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THY GREEKA for breakfast.

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"Who's your editor?" inquired Assborough

"We haven't any editor and don't want any, but we've got an architect who says he can put up a nineteen-story building," was the reply. "We've hid-den three reporters in a sewer, inter-viewed five men who died ten years ago and hired a Hoboken dog catcher to write cablegrams from Berlin. It will be a success from the start."-

Why the Biscuits Were Bad.

It was no fault of the cook, although she was blamed by the mistress because the biacuits were not as light, delicate and finely flavored as usual.

A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

George William Curtis' Treatment of an

George William Curtis' Treatment of an Ambitious Young Reporter. Some sixteen or seventeen years ago I was a reporter on one of the Chicago papers. I had only been a little while in the business, and I was both green and ambitious. Now it happened that a part of my work was to visit the various hotels every evening in the search for personal items, the arrival of well known people and the like. It was not work of the highest order, but I put my heart in it and really think that I did it well. One evening I was standing in the well. One evening I was standing in the office of a certain hotel, which for the purposes of this story need not be pre-cisely identified, when I observed a handsome, disiinguished looking gentle-man enter, walk up to the deak and

his sixth term as Speaker of the Assembly register. As he turned to say a word or two to the clerk I stepped up behind him and saw what he had written on the register. It was "George William Curtis, New York," I knew that Mr. Curtis was advertised to lecture on the following evening, and it occurred to me that it

would be a good thing if I could get an interview for my paper with such a dis-tinguished man. You see what an ardent beginner in newspaper work I was. In fact, I was full of western en-thusiasm, and I was not lacking in cheek. So when Mr. Curtis turned away from the desk I summoned up all my courage—and it did require consider-able—and accosted him.

"Mr. Curtis," said f, "I am a reporter for The —, and I thought that perhaps you might have something to say that would be of interest to the people of Chicago."

He turned and looked at me in the kindliest way. I shall never forget the geniality and good nature that beamed upon me from his eyes and his whole face nor the answer which he made to my suggestion. "Ah," said he with the most beauti-

ful smile that I ever saw, "then you and I belong to the same profession.

What could have been more thoughtful and considerate to the raw young reporter? It has always seemed to me that there could not have been anything said better calculated to relieve my embar-rassment and make me feel at home. At the same time I never could get rid of the impression that my answer was al-

most as good as his remark. "Yes," said I, "Mr. Curtis, you are at one end of it and I am at the other."

Of course he laughed right heartily at my sally, and instantly we seemed on the best of terms. Well, all he had to tell me was that he was on a lecture tour and that he would speak in Chicago the next evening. He was very willing to tell me where he was going-I suppose he saw no objection to advertising himself in that way-and after a few minutes' pleasant chat I took my leave, Mr. Curtis giving me a most gracious "good night." The result was about a stickful in The -- the next morning.

That was the only time I ever saw George William Curtis in my life. It is a matter of deep regret to me, now that he is gone, that I never went to hear him lecture.-New York Tribune.

The Origin of the Brant Goose.

Cambrensus, who wrote a great work and finely flavored as usual. When it was too late the cook found she had been imposed upon by the gro-cer or his boy, who had given her a new brand of baking powder in place of the Royal, which she had always used with good iuck, and which had been ordered. She had used the new kind, spoiled the biscuit and got a scolding. The Royal Baking Powder, as every cook knows, is always to be relied upon. It is one of the greatest aids she has. She is always able with the least trouble to make the very finest biscuits, cakes. and finely flavored as usual. On the "Topograhy of Ireland," tells what he knows about the wonderful barnacle or brant goose, as follows: "They are like marsh geese, but some-what smaller, and are produced from fir timber tossed along the seashore. At first they are like gum; afterward they hang down by their beaks as from a sea-weed attached to the timber. Having in the course of time been clothed with a goodly coat of feathers, they either fall into the water or fly freely away into the course of the greatest and a she has. on the "Topograhy of Ireland," tells She is always able with the least trouble to make the very finest biscuits, cakes, muffins and crusts. Many a cook's rep-utation has been made by the delicions things she has been able to make with it. It is no wonder that she is indignant when the grocer sends her another bak-ing powder in its place, which spolls her food, injures her reputation and brings her blame. any eggs, nor do they build nests in any The grocer sends her the new brand of

THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE. This self-preservation is soknowledged to be, and people who adopt against the encroaches of disease a groutize medicinal subgrand, accred-ited by experience and the smotion of physi-cians, afford a nappy illustration of the wisdom of the saying, in the health they restore and continue to enjoy. Among maindles, against the growth of which Hostetter's Stomacn Bit tere affords efficient protection, diseases of the kidneys and bladder are fra, ph with the ut-most peril and exhibit great obstinacy when op-posed by ordinary means. The Bitters can and will subdue them Notestimony is stronger than this. Used at the outset and peristantly, the best results may be expected. This medicine also eradicates liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, maiaris, rheumatiam and nervous-mess.

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HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Hon. James W. Husted, while serving

of the State of New York, writes: "STATE OF NEW YORE, ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1890.

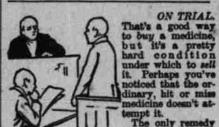
ASSEMBLY CHAMSER, ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1880.) I desire to once more bear my testimony to the value of ALLCOCK's Poscous PLAS-tras. I have used them for twenty-five years past, and can conscientiously com-mend them as the best external remedy that I have known. Years ago, when thrown from a carriage and seriously injured, I gave them a thorough trial. In a very short time the pain I was suffering disa-peared, and within a week I was entirely releved. On another occasion, when suf-fering from a severe cough, which threas-ened pulmonary difficulties, which I was recommended to go to Florida to relieve. I applied them to my chees and between the shoulder blades, and in less than a fort-night was entirely cured. On still another occasion when suffering from an attack of theumatism in the shoulder to such an ex-tent that I could scarcely raise my arm, I are described to the plasters, and within a very few days the cheinmatism entirely dis-speared. Thave them constantly by me, whether at home or abroad. My family as well as myself have found them to be a sovereign remedy, both for external and internal troubles. I never had but one internal troubles is an in before, to bear my testimony in a public way to their efficacy, and I know of no better way of doing it than by giving you my personal experience."

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The grocer sends her the new brand of baking powder simply because it costs him so much less and he can make more profit by selling it than he can on the Royal. The Royal is made from the very finest materials and costs much more than any other brand, which accounts for its superiority, although it is sold to consumers at the same price. The cook should examine carefully the label of the baking powder and see that she is not imposed upon. If the grocer sends anything but the Royal, send it back, as one cook did five times until she got the Royal. The only sa's way is for the cook to bave the finest things to work with, and the Royal is not only the finest, but the most economical to use because it goes so much further.

In the party were a nobleman (whose name was given me, but which I have now forgotten) and an Oxford tutor. In the course of luncheon one day there was a dispute between these as to the exact wording of some phrase from a Greek drama and the author. Seeing some intelligence in the lad's face, they were led to ask him if he knew any-thing about the matter, when the lad was able to tell them they were both wrong, quoting the phrase aright and giving the name of the author.-Cor.

Billings-Wilson is a very smart man. Witherton-What makes you think

Witherton (removing his hat)-What a paragon of wisdom must that parent be!-Kate Field's Washington.

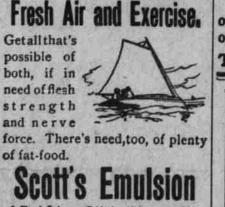
A barrister tormented a poor German witness so much with questions that the old man declared he was so exhausted that he must have a drink of water before he could say another word. Upon this the judge remarked, "I think, sir, you must have done with the witness



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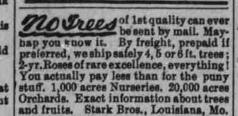
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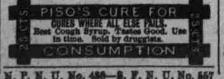


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