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And his name was "Smith."

If the gold on the forest leaves
could be converted into coin
there would be no more money
panics.

C. L. Van Noppen, of Char-
lotte, is one of North Carolina's
"men of mark." At least a
sharper marked him to the ex-
tent of \$125.

Next Thursday, 19th, will be
Charlotte day at the Jamestown
exposition. No doubt North
Carolina's "Queen City" will
make her presence felt day
at the big show.

Greensboro seems to afford a
rich harvest for sharpers. Some
months ago a reputed clairvoyant
grew rich by working a game on
the ladies of that city, and re-
cently the men have been falling
victims to "flushed" checks.

There are some boys in Green-
ville, and this town is not an ex-
ception, either, for whom a re-
formatory would be a good thing.
Unless an institution of that
kind can help them mend their
ways, their course seems headed
for the penitentiary. In some
instances parental discipline is
woefully lax.

If the reason given by the
president holds good, that the
word "In God we trust" should
be eliminated from our coin be-
cause they are frequently used
lightly by the joker or punster,
the same reason might be given
to cut the books of Jonah from
the Bible because of the jest that
has grown out of the big fish
incident.

We send congratulations to
Scotland Neck upon the result
of the prohibition election in
that town Thursday. Prohibi-
tion won by a majority of six,
and while the majority is small,
it is enough to win and closes
the town against iniquitous sal-
oonists. The campaign there has
been a very bitter one, and if all
reports are true the extremes to
which some of the saloon advo-
cates went had much to do with
the result.

In almost every paper that
comes to hand now there are
accounts of robbery of some
kind. Since so many factories
and construction works have
closed down the towns, and coun-
try also, are filling with loafers
who watch for an opportunity to
pillage. In such a time people can
not be too careful about keeping
doors and windows securely fas-
tened, and they should not keep
considerable sums of money hid
in insecure places to invite thieves.
The safest place for money is in
the banks.

The town of High Point has
something like a hundred fac-
tories, and it can be imagined
that with the whistles of all these

enterprises blowing there is
something doing in the way of
noise. Numerous trains also
pass daily through the town, and
the tooting locomotives add
much to the din. The city alder-
men have passed an ordinance
the intention of which is to sup-
press unnecessary whistle blow-
ing. The ordinance prohibits
the blowing of locomotive whis-
tles within the corporate limits
except in case of extreme danger
or fire alarm, and does not allow
factory whistles to blow except
within half an hour of work time
and then only a short blast.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Yes, He Was Troubled With Cold Feet,
but They Were Not His.

Nothing suited old Abe Jenkins,
or Uncle Abe, as we boys called him,
better after his day's work than to
sit in his cozy nook by the kitchen
fire and smoke his old cornob. His
wife, on the other hand, liked ex-
citement and would take in any-
thing and everything from a funeral
to a patent medicine show on the
street corner. On one occasion,
however, the old lady succeeded in
persuading Uncle Abe to go with
her to see a phrenologist, whose
clever advertising even interested
old Abe a little. The old couple, ar-
riving a little late, were ushered up
into the front row. Much to the
amusement of the crowd and espe-
cially Mrs. Jenkins, Uncle Abe was
chosen as a subject for the profes-
sor to experiment on.

"And now," said the phrenolo-
gist, "Mr. Jenkins, among many
physical discomforts, you are trou-
bled with cold feet also."

"Yes," yelled Uncle Abe, looking
toward the front row, "but they are
not my own."—Judge's Library.

True Love.

"Every hair of your head is dear
to me," said the ardent young hus-
band to his bride.

It was not wholly sentimental,
for he had just given her \$10 for a
natural "rat" for her all around
pompadour.—Baltimore American.

Data Lacking.

"Oh, Julie! Julie!" sighed the de-
spairing youth. "How many more
times have I got to ask you to mar-
ry me?"

"How can I tell, George?" she
faltered. "You haven't asked me
this time yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Hard Luck.

Harduppe—Say, old man, do you
really believe there is such a thing
as hard luck?

Cynicuss—Certainly! Otherwise
how is it that whenever I have \$5
in my pocket I happen to meet you?
—Wall Street Bulls and Bears.

Mirrors For Invalids.

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want to provide entertainment for
her," said the woman of experience,
"give her a hand mirror. Nothing
else is quite so fascinating. Often
the bed may be placed with the head
toward the window so the patient
gets no glimpse out of it, but if she
has a mirror it is all reflected for
her. She can catch a sunbeam in
the edge of it or count the clouds
as they float past. She can inspect
all the furniture in the room, and if
she is alone in a hospital she can
find company in looking at herself.
It is the most entertaining and
harmless thing you could possibly
give her."—New York Press.

To Err Is Human.

Robert Browning once found him-
self at a dinner at a great English
house sitting next to a lady who
was connected with the highest aris-
tocracy. She was very graciously
inclined and did her utmost to make
conversation.

"Are you not a poet?" she finally
asked.

"Well," said Browning, "people
are sometimes kind enough to say
that I am."

"Oh, please don't mind my hav-
ing mentioned it," the duchess has-
tened to say, with the kindest of
smiles. "You know Byron and Ten-
nyson and others were poets."—
Youth's Companion.

School For Waiters.

It is often a matter of wonder
why foreign waiters are preferred
to English ones even in English ho-
tels. The reason is a very simple
one. The foreigner is a far better
waiter. His aim is not always to
remain a waiter, but to rise in the
hotel business to a higher position.
In Lausanne there is a school for
waiters. They are taught there for-
eign languages and not only to wait
well, but everything else connected
with the working of a hotel.—Lon-
don Truth.

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GOT HIS REWARD.

The Duke, the Cow Driver and a Mis-
ing Sovereign.

The father of the present Duke
of Buccleuch was not averse to a
joke as regarded his identity, and
an amusing anecdote, with a some-
what serious ending, is told about
him. His grace purchased a cow from
a farmer near Dalkeith and gave
orders it should be sent up the
following morning. Accordingly
the cow was sent, and the duke,
who was walking in the avenue,
spied a small boy who was attempt-
ing ineffectually to drive the animal.
The boy, not knowing the
duke, cried out:

"Hi, mon, come here an' gi' us a
han' wi' this beast!"

The duke, greatly amazed, deter-
mined to have a joke. He walked
on slowly and took no notice. At
last the little fellow called:

"Come here, mon, an' help us, an'
I'll give ye half I got."

This entreaty had the desired ef-
fect. The duke gave a helping
hand.

"And now," said he, "how much
do you think you will get for this
job?"

"Ow dinna ken," said the boy,
"but I am sure o' something, for
the folk up at the house are good
to a' bodies."

As they neared the house the
duke left the lad and entered by a
different way. He called a servant
and put a sovereign into his hand,
telling him to give it to the boy
who brought the cow. The duke
then returned to the avenue and
was there met by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?"

"A shilling," said the boy, "an'
there's the half of it to ye."

"But surely you got more than a
shilling?"

"No," said the boy earnestly,
"that's all I got."

"There must be some mistake,"
said the duke, "and as I know the
duke if you return I think I'll get
you more."

The boy consented, and back they
went. The duke rang the bell and
ordered all the servants to assemble.

"Now," said he, "show me the
person who gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," point-
ing to the butler, who, utterly con-
fused, attempted to apologize. The
duke cut all explanations short and
ordered him to quit his service in-
stantly. As for the boy, the duke
was so delighted with his honesty
that he sent him to school and edu-
cated him at his own expense.—
Kansas City Journal.

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Literary Note.

"Draw up a chair and watch the fire of genius blaze," he said. "Where?" "In the stove. I've just put in a crate of rejected poems!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Foregone Conclusion.

First Artist—That pretty model who is so quiet and reserved is a good deal of a puzzle. Second Artist—Naturally, isn't it her business to be a poser?—Boston Herald.

The Birth Grows.

Cooking. Notwithstanding all the exertion Abley takes he seems to get fatter and fatter. Jockey. Yes. All his exercise seems to go to his waist.—Philadelphia Press.

The Secret Out.

He—How can Mrs. Smythe afford to keep three servants? She—My dear, she plays bridge with them every Monday and they owe her money.—London Opinion.

Only of Rice.

"What do you think of this custom of throwing rice after newly married couples?" "I don't think there is a grain of sense in it."—Baltimore American.

A DRAMATIC EXPERIENCE.

It Had to Do With the Rescue of Nordenskjold.

Most dramatic in its experience of all the 1901 expeditions, hardly surpassed by any crossing either circle, was that of the Swedes under Nordenskjold, says H. L. Bridgman in the Outing Magazine. Landed at Snow hill, or Seymour island, Nordenskjold and his party bade goodby to Captain Larsen and the Antarctic, built them a house and settled down to scientific work for the summer and, as it turned out, for the winter. Larsen's instructions were to refit at the Falkland islands to give the zoologists of the party a chance at Tierra del Fuego and to come back to Snow hill in the summer of 1902.

That summer and the next winter passed, and Nordenskjold and his companions saw nothing of Larsen or of the Antarctic. One day they saw coming over the ice and rocks two objects which every one at first asserted were emperor penguins, but on coming nearer proved to be Duse and Anderson, who, landed the year before by Larsen and cut off by open water from their proposed journey overland to Snow hill, had spent nine months in a hut built of the stones which they could collect and subsisting on the scanty supplies left with them, but chiefly on the penguins and seals they had been able to kill. Men were never more warmly welcomed than these two, wintering unknown within twenty miles of comrades and headquarters.

Finally, as hope was almost departing and the summer drawing fast to a close, one fine day Captain Irizar, commander of the cruiser dispatched by Argentine, called at Snow hill and bade Nordenskjold and his reunited party make ready to leave for home. The welcome summons was, of course, willingly obeyed, but "if Larsen were only here," said the released and relieved Swedes. And the very next day whom did they see tramping across the ice but Larsen and five sturdy sailors from Paulet's island, where they had wintered after the Antarctic had been crushed and sunk by the ice, following a gallant fight of weeks to keep her afloat and bring off the party from the rocks of Snow hill. The world rejoiced at Nordenskjold's rescue, and the more when the scientific results of his long isolation were found to be of the highest importance.

George Grossmith's Autograph.

A good tale is told of George Grossmith and the signing of his name. The proprietor of a certain hotel where "Geo-Geo" was staying during one of his recital tours brought in a volume containing the autographs of distinguished visitors and begged that Grossmith would write a few words beyond the bare record of his stay. The ex-Savoyard turned over the leaves to see what friend had preceded him there and saw a signature which gave him an idea. It was that of Mrs. Alice Shaw, the well known "suffragette," and in the book was recorded this reason for her whistling: "I whistle because I must." The opening was too good to be neglected, and it was not many seconds before the book received this addition: "I sing because I can't.—George Grossmith."—London Standard.

Roughing It.

On one occasion Archbishop Temple was welcomed and entertained overnight by a clergyman during the absence of that clergyman's wife. On leaving the host politely expressed the hope that when next his lordship honored the house Mrs. Temple would accompany him. "No, thanks," the archbishop laconically replied; "Mrs. Temple doesn't like roughing it." The clergyman's feelings were deeply hurt, for the visit had meant some expense and much anxiety to him. He unburdened his soul to his wife on her return. "Why, my dear," she exclaimed, "you didn't surely put the bishop in the pink bedroom, did you?" He did. "Oh, then that's it! I put all the plate in the bed!"—London Outlook.

A Tender Hearted Girl.

Softer than swansdown was her heart—more tender than spring tints in the sky. She could not bear to give pain to any living thing. As they walked through the woods such was his love that he went first and brushed away the spider webs with his face. "See!" he cried, pointing to a forest giant. "See!" And on it she saw a graven heart with their names cut inside it. "Oh, cruel, cruel!" she wept. "Our engagement is broken. I would not marry a monster who thus inflicts pain on—" "What!" he cried. "What have I done that is so cruel?" "You have cut a live oak tree!"—Pearson's Weekly.

ALL THOUGHT THE SAME.

P. A. B. Widener tells this story on himself. It is the custom of one of the railway board of directors of which he is a member to pay each director who attends a board meeting \$20, and the money due the absentees is divided among those present.

On one blizzard day when the board was scheduled to meet Mr. Widener figured that the snow and cold would keep the other members away from the meeting, and he determined to attend and thus secure the fees of all the absentees as well as his own fee. Not that Mr. Widener needed the money, but he chuckled as he thought of the joke he would have on his fellow directors. So he put up with the inconveniences and dangers of the storm and made his way to the board's meeting place. His amazement was complete when he entered the room and found that every other member had preceded him. The intended joke was too good, and he frankly told of his purpose in turning out on such a wretched and death inviting day.

The other board members laughed heartily, and before many minutes had elapsed all had confessed that they were present as a result of the same mental figuring. Each had thought as Mr. Widener had—that he would capture his own and all his fellow members' fees. But each had to be satisfied with the usual \$20.—Philadelphia Record.

Shaw's Splendid Dinner.

George Bernard Shaw, critic, dramatist and novelist, asserts that he has no more home instinct than a milk can at a railway station. He admits, however, that he has an address at 10 Adelphi terrace, London. "These chambers," he explains, "constitute the real center of my domesticity, because my wife lives there. My official residence, qualifying me as a vestryman, is in Fitzroy square. My mother lives there. I live nowhere." He says that any place that will hold a bed and a writing table is as characteristic of him as any other. At one of the Socialist conferences when the delegates assembled after lunch the well known writer came in, rubbing his hands and giving thanks for the splendid dinner he had just had. Some one asked him what he had for dinner. "Ah," replied Mr. Shaw, with all the serenity of a well fed man, "I've had seven bananas!"

Comet Superstitions.

Has this year's comet affected the weather? A century ago the answer would have been yes. Thus to the charge of the comet of 1811 were laid the facts not only of the excellent vintage and abundant crops of that year, but also that wasps were then few and flies blind and that a shoemaker's wife in London had four children at a birth. Besides such calamities as invasions, pestilences and the like, the comets of various years were considered responsible for many minor tragedies, including the destruction of a church clock by a meteoric stone, a fit of sneezing that became prevalent in Germany and in 1668 an epidemic among cats in Westminster.—Chicago News.

A Famous Brigand.

Servia's most famous brigand, Karajitch, has been shot near his hut on the summit of Mount Kaoni. He had fourteen murders, two abductions and countless robberies to his account. Deeply devoted to his mother, he supplied all her wants from the day she was stricken with paralysis. He told her recently that he would not let himself be caught until his head was rated at \$2,500 instead of \$500. Further, he promised her that he would endeavor to be taken in some poor man's cabin rather than let the "man hunters" (police) get the reward. He was, however, unable to carry out his good intentions.

Marie Corelli and Marriage.

Marie Corelli, the famous writer, is greatly annoyed by a little story now going the rounds of the press. The form it generally takes is this: "She was asked the other day why she does not marry. She replied: 'I have three pets at home which together answer the same purpose. I have a dog which growls all the morning, a parrot which swears all the afternoon and a cat which stays out at night.'" Miss Corelli possesses neither a dog nor a parrot nor a cat, and she has never yet met any one bold enough to ask her why she is unmarried.—Chicago News.

He Didn't Vote.

There is a little story going round the house of commons about a certain member who abstained from voting on the deceased wife's sister bill. Questioned by one of his friends as to the reason for his abstention, he replied, "Well, my dear fellow, it's just like this—my wife has a sister."—John Bull.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Examples of the Keen Wit of the Late William M. Everts.

The Hon. William M. Everts, secretary of state during President Hayes' administration, was celebrated not only as a statesman and a lawyer, but also as a great wit. On one occasion he was at a large stag dinner given by Edward Potter in New York. The five Potter brothers were among the numerous dinner guests. Toward the end of the dinner Mr. Everts was called on for a speech, to which he responded: "As I look around this table I am reminded of a story of a young Pres-



EVERTS GAZED AT THE MUDDY WATERS.

byterian divine, recently licensed to preach, who was holding his first service.

"In leading the first prayer the nervous young clergyman began: "We thank thee, O Lord"— He stopped, cleared his throat and then went on:

"We thank thee, O Lord—" "Again he paused and then in desperation said:

"We thank thee, O Lord, that thou art the clay and we are the Potters!"

The guests were convulsed, and his speech was an instantaneous hit, although none but Mr. Everts would have dared to do it. On one of his trips abroad Mr. Everts landed at Liverpool. The steamer was proceeding slowly up the river to the wharf, and Mr. Everts was standing on deck looking meditatively at the muddy waters of the Mersey.

Suddenly he turned to his companion and, with a quizzical gleam in his eye, said: "Evidently 'the quality of Mercy is not strained.'"—Washington Post.

The Mirage of Marriage. Miss Marie Cahill chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed. "By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets in a chorus girl the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story:

"A boy looked up from his book one night. "Father," he said, "what is a mirage?" "The father answered glibly from behind his paper: "The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?" "Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

On the Links. Eben M. Byers, Pittsburg's famous golfer, was talking at a dinner about dawdling players. "Nothing is more vexatious," Mr. Byers said, "than to follow one of these dawdlers over a course. They all should be served as a bow legged chap was the other day.

"He was playing at Englewood. His play was as slow as it was poor. Setting his warped legs wide apart, he would miss the easiest ball three or four times hand running. He was retarding half a dozen good, brisk players, but this he didn't seem to mind at all. "Finally one man, having drawn very near, lost patience and with a neat shot sent his ball flying directly between the slow player's bow-legs. "The slow player jumped back in a great fright. Then he yelled angrily: "Say, do you call that golf?" "No," said the other, "but I call it pretty good croquet."

SUCCESSFUL LITTLE MEN.

An Ambassador Who Was Only Sixteen Inches in Height.

Don't be ashamed of being small of stature. The finest brains are often found in the heads of little men. Alexander, Napoleon, Uladislaus, Cubitalis, the pygmy king of Poland; Characus, the wisest counselor that was about Saladin, the great conqueror of the east; Marius, Maximus, Marcus Tilius and, to drop down to this day and generation, Alexander H. Stephens, Stephen A. Douglas, Jay Gould, Samuel Spencer and a host of others, all were small men. Yet, as they say in the Bowery, they got there.

Alypius of Alexander, a most excellent logician and philosopher, was only one foot and five inches in height. Augustus Caesar exhibited in his plays one Lucius, a young man born of honest parents, who was only twenty-three inches high and weighed seventeen pounds. Yet he had a strong tenor voice and could sing like a nightingale. In the time of Theodosius there was a pygmy in Egypt so small of body that he resembled a partridge. Yet he exercised all the functions of a man and could sing merrily. He lived to be twenty-two. Julia, niece of Emperor Augustus, had a dwarfish fellow of the name of Canopus, to whom she was much devoted. He was twenty-eight inches high. Andromeda, a freed maid of Julia, was of the same height.

Just about 100 years ago in Wurtemberg at the nuptials of the Duke of Bavaria a great pie was set upon the table. On being opened out stepped a dwarf, armed cap-a-pie, girl with a sword and having a spear in his hand. He walked around the table in a swashbuckler style, sword drawn, and caused the greatest amusement and interest.

There was a little fellow in Italy who was carried around in a parrot's cage and exhibited for money, says the New York Press. He was only thirteen inches high. A Frenchman of Limesin, with a formal beard, was also shown in a cage for money. He was about fifteen inches high. At the end of the cage was a little hatch, into which he retired. When the house was full he stepped forth and played a tune on an instrument.

Going away back without sitting down, Jeffrey Hudson was the wonder of his age. His father was a butcher, stout and of good height, and his mother was a large woman. At the age of eight he was sixteen inches in height. The Duchess of Buckingham adopted him. She clothed him always in satin. At a royal feast he was served in a cold pie, walking forth in complete armor. Being presented to Queen Henrietta Maria, he afforded much amusement. The king had a gigantic porter, William Evans. In a masked ball at court Evans bulled out of one pocket a long loaf of bread and out of the other little Jeffrey. This dwarf was employed on a delicate mission to France as ambassador. On his way home he was captured by a Flemish pirate. His captivity is the subject of a poem by Sir William Davenport, entitled "Jeffredos." He lived to be sixty years of age.

A Swindle.

Richard Mansfield once hired a private secretary, but was compelled to discharge him because he could not spell and was otherwise rather lame in the matter of education. When the young man had received the notice of his dismissal he went to the actor and asked for an explanation. "The fact is," he was told, "your education is too meager for the requirements of the position." Greatly offended, the ex-secretary exclaimed, "Why, sir, my parents spent \$5,000 on my education!" "Then, my dear boy," said the actor, "I would advise them to institute proceedings for the recovery of the money. They were swindled."—Boston Transcript.

Lightning and Thunder.

Lightning is kindled in the thunderstorm by raising tracks of material substance scattered along its path into a state of sparkling incandescence. The ordinary electric spark and the lightning are in this respect the same. The sound known as thunder is caused by the electric outburst of the cloud. The flash and the sound originate simultaneously, but the flash travels to the eye in an instant, while the sound is transmitted to the ear so sluggishly that it is some few seconds behind time.—New York American.

Not His Affinity.

The lank, long haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to make a favorable impression. "Did you ever long for death?" he asked in a low and moving tone. "Whose?" inquired the charming but practical young person.—Kouth's Companion.

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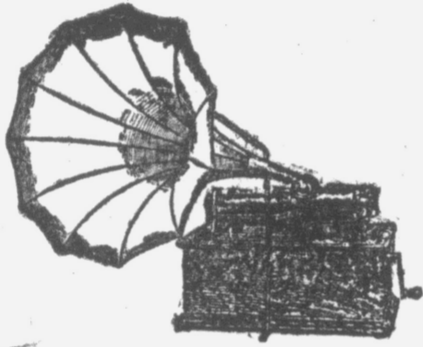
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(\$41.21) and for the costs. This action
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