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Tom—Fred tells me he is going to marry that rich young widow next week.  
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Insult to Washington.  
The principal of a high school in Jersey suddenly ordered all classes to assemble in the auditorium, and when teachers and pupils, in amazement, were gathered together before him, addressed them on "George Washington, the Father of Our Country," says the New York Press. In finishing his encomiums on the immortal George he said: "The bust of George Washington which stood upon the pedestal in the reception room has been removed and placed upon the floor with its face in the corner. Until the culprit, whoever he or she may be, comes to the front and makes a public confession of the misdemeanor, not a soul will be permitted to leave this building! Remember—there will be no other punishment imposed than the open and public confession!"

Sensation! Teachers glanced at teachers, pupils fidgeted around in affright, the principal looked solemn and funereal. If that old pin had dropped, every one would have heard it. Then the janitor arose and stepped forward, to break the awful silence. "I'm afraid it's up to me, sir," he said. "The roof was leakin' mighty bad, an' the booz of Mister Washin'ton were in the drip, an' I thought proper to move it to keep the rain from spillin' it, an' I meant no insult by turnin' his face to the wall, sir." The principal, a man of talent and some brains, tapped the bell and dismissed the school without further questioning.

Crowded Out.  
There is a contractor who most strenuously objects to the teamsters in his employ leaving their wagons unattended outside eating houses. So when he came across a flagrant breach of this regulation the other day his angry passions rose.

With fire in his eye he rushed into the eating house, and found his employ placidly investigating the interior mysteries of a chicken pie.

"What do you mean by it?" he cried. "How dare you leave my horses in the street! How came you to do it?"

The startled teamster looked up, his mouth full of pie crust.

"Well, sir," he stammered, "there wasn't no room for them in here!"

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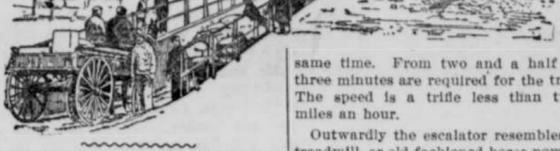
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## TO HELP HEAVY WAGGONS UP A STEEP HILL



same time. From two and a half to three minutes are required for the trip. The speed is a trifle less than two miles an hour.

Outwardly the escalator resembles a treadmill, or old-fashioned horse power. The floor consists of an endless chain of planks running crosswise. However, there is one great difference between the Cleveland escalator and a treadmill. The surface of the former moves upward and not downward, and when once a horse or pair of horses have stepped on to it they remain motionless until they get to the top. They are not obliged to keep traveling in consequence of the receding movement of the surface on which they stand.

The lower surface of the floor rests on a large number of "idle" pulleys, whose duty is merely to support the burden with little friction. Movement is effected by a small number of other pulleys driven by electric motors. The latter together develop more than twice as much power as is needed to keep the road in operation. In order to give durability to the roadway the planks which compose it are tipped with metal.

foundation for the evil repute of the Chagres. The river flows over sand and gravel between steep clay banks, often not exceeding two hundred feet in width, and the water is rarely turbid. As the drainage area is free from pollution, the water should be of the purest, as it is well aerated, flowing with a swift current over many small rapids. In times of rain there is a noticeable amount of sediment, which is largely deposited in the lower reaches.

The floods are very flashy; they come suddenly and are sustained a very short period, declining quickly almost to low water conditions.

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"Would ye mind givin' me a piece o' pie, ma'am?" he said.

"I don't know about that. I can't say I like the looks of you."

"I know I ain't very prepossessin', ma'am, but it ain't my fault. I can't afford to dress any better."

"I'm not speaking of your clothes altogether. You don't look clean."

"I'm willin' to confess it, ma'am. I guess I don't."

"And you don't look as if you ever combed your hair, or took any sort of care of yourself."

"Well, I reckon that's 'cause I live close to nature."

"If you do," she said, as she went after the pie, "I'll guarantee it isn't nature's fault!"

Strange, Indeed.  
Belle—Do you believe in second sight, my dear?  
Eva—Sometimes.  
Belle—Speaking from experience?  
Eva—Yes, I have often told Jack that he needed a shave when it was too dark to see his face.

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