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IN THE REALM OF HUMBUG

Men and women are often de ceived into paying money for articles or buying various things that are purported to have far greater value than the amount paid for them. Every fraudulent scheme is not necessarily of the get-rich quick kind, but whatever the scheme that offers much for little. there is a waiting public to grab it.

The post office department in its annual report, says the public was swindled \$77,000,000 worth last for many years, temperance will year through promoters. No doubt only make substantial and perma an able estimate based chiefly on nent gain, when the federal govthese figures are true, then it iness, in its licensing all who pay, would not be exaggerated to place regardless of local laws. \$250,000,000 as the sum the publie pays annually, to schemers and promoters.

publish stories of what the public "gold brick" scheme became overdone by its zealous promoters, there were plenty of buyers of this tempting article. Oil wells, silver mines present most attractive features in well printed certificates. But the public is like the country man who goes to the city. it is going to "risk things," and while here and there a squeal may be given, the general public will accept its loss, and except the few made experience wise, it will return to try again whenever an attractive scheme is presented. And really, would it not be a rather dull old world, if all humbuggery was eliminated? If promotion ceased and get-rich-quick was no longer offered to a public that wants to be gulled ?

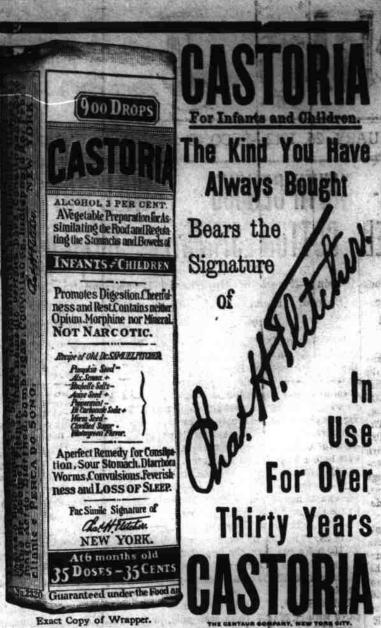
A BLOW TO PROHIBITION.

"That beer and other intoxicating liquors are the recognized and legitimate subjects of interstate commerce. That no state can forbid any common see Uncie Sam's mail carriers flying in carrier to transport such articles from all directions, transporting mail. Peo a consignor in one state to a consignee in another. That until such transpor tation is concluded by delivery to the signee such commodities do not become subject to such regulation restraining their sale or disposition.

The above is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. No prohibition state or territory can forbid any common carrier from bringing in beer or spirituous liquors. More than this, the government legalizes a commodity that must be accepted for transportation that can he carried into any state regard less of local laws, that declare this commodity as outlawed in its manufacture and sale, public or pri vate. No police power can interfere between the shipper and consumer, this practically stripping prohibition territory of everything except the name of prohibition, and making this a farce, in its effeet as a law to protect a commu-nity in its local endeavors to stop

drinking by keeping out liquor.
The constitutionality of this decinion, is hardly to be disputed. It is a declaion that at once dignifies every kind of spirituous liquots, as being a commodity to be recognized in its character, with ion, is hardly to be disputed. blog town, and no local ofcan touch it, or question its

the Journal has pointed out FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS



what the department sees. If ernment goes out of the liquor bus

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least It has no deterrent effect, to one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and pays to be humbugged. Until the the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being principal office is situated at No. —, a constitutional disease, requires a con-stitutional treatment, Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting rature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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President Taft Places no credence in disloyal to him.

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There was a \$200,000 fire at North fork, West Virginia.

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cent, advalorem, was make public.

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The steering committee asigned Senstors Smith (Ga,) and Gardner (Maine) to the Agriculture Committee and Lea (Tenn.) to the Naval Committee.

by other commodity that comes ander the transportation law. It sidneys, inflammation of the transportation law. It sidneys, inflammation of the transportation law, who, inflammations are included in the problem of th with a government House, MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY to "fix" local authorities, proper and for November 1

STATE OF NORTH CAKOLINA.

of State-Certificate

To all to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfa tion, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous con sent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pep-Tona Compathat is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is ny, a corporation of this State, whose

-street, in the city of New Bern, county of Craven, State of North Carolina (F. S. Duffy being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN State of North Carolina, do hereby cer- ty-eight hours he never left the bridge Toledo, O tify that the said corporation did, on nor once closed his eyes in slumber. consent in writing to the dissolution of of the afteenth day of June, walked said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said con-President Taft Places no credence in sent and the record of the proceedings stories that Postmaster-Hitchcock as aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official, seal, at Raleigh, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES. Secretary of State.

A witness in the hearing before the inter-State Commerce Tribunal opposed a differential for Baltimore, admitting it would hart New York.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. Harvey was held "not guilty" of conspiracy to evade the law by a House

Medicines that aid nature are always The steel tariff revision bill, estimated to reduce average tariff on steel products imports from 34 51 to 22.42 per cent. advalorem, was make public.

The steel tariff revision bill, estimated the steel products imports from 34 51 to 22.42 per cent. advalorem, was make public. Thousands have testified to its sup excellence. Sold by all dealers.

> The French aviator, Prevot, broke the world's record for altitude with passengers at Rheins.

President J. J. Farrell, of the United States Steel Corporation, testified be fore the Stanley investigating con

THE CHOICE OF A HUSBAND too important a matter for a w to important a matter for a won be handicapped; by wrakness, lood and foul breath. Avoid these hopes by taking Dt. King's Life Pilew strength, fine complexion, preath, cheerful apirits—things trin men-follow their use. Easy, as ure, 25c at all Druggists.

ened by the mighty chant of his engines, had been no more conscious o the drama on deck than had Danny O'Rourke caught the boy with hands that gripped his shoulders cruelly, and

shook him awake, then methodically booted him up the steps to the deck ok him awake, then methodically Once there, Danny came to his prop er senses and fell with a will to the tasks O'Rourke set for him. With Cecile he lifted the unconscious captain and bore him down to his berth, then left him to the ministrations of mistress and maid and returned to throw overboard the last corpse, that of the ascar whom the serang had set to glay the adventurer from behind.

The Pool

of Flame

ght 1909, by Louis Jos

mg slightly, saw Coolle join her min-treas, and realized that, whatever his personal grief, pain and despair, he

quat play the part of the O'Rourke.

So he turned and staggered down into

Danny was in his berth, sleeping the

childlike and loglike sleep that was

ever his. Dravos, below, his ears deaf

O'Rourke himself proceeded to the bridge, where he found the helmsman still at the wheel, soberly keeping the vessel on her course. The circumstance at the time surprised him; but it afterwards was developed by dint of cross-examination of the remainder of the crew that the serang had specially exempted Quick and Dravos from the general massacre, they being held necessary to the navigation of the ship. He had likewise put strict injuctions on the helmsman not to depert the wheel, whatever the tide of battle, whether for or against his brethren. The stabbing of Quick seemed to have been accidental, or necessary under circumstances unfore-

As a matter of fact, the remainder of the lascars were thoroughly cowed and proved unbelievably docile for the balance of the trip.

Thus it was that the voyage of the Ranes from Aden to Bombay was pushed through without further fatality. To the Irishman, however, must GRIMES, Secretary of State of the go more than half the credit; for for-

my office a duly executed and attested on the stroke of the hour, the evening smartly into Bombay harbor, the international code signal "NJ' fluttering from her peak, sounded Colabre and dropped anchor off the point; not until Danny and Dravos, free at length from their toll in the broiling engine room, came on deck to relieve him, that O'Rourke collapsed—stumbled down the bridge ladder and lurched drunkenly down the saloon compan ionway. His head humming with sleep, his brain bemused with fatigue and pain, his eyes heavy, he brushed by Mrs. Prynne without seeing her or even hearing her low cry of pity and solicitude; and so entering the first stateroom that he came to, threw himself, already asleep, into the berth.

As he did so a loaded revolve dropped from his numb fingers. . .

CHAPTER XXVI.

It was night when O'Rourke awoke he found himself staring wide-eyed a the ceiling of the stateroom, upo which rippled wavering lines of light reflected through the porthole by the waters without. His mind for the time was a blank; he was merely consclous that he was rested and very thirsty, and that the ship was mo

returned to him. He rose, curiously light-headed and strangely weak,

shed open the door and stepped in

that Danny slept there, his vivid head pillowed on arms crossed before him on the table. The ship was utterly sliest, and the O'Rourke's sensitive in-stinct told him that it was tenanted only by himself and the servant. He clapped a hand on Danny's shoulder and shook him into wakeful

shoulder and shook him into wakeful ness. The boy leapt to his feet with a cry and, seising O'Rourke's hand, be gan to sob upon it—a touching but disconcerting performance, to the inst degree exasperating to a man thirsting and famished.

Rourke, as gently as he could, aged his hand and thrust Da sy, at the same time indicating ertain tones that he president to emotional ded with a duty, Danny's

Where are we?" "At anchor, sor, off the Fort in Bom-

"Umm-hm. I'm by way of remem bering something of that. What of the captain?"

"Raymoved, yer honor,' to a horse pittle ashore, sor, to con-valence. At lasts, I'm thinking that's the word the doctor used, sor."

O'Rourke pulled at his cigar, regarded regretfully the empty glass before him, and with some visible reluctance put the question that, more than aught else, he had wished to put ever since he had eaten.

"And Mrs. Prynne?" "Aw, yer honor! "What's the matter, Danny?"

"Sure, sor, and axin' yer pardon for spakin' so, and manin' no manner of disrayspict whatsoever-" "What the divvie, Danny!" CHAPTER XXV.—The ship arrives in port, and O'Rourke learns that Mrs. Prynne has preceded him ashore.

CHAPTER XXVI.— Danny hands O'Rourke the Pool of Flame which he has stolen from Mrs. Prynne. It is the real jewel, the one lost at sea being a counterfeit.

Danny drew himself up with an air, bristling indignation. "Sure, and 'tis meself never seen the lolke av thim wimmin for rank ingratichude, And afther all thot meself had said to that black-eyed Frinch vixen-"

"No, sor, not wan word av ut will widdror, not if yer honor discharge me wid me usual month's notice, sor this minute. Faix, didn't I see? more and the anchor was down, sor, and yersilf did to the worrld in yes berth, sor, thin thim two does be after hailin' a boat and intendin' to go ashore, widout so much as a fare-ye well, and me meanin' the most bor orable intintions in the world toward the maid-"

"Have your intentions ever bee aught else toward any woman ye ever won a smile from, spalpeen?"

"Aw, now, yer honor "Get on with your story, What about Mrs. Prynne?" demande O'Rourke, eyeing his servant curiously and trying to fathom his but half-disguised and wholly awkward air of selfesteem. Plainly the boy thought highly of himself because of something he had accomplished, some exploit of prowess or stroke of diplomacy as yet undisclosed.

"Yissor. . . I was tellin' ye it seemed to me the height of maneness she was displayin', ma'nin' this same Mrs. Prynne, whin 'twas mesilf knew, none betther, how much ye've laid out on her account and hersilf not waitin' to settle up wid ve-" "What business was that of yours?"

"'Twas none, sor. But yersilf had keeled over and was did to ivrything, and what am I for if not to look out for ye at such times? So I'm afther sthoppin' thim two just as they would be lavin' their staterooms, and sz'l, 'Missus Prynne,' sz'l, 'me masther's compliments and he'd like a worrd wid yees before ye're gone entirely.' And 'What's this?' sz'she wid a fine show of surprise—the dayceytful huzzy!-though I'm watchin' her and thinkin' she was frightened about somethin', from the white turn av the face av her. Sz'she: "Tis in the divvle's own hurry I am the minute. or worrds to the same iffict. Sz'she: 'And phwat will be be wantin' av me? 'A momint's conversation wid ye,' sz'L And sz'she: Tve no time. Let me pass.' .'il be doing, sz'l, 'pawthin' like thot, for be now I'm thinkin there's somethin' deeper behint her fluster and flurry thin a mere desire to bilk ye-p'rhaps 'twas this thing in too-ishum I've heard ye mintion. And the next minit I'm sure av ut, for she goes white as snow in the face and the eyes of her begins to burn like cold grane fire and she screams to Cecile for help and is afther whipping out a gun to blow me out av her way wid; but 'tis mesilf thot's be way

snatch another gun out of the hand av that same Cecile, and he grabs the gurl and turns her into a stateroom and shuts the dure on her and-" "And," interrupted O'Rourke in black rage, rising and turning back his sleeves-"And now I'm going to give ye the father and mother of all thrashings, ye insolent puppy! How

av bein' too quick for her and takin'

the pistol away; and be the mercy av

the Saints Misther Drayos hears the

shindy and hops down just in time to

dare ye lay hands on a lady-"Ow, murther!" chattered the boy, leaping away. "Be alsy, yer honor, and hear me out, for 'tis thin ye'll no be blamin' me, but if ye do I'll take the batin' widout a worrd, sor."

"Very well," assented O'Rourke ominously. "But be quick about it for I'm mistrustful of ye altogether. Get on, ye whelp!"

Danny placed the table between them with considerable expedition "Aw, listhen now," he pleaded. "While Misther Dravos was 'tendin' to Cecile this Missis Pryane was scrappin' like a wildcat, scratching and bitin', and 'tis all I can do to kape her by pin' me arms tight about her and hold-in'-her so, and I'm makin' a grab at her waist whin be accident like what do I catch hold av but something undernathe as big as a hin's eggthe same as yer honor did wid the Pool as Flame; and be the feel av ut ut's the same entirely; and thin ,I'm sure 'tie the same and thot so inggery's be way av havin' been nut

"What the divyle!"

"Wan momint more. . . Now in fightin' wid me the collar av her waist has come unfastened and me self can see the string av ribbon that's holding the thing there. So I see to meall, ex'l, ''Tis strange enough to bear investigatin', ex'l, 'an' I'll be takin' a chanst at this if the musther do be afther flayin' me alive. So I calls Misther Draves and gets him to hould her fast while I takes out me knife and cuts that ribbon and pulls the thing out widout any immodesty whatever; and there on that ribbon is a chamola-case, all sewed up, and I'm rippin' it open an' finding—thist"

to detect in it the slur th brings. "I mean—I mean—how coold ye have taken this from the wuman when it lay all the time at the bottom of the sea—six hundred miles and more behind us?"

"Ask Misther Dravos if ye do not belave me, sor. How would I be hav-in' it at all, widout I got it like I've told ye? . . 'Tis the real Pool of Flame ye're handlin'; that's sure. Tother one—the stone the serang flung into the say, sor, was a counter-

"How do ye know that?" 'Aisly enough, yer honor; be puttin' the maid Cecile on the witness stand. 'Twas this way: I tuk the stone from Missus Pryane and Misther Dravos and mesilf locked her in her ca Thin afther talkin' things over we let Cecile out and be dint av threats and persuastions, got her to tell what she

"Go on." "She sez that Frinchman ye kilt

back there in Algiers, sor, is at the bottom av it all, only he's not did because ye didn't make a clane job av ut, but lift him wid the laste susphis-(Continued on Page 3)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA A Booster Year

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