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A Young Man's Peril.

They were in to see a lawyer yesterday—Mary Ann and her mother. Mary Ann was a little embarrassed, but the old woman was calm. When they spoke about a breach-of-promise case the lawyer asked:

"What evidence have you got?"

"Mary Ann, produce the letters," commanded the mother, and the girl took the cover off a willow basket and remarked that she thought 927 letters would do to begin on. The other 651 would be produced as soon as the case was fairly before the court.

"And outside these letters?" persued the lawyer.

"Mary Ann, produce your diary," said the mother. "Now turn to the beginning of the courtship, and tell how many times the marriage business was taken up."

"The footing is 2,111 times," said the girl.

"Now turn to the heading of 'Darling,' and give us the number of times he has applied the term to you."

"If I have figured right, the total is 9,244 times."

"I guess you counted pretty straight, for you are good in arithmetic. Now turn to the beginning of 'Sweet Cottage,' and tell us how many times he has talked of a home fire after marriage."

"The footing is 1,335 times."

"Very well, this lawyer wants to be sure that we've got a case. How many times has Charley Henry said he would die for you?"

"350 answered the girl as she turned over a leaf.

"How many times has he called you an angel?"

"Over 11,000, mama."

"How about squeezing hands?"

"Over 384,000 squeezes."

"And kisses?"

"Nearly 417,000."

"There's our case," said the mother, as she deposited basket and diary on the lawyer's table. "Look over the documents and if you want anything further I can bring in a dozen neighbors to swear to the facts. We sue for $10,000 damages, and we don't settle for less than an eighty-acre farm with buildings in good repair. We'll call again next week—good day, sir!"

He Prayed for too much Pepper.

One of the most prominent preachers in the city, tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears a story too incredible for belief:

"A very wicked man became converted and in course of time it came his turn to pray in class meeting. Not being used to speaking in public, of course he was very much embarrassed. This is the substance of his prayer:

"Oh, Lord, thou giver of all good things look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat, while on earth. Send every one of them a full barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham or so, and a pound of butter. Bless their poor hungry, starving carcasses a barrel of salt; a barrel of pepper—oh, Lord, that is too much pepper. Amen

A Lawyer's Lucky Thought

During the palmy days of the income tax and when blanks were mailed to even tailors' apprentices, a farmer living near Columbus, O., called upon a lawyer in that city and said:

"I'm afraid I'll have to pay an income tax on about $800."

"Is that so? That would be too bad."

"Yes: the bare idea makes me feel terrible. I want to figure with you and see if we can't beat the government."

The two sat down and went over income and expenses a dozen times over, but figure as they would there was $800 on which income should be paid.

"I have it, I have it!" suddenly exclaimed the lawyer as a light broke in on him. "You must return the money as lent on a note for a year. I'll give you my note, take the money and Uncle Sam may whistle."

"I'll be hanged if I don't do it," cried old cornstalk, and do it he did.

He hadn't been able to collect any thing on that note up to a year ago, but he beat the government all the same.

New York city pays $7,000,000 a year for its religion, and $22,000,000 for its drinks, and it seems to regard the latter as altogether the best investment.

Summerbreeze says marriage is a means of grace because it led him to repentance.

Found Him Qualified.

When I was a young man I spent several years in the South, residing for awhile at Port Gibson, on the Mississippi river. A great deal of litigation was going on there about that time, and it was not an easy matter to get a jury. One day I was summoned to act in that capacity, and repaired to court to get excused. On my name being called I informed his Honor, the Judge, that I was not a freeholder, and therefore not qualified to serve.

"I am stopping for the time being at this place."

"You board at the hotel, I presume?"

"I take my meals there but have rooms in another part of the town, where I lodge:

"So you keep bachelors hall?"

"Yes, sir,"

"How long have you lived in that manner?"

"About 6 months."

"I think you are qualified," gravely remarked the judge, "for I never have known a man to keep bachelors hall the length of time you name who had not dirt enough to makes him a freeholder. The court will not excuse you."

Women Whip a wife Beater

For several months past John Runk of Shelbyville has been beating his poor, helpless wife whenever it pleased him to do so. Last night he attempted to go through with the performance again, but as soon as he rung up the curtain the city marshal was sent for, who with a constable marched Runk off for the jail. While on the way there the officers were waylaid by a vigilance committee, composed of about a dozen men and as many women. The male portion laid hold of the officers while the ladies took hold of Runk and gave him the soundest whipping he ever dreamed of getting from whips, barrel staves, brooms and all manner of instruments. When they were done the women disappeared, the men escaped in the darkness without their identity being made known.

The Great Business.

The money made by farming is the clearest, best money in the world.

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Prosperous farmers make a prosperous people. Whatever benefits our agriculture benefits the commonwealth.

A tramp sat upon a doorstep in New York, tenderly holding his head in his hands, when Eli Perkins came along.

"What is the matter with you, man?" asked Eli.

"I'm in doubt, sir—I'm in a state of doubt."

"In doubt! what about?"

"Well, sir, I went into that vally gate up there to get something to eat. I might have known something would happen, for there was a dead book agent lying in the flower garden, and a linament man with the side of his head caved in, leaning up against the peach-tree."

"Well?"

"You see I always was ventursome so I very politely stepped up and taking off my hat asked a woman standing there if she would be kind enough to give me some berry pie and some breast of chickep.'

"Well, what happened then?"

"Now, Mr Perkins that's what I'm in doubt about. I'm thinking over it now. I don't seem to make out whether I got the pie or the back porck fell on me, or perhaps I fell asleep under a pile driver. I dont know anything about it, but to give myself the benefit of the doubt, I believe I d sooner work a half hour than go into that yard again—I would."

The North Carolina House of Representatives adopted a resolution recently instructing the State Congressmen to vote for Federal aid to State school purposes. The vote stood 98 to 9.

The glove powder, so generally used to prevent injury from perspiration, is of value; but common corn-starch, rubbed thoroughly over the hands before putting on the gloves, will also answer this purpose.

Huxley says: "There is one time when men walk on all fours." Yes, when looking for a dropped collar button.

A Note from Daisy.

"But papa—"

"Not another word,' said the person thus addressed, a tall handsome man in whose deep brown hair a tinge of gray was just beginning to show. "You know, my child,' he continued, "that nothing could give me more pain than refusing a wish of yours, and that I am never so happy and free from care as when some act of mine has made your life brighter. But the request I cannot grant. A sealskin sacque with fur trimmings! By my halidom, you jest bravely—" and turning hastily away, Dunstan Perkins stepped to the sideboard and took a drink.

Lillian stood in the conservatory, looking steadily down at the heavy velvet carpet in which her shapely foot sunk deeply, but presently the spirit of desolate loneliness seemed to leave her, and going quietly into an adjoining room she began eating pie.

In a few moments her father came into the apartment. "Perhaps I was rather harsh with you, Lillian," he began.

But the girl interrupted him. 'Don't speak of it again, dear papa,' she said, 'because I know that you really have no money to spare. While I was mending your overcoat last evening I saw that note from 'Daisy,' and I would not—'

"You saw the note?" asks Mr. Perkins in hoarse, agonized tones.

"Yes, papa, but you know that I never—'

"How much will a sealskin sacque cost?"

"Three hundred dollars," and as the girl spoke these words a baleful light [illegible] her eyes.

"You [illegible]," he said, and went slowly out of the room.

"I thought my darling papa would look lovingly to see the last of the pie was gone.

No Time to Lie.

Jesse C. had the reputation of being the biggest liar in Georgia, and was never known to come out behind.

One hot day Bill H. sat on the shady side of the barn. After dinner he saw Jesse riding in great haste toward town. Bill hailed him and went to the gate. Jesse asked him what he wanted.

"Stop and tell us a big lie,' said Bill.

"No time for lying now,' said Jesse. "Your Uncle Soll died suddenly an hour ago, and I am going for the coroner and a coffin.' And on he went.

Bill ran to the house and told his wife. She gathered up the children.—He hitched the horse to the wagon, loaded his family, and posted off four miles through heat and dust to Uncle Soll's.

On arriving he found the family and two neighbors in the large kitchen.—Uncle Soll was buried to the eyes in a big watermelon. The surprise was mutual and explanations followed.

"Well," said Bill, "I asked Jess for a big lie, and not only got it but was fool enough to believe it. I wouldn't believe him again if I knew he was dyin'."

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The REPORTER AND POST offers the following inducements to advertisers who may wish to reach the people of Middle and Western North Carolina, and other sections:

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2. It goes to nearly every State in the Union, circulates to a considerable extent in Surry, Forsythe and Rockingham counties, in this State, as well as the adjoining counties in Virginia, while its circulation among the 16,000 of Stokes county's population, is nearly as great as that of all other weeklies combined.

3. It is in a prosperous condition and growing in favor, its circulation today being greater than at any time since the first number was issued more than ten years since, and has nearly doubled within the last two years

4. The rates offered by the REPORTER AND POST to advertisers are as low as are offered by any paper with a circulation as large as its own.

A broken promise can never be mended. A new one must be made to take its place.

The circus is the only place to which the Roxboro spotted hat should be worn.

SMALL BITES.

Truth is stranger than fish stories.

The body of Gambetta was buried at Nice, Saturday.

Once a candidate, always a candidate. There is no such thing as an ex-candidate

The prudent man has saved dimes all summer that he may have good quarters in the winter.

Fannie: You are right. It is better to return a kiss for a blow. And a great deal sweeter.

Characteristics of a rich man: The elegance of his carriage and the loftiness of his gate.

New Haven fops are selecting patterns for new spring suits in order to take in the transit of Venus.

Old John Robinson, the famous showman, is dying. Since his retirement from the show business he has lived in Cincinnati.

If the fire of love should consume a maiden's heart, we presume the average insurance agent would account for it on the ground of a defective flue.

"I has hearn, Mr. Charman,' said Mr. Sutton, (colored) from Chowan, 'dat Nott Cina is de binemost State in literacy, and darfo I shall wote for de motion."

The cranberry crop of the east is a failure and every man who understands that it takes two pounds and a half of sugar to a handful of berries will be glad of it.

Old fashioned country dances are beginning to be revived, and it is thought that fashionable balls this season will be less suggestive of sitting up with a corpse than formerly.

German carp in Georgia have done remarkably well. In the vicinity of Savannah some are carp three years old which are believed to weigh eight or ten pounds.

Some men claim that they don't care two straws about politics, but when it comes to mixed drinks they are mighty particular to have two straws and sound ones at that, too.

A two story building is to be erected in Farmington for, as a traveling item says, "the manufacture of ladies and misses' heels." The building will evidently be high enough for the purpose.

Young man: Our answer to your question shall be short and to the point. Dont get married if you are poor and proud, unless she is rich and not too proud. In the latter case, why collar it.

A lady out West has a railroad sandwich which she puts in the heels and toes of stockings when darning. It is also used as a door knocker and a family engine to knock the life out of tramps.

Highly sugar-coated: A New York divorce lawyer's advertisement reads: "Hymeneal incompatibilities, as a specialty, carefully adjusted. "Tis slavery to detain the hand after the heart hath fled."

W. T. Blackwell has sold out his interest in the firm of Blackwell & Co., manufacturer of Durham smaking tobacco, to his partner Julian S. Carr, for $250.000 but reserves a royalty on the "Bull"

As in some parts of the world the cold is so intense that the mercury freezes and the registering of the temperature ceases, so with conscience: we may sink so far in sin that it ceases to reprove, for itself is frozen and powerless.

If our faith stops in Christ's life, and does not fasten upon the blood, it will not be a justifying faith. His miracles, which prepared the world for his doctrines, his holiness, which fitted himself for his sufferings, had been insufficient for us without the addition of the cross.

Piety is not to be measured by attendance upon public worship. All the salt of the earth is not found in the pews of God's house. The adversities and afflictions that confine people at home often make the strongest faith and the purest life.

The Attorney General of Quebec, Mr. Joseph Alfred Mousseau, recently appointed a gentleman a Justice of the Peace, and, in officially notifying him, wrote: "As I have bee informed that a certain number of those whom I have raised to the position of J. P. are dead and buried, you will be kind enough to let me know before ten days whether you are dead or alive. In case you do not reply within the next ten days you will be considered dead."