

A WINNING TRICK.

He Lost All His Bets and Made Money by Doing So.

The captain of one rather old and slow steamer of years ago, finding that he would have to be a long time in China before he received a full cargo of tea and would have probably to return in ballast, began, to every one's astonishment, to say that, owing to the repairs that had been done to his engines, he hoped to make a racing passage back to England. Then, still more to the astonishment of the captains of the fast steamers and the world at large, he commenced to back himself to make the fastest passage home.

In such very considerable sums of money did he wager that people began to think there was something in it, and the merchants sent their tea almost entirely to his ship, arguing that as the captain stood to lose £250 the repairs to his steamer's engines had probably put him in a position to bet almost on a certainty.

Of course the steamer, whose greatest speed was eight knots an hour, arrived in England weeks after the others, and the captain lost £250, but instead of having to lie in China waiting his chance of cargo coming in from the interior, a probable delay of weeks, he had cleared in a few days after his bets became known to the public with a full ship, thus recouping to his owners, who, of course, paid his betting losses, a considerable number of thousands of pounds profit.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.

The Result of Pechantre's Plot to Kill the King.

Probably no well meaning poet was ever more taken by surprise than was M. Pechantre, a gentle and mild mannered French dramatist of the seventeenth century, who was one day arrested for high treason as he was peacefully eating his dinner at a village inn.

The landlord of the inn where he was in the habit of dining discovered on a table a piece of paper on which were written some unintelligible phrases and below in a plain, bold hand, "Here I will kill the king." The landlord consulted with the chief of police. Clearly this clue to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechantre.

The chief of police instructed the landlord to send for him the next time the conspirator came to dinner.

When Pechantre was shown the evidence of his guilt he forgot the awful charge against him and exclaimed: "Well, I am glad to see that paper. I have looked everywhere for it. It is part of a tragedy I am writing. It is the climax of my best scene, where Nero is to be killed. It comes in here. Let me read it to you." And he took a thick manuscript from his pocket. "Monsieur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Honest Mistake.

The story is told of a little New England girl the workings of whose Puritan conscience involved her in difficulties on one occasion.

She was studying mental arithmetic at school and took no pleasure in it. One day she told her mother, with much depression of spirit, that she had "failed again in mental arithmetic," and on being asked what problem had proved her undoing she sorrowfully mentioned the request for the addition of "nine and four."

"And didn't you know the answer, dear?" asked her mother.

"Yes'm," said the little maid; "but, you know, we are to write the answers on our slates, and before I thought I made four marks and counted up, 'Ten, 'leven, twelve, thirteen,' and then, of course, I knew that wasn't mental, so I wrote twelve for the answer to be fair."

The Cautious Kind.

Before the customer paid his bill the hotel stenographer tore several pages out of her notebook and handed them to him. "Only the notes of his letters," she said to the next customer. "He is one of the cautious kind. There are not many like him. About once in six months somebody comes along who keeps such a watchful eye on his correspondence that he won't even let a stenographer keep his notes. Of course, it is nothing to us, and we always give them up when asked to. I don't know what the cautious folk do with them. Destroy them, maybe. Anyhow, there is no record of foolish utterances left in the stenographer's books."—New York Sun.

Little Worries.

In Chesterton's "Tremendous Trifles" is this: A friend of mine who was visiting a poor woman in bereavement and casting about for some phrase of consolation that should not be either insolent or weak said at last: "I think one can live through these great sorrows and even be the better. What wears one is the little worries."

"That's quite right, mum," answered the old woman, with emphasis, "and I ought to know, seeing I've had ten of 'em."

Truth.

In troubled waters you can scarce see your face or see it very little till the water be quiet and stand still. So in troubled times you can see little truth. When times are quiet and settled, then truth appears.—Selden.

Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools.—Simmons.

Send the Press to a friend.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athens, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon.

Homer I. Watts, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Bergevin, Defendant. To Anna Bergevin, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within 42 days from the first publication of this summons; service of this summons upon you being made by publication and if you fail to appear, answer or in any way plead in said action you will suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of \$225.00 for damages done by you to property belonging to and in the possession of the plaintiff, by you willfully and wrongfully trespassing upon plaintiff's property, town lots 13 and 14, section 10, and lots 3 and 4 section 15, all in T. 3, N. R. 35, E. W. M. Same trespass being committed on or about the 25th of April, 1910, and further for cost and disbursements of this action. This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made out and entered by the above entitled Court in open court, on May 19, 1910 and said summons shall be published in the Athens Press beginning on Friday, May 27, 1910, and appearing once a week for 6 consecutive weeks, the last publication being on Friday, July 8, 1910.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of May, 1910.

B. B. Richards, Justice of the Peace,

Homer I. Watts, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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THE CRASH OF WORLDS.

A Scientific Theory Concerning the End of Our Planet.

Credulous individuals who are always fearful that some of the ends of the world predicted by sensational prophets may prove to be true will find considerable comfort in the assertion of Professor Lowell that there is good scientific evidence for the belief that mankind will have many years' warning of the great catastrophe that is destined to put an end to all things on this planet.

According to Professor Lowell's statements, there is somewhere within the remote confines of space a great mass of matter—once a world, but now dead—that is hurling itself toward our sun. In time it is certain to reach the goal to which it is tending, and when the two come together the globe on which we live is destined to cease to exist.

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there is at the present moment no such dead world within dangerous proximity, and yet any day it may appear. Any day the morning papers may announce that one of these dark bodies has come within the reach of the telescope—that it may readily be seen by the light of the sun reflected upon it.

While it would then be certain that the end of the world was in sight, there would still be ample time in which to prepare for the inevitable. If the first view of the intruder was caught at the eleventh magnitude—it could scarcely come much nearer without being detected—it would not be until twenty-seven years later that it would become visible to the naked eye, and three years more would elapse before it appeared to us as equal in size to a first magnitude star. In two years and three months more it would have come as near to us as Jupiter, and by that time it would be far the brightest star in the sky. In fact, its effect upon the world would already be felt. Our seasons would change, and the days would grow longer. Finally, just 143 days later, those who were still alive would witness the beginning of the end. The stranger would not strike the earth, but would pass so close in its dash to the sun that the earth would turn and follow until together they would drop silently into the sun.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A cynical old bachelor who firmly believes that all women have something to say on all subjects recently asked a female friend:

"Well, madam, what do you hold on this question of female suffrage?" To which the lady responded calmly: "Sir, I hold my tongue."

Soaked.

"What time is it?" "I don't know." "Isn't your watch going?" "Worse—it's gone."—Cleveland Lead.

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