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What Constituted the Insult.

"What did you strike this man for?" asked the magistrate.

"He called me 'Reuben,'" answered the shockheaded individual whom the police had brought in.

"What is your name, anyhow?"

"Reuben, your honor—but he didn't know it."

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves, Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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To fasten a key in a lock so it cannot be turned from the outside a new escutcheon plate has a hinged member on one side, which swings to the center of the plate, a slot in the end engaging the flat portion of the key to lock it.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Novel Use for Telephones.

According to Paris Figaro, one of the most frequent uses to which the telephone is put by French country subscribers is that of an alarm to wake them in the morning. Those who wish to be aroused at a given hour have only to advise the telephone administration the night before of the hour at which they wish to be rung up.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Queer Fish.

There is a quaint little fish which haunts the weed tracts of the gulf stream, and there builds nest and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal—the antennarius—imitates in color the weed it lives in, and, like the chameleon, constantly changes its color.

Holtt's School.

Holtt's School (for boys), Menlo Park, Cal., has more students and is in better condition than ever. Spring term begins January 7th, 1901. Send for catalogue. Ira G. Holtt, Ph. D., Principal.

Black Diamonds Valuable.

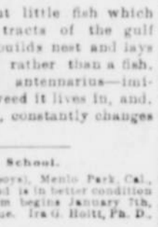
Black diamonds are comparatively rare and correspondingly high priced. They are three or four times as hard as the white ones and fire cannot harm them, however great the heat, but if a drop of water should touch them while heated they will explode, and leave nothing but a little heap of sand in their place.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:



A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch. It would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo.

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ANECDOTE AND INCIDENT

The Archbishop of Dublin recently performed a marriage in the family of a wealthy Irish distiller. After the breakfast the distiller thanked the Archbishop effusively for his share of the proceedings, and said to him as he took leave, "The Lord be with you." "And with thy spirit," is reported to have been the rejoinder.

Oscar Wilde's last bequest was characteristic of his genius for inversions. When told that he must undergo an operation, he said at first that he could not afford the fee. The point was pressed by the French surgeons. "Very well," said the patient, with a flash from the ashes of his old spirit, "I must die beyond my means."

"British Museum Newton, the archaeologist, was a capital story-teller," says A. J. C. Hare, in his "Story of My Life." He was once at a spiritualistic seance, where an old cockney was informed that the spirit manifested was his deceased wife, whereupon the following dialogue took place: "Is that you, 'Arriet?" "Yes, it is me." "Are you 'appy, 'Arriet?" "Yes, very 'appy." "'Appier than you was with me, 'Arriet?" "Yes, much 'appier." "Where are you, 'Arriet?" "In 'ell."

On one occasion, during a visit to America, Michael Gunn, who assisted Gilbert and Sullivan in bringing out many of their operas, was trying the voices of some candidates for the chorus. One of them sang in a sort of affected Italian-broken-English. The stage manager interrupted. "Look here," he said, "that accent won't do for sailors or pirates. Give us a little less Mediterranean, and a little more Whitechapel." Here Gunn turned and said, "Of what nationality are you? You don't sound Italian." The other suddenly dropped his Italian accent, and in Irish said, "Shure, Mr. Gunn, I'm from the same country as yourself."

Robert Barr relates that once, speaking with Bret Harte, he upheld the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden Pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors. Barr advocated a return to the simpler habits of our ancestors. "Yes," Harte replied, "living on parched peas sounds very fine in a book. When I visited Emerson I was astonished to find how close Walden Pond was to the Emerson homestead, and I commented on this. I had imagined that the pond was away out in the wilderness, miles from any human habitation. Before Emerson could reply, Mrs. Emerson spoke up in the tone of a woman exposing a humbug: 'Oh, yes, Henry took good care not to get out of hearing of our dinner horn.'"

An anecdote of Gladstone is set down by Sir Wemyss Reid in the new Anglo-Saxon. Reid tells how, on one occasion, ten years ago, he sat opposite Mr. Gladstone at dinner, and noticed that the side of his face was severely bruised and cut. The explanation was interesting. Mr. Gladstone had been to call, a few evenings before, upon Lord Granville, who was then very ill. In returning he took a short cut through some of the alleys of Mayfair, and in passing along one narrow street he slipped off the pavement and, losing his balance, fell at full length upon the road. "I lay there stunned for a minute at least," he added, in his deep, sonorous voice, "and though a great many people passed no one came to my assistance or took the slightest notice of me. I suppose they thought I was drunk."

SLOW OF ATTAINMENT.

The Pursuit of Fame Is a Long, Tedious Chase.

Fame is a thing, frequently, of slow achievement. The excellence of an actor must be repeatedly declared and most positively asserted before the public in general can be brought to consider him seriously, no matter how seriously he may take himself; and, though he may have come to something of a safe place in the esteem of a few, the wavering majority are so reluctantly brought to the door of the theater that, like Irving or Jefferson, the player's hair may have grown gray before the skeptical nobodies deign to bestow upon him their begrudged approbation.

Cibber, you know, pronounced Garrick "well enough," and Foote rounded out things with the malicious remark that the "hound" had something in him, "but if his excellence," he as expressed it, "was to be examined, he would not be found in any part equal to Colley Cibber's Sir John Brute, Lord Foppington, Sir Courtly Nice or Justice Shallow." This was when Garrick was a young, and, according to Pond's portrait, a very handsome fellow, his years not more than 25, and his beauty such as to have attracted the envy of the idols of the town. Foote's comparison was made, not out of any justice to Cibber, whom he did not like, but simply through ill-will to Garrick, whose rising influence he feared.

Roscius, it is said, had a squint in his eye, and Churchill, with others, found fault with Garrick's littleness of person, and laughed at his airs and ridiculed his pretentions. Quinn was a better Falstaff than Garrick was a Lear, said this determined detractor, and "old Johnson" far more natural in everything he attempted. So, to follow Horace's description, Mrs. Porter surpassed him in passionate tragedy, Cibber and O'Brien were beyond his reach as coxcombs and men of fashion, Mrs. Clive more perfect in low comedy, and yet Ranger, he admitted, was the part that suited Garrick better than anything he had ever performed. He was, if Walpole is to be believed, a poor Lothario, a ridiculous Othello, inferior to Quinn in Sir John Brute and Macbeth and to Cibber in Bayes, and a woeful Lord Hastings and Lord Townley. The town, according to this distinguished critic, did not like him in "Hotspur," and yet he said, "I don't know if he did not succeed in it beyond all the rest."

"I saw 'King Lear' the last time he played it," continues Sir Horace, "and as I told him, I was more shocked at the rest of the company than pleased with him."

Despite his squint, however, Cicero studied oratory with Roscius, and Churchill was finally brought to declare:

"Hence to thy praises, Garrick, I agree,
And, pleased with nature, must be pleased with thee."

GOT RID OF THE TARANTULA.

Express Messenger Took the Best Means of Disposing of It.

A young man wearing a seersucker coat and with big beads of perspiration on his face came into the smoking car of an Erie railway train as it was getting along toward the meadows of Orange County the other day. He was an express messenger.

"I've bagged something," he exclaimed. "Can anyone tell me what kind of a pup it is?"

A big man, with long whiskers and hair and a cowboy's hat, who was smoking strong plug tobacco in a clay pipe, said:

"Lemme see it."

The young man held the dinner bucket at arm's length and raised the lid. The big man looked into the bucket.

"A t'rantuly, by cedar!" he said, and took the bucket from the young man.

"A t'rantuly, as sure as guns!" he continued. "A citizen of Bermuda, this chap is. And a beauty, too!"

The big fat man got out of his seat and passed the dinner pail around among the passengers. It was nearly half full of something that seemed to be all hair and claws and eyes. No one seemed pleased with the sight except the big man. It was a tarantula sure enough.

A unanimous request was made by the rest of the passengers that the hideous spider be pitched out of the window. But the big man gazed at the deadly thing with undisturbed interest.

"Where did you run ag'in him?" he asked the express messenger.

"Came out of a bunch o' bananas in my car," replied the young man. "I cornered him and he jumped into my dinner bucket and I shut him in. What is he good for?"

"He's a first-class benefactor of the coroner when he's to home," said the big man. "If there's any feller citizen of your'n that you'd like to see have a funeral at his house, just take this stowaway from Bermuda home with you and turn him in your fellow citizen's garden. If your feller citizen fools around much in his garden you'll see crape on his door in less than two days. The t'rantuly is pizen for keeps to them as hain't vaccinated for t'rantulies. If I was you, young man, I'd take this chap and let your locomotive run over him. A good, strong locomotive is about the only thing that kin tackle one o' these chaps and make a success of it."

The bag man handed the dinner bucket to its owner, who took it and carried it away. When the train left the next station he came in and said that the train had met the tarantula, and that twenty feet of grease spot and a pint or so of legs and hair had indicated that the locomotive had won.—New York Times.

Her Antelope.

Stalking antelope among the Rockies may have its humorous as well as its thrilling side. Says Mrs. Seton-Thompson, in "A Woman Tenderfoot:"

We tied our horses on a dizzy height, and stole, Nimrod with a carbine, I with a rifle, along a treacherous, shaly bank which ended twenty feet below in the steep, rocky bluffs that formed the face of the cliff.

A misstep would have sent us flying, but I did not think of that. My only care was to avoid startling the shy, fleet-footed creatures we pursued. I hardly dared to breathe. Every muscle and nerve was strained with long suspense.

Suddenly I clutched Nimrod's arm, and pointed at an oblong, tan-colored bulk fifty yards above us on the mountain.

"Antelope! Lying down?" I whispered.

Nimrod nodded, and motioned me to go ahead. I crawled nearer, inch by inch, my gaze riveted. It did not move. I grew more elated. It was not so hard to approach an antelope, after all. I felt astonishingly pleased at my performance. Then, rattle! crash! and a stone went bounding down. I raised my rifle to get a shot before the swift animal should go flying away.

It was strangely still. I stole a little nearer, and then turned and went gently back to Nimrod. He was convulsed with silent laughter. My elaborate stalk had been made on a nice buff stone.

Calculator with Two Brains.

A man with two brains is surely a novelty, yet Dr. Charcot, the French specialist, inclines to the idea that Mandl, the lightning calculator and human phonograph, is so blessed. This phenomenon made his first appearance at the Paris hippodrome, and he is certainly a new attraction to the already big list of "stars" at that house. His memory for figures is mainly auditive. One of his feats is the addition of six lines of six figures, a multiplication of six figures by six figures, the division of six figures by five figures and the extraction of the square and cube roots of five figures all at once.

Curious Hawaiian Cave.

A curious cave has been discovered two miles from Hilo, Hawaii. The cave runs toward the mountain in the form of a tunnel. Down the middle of the cave is a ditch that looks like the bed of an ancient stream. This channel is about three feet deep and four feet wide, with evenly worn sides, forming two benches. On one of these benches was found the skeleton of a woman, in sitting posture.

League of Beggars.

A beggars' league in St. Petersburg mutilates children and cripples them to arouse sympathy from the benevolent when they are sent to beg in public places. The chief of this gang, who is a wealthy man and has posed as a philanthropist, receives 75 per cent of the money begged by the unfortunates.

Could the dead talk, the women corpses could exclaim that the flowers sent to them were just what they had always wanted.

Drain Your Wheat Fields.

More wheat is destroyed in the fields by too much water than from insects. Every wheat field should be thoroughly drained, for if not there is a liability of the plants being thrown out of the ground whenever a freezing and thawing occurs.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

The Bicycle in Kansas.

The roads are good and level in Kansas, and as a result every farm house has its bicycle. A farmer in that state would as soon be without his team as without his wheel.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Petroleum for Railway Locomotives.

The Russian ministry of communications has decided to adopt petroleum for generating motive power on the locomotives of all the railways.

A Pure, Vegetable Compound.

No mercurial or other poisons in Cascarets Candy Cathartic; only vegetable substances, as a medicine should be. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

Electrical Disturbance.

Hardacre—I reckon Zeke Grublot was surprised to find he could buy a lightning rod from the agent for $2.

Crawfoot—Why, man, he was thunderstruck.

For Houses on Damp Ground.

Houses which are damp because of proximity to undrained land may be rendered more habitable by planting the laurel and the sunflower near them.

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Garfield Tea is a wonderful HERB MEDICINE that cleanses the system and gives New Life by purifying the blood.

Tunnel Under Royal Palace.

Within a few weeks the tunnel under the royal palace of the quirinal at Rome will be completed. It will place the older part of the eternal city in direct and level communication with that new quarter of Rome erected since 1870 beyond the quirinal. It is to be brilliantly lighted with electricity.

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When a coal fire is in use for heating and the electric light for lighting an inhabited room, the air is purer than by any of the other plans tried for heating and lighting.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Rossiss, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Extensive Electric Light Plant.

Plans are now being drawn up for the establishment of an extensive electric light plant at Rio Verde, San Luis Potosi. All the machinery required will come from the United States.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

To Study Homestead Laws.

The Russian government intends sending an agent to the United States to study homestead legislation with a view of its partial application to the peasant communities.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Improving Street Railways.

Melbourne, Australia, reports that a system of "electrics" are to be built, supplementing the cable railways, to act as feeders from the suburban districts.

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From the Post, Columbia City, Ind.

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Many are prematurely broken down in health, their cherished hopes blasted, their home-life unhappy, because of the constant care and worry of housework.

That home is indeed fortunate in which the wife is in perfect health and able to do her own work, in fact such a home is a rarity.

Mrs. George Heaton, who lives near Columbia City, Ind., says:

"During the early part of the winter of 1896 we had a great deal of sickness in the family, and it being impossible to find a suitable girl to do my housework, I had to do considerable extra. My daughter and two sons were confined to their beds with the grip.

"I had a great many clothes to wash, and I did the washing in the summer kitchen, adjoining our regular one, without any fire. As a result I was attacked with sciatic rheumatism. At first I did not give much heed to it.

"It kept growing worse, however, and in the course of two or three months I was unable to do any work. By this time my daughter had recovered sufficiently to get along very well with the housework.

"One night my husband was gone from home over night on business, and, my daughter being overburdened with work, I concluded to milk the cows, which I did much against her wishes. My limbs were so badly affected that I could hardly get to the barnyard, and my hands and fingers were in such a condition that it was with great difficulty that I used them.

"I was worse than ever after this, and I was confined to my bed for more than ten weeks.

"It seemed that every muscle in my body pained me, and my condition was a critical one. The physican failed to benefit me, and I became discouraged.

"I was prevailed upon to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which I did with wonderful results.

They began helping me at once, and when I had taken five boxes I was cured.

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At druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Increase of Russian Recruits.

Following the increase of population, the recruits joining the colors this year in Russia numbered 297,100, as against 291,100 in 1899.

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It is said that the great Salt Lake of Utah is but a remnant of a vastly greater sheet of fresh water, which once sent a river to the Pacific.

Uncle Sam's Colored Population.

The recent census shows that about 12 per cent of the population of the United States is colored.

Farms in the United States.

The United States contains nearly 6,000,000 separate farms.

Percentage Very Low.

According to recent statistics there is one man in about 500 in the United States who receives a college training.

Electric Road in South Africa.

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, is to build an electric tramway to be owned and operated by the municipality. Eight wheeled, double decked cars are to be tried.

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Enormous Freight Business.

Freight cars numbering 15,280 were switched in Portland during December, 1900. This means cars that were received and delivered, loaded and empty.

New Marshal at Nome.

F. H. Richards, of Whatcom county, Washington, is recommended for United States marshal at Nome. He was formerly a state senator, and has been serving in Alaska, under Collector of Customs Ivey. C. L. Vawter, of Montana has resigned the Nome marshalship.

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Raphael's Almanac, a widely known astronomical publication in Europe, now in its 81st year, says that this is to be a hard old year for kings, presidents and other rulers.

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Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Fortune Mining Company, for general mining purposes, with headquarters at Grant's Pass; with a capital stock of $1,250,000, the incorporators being O. S. Goodnow, John Ward and John L. Wiggins.

Great Exertion.

"That's a great heater you put in for us," remarked the tenant enthusiastically.

"Keeps you good and warm, eh?" queried the landlord.

"Warm! Why, when we get through raking and shaking it trying to make it burn the family has to retire to the yard to cool off."

Those Dear Girls.

Miss Chellus—What a lovely piece of lace that is.

Miss Amy Bell — Yes, isn't it? Mamma gave me that when I first came out.

Miss Chellus—Really? How well it has worn!

The Acme of Cynicism.

Reuben Railfence—Hiram don't believe in nothin' sacred nor profane no more. He's a infidel, a blasphemous infidel.

Josh Emmalong—That's right! He don't even believe what the home paper says no more.

Hitless Hunters.

City Sportsman—Any game around here?

Farmer—Yes; the woods are full of it.

City Sportsman—I supposed it had been pretty well killed off by now.

Farmer—Oh, no. No one ever hunts around here but you city fellows.

Too Full of Wrath.

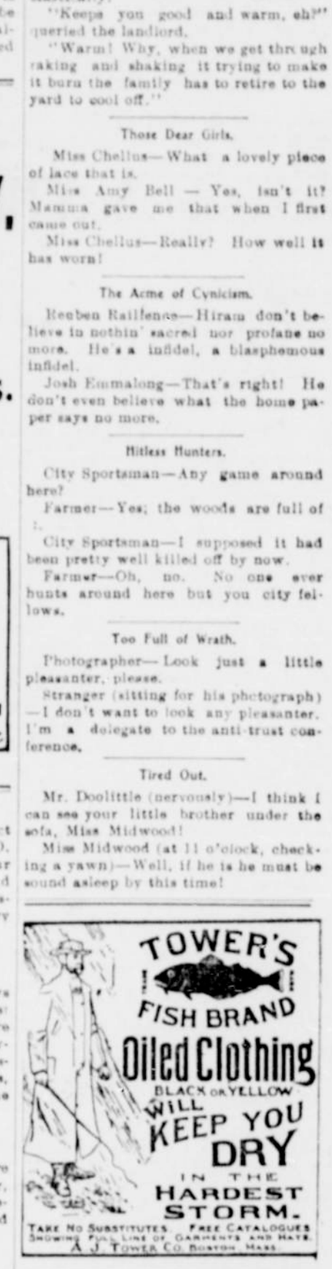
Photographer—Look just a little pleasanter, please.

Stranger (sitting for his photograph)—I don't want to look any pleasanter. I'm a delegate to the anti-trust conference.

Tired Out.

Mr. Doolittle (nervously)—I think I can see your little brother under the sofa, Miss Midwood!

Miss Midwood (at 11 o'clock, checking a yawn)—Well, if he is he must be sound asleep by this time!



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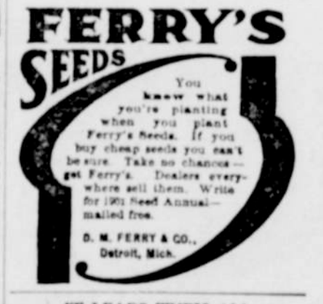

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