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"Talking about that apology for a smoke the Pittsburg stogie reminds me of a peculiar experience I had with that article some years ago," said an old time cigar drummer at the Continental hotel. "I was traveling for a Philadelphia house that made a fine line of goods, and had met only with indifferent success. I was looking forward to Pittsburg as a kind of El Dorado, and imagined sales of great magnitude in the Smoky City.

"I arrived in the evening and immediately started out to interview the trade. About the first place I struck was a prosperous looking cigar store, but I noticed that among the stock the stogie seemed to predominate. I presented my card to the proprietor, talked up my stock and firm to him in great shape, but did not seem to be making any great headway.

The proprietor assured me that he was full up, but said he would look over my samples the following morning if I would step in. While I was talking to him and endeavoring to prolong the conversation, a gentleman walked in who immediately impressed me as being one of the solid men of the town. He had that unmistakable sleek and well fed air of fortune's favorite. Walking up to the counter he selected four stogies and lighted one, laid down a five cent piece and walked out.

"Do you know who that is?" asked the proprietor of me. I replied in the negative. "Why, that's Phipps, Andrew Carnegie's partner, was the astounding assertion. I was completely flabbergasted. That was the nuttest and yet the most convincing argument I ever had to withstand. Without a word I closed up my grips and took the next train out of town. I had come to the very natural conclusion that if men worth \$20,000,000 took their smokes at four for five I did not stand much show with the plebeian smokers."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Giving Canes Shape. The cultivation of walking sticks for the market has been taken up as a business at some places in continental Europe, and special attention is often paid to making the roots grow into shapely forms for the handles. A London manufacturing establishment, the floor space of which covers nearly an acre, has extensive storehouses filled with native and foreign sticks, from which stock is drawn as it is wanted from the shops.

The sticks as they grow are often very crooked and have to be straightened. A heap of sand is provided on the top of a hot stove, into which the sticks are plunged until they become pliable. The workman takes the crooked stick while it is still hot and inserts it in a notch cut in a stout board, placed at an angle inclined from him, where he bends and strains it. When it has become perfectly straight it is thrown down to cool, after which it becomes rigid and permanent in its lines. Heat is an important element in this matter and produces different effects on the several kinds of wood, the degree of heat necessary to straighten one kind of stick being often sufficient to spoil another kind.

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An Unexpected Phenomenon. Corinna to her little brother, who insists on "staying up," to the great annoyance of both herself and Mr. Wilkins—Freddy, don't you think you had better go to bed now? Freddy—No, I want to see Mr. Wilkins explode before I go. Mr. Wilkins—Good gracious! what can the child mean! Freddy—I heard Corinna tell mamma that you were about ready to "pop."—Time.

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## DEFENDING HIMSELF.

Or the Story of a Subterranean Man Who Made a Fortune.

A man who had not been conducting himself very well, and who was endeavoring to make himself agreeable to his wife, remarked after a long silence: "Speaking of cyclones"— "We have not been speaking of cyclones," she reproachfully broke in. "We're not speaking of cyclones this morning!" he meekly asked. "No."

"When was it we were speaking about cyclones?" "I don't know."

"Wasn't it last week?" "I tell you I don't know."

"We must have been speaking about cyclones some time."

"I don't remember that we have."

"Well, now, you may not remember it. Memory, you know, is a very treacherous thing."

"It seems to be," she answered. "I told you to send some coal up this morning, but you didn't do it."

"I ordered it. Are you sure it didn't come?" "Ordered it," she contemptuously repeated. "Yes, ordered it. Wasn't my fault that it didn't come. Did my part."

"Why, you told me not more than an hour ago that you had forgotten it, and now you say that you ordered it."

"They were sitting in front of the grate. He passed his hand over his brow in a helpless way, looked at the clock, shook his head sadly and said:

"I cannot help what my former declaration was; I may have uttered numerous absurdities, while worried with a troublesome deal that I have had on my hands for some time, but I know I ordered that coal early this morning."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Louise, you are cruel."

"Do you think so?" she exasperatingly asked.

"Yes, I do. You are not only cruel, but are actually heartless."

"Did you bring that lamb's wool?" "I stopped in the store and they said that they were out of the best quality."

"Why didn't you go to another store?" "Well, I wanted to catch a car—and well, I wanted to get here in time for dinner, and I thought that another time would do for the lamb's wool, so when they told me that they didn't have the best quality I hurried away so I could eat dinner with you."

"But you didn't get here in time. You were nearly two hours late."

"Again he passed his hand helplessly over his brow.

"I started all right," he said, "but the car stopped just as we were going into the tunnel. I asked the conductor what was the matter, and he said the cable was broken."

"Why, you told me that you were detained at the office."

"Oh, that was yesterday evening."

"No, it was this evening."

"That's so. It was yesterday evening that the cable broke."

"Why, you were at home on time then."

He leaned over and propped up his chin. He was the picture of ill used sadness, of cruel neglect. She spoke again and he moved uneasily.

"Well, Louise, we won't talk about it. I have done my best, and if I have failed, why, I cannot help it."

"You have done your best to prove that you have not failed," she answered.

Silence followed. "What were you going to say about cyclones?" she asked, after a time.

"Oh, yes, I was thinking of something that took place out on a Kansas prairie. A terrible cyclone about ten feet wide came through the country. The narrowest and most forcible cyclone the people had ever known. When it struck a building it simply cut a hole through it and went on. Struck a hill after it crossed the prairie. Bored a hole through. Railroad is going to use the hole for a tunnel. Went on and struck another prairie. There it encountered two men walking along. They were about ten feet apart. They didn't hear the cyclone, and one of them had just taken out a corkscrew, and was about to hand it over to the other one, when here came the cyclone. It passed between them, but took the corkscrew away. Terrific wind. Why, when they found the corkscrew, about a mile further on, it was straightened out like a darned needle."

"James, you actually tire me. You'd just as well stop trying to talk. Did you bring an evening paper?"

"One in my overcoat pocket, I believe."

She went to her overcoat and took out a small bundle, unrolled it, and then laughed.

"What's the matter, Louise?"

"Nothing, only here is the lamb's wool."

He arose, put his arms about her, and tenderly said: "Darling, I have been a villain. I tried to defend myself for—"

"No, James," she answered, putting her arms around his neck, "you are the most lovable man in the world when—when—you don't try to deceive me. But you won't do it again, will you?"

"No."

"Never in the world?"

"Never so long as I live."

She was satisfied, was happy, and James really meant what he said. Man—well, ah!—Opie F. Read in Arkansas Traveler.

## A Little Boy's Idea.

"Mamma," said Freddy, whose duty it was to run a great many errands, "I wish I was only as big as a dollar."

"Why, do you wish that, my son?"

"Because then I could put myself in my pocket and ride myself around."—Drake's Magazine.

## Awfully Disobliging.

Mrs. Stayathome—No, I don't get along at all well with John. He is so slovenly!

Mrs. Goodbroad—Indeed?

"Yes; why I can't even pull his hair without getting my nails full of dandruff."—Lawrence American.

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Dr. J. Eugene Jordan, Seattle, Wash.—DEAR SIR: Will have to write you that I am surprised to find myself so greatly improved in so little time, and am pleased to say that I could not give your medicines too great praise. My health was gone. I felt that medicines could do me no good. I was hopeless of ever recovering. I thought too late to try your medicines, but with death staring me in the face I determined to do so. I am pleased that I did it, for at this rate I have received tenfold the price of the medicines. If I should say one hundred fold, it would not be overvaluing the difference in my health. I feel like another man. Yours respectfully, JAMES H. HYNON.

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