wealth of the country during the last month of six weeks some hundred of millions of dollars. A comparison of present prices of leading stocks upon the New York market with prices a few months ago shows an increase in their aggregate value of over \$300,000,000, while the increase in the value of agricultural products, the increase in the price of iron and other commodities would add very materially to this sum. With this general improvement there naturally comes a more hopeful feeling everywhere, and unless some unforeseen conditions bring about a reaction, we may look for a long, steady, upward movement of business, and possibly for a continual rise beyond the present values of agricultural and manufactured products as well as of securities.

It the South especially the outlook is cheering. From all parts of this section reports indicate a hopeful feeling in business than has been seen for several years. There is a steady inflow of outside money, a large increase in the

southward movement of population, which local capital is being actively turned to the utilization of the South's many resources. The south, at least, is on the up grade, and from now on we may expect a degree of prosperity which that section has never enjoyed, at least since 1860.—Manufactured Record.

King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man learn his ways and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battle, a Cincinnati traveling man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co., after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cures of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

## The Rebellion in Cuba.

There appears to be much doubt as to the actual state of affairs in Cuba. Both sides send out reports favorable to themselves. The last report, of the 12th, is to the effect that the rebels under Gomez had about annihilated the Spanish troops opposing. There were 1900 captured, and the Spaniards fought bravely, stubbornly, but to no avail. The insurrectionists lost 400. It is said the situation is completely changed within the last fortnight. The rebels have united and become aggressive. The revolt is gaining strength and prominent Cubans are joining the rebels. A Cuban report to the Jacksonville Times-Union states that the battle lasted four hours, and it gives two accounts of the battle.

From another Cuban source it is learned that Spain is sending from 2,000 to 3,000 troops to Cuba weekly. It says that "the two Maecos, Antonio and Jose, after terrible hardships in the mountains, and many narrow escapes from Spanish bullets, have reached the place from where the insurgent operations are to be conducted, and have been joined by Maximino Gomez and Jose Marti, who eluded men-of-war on the sea and troops on the land. With these leaders at the front, there has been a rapid growth in all insurgent bands in this province, and the concentration of forces in the vicinity of Jaramuca, shows that Maeco has now 3,000 men with him, and there are nearly 2,000 others under arms in other parts of the province. Jose Maeco with 800 men, is near Guantanamo, and Maso has won in the Manzanillo district; and there are half a dozen small bands scattered about on the north side and near the Puerto Principe line."—Messenger.

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## Two South Carolina Laws Declared Unconstitutional

Columbia, S. C., Dispatch, 8th.  
Two South Carolina laws were declared unconstitutional by the United States Court here today. Judge Goff held that the State machinery for the registration of voters is an abridgment of the rights guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, and he issued an order restraining Supervisor Green from performing the duties of his office. Judge Goff declares that the purpose of the South Carolina registration laws

is to facilitate the voting of white citizens while making it difficult for the colored voters to prepare for casting their ballots.

The second decision was by Judges Goff and Simonton in the suit to test the provision of the dispensary law which forbids the importation of liquor from other States for private consumption. The court held this provision interfered with commerce between the States and was therefore unconstitutional. The State liquor dispensary officers were held guilty, less of contempt.

The State authorities, while defeated, propose to continue the fight. Governor Evans says seizures will be made to test the injunction, but it had not been fully determined exactly what course would be pursued. The Southern Express officials called upon Governor Evans to find out whether they would be liable under the State law for bringing in articles that they would be compelled to do under the decision. The Governor gave them no definite answer, but told them they had better go slow until the State decided what course it would pursue.

## A Remedy Against Flies.

"I never use window screens," said a wise housekeeper the other day, "because I have a fancy that they shut out all the air in hot weather, and, besides, they serve to keep the flies in the house equally as well as out."

"But I never see a fly in your house," said her friend. "How do you manage it? For my part, I must confess that, screens or no screens, my summer means to me one long battle with the little pests."

"My remedy is a very simple one," said the good housekeeper, "and I learned it years ago from my grandmother, when I used to watch her putting bunches of lavender flowers around to keep the flies away. My method is simpler. I buy five cents worth of oil of lavender at the drug store and mix it with the same quantity of water. Then I put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms wherever flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining room, where I sprinkle it plentifully over the table linen. The odor is especially disagreeable to flies, and they will never venture in its neighborhood, though to most people it has a peculiarly fresh and grateful smell."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Bad Condition.

We have before called attention to a great calamity threatening the people of the South. There is ground for this fear. In no section of the country is there greater need for Liver Medicines than in the South, and this has encouraged unscrupulous persons to take advantage of people's misery and offer them all sorts of stuff as a cure-all for Liver troubles. Their crime is greater because they must have accomplices to help them in their nefarious work. Their preparations are sold to the druggists at a low price. And the big profit to the druggist is the road by which they reach the public. Druggists of high honor will not be a party to such an outrage. Beware of any dealer who tells you that any Liver Medicine is just the same, or as good as Simmons' Liver Regulator, put up by J. H. Zosia & Co. You know by the R-Z on the package. These preparations are not the same as our good, Stick to the Old Brand. Your health and life should be worth something to you.

## A New Scheme.

Polite Doctor (cautiously)—Your husband, madam, is suffering from overwork or excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. It is a little difficult—ahem—to tell which.

Anxious wife—Oh, it's overwork. Why, he doesn't over go to the theater without rushing out half a dozen times to see one of his partners.—Tit Bits.