

**A Great Assistance.**  
 "Good morning," greeted the young man in the threadbare suit.  
 The millionaire turned around in his plush chair.  
 "Er—I think you have the advantage of me, young man," he said distantly.  
 "Why, don't you remember me, sir? I am broke. Two years ago you told me if I ever went broke to come around and see you."  
 The millionaire beamed a benevolent smile.  
 "So I did, my son; so I did. Here is the envelope all ready for you."  
 The young man took the bulky envelope, and his spirits rose like the mercury on a July day.  
 "Ah, a little assistance, I suppose?"  
 "No; a great assistance. It is a valuable little pamphlet I wrote during my spare time entitled 'How to Be Broke and Happy.'"—Chicago News.

**Persian Shawls.**  
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**He Got Her.**  
 "It's so long since you called upon me," said the girl as she came down to the young man in the parlor, "that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me."  
 "I am for getting you," replied the smart youth, "and that's why I've called tonight. Can I have you?"

**Handed It Back.**  
 A clergyman in the neighborhood of Nottingham was complimenting a tailor in his parish on repairs which he had done for him. In the course of conversation he, however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat I go to London. They make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the bye, do you attend my church?"  
 "No," was the reply. "When I want to hear a good sermon I go to London. They make them there."—London Tit-Bits.

**OLD TIME HAT STAMPS.**

Death Used to Be the Penalty in England For Forging Them.  
 Hats have in England been subject to very severe protective enactments. The blocked beaver hat, for instance, imported by Sir Walter Raleigh from the Low Countries, won its way so rapidly that in 1571 Queen Elizabeth passed an act to protect the making of "thrummed" caps, made from wool, for the advantage of the landed proprietors, whose sheep furnished the material. The statute provided that every male person "shall on Sundays and holidays wear on his head a cap of velvet wool made in England, penalty, 3s. 6d. per day.  
 About a century later the law, for which there is nothing too high or too low, having taxed men's shoes, turned its attention once more to their hats and soon put a check on all improvements in the trade by requiring every vendor of hats to take out a license under a heavy penalty. Subsequently a stamp duty was imposed on all hats, which were officially marked inside where the maker's name now appears. The penalty for selling a hat without a stamp was £10, and the penalty for forging a hat stamp was death, whence, no doubt, the modern custom of the man who goes to church, sits down, looks into his hat—to read his maker's name.—London Chronicle.

**An English Sanctuary.**  
 Beverley minister, 180 miles north of London, is the shrine of St. John of Beverley, who died in the year 721. In 938 Athelstan, king of England, gave several privileges to the monastery, one being the privilege of sanctuary. This was not merely for man saying; it was open to all wrongdoers except those who had been guilty of treason. For ordinary offenses, such as horse stealing, cattle stealing, being backward in accounts or being in receipt of suspected goods, a man came into sanctuary about a mile from the monastery or church. There used to be four crosses on the main roads leading to Beverley marking the limit of the area. In cases of manslaughter and murder it was not sufficient to be within one of these crosses. Before the fugitive could claim sanctuary he must enter the church and seat himself in a stone chair known as the "frid stool" or "freed chair." To this place many fled for refuge from all parts of the country.

**Appropriate.**  
 The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago. During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him. The minister, being shortsighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and, thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said: "Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"—London Answers.

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