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"You noticed in the papers, perhaps," said a Chicago detective who was in New Orleans for Mardi Gras, "that a young fellow from Kentucky had been beaten out of a couple of hundred dollars by a confidence man in the Louisiana city. The sharper had scraped an acquaintance, borrowed the money until he could get a $1,000 bill changed, and left the poor dupe waiting on the sidewalk while he stepped into the St. Charles to speak to the clerk. Of course, he never came back, and in those general features there is nothing remarkable about the case; but there is one little detail in connection with it that impressed me as being highly significant. Before leaving his victim on the sidewalk the confidence had handed him his overcoat.

"'Just hold that for a minute, will you,' old man?' he said, and thereupon proceeded to disappear. Now that overcoat incident was really the meat of the whole affair. If the young Kentuckian hadn't been requested to guard the garment he would never have permitted the other fellow to get out of his sight until he paid back the $200 he had borrowed earlier in the evening. But the shabby old overcoat, worth about 75 cents at a junkshop, inspired him with unlimited confidence.

"I may say without exaggeration that I've known the same kind of a dodge to be worked successfully by at least forty different cases. In every instance the dupe was given something to hold. There used to be a noted confidence man up around my home, known as 'Smooth Eddie Burns,' who made a specialty of swindling countrymen. He always carried an old-fashioned blue gingham umbrella, with an ebony handle, a very respectable-looking umbrella, and when he excused himself for a moment after making the usual borrow, he would request his victim to look after it until he returned. They say Burns used to buy those umbrellas by the gross, and by the time his career came to a close you could find at least one of them in every farmhouse in Northern Illinois."

ROOM 13.

The Troubles Which Hotel Clerk Have Therewith.

"The superstition about 13 works both ways in the hotel business," volunteered the proprietor of one of our hotels, "though in the great majority of cases it is against any room that is numbered 13. People who are strong enough to resist nearly all other popular superstitions fall down when the thirteen case arises for their consideration, and especially when they are shown to a room having that number. In a great number of hotels the rooms numbered 13 are used for storage rooms or linen closets and the like, though in many of the most modern there is no Room 13, the jump being made from 12 to 14. This is, no doubt, the best way to get out of the trouble as far as the guests are concerned, but some extra sensitive persons will notice the jump and fight shy of 14 as well, for they can see if the numbering was properly carried out it would bear the supposed fatal or unfortunate number. In my hotel there is a Room 13, and, I assure you, it is oftener vacant than occupied.

"Only a few weeks since one of the men whose name is most prominently mentioned in this country in connection with politics stopped at this hotel. As 13 was empty, as usual, the clerk sent him to it, thinking that he was not affected by the supersition. He noticed the number before he got to the door and refused the room, saying that he would not occupy it under any circumstances. He then told the clerk that he had studied into the superstition as far as it related to politics, and had learned that in the three last Presidential conventions the men who were to nominate the popular candidate for President by circumstances were put into rooms in the convention cities numbered 13, and that in each case their candidates were defeated for nomination. He thought the 13 did the business for them as much as anything else, and maybe more than all things else combined. Now, while this is true, there are those who prefer 13 to any other number, and especially those who are members of the so-called thirteen clubs, who hold their meetings on the 13th of the months, have 13 at each table at the dinners and the like. If it was not for these, a room numbered 13 would be just so much lost space in a hotel."

Youthful Diplomacy.

The grocery man on the corner relates that a couple of days ago a little girl entered his emporium and timidly laying down a dime asked for 10 cents' worth of candy.

"It's for papa," she said. "I want to 'sprise him when he comes home."

The grocery man proceeded to dig out some of his stock, when the little girl interposed.

"Don't give me that kind. Give me caramels. I just love caramels."

"But I thought these were for papa," the grocery man remarked.

"I know," explained the little grll "but when I give them to papa he'll just kiss me and say that 'cause I'm such a generous little girl he'll give them back to me. So you'd better give me caramels."—Memphis Scimitar.

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The late Dr. Martineau insured his life for £1,000 as far back as the year 1828. It is not often that a life policy remains in force for seventy-two years. The total amount payable under the policy with bonus additions was £4,331.

Kings Who Don't Shoot.

The King of Sweden never touches a gun. The King of Belgium has shot only once in his life, and the Sultan of Turkey cannot bear to see a gun

Harrison's Most Famous Case.

"It is doubtful," said an Indianapolis lawyer the other day, "whether Gen. Harrison recalls a certain case which he tried out in Indiana that was more remarkable in its way than the session of the Venezuelan arbitration. Of the four counsel only one had ever been heard outside of his own state, and the judge had merely a local reputation. Yet within 12 years one of the quartette had been elected vice-president of the United States, another one president, still another United States senator, and the judge had risen to the circuit bench and had filled two cabinet posts. It was a political case, and each party chose its most famous representative to represent it. Mr. Harrison aided the United States district attorney, and Senator David Turpie and Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks appeared for the Democrats. The judge was Walter Q. Gresham, who had been appointed disrtict attorney for Indiana less than nine years before."—Philadelphia Post.

Our Relations to Others.

We are not Robinson Crusoes, living each one on his own little island alone. There are other people and they are all about us. Their lives touch ours on many points and their interests interlace with ours. In seeking to live out our own life to its utmost, we soon become aware of limitations caused by duties to others. In a sense, the whole world has its claim upon us; and there is no man, woman or child anywhere whom we are not to consider, to whom we are not a debtor. The law of love to our neighbor leaves nobody out. The wounded man by the wayside, whoever he may be, we must not pass by. This relation to others is one which must be considered in every true life. We may not think of self only, ignoring the whole world and devoting all our thought and energy to the culture of our own character, the making of our own career.—Forward.

Sorry Now He Was Honest.

Master—Yes, boys. "Honesty is the best policy." It will surely bring its reward. I am glad to have a good example of honesty among your own number. William Williams, stand up.

W. W. rises.

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W. W.—Please, I thought it was a bad'un.—Stray Stories.

Called His Bluff.

One of the boys was bragging of his manifold accomplishments, until one of the company at the round table lost patience and said, in a gruff voice:

"Now, we've heard enough about what you can do. Come, tell us what there is you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."

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A congestion, inflamation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys, or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

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Mrs. Margareth Fritz, Wilcox, Oklahoma, writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with flow of blood for four months, and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful and I only obtained little relief. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not, but I followed his advice, and used only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. Now I am well and strong as I ever was, thanks to your remedies." Pelvic catarrh has become so frequent that most women are more or less afflicted with it. It is usually called female disease.

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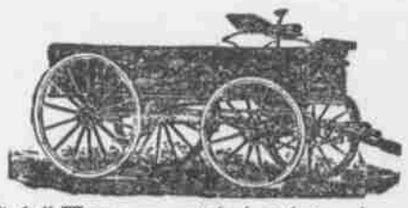

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