

...all sympathy. "When I was young," said Mr. Goldberg stertly, "I earned my own living. His son looked uneasy, but was silent. "Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?" "Nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you, and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over."—London Tit-Bits.

Net Up-to-Date. "His novel was a failure, I understand." "Of course it was." "Why of course?" "Oh, he was so terribly behind the times."

In what way? "Why, he called his heroine Elizabeth, and everybody knows that is entirely out of date. We are now in the Dorothy cycle of literature, and I have an idea that Josephine is coming next."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Boy Felt Safe. A Brooklyn school teacher, whose sense of labor is not on the aristocratic Park Slope, recently told one of his boy pupils, who was inebriated, that by next he would be. "If you do not do better," said the teacher, "I shall see your father." "Huh!" said the boy, who was only three feet high, "you will have to take a pick and shovel to see him. He's dead."—New York Times.

To Form a Habit. "Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify," said James A. Garfield, "and some times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and be compelled to sink or swim. In all my acquaintance I have never known a man who is drowned who was worth the saving."

Too Strong a Negative. "It's pretty hard to select a wife nowadays," remarked Mr. Con Suet, "the average girl of today doesn't know enough." "I found," replied Mr. Miltoms, "that they 'No!' entirely too much."—Philadelphia Record.

If Others Only Knew It. Bright—Have you heard the latest news in the job? Dulle—There are no mother-in-law jokes!—Pennysylvania Punch Bowl.

A Surprised Physician. A Dying Patient Recovers Through the Interposition of a Humble German. Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G., a very reputable and widely known physician living on C street, was called to attend a very complicated case of rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by a humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The room wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after he was indeed surprised.

Our First Launching. The first vessel launched by the early American colonists was the Blessing of the Bay, launched in Massachusetts July 4, 1631.

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Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago. Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says: "I suffered with a grippe for seven weeks and nothing helped me until I tried Peru-na. I felt once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington. Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer I. O. G. T., of Everett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Peru-na, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia. She writes: "After having a severe attack of indigestion, I also suffered with dyspepsia. After taking Peru-na I could eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Never SSB. Mrs. Naggon—And do you love me still? Naggon (wearily)—I don't know; I've never had the chance. **Well Trained.** Old Lady (to boy who has fetched her a glass of water)—Thank you, my boy; you were very quick about it. Boy—That's nothing, ma'am. I'm used to it. I had a job of carrying water to the elephants in a circus.—Pick-Me-Up.

Great After-Dinner Speech. Spunger—The best after-dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Godfrey. Winks—And who made the speech? Spunger—Godfrey. He said, "Let me have the check, please, waiter."

A Synonym. "What is a synonym?" asked a teacher. "Please, sir," said a lad, "it's a word you can use in place of another if you don't know how to spell the other one."

An Adequate Supply. "Henpeck has given up smoking eh? That takes a good deal of will power." "Yes. His wife has it."—Pack. **Safer, Yes.** Lover—One kiss is worth a hundred letters. Damsel—Oh, you're very sentimental. Lover—Oh, no. The kiss, you know, can't be introduced in a breach of promise suit.

French Like a Native. Merritt—Why, I speak French like a native. In conversation with one of them the other day, he asked me if I wasn't born in France. Cora—Doesn't that go to prove, my dear, that the French are the politest people in the world?—New York Times.

TALES OF WRONGS

MINERS GIVE COMMISSION EVIDENCE AGAINST MARKLE CO. Mother and Two Boys Struggle Thirteen Years to Pay Debt of \$396—Testimony at Times Was Pathetic, and Surprising to the Commission—Miss Owens Has Little to Say.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—Tales of eviction from homes owned by C. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, and of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markle's back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of yesterday's sessions of the coal strike commission. The testimony, as presented by some of the witnesses whose lives are given up to the coal mining industry, was at times pathetic, and surprising to the commissioners, who listened to it with undivided attention.

The miners this afternoon concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle company, which concern and the conditions surrounding it have been prominently before the commissioners since last Saturday. In the absence of Samuel Dickinson, of Philadelphia, and George R. Baird, of Wilkes-Barre, attorneys for the Markle company, who are reported to be unavoidably absent, only a perfunctory cross-examination has been carried on by J. H. Torrey, of Scranton, who is representing another company before the commission, and who had been asked to take care of the interests of C. B. Markle & Co. as best he could.

Much surprise has been expressed that the company has not made greater efforts to refute some of the seemingly damaging testimony that has been presented. It is expected, however, that the company will do so later. The attorneys for the large coal company have nothing to say regarding the character of the testimony being presented, but those representing the miners are well pleased.

Never SSB. Mrs. Kala Burns, of Jeddah, was one of the witnesses called to the stand, and told how she and her two boys worked 13 years to pay off an accumulated house rent and coal bill due to the Markle company. She was examined by Layzer Darow, and in answer to his questions said her husband was an engineer inside the Markle mines. The husband was killed under ground, leaving her with four children, the eldest of whom was a boy of eight years. She had no money, and she and her two boys struggled as best she could to get along.

She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while she was given the cleaning of the offices of the Markle company. During these six years, she said, she kept her children at school, and when the eldest child was 14 years old she sent him to the mines to help earn the daily bread. At the end of the first month the lad brought home his wage statement, showing that the mother owed \$396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill and he came home empty handed. She submitted to this and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living and he, too, was sent to the mines. Like the older brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. The tears of the mother on the witness stand were by this time welling up and when she asked that the money she was never for cleaning the Markle offices was conveyed for her, but was kept by the company for rent, the commissioners looked at one another in surprise. She said it took the three of them 13 years to make up the debt, the mother's earnings from neighbors being the principal contribution toward the maintenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August. During the six years from the time her husband was killed until the time when the first boy went to work the company never asked her for rent.

Test Washington Hemlock in Manila. Washington, Dec. 11.—On recommendation of Senator Foster, the war department has ordered that samples of Washington hemlock timber be carried to Manila aboard the transport Dix, now loading at Tacoma, to be thoroughly tested by forestry and quartermaster officers to determine its resistance to attacks from ants and its ability to stand the weather. These tests are intended to show whether or not this lumber is suited for construction purposes in the Philippines.

Barrett Not the Man. Washington, Dec. 11.—During a call on Secretary Hay the Japanese minister, Kogoro Takahira, diplomatically but firmly intimated that the appointment of John Barrett as minister to Japan would not be as pleasing to the imperial government at Tokio as that of some other man. No formal protest was filed against Barrett's appointment, but the statements of the Japanese minister were such as to leave no room for doubt as to his meaning.

Fatal Wreck on the Santa Fe. Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Peter Peterson, a Santa Fe engineer, was instantly killed and two firemen were seriously injured in a head-on freight collision on the Santa Fe near Peach Springs, Ariz., yesterday. Both engines were wrecked and several freight cars were mangled. Only meager details of the wreck are obtainable.

To Pay Cost of Rubbing Plague. Washington, Dec. 11.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has introduced a bill in the house to pay the judgments rendered by the Hawaiian legislature for property destroyed in suppressing the libonic plague.

AS IT REALLY WAS.

"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless. "What'll be the matter now?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"

"I was no sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just right in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on an' that I wadna stand but it's all right now."

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Standing Up for His Rights. "Get out of here!" growled the larvae in the cheese rind, as the weevil sought to make an entrance. "But why?" protested the weevil. "There is plenty of room for us both!" "Where's your skipper's license?" asked the larvae, laughingly.—Judge.

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Liquidity of the German Language.

Mr. Casey, under the impression that the performing machine was a phonograph, dropped a coin in the slot and placed the tube to his ear. "Wow!" he exclaimed suddenly, fingering the tube from him. "It's a wonder some one wouldn't invent waterproof records for them darn German songs!"—New York Sun.

The Cause of Failure. "What made Jenkins fail?" "His friends say because he didn't take their advice, and Jenkins says because he did."—Detroit Free Press.

Lucky to Escape. "Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?" "Yes; great luck." "How?" "Didn't meet any lions."—Washington Post.

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