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THE OLD REPORTER.

How His "Nose For News" Once Got Him a Good Story.

"After a man has been in this business for a certain length of time," said an old reporter after work was over the other night, "he undoubtedly develops a sort of instinct that occasionally enables him to find news without being able to explain how or why. He has a 'feeling' that a story of supreme interest lurks behind some commonplace event or that something of extraordinary importance is connected with this or that casually encountered stranger, and such premonitions almost always turn out to be correct. Every old timer knows what I mean and can illustrate the subject with leaves from his personal career. The strangest thing of the kind in my own experience happened when I was a 'kid,' so I am unable to attribute it to any highly developed 'nose for news.' However, I will tell you the facts:

"When President Garfield was shot, I was working on a paper in Leadville, Colo., which was then in its heyday and the biggest mining center in the world. We received the news of the tragedy by telegraph at about noon and at once bulletined it in front of the office. As I remember the message, it ran, 'President Garfield has been shot by an unknown man giving the name of Charles J. Guiteau.'

"In the dense crowd that immediately collected around the board I happened to notice a little, pale, washed out looking woman, who was staring at the announcement with all her eyes, and the wild thought flashed through me that she could throw some light on the crime.

"Now, on the face of it nothing could have been more preposterous. The idea was absolutely without any foundation in reason or common sense, and if I had suggested it to my editor he would have set me down as crazy, but that white, strained face haunted me so persistently that late in the afternoon, when I chanced to see the woman again on the street, I walked up and asked her abruptly what she knew of the shooting of the president.

"'I don't know anything about it,' she replied, greatly agitated, 'but the man who shot him used to be my husband.'

"Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather. She was Guiteau's divorced wife and was then married to a man named Dunmire, who ran a little woodyard in the suburbs of the town. I went with her to her home, and she gave me the first facts of the assassin's private life printed in any paper. The story filled a page and was telegraphed all over the country. She was afterward one of the main witnesses of the government at the trial."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

APPLAUSE IN OLD ROME.

Varied Demonstrations Signifying the Degree of Approval.

From some relics which have been unearthed at Pompeii the interesting discovery has been made that the theater goers in old Rome were much more punctilious in the matter of applause than we moderns are. If they approved of a play or of an actor's performance, they testified their approval openly, but in such a manner as to show the exact amount of gratification which the performance had afforded them. In other words, they were guided by rigid rules in the matter, and so well were these rules known that every actor could tell at once whether he was really making a hit with the public or was playing to an audience that failed to appreciate even his best efforts.

When such theater goers were fairly well satisfied with a play, they applauded by snapping with the thumb and middle finger. If they wanted the actors to understand that they were really satisfied with the performance, they clapped loudly by beating the left hand on the right. Only the fingers of the left hand were brought into play on such occasions, and the sound was as if two earthen vessels had been knocked together. A more hearty token of approval was given by striking the flat palms of the hands against each other. A still more marked token of pleasure was the curving of the hands and then striking them hard against each other.

At times, however, there was an occasion when even these methods of testifying approval would be insufficient to express the popular delight. It became the custom on every such occasion for all persons in the audience to applaud by waving a corner of their togas or robes in the direction of the stage. The people of the lower class in Rome were not privileged to wear togas, but the Emperor Aurelian permitted them whenever they went to a theater to carry a piece of cloth, so that if the play proved an extraordinary success they might be able to testify their approval in the recognized fashion.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Early Illinois Editors.

Among the men of later prominence whose names appear as editors of early newspapers in Illinois are E. K. Kane, who left the Kaskaskia Republican Advocate in 1824 to become United States senator; Thomas Ford, afterward governor of Illinois, who in 1839 was associate editor of The Miners' Journal, published at Galena; General John M. Palmer, who was the political editor of the Carlinville Free Democrat until he received a nomination for congress in 1850; John G. Nicolay, editor of the Pittsfield Free Press, afterward private secretary of President Lincoln; Major McClaughry, editor of the Carthage Republican; William M. Springer, editor in 1860 of the Illinois State Register at Springfield; Stephen A. Douglas, who was a regular contributor to The Illinois Republican of Springfield, and H. W. Blodgett, who in 1847 edited The Lake County Visitor at Waukegan.—Freeport (Ills.) Journal.

Smoked Mice.

The first thing that strikes the traveler in China upon his entrance into any of the many cities of the Celestial empire is the strings of dried mice which hang from the roofs of the houses suspended by their tails, just as sausages are hung in front of butchers' shops in France. The Chinese hunt these mice with a long, sharp pointed knife, which they plunge into the animals' throats. Then the mice are suspended by the tails until the blood has dripped out, when they are skinned, drawn and smoked.

A Conundrum For the Sage.

The Fool—Nay, I will ask thee a question.

The Sage—What is the question?

The Fool—Is a fool a fool if he makes a living at it?—Puck.

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RARE VALUE OF HUMAN TEETH.

Losses That Are Taken Lightly and Are Hard to Retrieve.

In the great Malagawa temple at Kandy is a tooth attracting pilgrims from far and near. A special mission was sent from Siam to try to purchase this, a supposed tooth of Buddha. An amount equivalent to $250,000 was offered for it. It is not strange that a portion of the human body should be thus worshiped. There are many shrines where teeth are held as objects of worship inclosed within golden caskets and rarely exposed to the gaze of the unbeliever.

The average individual values a tooth lightly, and its loss is considered a trivial matter unless it happens to be a front tooth. Not until nearly all the teeth have been destroyed by decay or removed by the forceps does one realize what has happened.

When one tooth has been extracted, you have really lost two. Teeth cut and grind. The grinding teeth may be likened to millstones—one acting upon the other. Remove a tooth, and the opposing organ is without a function. It has nothing to grind against. It will lengthen slightly, as though in search of a mate, and in the case of the gnawing animals the loss of an incisor usually results in the death of the animal. The opposing tooth, elongating, prevents the use of the remaining teeth, or, as frequently happens to rabbits, the tooth, having no work to do, curves upward until it penetrates the skull. Luckily our teeth are limited as to their growth.

The loss of a tooth adds a wrinkle to the face. This is not so apparent perhaps in youth as in middle age, although even in the youthful the loss of a cuspid, or eyetooth, is plainly indicated by a line extending from the wing of the nose to the angle of the mouth. This is caused by the shrinking away of the prominence which outlined the root of the tooth.

It is a curious fact that most people in chewing use one side of the mouth more than the other. This can be traced usually to some defect on the unused side, but the habitual use of one side of the mouth is detrimental to the opposite side and to the health generally.

"The strength of an organ depends upon its use" applies to the teeth as it does to any other part of the body. The mastication of coarse food may wear the grinding surfaces, but this does not interfere with their functions, as is shown by the teeth of the Eskimos—ground down in many cases to the gum, yet showing no signs of decay. The same condition may be seen in the teeth of the California Indian. Nature has provided for the wear of the tooth by building from the inside when the pulp which occupies the center of the tooth is approached.—New York Herald.

A Compliment Spoiled.

At a picnic gathering on the banks of the Merrimac Whittier, the poet, had chanced to stray along a wooded path at some distance from the rest of the company, when, coming up quietly behind two little girls in their first teens who had also wandered away from the others of the party, he overheard their conversation. Fourteen is a sensitive as well as an awkward age, and one of the two, a tall, angular girl, was almost crying because she had heard one of the boys say she "looked like a guy in her new dress." The dress was a rather bright red, made over from an elder sister's, and her own anxious suspicions that it was unbecoming were thus cruelly confirmed.

"What's this—what's this?" Mr. Whittier broke in benevolently. "Thee needn't mind what a rude boy says about it, Mary. Thee looks very well indeed"—Mary began to smile—"under the trees here, and with that bough in thy hand. Why, Mary, thee looks like an Oread!"

Mary blushed with pleasure, and the poet, with a friendly nod, emphasized his pretty compliment by repeating: "Like an Oread, Mary, dressed all in green. Does thee know what an Oread is?"

Poor Mary! She was not very sure what an Oread was, but she knew only too well the color of her dreadful dress. She had forgotten that Mr. Whittier was partially color blind and could not distinguish between green and red.—Youth's Companion.

Nerve Specialists.

A great London physician who sits in his room studying the passing patient crowd like a wise and solid sphinx looking out over the desert of human life was talking to me recently on the familiar subject of nerves. Mostly one can judge from a man's age what he is going to say about them. Between 25 and 50 he will probably take them very seriously, explain how nerves have, in sporting language, "knocked out" the bacillus as the fons et origo malorum, or the greater number of them, and inundate you with stories of that colossal bore and mischief worker Charcot. After 50 he will tell you in more or less sweeping fashion that the average nerve patient wants beating soundly and that Charcot was the inventor of a new and pestilential craze much stupider, though unfortunately more lasting, than spirit rapping, theosophy or palmistry. A specialist, according to the well known dictum, ought to be a man who knows everything about something and a little about everything. He is, in fact, mostly a man who knows a little about something and nothing about the rest.—London Speaker.

The Wiser of the Two.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes?" said Mary interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have a—a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward a reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas promptly, "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I am very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to have made the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.—Collier's Weekly.

His Discharge.

A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded.

A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked:

"What are you doing that for, Pat?"

He replied with a grin as he worked his augers:

"I'm feeling for a furlough, sir."

Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed:

"And faith it's a discharge."—London Answers.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and I never fail to recommend it." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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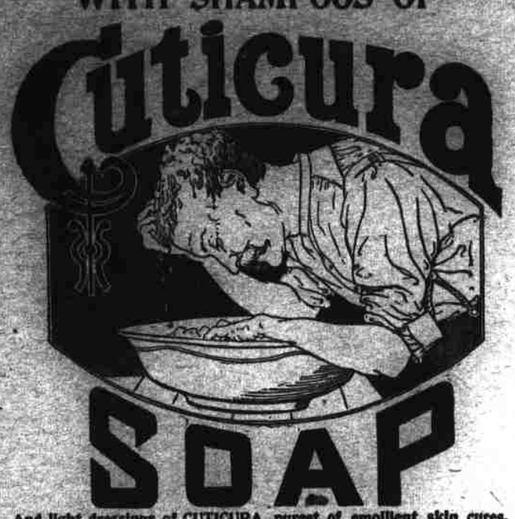

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Due from banks	26,701 74
Cash	41,537 84
Total Resources	$501,686 85

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Capital	$100,000 00
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Lv. Selma	2 55	11 03	....	....	.....
Lv Fay'ville	4 30	12 20	....	....	.....
Ar. Florence	7 25	2 24		....	.....
	P. M.	A M			
Ar. Golds.	....	....	7 55	....	.....
Lv. Golds.	....	....	....	7 01	3 25
Lv. Mag'lia	....	....	....	8 09	4 35
Ar Wilm'ton	....	....	....	9 40	6 00
			P. M	A M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 32, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.	No. 48, Daily.
	A M		P M		
Lv. Florence	9 45	....	7 45	....	....
Lv. Fay'ville	12 30	....	9 45	....	....
Lv. Selma	1 50	....	10 56	....	....
Ar. Wilson	2 35	....	11 33	....	....
		A. M.		P. M	A. M.
Lv Wilm'ton	....	....	....	6 50	9 45
Lv. Mag'lia	....	....	....	8 20	11 16
Lv. Golds.	....	5 00	....	9 27	12 26
	P. M.		A.M.	P. M.	P. M
Lv. Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 40	1 16
Ar. R. Mt.	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 53
Ar. Tarboro	....	7 04	....	....	....
Lv. Tarboro	12 21	....	....	....	....
Lv. R. Mt.	3 30	....	12 09	....	....
Ar. Weldon	4 32	....	1 04	....	....
	P. M.		A. M.		

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Atlantic and Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leave Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p m

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Trains leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20 a m, Red Springs 9 53 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35 p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p m, Greenville 6 57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m Greenville 8 52 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m. Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9 10 a m, and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday 5 30 p m, Sunday, 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m, 6 10 p m, Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 05 a m, 11 00 a m.

Train on Midland; N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a m, arriving Smithfield 8 10 a m, Returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m; arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave: Rocky Mount at 10 00 a m, 3:40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 a m, 5 25 p m, arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a m and 4 02 p m, Returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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TIME TABLE NO. 11
to Take Effect Sunday, March 11, 1900, at 7:40 A. M.

Going East	SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains	Going West
No. 3		No. 4
Lv. p m	STATIONS:	Ar. a m
3 40	Goldsboro	11 05
4 09	LaGrange	10 39
4 32	Kinston	10 12
5 40	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9 00
5 50	Lv. " Ar.	8 57
7 15	Ar. Morehead City Lv.	7 05

No. 5, Mx'd F't & Pass Tn.	STATIONS:	No. 6, Mx'd F't and Pass Tn.
	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	
Lv. A. M.		Ar. P. M.
7 30	Goldsboro	8 00
7 53	Best's	7 35
8 10	LaGrange	7 20
8 27	Falling Creek	6