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Charley joined the Jeannette expedition at San Francisco. He was then an experienced sailor, having served aboard American merchant ships in various capacities. He acted the part of a hero during this trip, and when he returned the Navy Department, in recognition of his services, presented Charley with a handsome medal. Upon it is inscribed: "Charley Tong Sing, Arctic Steamer Jeannette; Fidelity, Zeal, Obedience." On the reverse side is a picture of the old frigate Constitution, and the words, "United States Navy." By special act of Congress, September 30, 1890, another medal was presented. It bears the date upon which the act was approved by the President, and around it the words, "Jeannette Arctic Expedition, 1879-1882." On the reverse side is presented the Jeannette in the ice, with the crew waving her a farewell. The medal depends from a clasp held in the beak of a silver eagle. It was not a great while after the Jeannette adventure when Charley Tong Sing started with Capt. Schley on the Greely relief expedition. After his return from that voyage he served in the navy on the Tennessee, and then he decided to abandon the life of a sailor.

AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

Ascertained Facts by Sherlock Holmes' System of Deduction.

Sherlock Holmes has a promising rival in a barber known to the Philadelphia Record. He astonished one of his customers the other day by asking him if he were not left-handed. The man admitted that he was, and suggested that the barber had probably seen him hang up his hat.

"No," said the barber; "I have other ways of finding out such things. I see, to, that you are a bookkeeper."

"Yes," admitted the customer, "your guesses are correct. How do you know?"

"It's easy," said the barber. "In shampooing your head I noticed ink on your hair at the left temple. This ink, I concluded, must have got there from a pen resting on your left ear, which indicated that you were a person who used a pen a great deal, as only such persons use their ears as pen-racks."

"That didn't convince me that you were a bookkeeper, however, because a literary man might stick his pen behind his ear for convenience. I learned of your profession when I applied the lather. This made the ink on your hair wash out, and I discovered two shades of ink—red and black. Nobody but a bookkeeper uses red and black ink, so it was easy to class you as a bookkeeper."

"I knew you were left-handed because the ink was on the left side—the side that a left-handed writer would involuntarily use when sticking his pen back of his ear."

"Wonderful, wonderful," said the customer. "Now, suppose you stop talking for a while, and finish shaving me."

Died of Improvements.

An uptown physician tells of a German friend, a poor journeyman baker, who sent his wife to a local hospital when she fell ill. The physician always asked with interest after the condition of the sick woman when he met the German, and was told in reply: "Well, doctor, they say at the hospital there's improvement." This reply did not vary from day to day for a month or more, and was always spoken by the German very stolidly, as though he really did not see in the report any grounds for hope. Then one morning, meeting the physician and being asked the usual question, he said: "O, she's dead, doctor."
"Dead?" repeated the physician. "What do they say she died of?"
"They didn't say—they didn't have to," answered the German. "I knew. She died of too many improvements."—Philadelphia Times.

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Cultivation.

"I suppose you aim to make a very cultivated young man of your boy, Josh?"

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An Argument.

"Friend Charles," asked a Quaker, "why does thee use thy buffalo robe with the hair side out?"

"That is the way the buffalo wore it," was the reply.

"But," retorted the Quaker, "the buffalo wore it with the hair side toward us."—Lippincott's.

Had Been There Before.

Boreman—Hello, Sharpe! Well I, tell you I'm glad to get back again.

Sharpe—Back from where?

Boreman—Why, I've been in Europe for a month, and I've had lots of interesting experiences—
Sharpe—Shake! I've been visiting in Lonelyville for a week, and I tell you, I was surprised with the place. Let me tell you about it. You see—What, going? Well, so long!—Detroit Free Press.

A Cat's Cradle.

A cat had taken up its abode and cursed its litter of four kittens in the fork of a tree 28 feet from the ground, in the garden of Aid. Peace's residence at Castle Hills, High Wycombe, England. The kittens were removed by the gardener, but the cat speedily took them up the tree again to their strange birthplace.—Exchange

Almost Converted.

Two Jews, wishing to become Catholics, called at the house of a priest and, finding he was not in, decided to wait. As the day advanced and the priest did not return, one of the men became restless. "Come away," he said to his companion, "or we shall be late for the synagogue."—Chambers' Journal.

He Made No Mistake.

"I sho' did see Marse Tom's ghost las' night," said the old family servant. "Are you sure of that?" he was asked.

"Yes, suh—sho' ez you stan'in' dar! I couldn't make no mistake, kaze he gone straight to de sideboard, whar de ol' jimmyjohn stay at, en de fust word he say wuz: 'Dam ef dat nigger ain't been drinkin' my lickin' ag'in!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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