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THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Explains Himself and Sir Isaac Walpole Talks on Faith.

When the meeting had been called to order Brother Gardner arose and said:

"One evenin' las' June, while gwine home from a session of dis club, I had de misfortune to fall into an open sewer. I war tooken out fur dead, an' fur months I war a cripple. Our club did not feel like gwine on widout me, an' hence no meetins hev bin held fur de las' six months. Doorin' de interval Paradise hall was rented to a commishun marchant, de library an' relics keerfully stored away, an' we open fur bizness agin to-night widout de loss of a cent.

"A few of our members hev wandered away, but only a few. Whalebone Howker went ober to Canada an' adopted a hoss widout axin' his owner, an' he has bin laid away in de archives fur three years. Kurnel Kyann Johnsing has got a place in a county jail in Ohio fur a year. Sacrifice Smith went to Chicago an' walked in his sleep—walked off wid an ober coat—an' de chief of police took an interest in him an' got him a warm place fur some time to come. Three or four others am not heah to meet wid us on dis occashun, an' it ar' perhaps jist as well dat dey hain't.

"As many different reports hev gone abroad as to de natur' of my injoories, an' as some of de newspapers hev received a false impreshun, I will heah state a few facks. I fell about fo'teen feet. I didn't say nuffin' when I fell. I lay dar' in a catamose state fur three hours befor' I was diskivered an' rescued. When de doctors took hold of me it was found that the cerbellum had bin badly fractured in two places; de clavicle bone had bin onhinged; de diaphragm was broken; de bronchial ramifications was unconscious; de pulmonous arteries had bin driven ci'ar into de left venter'cle. In addishun, as dey found on a second examination, dar' war two kinks in de lumbar vertebræ; de carotid artery had become all mixed up wid de tricupsid valve, an' de epigastric region had collided wid de right auricle. Nobody thought I could pull frew, but yere I am, almos' as good as befo', an' ready fur de nex' calamity.

"De doctors hev cautioned me to be a leetle keerful about exertin' de tibialis anticus too much fur a few weeks to come, an' to gin de flexor carpiradialis as much rest as possible, but de crisis has passed an' dar is no fear of a relapse. I wish to return my thanks to all de members of de club in particular, an' to my outside friends in gineral, and to say dat we shall hold reg'lar meetin's of dis club ebery two weeks from now on until furder notice. Sir Isaac Walpole will now address you wid a brief address."

"My fren's," began Sir Isaac, as he carefully arose, "de subjick of my address dis eavenin' is 'Lack of Faith.' I see it in front an' behind, an' to de right an' left of me, almost ebery hour in de day. Fifty y'ars ago, if I went to a cull'd man an' axed de loan of two bits fur a week, I got it widout the least hesitashun. He didn't draw down his left eye an' whisper 'Chestnuts,' an' softly inquar' if he had hay seed in his ear. In my juvenous days, when an ole man cum to me an' put his hand on my head an' toled me dat spreein' around nights was de side doah to state prison, I didn't grin in his face nor whistle in his ear. If I wanted a cup of sugar or a drawin' of tea, every naybur was willin' to lend, nebber doubtin' dat I would repay at de airliest moment. Twenty years ago I could walk into a butcher shop an' order a soup bone an' tell him to charge it, an' dat bone would go up to my cabin in all faith an' confidence in my integrity. Let me go into a butcher shop to-morrow an' gin dat order, an' de butcher would punt to a dozen signs of 'No Trust,' an' look upon me as crazy.

"Dar was a time when I could git a patch put on my bute an' walk off wid de remark dat I would pay fur it next week. If I should try dat on to-morrer I would git de collar from a policeman befo' I had gone a hundred rods. In de good ole days I could walk up an' down all de alleys in Detroit widout an onkind remark bein' remarked to me. Only yesterday, as I was gwine up an alley to look fur my dog, a white man looked ober his back fence an' said: 'You is jist one day too late, cull'd man—dem chickens is gone!' De world seems to hev reached dat stage when nobody believes an' eberybody doubts. If I git on a street kyar de conductor wants his cash in advance. If I go on de railroad a pusson come around befo' we hev gone five miles an' demands de fare. If I go to de postoffice fur a stamp de clerk reaches out fur my two cents afore he tears de stamp off. If I want to borry sugar or tea de nayburs ar' jist out. If I go to rent a house de owner wants a month's rent in advance.

"De good ole days, when man had faith in man, an' when to doubt a man's word meant dat he was a rascal, hev departed, probably never to return. It grieves and pains me. I want to hev faith, an' I doan' want to doubt but de state of affairs affects me mo' or less. I find myself hesitatin' when Waydown Bebee wants de loan of my Sunday coat to attend a pray'r meetin'. I find myself fishin' fur excuses when Pickles Smith wants de loan of half a dollar fur a week. I cotch myself wonderin' if Shindig Watkins takes me fur a haystack when he sends his boy ober to borrow my Persian rug to lay in front of his stove de night he has a party. It grieves me. It fills me wid sadness."

The meeting then adjourned.—Detroit Free Press.

Getting at the Right.

"Look a-here!" he began, as he entered the Ninth avenue station the other day. "Has a feller any right to kick my dog?"

"What did your dog do?" asked the sergeant.

"Nothing."

"Then he had no right."

"That's what I say."

"Did he do anything else?"

"Yes, he kicked me, but I didn't intend to say anything about that. What I want to know, and what I've walked ten miles to find out, is if a feller has a right to kick a dog who ain't doing nothing but lying behind a stove?"

"No, he has not."

"Well, that satisfies me. It's just as I thought. And now if my dog ever comes back, and if I ever get my eyes on that chap again, I'm a-going to prove that I was right."—Detroit Free Press.

Discouraging.

Uncle James—Well, Bobby, are you gaining any prizes at school nowadays?

Bobby—No, sir; the other fellows get them all.

Uncle James—But you'll keep on trying, of course.

Bobby—What's the use? The other fellows keep on trying too!—Life.

Dangerous Skylarking.

Some day it will come to be understood that guying a moody, irritable man is as dangerous as toying with a gun which may or may not be loaded. Temporary insanity is, with some temperaments, the sure result of long continued and incessant ridicule. A blind fury suddenly converts his helpless weakness into superhuman strength. With equal suddenness disdain and contempt for him are changed to fear and respect.

Every few days the crimes columns of the newspapers contain accounts of tragedies growing from such a cause. Revolver or knife sends some tormentor to his account, and the real victim goes to prison for life or is hanged.

It's a cruel, cowardly instinct which prompts a combination against one man. The others enjoy a brutal sport at the expense of his feelings. Such an unfortunate man, when driven to desperation, is entitled to lenient treatment by judge and jury. It is hardly a crime which he has committed. It is more the deed of a madman who is not responsible for his action. He needs imprisonment under conditions which will change his nature and teach him wisdom and self control. It is generally an ill natured and unsociable man who is made the object of ridicule by his fellows. "He doesn't know how to take a joke," and his impotent resentment stirs up feeling against him. He is not strong enough to give as well as to take. He is not strong enough to master his own hatred. He shows his feelings, and adds to the persistence of his tormentors.

A little more of the milk of human kindness and a little more of self control would save millions of hours of human torture, would save many a man from injury and death, and many another from a prison cell or the gallows. The philanthropist who can invent some antidote for this teasing instinct will be one of the world's benefactors.—Buffalo Express.

Fortunes Quickly Made.

A man came into the editorial room today and broke everybody up with this story: Several years ago a paymaster in the United States army invested $600 in a piece of ground in Spokane Falls. The other day he sold it for $54,000. The excitement that greeted this story had scarcely died away, and the boys in the room were fanning each other and cutting each other's hair to cool their skulls, when another man came in and told this story: In 1882 a Pennsylvanian went to Denver, and when he landed he had enough to buy a tent and a few mining tools. He went prospecting, made a little money and then went back to Denver and bought real estate. Today he is worth $4,060,000. The only sound that greeted this story was a succession of dull thuds as men dropped to the floor.

There was a hiatus of half an hour, when another man came in and said he had just heard of a young man in one of the mushroom towns of Virginia who had invested a little money in real estate right after breakfast, and when he sat down to dinner had cleaned up $1,000 on his purchase. There are three half crazy men in this office. Whenever a man comes into the editorial room he is asked before he gets warm: "How much did the fellow make?" Then he tells his little story and goes out, leaving the boys just as poor as ever.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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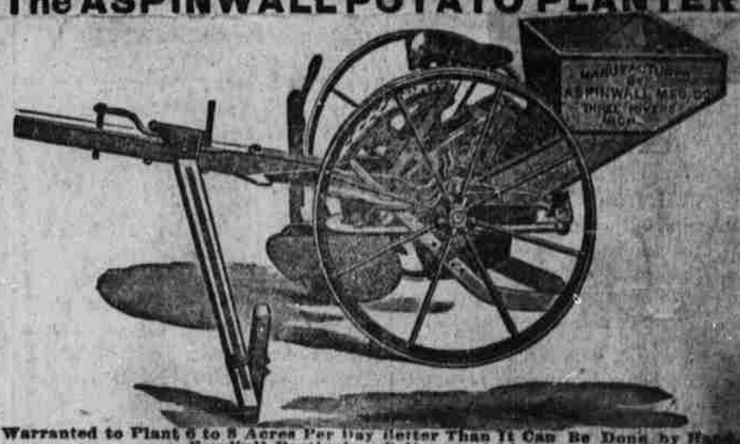

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