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One day about the year 1818 George Crankbank was passing Newgate on his way to the exchange, when, seeing a crowd collected, he went forward to learn what was the matter and saw that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the spectacle and on inquiring learned that the woman was being hanged for passing counterfeit £1 notes. He learned also that this punishment was quite a common thing, even though the poor wretches often sinned in ignorance, being the dupes of men who sent them to buy some trifle and return the change to them. Wrung with pity and with shame, Crankbank went home and immediately, under the inspiration of his feeling, sketched a grotesque caricature of a bank note. He called it a bank restriction note—not to be imitated. He represented on it a place of execution, with spaces about filled in with banners and manacles, a figure of Britannia devouring her children and transport ships bearing the lucky or unlucky ones who had escaped death to Van Diemen's Land or Australia, while in place of the well known signature of Abraham Newland was that of "J. Ketch."  
He had just finished this, when his publisher Hone entered, and seeing it, begged to have it for publication. So Crankbank etched it and gave it to Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window with startling effect. Crowds quickly began to gather and purchased so eagerly that the issue was soon exhausted.  
Crankbank was kept hard at work making more etchings, the crowds grew so great that the street was blocked, and the mayor had to send soldiers to clear it. Hone realized over £700 in a few days.—Good Words.

**BRITISH BANK CLERKS.**

**Bank Clerks generally look so sleek and comfortable and are almost invariably so well groomed that their grievances rarely receive patient hearing.**  
One who was recently dismissed for the terrible crime of smoking a pipe in a city cafe during one of the hours sacred to what is called by city courtiers lunch writes, giving a list of restrictions which he declares are absurd.  
No clerk is allowed to smoke a pipe in the streets during banking hours or at lunch.  
The average clerk's salary is not so very high, but nevertheless he must wear a silk hat and dine to the office. Wearing a cap to business is not to be thought of, as it is an unpardonable offense in the eyes of the bank officials.  
The salary of the average bank clerk ranges from about 38 shillings a week, but in many banks the salary is much lower and the chances of promotion very small.  
A clerk's money is greatly diminished by his having to subscribe to numerous funds, such as a "sports" fund, to keep the cricket or football grounds in order, which he himself is never able to see.  
Saturday is no holiday for him, as he must leave the office on those days about 4 or 5 o'clock.  
It must not be supposed that the day's work of a bank clerk ends with the closing of the bank to customers. In fact, it only begins at that time.—London Express.

**The Man With a Paper.**

The man with a paper during the morning and evening hours in New York city is legion. There are about 400,000 of him. A man without a newspaper on an elevated train, in a street car, aboard a ferryboat or in a railway coach, morning or evening going to or from business is conspicuous.  
He is a rare bird indeed, and looks as though he were wrecked and floating alone on a sea of tossing papers. He is sure to feel lonesome and almost outside the pale of civilization, for his fellow men, with their faces to their regular diet of daily news, hardly notice him.  
If you have time to spare a moment from your morning paper, just look about you, in car or boat, observe and listen. You will see every mortal man—with often hundreds in view at one time—religiously bowing at the altar of the news in silence that is only broken by a continuous rustle as the scores of leaves are turned. There is no more devout newspaper reading community than is found in the metropolis.—New York Herald.

**Even Buds Grow Old.**

According to Professor Adam Sedgwick, says The Youth's Companion, there is reason to believe that buds share in the growing old of the parent plant. He illustrates his meaning in this way: Suppose the average life of an individual plant—say a tree—to be 100 years, then a bud removed when the parent plant is 50 years old will also be virtually 50 years of age, and if transplanted by grafting will be able to live on the graft only 50 years more.

Her New Toy.  
Hetty (recently engaged)—Oh, mother, you ought not to ask me to make the bread now. The dough gets into the setting of my diamond ring awfully!  
Mother—Then why not take the ring off when you begin to make the bread?  
Hetty—Mercy! Suppose somebody should come in!—Boston Transcript.

Enough For a Swallow.  
"You must keep your mouth shut when you are in the water," said the nurse, as she gave Bessie a bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow some of it."  
"What if I do?" asked Bessie innocently.  
"There's plenty more in the pipes, isn't there?"—Exchange.

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Having qualified as administrator of Gerry Weber, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit same to me on or before the 15th day of December, 1901. Dated the 15th day of December, 1901.  
JENNIE WEBER, Adm. Gerry Weber.  
KERR CRAIG, Att'y. 6w-pd

**North Carolina, February Court, 1901, Term.**

Rowan County, }  
Reese H. Petrel, } Action for Divorce  
vs. } from the Bonds of  
MATTIE PETREL, } Matrimony.  
The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that the plaintiff has commenced this action against her for the purpose of being divorced from the bonds of matrimony and to have the marriage declared null and void because of a prior marriage of defendant, and same is returnable to February term of Rowan Superior Court the same commencing on the 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1901. At which time and place defendant can appear and answer or demur to his complaint or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought for in said complaint.  
This Dec. 8th 1900.  
W. G. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.  
R. LEE VERNON, Atty. for Plaintiff. 6t pd

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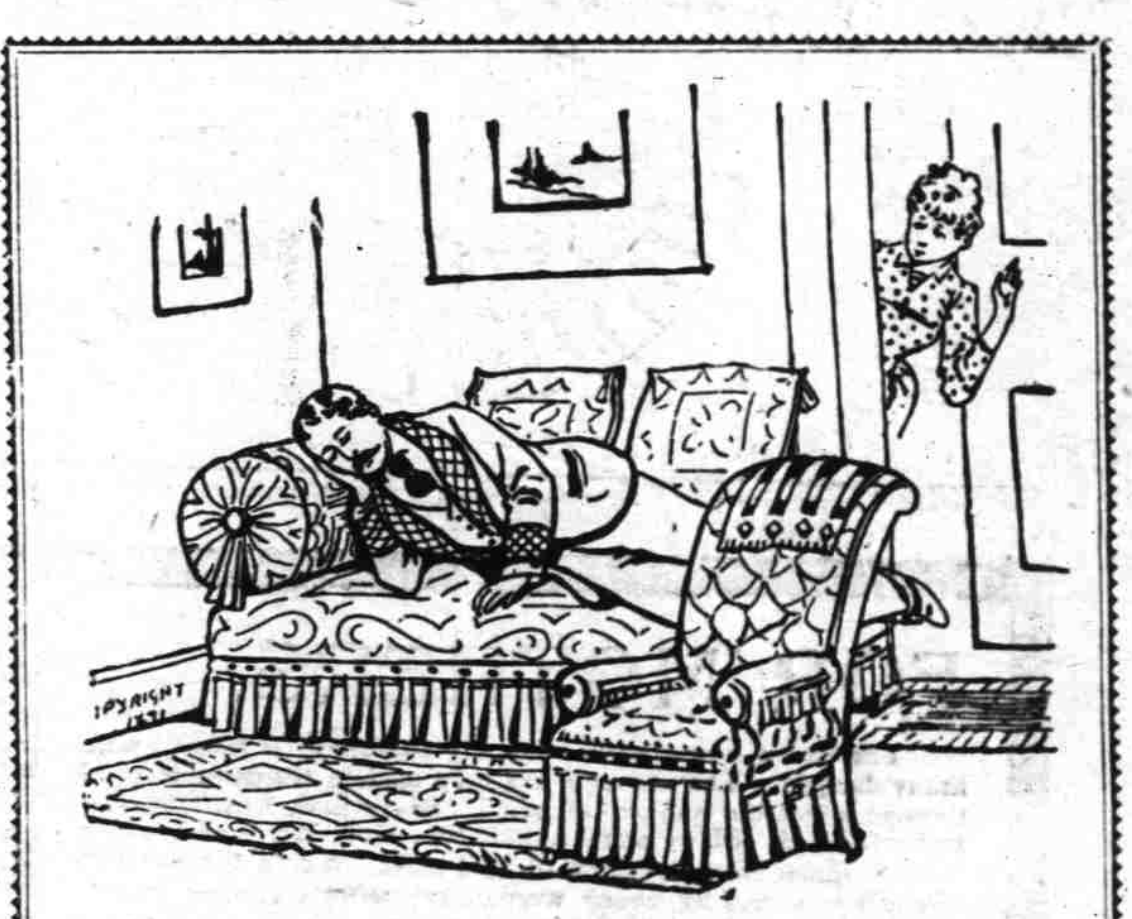
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