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Snatches Back His Crown.
Lugalls is now a journalist. As I looked at him I recalled what a great French writer said of the journalist: "Whoever has been a newspaper man will ever be one; that horoscope is as sure and certain as that of drunkards. Whoever has tasted that feverish busy and relatively lazy and independent life; whoever has exercised that sovereignty which criticizes intellect, art, talent, fame, virtue, abasity, and even truth; whoever has occupied that tribune erected by his own hands, fulfilled the functions of that magistracy to which he is self-appointed—in short, Savoyard in Courier-Journal.

Pointed Paragraphs.
A woman will boss a 200 pound man but not from a two-ounce mouse.—Jacksonville Times.
If Ben Tiltman were only blessed with two good eyes there's no telling how much mischief he might discover around the senate.—Houston Post.
Texas is not the only tin can on the dump. The art of summarily hustling rapists into holes has reached McKinley's state. Now let them sweep their own doorsteps clean before they call on the U. S. Post.

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George S. Deakins, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., a surveyor, has a compass and the instruments which belonged to his grandfather when, with Washington, he surveyed the road from Washington to the Ohio river.
Thirty years ago the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bought steel rails in England at a cost of \$12 per ton in gold. Some of this rail is still in use on short branches and is in marvellously good condition.
Next Monday, June 21st, will be public school day at the Teachers' assembly. An interesting program has been arranged for essays and discussions of questions concerning the county supervisor, the local taxation feature, etc. Some of the best educators in the State will lead in these discussions. Preachers, politicians and all men who feel interested in educational matters are especially invited to attend and take part in this discussion.
The Secretary of State, in response to a request for a ruling, decides that special agents of insurance companies must pay the same license tax as regular agents.
The Durham Sun makes some wise observations in the following: "Every man, every woman, every child has some talent, some power, some opportunity of getting good and doing good. Each day offers some occasion for using this talent. As we use it, it gradually increases, improves, becomes native to the character. As we neglect it, it dwindles, withers and disappears. This is the stern but benign law by which we live. This makes character real and enduring; this makes progress possible; this turns men into angels, and virtues into goodness."

THE NEWSPAPER BORROWER
A mild-looking man with gold-bowed spectacles got on a car the other morning. He had a daily paper in his hand.
Taking off his glasses and wiping them, as all spectacle men have to do when going from a cold to a warmer atmosphere, he was just taking his paper out to read, when a man who was sitting near him reached over and said, "Lend me that paper, will you?"
The mild-looking man appeared surprised. Evidently he did not know the would-be-borrower, and was a little taken aback by his nerve. He was equal to the occasion, however.
"I was going to read it myself," he said "but as you seem to need to read newspapers more than I do, I'll lend it to you."
The borrower took it without even saying "thank you." The spectacle man leaned back with an expression of amused disgust.
"Say," he said, "would you like to have that paper sent you to regularly? If you would, I'll step into the office and pay a year's subscription for you."
"Why, you are very kind," said the other. "I usually borrow it, but I would not object to have it given to me."
"I thought not," said the spectacle man. "By the way, have you any tickets for the theatre tonight?"
"No," was the reply. "I seldom go to theatres."
"I was sure of it. I'll step in and buy a couple of orchestra seats for you if you like."
"Why I'm sure—"
"Oh, don't mention it! And while I think of it, can't I order you a couple of tons of coal?"
"I'm about out—"
"Exactly. Your grocery bill is unpaid, too isn't it? I'll go around and settle it for you tonight."
"I really don't understand, sir—"
"No, of course you don't. But won't you accompany me to the tailor's and let me buy you a new suit of clothes."
By this time the sponger began to see the drift of the conversation.
"You're trying to buy me," he said with a feeble attempt at a smile.
"Not at all," said the spectacle man. "I belong to a philanthropic society and am trying to live up to its leading principle."
"What is its leading principle?"
"That dead beasts in all cases should be given enough rope to hang themselves if possible. I am beginning to doubt, though, whether it's possible in your case."

The New Law in regard to Paying Taxes.
The last legislature actually provided that a part of each man's estate should be forfeited to the State by his death, and it went further and made it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, for any person owing property or poll taxes not to pay the same before the first term of the superior or criminal court convening in the county each year after the first Monday in September. It does not stop here. If one should fail to pay his or her taxes by the first court and should be indicted and punished as aforesaid at that term, and should fail to pay the taxes until another term of the court rolls around, the net makes him or her indictable at each term until he pays it. Probably the last named section strikes a snag in the organic law providing that no man shall be twice vexed or punished for the same offense, yet the solicitor might reply that the legislature intended to make it a continuing offense for every day's failure.
This might as well be known in the State at once. As all taxes are due September 1st, and as there is required by the constitution to be at least one superior court in each county between September and Christmas, it seems that all the citizens of the State who don't pay their taxes before Christmas will spend their Christmas in jail. It, therefore, the citizen fails to pay his taxes the State takes his liberty; and if he dies in jail it forfeits (a part of) his property to the State.—T. T. Hicks of Henderson, in Raleigh News and Observer.

Not Exactly Murder
"Murder!"
One afternoon a short time back, this cry in a hotel, proceeding from a room on the third floor, caught the ears of several chambermaids, and created instant consternation, says Tid-Bits.
"Oh, heavens!"
It was the voice of a man who shrieked the words from No. 40, and the chambermaids at once sent a messenger to the office with news that a murder was being committed.
"Don't kill me by inches!"
These words alarmed others besides the chambermaids, and the group of three or four presently grew to a dozen. Who occupied the room? One of the chambermaids recollected seeing a beetle-browed man of somewhat practical look accompanied a woman closely veiled, enter the room. Was he killing her?
"Oh, oh you are killing me!"
It was the voice of the man. The veiled woman had him in her power, and seemed to be submitting him to some sort of torture. Several of the crowd knocked at the door, and one of the chambermaids demanded in a falsetto voice that it should be opened at once. There was a "Ha, ha, ha!" from the veiled woman, and the voice of the man cried out, "What! do you mock at my misery!"
A clerk came from the office and demanded admittance in the name of the law; after some little delay the door was opened and a woman stood in the opening and asked what was wanted.
"What's going on in there? Who's being hurt?" demanded the clerk.
She laughed her "Ha, ha, ha!" again and it was echoed by the voice of a man behind her.
"What's all this about?" shouted the clerk.
"Why, sir," she replied, demurely, "I was only putting a porous plaster off my husband's back!"

Have You Read It.
It is told of Franklin that at one time in Paris he was greatly ridiculed for his love of the Bible and that he made up his mind to find out how many of the scoffers had read it. He informed one of the learned societies of which he was a member, that he had come across a story in pastoral life in ancient times that appeared to him very beautiful but he would like the judgment of the Society upon it. On the evening appointed, Franklin had a reader of finely modulated voice read to them the book of Ruth. They were in ecstasies over it, and one after another rose to express gratification and admiration, and the desire that the manuscript should be printed. "It is printed," said Franklin, "and it is part of the Bible."—Bain's Horn.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Edison thinks that there will soon be a horseless carriage on the market, combining the lightness and trianess of the bicycle and costing not more than \$100, says the New York Tribune. There are no insurmountable difficulties in the way. The thing is feasible enough, and an array of inventors is at work upon it. When it comes the bicyclist will have the choice of working his own passage or having it worked for him. Some of them pretend to like the former, but with the alternative in reach, the chances are that they will develop an indolent and luxurious preference for the latter. The vehicle is certainly on the way, various in type and function, and Mr. Edison's declaration that it will speedily arrive is the more significant from the fact that he ought to know what he is talking about.

A Great Prty.
It is a great pity that so excellent an institution as the A. M. College at Raleigh is to become less useful to the State. It has been a great power for good in giving many of North Carolina's best young men education along practical and most useful lines. The standard of this school has been gradually raised to a very high point. It has taken rank as one of if not the best in the entire country.
But Russell and his pie brigade have invaded the school and turned out some of the best teachers in the school and will doubtless turn out more as they can make it convenient to do so. In not a single instance have they put in a better man than they put out. E. G. Butler, of Vance county, who was elected a professor in the college, is not only seemingly incompetent, but has a record of having been convicted of fraud in settling up the estate of a relative in 1885, in Granville county.
Even respectable Republicans are disgusted with Russell's looters, and one of them, Mr. E. V. Cox, of Pitt county, has resigned from the board of trustees, being disgusted at placing politics in an educational institution. At least two other members of the board will resign within the next few days, and then Russell can do as he pleases with less opposition.
Educational and charitable institutions should not be made the prey of politicians and spoils hunters. The Radical party in North Carolina has let politics control its government. Honest people are becoming more and more disgusted every day with the rule in North Carolina which has resulted from Rep. Populism in the last two elections. We trust that never again will they make such a mistake as to elect such venal, corrupt and incompetent men to rule the State.—Menston Free Press.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dummies?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.
The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives change to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. It sets the idea rational? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.
LAXOL is the best medicine for chills. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

When the World Will Be Full.
When will the earth have all the population that it can accommodate?
Well, according to Mr. Ravenstein a well known statistician, who has estimated the matter, whereas the total population of the earth is now a little less than one billion five hundred millions, there is room on the earth for nearly six billion of inhabitants.
That is to say when the space on the earth available for the support of human beings is fully occupied it will be found capable of maintaining four and a half billions more of people than it now contains, or four times as many people as there are now in the world.
This seems at first glance to be very encouraging. But Mr. Ravenstein says it is not, because the human race is increasing in these days of civilization, peace and security, so much faster than it ever increased before, that the world will be full in a little over 180 years.—Ex.

The Advance of the South.
There can be no doubt that remarkable as was the Southern growth in manufactures between 1880 and 1890, the progress of the current decennial term will be very much more remarkable. The products of the mills, factories and work shops of the South doubled in value in ten years covered by the last census, while the amount of wages and capital invested was nearly tripled. General Longstrete asserts that between 1880 and 1895 the capital invested in manufactures in the South has very nearly doubled. In some branches of production the increase of invested capital has been very much above this average, and the output has correspondingly increased. This is notably so in the case of cottonseed oil, of coal and of pig iron.
An enthusiastic observer has recently described the South as a region of forests and coal and iron veins, favored by health conditions without parallel, and the best climate in the world. This being so, there can be no reason why, of the country east of the Mississippi, the southern part should not have a population as dense in proportion to its area as the northern.—Boston Herald.

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The woman lawyer is a fee male.
Is full blast—drunker corn etc.
They are high now—there are 23
Sunburn lotions are already selling.
This section had a nice rain Thursday.
The street sprinkler is kept quite busy.
Did you ever hear the hat band play?
The ebb of the tide—the Divorce Court.
There is said to be a falling off in bicycle crop.
Where's the annual failure of the peach crop?
Nobody seems to be offering coal or stoves just now.
Several recruits to the army of wheelmen recently.
There was an other rain this afternoon—a heavy one.
The green apple and the colic cure come hand in hand.
Every merry-go-round has a lobby. Most people do, too.
There are nine tobacco flue manufacturers in Pitt county.
The next two or three days will be the longest of the year.
These June days are not rare at all but are roasted well done.
There are no flies on the man who is putting in window screens.
A bone of contention is usually the kind that has no meat on it.
The latest salutation is not: "How 'bout yer?" but "Hawaii."
It takes some women longer to make up their minds than their faces.
The fat woman may conceal her age, but the scales will give her a weight.
The sweet girl graduate is settling down into the ordinary summer girl.
The ball player who hits too many balls at night has the least the next day.
The soda fountains do the sizzling business now, though it is dull in other lines.
Dark nights have come again and with them evidences of poor street lights.
Spaight & Morrill have moved their office from Five Points to the Rialto building.
Keep the interest going in the library and reading room. Greenville should have one.
The Governor has appointed F. J. Johnson, colored, at this town a Notary Public.

PLACE HUNTERS.

They Go and Come in Search of a Cool Spot, but Find it Not.

C. W. Priddy left for Kinston Monday evening.

Horace Rawls, of Wilson, is visiting Kinston Cobb.

C. S. Forbes left Wednesday evening for Morehead.

W. H. Grimes returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Col. I. A. Sugg returned from a Norfolk Thursday evening.

Zeno Moore returned Thursday evening from Whitakers.

Lee Stewart has gone to Washington to visit relatives.

Miss Annie Sligo, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Pender.

Miss Jennie M. ye, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Glenn Forbes.

H. M. Herder returned Monday evening from Seven Springs.

W. C. Hines returned Wednesday evening from Sampson county.

J. A. Paul, of Gaylord's, is visiting his son, Mrs. T. H. Hesterman.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, of Elizabeth City arrived here Friday evening.

C. M. Bernard returned Wednesday evening from Washington City.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Friday evening from a trip through Virginia.

Miss Matilda O'Hagan went to Winterville Monday evening on a visit.

E. R. Aiken came in Wednesday evening. The boys are glad to see him.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Brown, near town.

J. E. Langley, of Richmond, arrived Wednesday evening to visit his mother.

Ron Hart, of Hopkins, Va., arrived Wednesday evening to visit his brother, A. B. Hart.

Uncle John Cherry returned from Oerooke Wednesday. He says things are fine down there.

Charlie O'Hagan returned home Wednesday evening from Blount, where he has been attending school.

Gone glimmering—old man C. E. Smith of Confederate fame, who has been here some weeks, weighed anchor today and sailed over to Newbern.

Mr. W. J. Manning, who recently went from here to Roanoke Rapids to work, has returned to Pitt. He says it was so unhealthy there that he could not stay.

The freight train will again have a coach and take passengers on Friday. Another party is making up to go from here to Morehead that day.

The immigrant station on Ellis Island, New York, has been burned, causing a loss of \$800,000 and the destruction of official records.

We hear some graduate rumors. That the graduate will disport his post-steps in blouses. And for easy likewise short.

Mr. Peter Smith told us today that the drought was worse in Halifax county than it has been in many years, and crops are badly damaged.

Some awnings on the street are most too low. Today we saw a tall man collide with the iron rod of an awning and he came near losing his hat.

Last week two colored people were married out in Farnville township, both of them had passed 70 years of age and their heads were white as cotton.

Husband—"Hang it! I've got the rheumatism this morning." Wife—"O you mean that! I wanted to go out to-day, and that's a sure sign of rain."

Manager Atkins continues to put in new plumes. One at E. M. McGowan's mark is No. 41 and one at W. R. Parker's market and ice house is No. 58.

A few days ago Agent J. R. Moore met with an accident that causes him much pain. He wrenched the rollers of his right leg so badly that he can scarcely walk.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, will offer an amendment to the third bill before the Senate to impose a head tax of \$100 on all immigrants to the United States.

You should always keep a careful eye on the advertising columns of the REFLECTOR. There are frequent changes in the ads that it will pay you to keep up with.

Tommy—"Pop, what is experience?" Tommy's Pop—"Experience, my boy, is something which everybody gets with it knowing its value until it is too late to take advantage of it."

If all other business interests in Greenville possessed the spirit of enterprise manifested by those engaged in the tobacco industry quite a difference in the town would show itself.

Charlie—"Don't you remember?" It was that day you borrowed five dollars of me, Jack—I don't recollect. Charlie—"But you paid it back next week, Jack—Oh, yes, I remember that perfectly."

There will be a prayer meeting next Tuesday in the Presbyterian church tonight by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Morton. Subject: "What we ought to pray for and how we ought to pray for it." Everybody invited.

We have been asked to again publish the dates upon which passengers can go on the freight train and connect at Kinston with the A. & N. C. train. The dates going are 18th, 21st and 22nd; returning 19th, 26th and 28th.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors who were disturbed. The dog is killed. Perhaps this accounts for the superstition that when a dog howls at night a death will shortly occur.

Just Two.

The matrimonial market has taken a big decline in activity. The Register of Deeds was called upon for only two licenses last week, one for white and the other for colored.

Two Days Orders.

Talking about job work, the REFLECTOR office has booked twenty-five jobs yesterday and today, representing in amount about \$85. Perhaps this does not argue that people know where to get their job printing.

The Firemen.

Hope Fire Company had a large meeting Monday night, about 25 members being present. A. J. G. Miller, having been appointed by the Town Council as Chief of the fire department, tended the resignation as second assistant Foreman and H. C. Hooker was elected in his stead.

A Nut to Crack.

A subscriber to us this morning questions us to the readers for solution: A plank is 9 feet long, 12 inches wide at one end and 6 inches wide at the other. At what point must you cut this plank to have an equal number of square inches in either end?

On the Gas Boat.

Fred Forbes, Earnest Forbes, Gus Forbes, Frank Cowell, John I. Smith, J. H. Cheek, Pat Foley, Henry Hooker, Herbert White and George Woodward went to Washington Thursday to see a game of ball and returned today. The result of the game was Washington 8, Head risen 7.

New Doctors.

There were 82 young doctors who applied for licenses before the Board of Medical Examiners at Morehead City last week. The result of the examination was given Tuesday and 64 of the number passed successfully. Two of the successful applicants were from Pitt county, Drs. W. W. Dawson and D. S. Morrill. The REFLECTOR congratulates the young M. D.'s, and wishes them great success.

Dea.

Mr. W. A. Bright received a phone message Thursday evening, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bright, which occurred near Washington at 4 o'clock P. M. She was 72 years old and had been in poor health for sometime. Mr. Bright left this morning to attend the funeral. We sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Getting Ready.

All our tobacco warehousemen are beginning to stir themselves in readiness for the next season. They are going to advertise and canvass thoroughly to show the planters the advantages of bringing their tobacco to the Greenville market. In average prices paid this market has all along been the best in eastern North Carolina and with the increased facilities and larger number of buyers the coming season its own good record will be surpassed. Our warehousemen are all home men and there are no better anywhere.

Dog Drowned.

Master Wiley J. Brown once had a pet dog, but now he hasn't any. Friday's rain filled the gutters and ditches around town full of water. Wiley, boy like, thought it would be fun to see his dog swim, and put the animal in the ditch in front of his home on Dickerson avenue. It happened that the current was too swift for the dog and washed him under the sidewalk bridge where he was drowned. Wiley is considerably troubled over the loss of his pet.

School Closed.

The public school for this district, taught by Misses Appie Smith and Lizzy Blow closed Friday afternoon. Two prizes, one in each grade, were offered the pupil making the best record of attendance. These prizes were won by Miss Lett Trapp in the advanced grade and Master Jimmie Evans in primary grade, both having made a perfect record for the term.

The school has been well attended and the young ladies in charge have given entire satisfaction in their work. They are excellent teachers.

Land an Lumber.

Mr. Lovit Hines, of Kinston, who spent Friday here, called around to see the REFLECTOR and leave us some advertisements. He has been appointed Receiver of the Greenville Lumber Company, for the purpose of settling the affairs of the Company, and offers for sale their property on the south of Greenville. There are many splendid lots on this property and they will be sold on easy terms.

Bros. Lumber Co., at Kinston, are ready to fill orders for lumber on short notice. This Company, by the way, now has one of the best and most complete lumber mill plans to be found anywhere in the State. Every improvement and convenience has been added, and it is in every respect an up to date plant. Greenville will never cease to regret letting Mr. Hines move his mill from this town, but all the same we congratulate him upon having such a fine plant at Kinston and wish him the highest measure success. There are few men of such energy as Mr. Hines and he is bound to succeed.

The Connecticut Legislature recently passed a law requiring the use of only such inks on public records as have been approved by the Secretary of the State. One hundred dollars is the penalty provided for violation of the act.

THAT HOBBED PARTY.

Our Bird Takes a Peep at Them.

The "carrier pigeon" that embarked with the Morehead party Tuesday, flitted back this morning to bring the REFLECTOR the following kinesthetic proof of the personnel of the pleasure seekers:

We had a Carr along to travel in. Our only color is White, of course. We also brought Sater (without bromo) to take in case of headache. One of our girls declares she will hooker bean but she gets back. Another says she can wait on boys at one time.

Another says she wouldn't let a boy look at her. (We'll watch her.)

We all expect to look Blanche (don't pronounce that blank, please) before we have been here many days. Our Roundtree will do to tie to any time. (Ask George.)

Professionally we've got a teacher, lawyer, dentist and preacher, so we can be instructed, plead with, pulled or tied up, as occasion may require.

In names we have one pair and three of a kind, but as three of a kind are said to be at even two pairs White's ahead.

We are all going to have our own time and won't be Owen(s) anybody anything when we get back home.

FIRE AT WINTERVILLE.

On House Burned and Other Buildings Narrowly Escape—Two Men Perished.

The Home Visitor at Winterville is kind enough to send the REFLECTOR a galley proof of a fire which occurred in that village Thursday afternoon.

The fire was discovered about 2:30 in the gin house connected with the Carroll Mfg. Co's mill, and was so far advanced that it could not be put out. A large number of people from the neighboring community were attracted by the alarm, and by hard work they saved all the surrounding buildings, but the gin house and contents being destroyed. The total loss amounts to about \$500. A. G. Cox's loss (gin \$400, Carroll Mfg. Co. on building \$100).

This is the first fire Winterville has had. It is supposed to have started by a spark from the saw mill. G. W. Parker and G. R. Dixon were both prostrated with the heat and overwork and had to have medical attention.

Three Jolly Boys.

Among the most popular and successful traveling men who come this way are Gus Gumprecht, the great st of ad ball rosters, of Baltimore, and the life of the party; Sam Beranheim, of Richmond, representing the great hat house of Freeman Bros., New York, and Dave Roseman, of Baltimore, the greatest hustler in the business. This trio of gentlemen have been in our midst this week and were royally entertained by Frank Wilson who sent them on their journey in a happy frame of mind.

Holds Down His Corner.

Jim Starkey says seeing so many folks leaving town Tuesday gave him a hankering to go also, but his mule having "ceased" and the weather being too warm for walking he decided to stay and help take care of the town.

She—"How you think my theatre hat should be trimmed?" Her B other—"Well, if I were to sit behind it I should say with a lawn mower."

Troublesome Tetter

Suffered for Years and Could Find No Cure Until Hood's Sarsaparilla was Tried—Scrofula Cured.

"I suffered with tetter on one of my limbs just above the ankle. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing did me any good. The disease was very troublesome for 12 or 13 years. In the spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking several bottles of this medicine, I was completely cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla also increased my weight."

F. P. BROWNE, Statesboro, Georgia.

"When my boy was three months old he broke out with eruptions. He was treated by a physician and the eruptions would heal but would break out again. We resolved to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when he had taken two bottles he was cured. He has had no trouble with eruptions since, but is perfectly well."

JOHN R. SMITH, Shady Spring, Va.

If you have decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced by any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best, in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5.

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The Rev. W. H. Peck, who has been a member of the Episcopal Church for many years, and I consulted him on a matter of some importance. He advised me to be absolutely devoted to the Commission, and to be ready to end my life in any way that might be necessary. He said that he had been a member of the Commission for many years, and that he had seen many things that were not to be repeated. He said that he had been a member of the Commission for many years, and that he had seen many things that were not to be repeated. He said that he had been a member of the Commission for many years, and that he had seen many things that were not to be repeated.

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EGGS AND DIAMONDS.

A Story of How a Smart Jewelry Man Lost a Sale.

The gent from Yapville, accompanied by his lady, after gazing for some time into the dazzling array of things that glitter in a jeweler's window, entered the store. "How d'ye do?" he said to the clerk who came forward to see what was wanted. "I seen some of the things you had in the window and I jest thought I'd come in and see if I couldn't get something suitable in finger rings for this lady," nodding toward his companion.

"I'm sure we can give you just what you want," smiled the clerk. "Now, if you will—" "You see," interrupted the visitor quite unconscious of what the clerk was trying to say, "this lady is my wife, but that's no sign I don't want her to have the very best that's to be had, and I been married seven years too. I can't like some men in their regards. So you can trot out the finest you got in the tinshop and me and Mary'll take a look at the shooftin match."

The clerk knew what would fit the case to a T, but he liked to have fun with his country trade. So he set out a collection of genuine diamonds, sparkling like dewdrops in the morning sun, and he quadrupled the price to make the greater sensation. Mary's big cowlike eyes glistened almost as brightly as the gems as they flashed up into her freckled face.

"These are something extra nice," said the clerk, showing them out, and taking up a fine ring he added, "This one, I think, would be very becoming to your lady." "What's the tax on it?" inquired Mary's husband as he watched Mary admiring it.

"Well," replied the clerk in a calculating tone, "Icing it's you, I'll let you have it for \$500, spot cash." The clerk fully expected to see the rustic drop dead or have a fit or do some of the other strange things the newspapers say people do under such circumstances, but the rustic did nothing except to give a quick look at his wife, which she returned in recognition of some common interest.

"Lemme see," he said very slowly, as he took a pencil from his pocket and began figuring on an envelope; "500 is 500 and none to carry; eggs at our place is six dozen for \$1, and 6 times 500 is 3,000, and the basket to carry. That's 3,000 dozen, ain't it?" addressing himself to his wife.

She nodded and at the same time laid down the ring carefully. "By hokey, Mary," he went on, with a good natured horse laugh, "there ain't lens enough in our whole doggoned county to lay a diamond ring like that in six months. Let's go somewhere else and get something else."

"Here's something cheaper," he said, as he took a pencil from his pocket and began figuring on an envelope; "500 is 500 and none to carry; eggs at our place is six dozen for \$1, and 6 times 500 is 3,000, and the basket to carry. That's 3,000 dozen, ain't it?" addressing himself to his wife.

Fits Cured
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