

WAS ALWAYS ON THE JOB

Mr. Bingleton Discovers a New Situation With Danger From Street Beggars.

"For a long time," said Mr. Bingleton, "I have made it a custom to look carefully in either direction before stepping to look in at a show window, doing this to avoid being taken by surprise by beggars. Now I have discovered another street situation in which one must take like care."

"Walking along the street this morning I became conscious that one of my shoestrings was untied and I looked along for a convenient store step on which I could put my foot up; and there I did put it up, and I was busily engaged in tying the string, working away at it with no other thought in the world, when—

"'Mister,' I heard a voice at my ear, 'can you give me five cents to get a cup of coffee? I haven't had—'

"And there he stood beside me, close alongside, where he had me at a disadvantage. He was within my guard, and I gave up, not because I thought I ought to, but because of my inward appreciation of the work of a man who evidently was always on the job, ever alert and letting no chance escape him."

Coming O' May.

Hark! those familiar footsteps, lightly tripping—
That sweet fragrance from flowers, honey dripping—
'Tis May with a garland o' roses on her brow!
Methinks I feel her embrace and tender kisses 'now!

For her birds' notes are calling in the wood,
And merry-making are the happy forest brood—
She comes hly-handed the gates o' spring to ope—
Her beaming face is welcomed by songs o' love an' hope!

—W. Frank Booker, Apex, N. C.

That will be some convention in Baltimore. The latest figures show that the four aspirants for the democratic nomination have the following delegates cinched.

Wilson—800.
Clark—750.
Underwood—748.
Harmon—542.

—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Chronicle Observer wants the national convention transferred from Baltimore to Washington. Evidently the Observer is unnecessarily alarmed over the hotel reports from Baltimore and knows very little about the Washington hotels, the old Metropolitan excepted—Houston Post.

Good Losers.

(From the Springfield Union.)
It has not escaped notice that no howl of fraud was heard from the Taft supporters after the Illinois primary. They were indeed, "slugged over the topes," but they took their medicine like men. And the public, we believe, admires the game loser, and has no use for the man that squeals and cries fraud when he is squarely defeated.

The Danger After Grip.

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Mebane Drug Co.

This is Doing Something.

The senate Committee on Commerce has adopted three amendments offered by Senator Simmons, adding in the aggregate \$800,000 for North Carolina waterways to the river and harbor bill as it passed the House.

\$800,000 for North Carolina added to House Bill.

Of these \$300,000 is appropriated for beginning the work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. The total cost of the project thus adopted will be \$3,500,000.

Three hundred thousand dollars is for the new 26-foot project for the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington.

The other \$200,000 is for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort. The river and water bill, as it passed the House, carried for North Carolina waterways \$655,000, so that the \$800,000 added by Senator Simmons will give North Carolina \$1,455,000. In addition to these items Senator Simmons expects to add a number of surveys for other new projects as well as other additional appropriations.

From the crushed flowers of gladness on the road of life, a sweet perfume is wafted over to the present hour; as marching armies often send out from heath the fragrance of trampled plants—Richter.

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There is no wiser use that those who have great possessions can make of them than wisely to put them into life into character, day by day, while they live. The time will come when it will be regarded as a disgrace for a man to leave vast accumulations behind him. —R. W. Trieve.

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State Labels For Groceries

Not the least important of the recommendations for the protection of the consumer made before Gov. Dix's Food Investigating Commission is the suggestion by a prominent retail grocer that the State should establish a system of grades for groceries and require every package or carton to bear a label indicating the quality of its contents, with penalties for fraudulent labelling.

Only through legislation prescribing standards of the kind can housekeepers know exactly what they buy. As it is, with the increasing practice of selling groceries under fanciful descriptive names or brands which more or less disguise the quality of the article, consumers are exposed to a deception not necessarily fraudulent but none the less objectionable because of the specious methods employed. If they want goods of inferior grade they should at least be enabled to buy them with a distinct understanding of the fact. They should be enabled to know the net weight or bulk of the commodity in the carton or tin and its degree of purity.

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Cotton Goods Exports

(Manchester Union.)
It is a matter of peculiar gratification that as the years go by this country is sending abroad more and more of manufactured cotton goods. This means, of course, that instead of sending the raw cotton abroad to be manufactured elsewhere, as is still so large an extent the case, the people of this city country are gradually reaching a position where the cotton will not only be grown in America but will be manufactured in America. The gains in manufactured cotton goods exported during the past eight months have been very gratifying. In February alone such exports were valued at \$3,200,795, as compared with \$1,845,893 in February 1911, and with \$2,106,648 in January, 1911. For the eight months, period in each year the exports were \$20,264,591 in 1912, \$15,059,745 in 1911 and \$12,745,689 in 1910. Notwithstanding the political agitation in China, trade with that country was more than double that of the previous year for the eight months' period, and this is a fact which does not appear to be capable of explanation on any other ground than that of a growing sympathy with the people of the United States.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and soon disappear. Sold by All Dealers.

The Legend of the Hands.

(From The Christian Herald.)
An old legend says that once three young ladies disputed about their hands, as to which were the most beautiful. One of them dipped her hand in the pure stream, another plucked berries till her fingers were pink, and the third gathered flowers whose fragrance clung to her hands. An old haggard woman passed by and asked for some gift, but all refused her. Another young woman, plain, and with no claim to beauty of hand, satisfied her need. The old woman then said, "It is not the hand that is washed in the brook, nor the hand tinted with red, nor the hand garlanded and perfumed with flowers that is most beautiful, but the hand that gives the poor." As she spoke, her wrinkles were gone, her staff was thrown away, and she stood there an angel from heaven. This is only a legend; but its judgment is true. The beautiful hands are those that minister, in Christ's name, to others.

It is said all the hotels in Baltimore will be crowded during the democratic national convention. Still, it must be assumed that a good many of the populist element will have had sufficient reformation yet to enable them to break away from their tendency to camp in a wagon yard.—San Antonio Express.

Dogfish.

A fisherman from Montauk Point was telling his friends of catching a huge dogfish that had a most abnormal skull. The angler operated on his ugly and worthless catch, and found in the skull all that was left of a once strong rubber band. Evidently when that big dogfish was little some angler who had rigged up for cod or other bottom fish had caught the dog around its gills and turned it nose, expecting the tortured thing to die.

That recalled the story of how some fishermen not so gentle and humane as the ruling angler treat the poor but pestiferous dogfishes when they are caught. Generally there is an empty beer bottle handy, and this is tightly corked and tied to the tail of the fish, which is thrown back into the sea. It goes to the bottom, of course, but the steady pull of that air-filled bottle finally proves too much for its strength, and it comes wigging up, tall first, only to go down again and repeat the performance until the wretched thing dies. Frequently, when there is no beer bottle to be had, a piece of wood will do just as well, or just as ill.

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