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How to Come to a Stop.

When least expected them, accidents will befall us, a verification of the old adage that the unexpected always happens. The following recites how an active business man was suddenly brought down.

THE TRAIN STOPS.

GENE, O.—"Recently while in the act of alighting from my car, I stepped upon a stone, which, turning suddenly under my foot, threw me to the ground, with a severely sprained ankle. THE MANAGER STOPS. Suffering exceedingly, I was helped into my car, and my man rubbed me most generously with arnica and kindred remedies, but to no avail.

A POINT TO STOP AT.

Reaching a station where St. Jacobs Oil could be procured, two bottles of it were bought, and the application of it resulted at once in a relief from pain, which had well nigh become unbearable. I was out and about my work in three days."

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The Pain Stops.

"The number of impecunious earls in the world," said Hicks, "is proof to me that the early bird doesn't catch the worm these days."

Booth Reprimands Two Girls.

The other morning Edwin Booth was very much startled when a waiter at the Mount Vernon hotel brought two cards to his room bearing the names of two ladies unknown to him. The waiter said the ladies were pretty, and were waiting in the parlor. In a few minutes Booth made his appearance in the parlor, and much to his surprise he found two young and very pretty society girls, one of whom was a debutante. They informed him they had attended every performance since his arrival in Baltimore, and had become so fascinated with him that they had decided to call. They hoped he would pardon them for doing so. For a few minutes Booth said nothing. First he looked at their cards, which he still held in his hand, and then at the girls, who blushed and became very much confused. At last the silence was broken.

"Young ladies," said Booth, "I happen to know the names on these cards are assumed, and if I only knew your real names I should most certainly inform your parents what you have done. Now, take my advice, go home, and don't ever run to see an actor again, for the next interview might not be so pleasant."

The young ladies departed, and have been very much alarmed ever since lest their parents should find them out.—Baltimore American.

Why They Say Less.

Lawyers would ask more questions than they do if they did not fear getting the wrong answers.—New Orleans Picayune.

The cost of rough steel castings for marine engine work is said to be about four times that of cast iron, but greater allowance has to be made for the machining, as much as 20 per cent. of the casting being removed in some cases.

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ON THE WAY TO PARADISE.

Let us hope that the people who habitually disregard their health will reach that desirable place, and avoid the locality which is less desirable as an eternal residence on account of the heat and surroundings generally. But while we tarry in this vale of tears, why should we so uncharitably endure the tortures of dyspepsia when a systematic use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rid us of the atrocious malediction which—unless physicians are very much at fault—tends to shorten the term of our existence. He returns, biliousness, constipation almost always accompany this complaint, and are symptomatic of it. These are all extinguished by the Bitters, which also conquers completely malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and debility. Since the appearance of "la grippe" it has shown a singular mastery over this formidable complaint that has carried off many of our brightest and best.

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A FEW COLLEGE YARNS.

WORK THAT BOYS IN SCHOOL WILL UNDERTAKE FOR FUN.

A Hazing Party That Failed—How a Professor's Horse Was Raised in the Air—When One Fellow Had to Pray Three Hours to Save the Crowd.

"Talking of hazing," said a university club man the other evening, "I'm here with some emphasis and accent to say it is not always a success. I was with a party of students once who, having set their academic hearts on having a rough and uncouth specimen from Vermont, repaired to his room about 11 o'clock one night to perform these rites. There were seven of the invaders, including myself, and we silently collected in the corridor outside the freshman's door. In order to be impressive in our entrance at a given signal we hurled ourselves against the portal and burst it in. "I recall a feeling of pride as the door went in at the success of this first step, but nothing distinctly afterward. In the dim, religious light which sifted through the curtains from the swinging moon we beheld a long, spare and meager being who flew out of bed and fell upon us. He was silent as a bulldog, but quick and ferocious as a cat. I never saw such a creature. I got a blow which I vividly remember comparing on the spot to a fall, a comparison, by the way, which I do not now alter or regret. The whole affair did not last ten minutes, and its close found myself and the other hazers battered and bruised and out in the hall.

"The Vermonter did not even attempt to close the door after us, such was his contempt for our prowess. He went over to a washstand while we consulted in the hall. We did not go back in his room. We could, of course, but we saw it would consume a great deal of time and the hour was late. So we gave it up.

"Say, Vermont man!" I said as we were about to leave, "I trust you are not mean enough to report this to the faculty!"

"Not at all," he said with a cheery laugh. "I like it. Come again any time you please. Your attentions are very gratifying to my pride."

"Where I am?" said the listener, "we had a little fun one night—perfectly bloodless, however—which in its results always remains an insolvable mystery to the profound head of the institution. The professor had an old, fat, sluggish horse, which abode in a small pasture or paddock close to the college. One night a party of us repaired thither and proceeded by means of rails laid square, just as children build cob houses, all decked over or floored with some two inch planks which lay convenient to build a platform. We raised it at first perhaps eighteen inches from the ground. Then we built a second close beside the first and made it three feet high.

"The horse was led up on the first and from there to the second. Then, taking the plank floor, we added about four rails to each of the four sides and carried the first platform to about eighteen inches higher than the one on which the horse stood. This was planked over and the old horse invited to climb on it, which he did in a doleful, oppositionless way winning to our young hearts. Well, we continued this alteration business, leading the old war horse from one pedestal to the other until he was twelve feet in the air, perched on an eminence of rails and planks.

"This suited the most fastidious of the party, and we tore away the rail and plank construction the horse had no further use for and piled it carefully back in its several parts just where we got it. The old horse, who seemed to realize his position, didn't stroll about any, but made the best of it, lying down and going to sleep. The professors, who were much astounded in the first place and never were able to figure it out, they sent to a neighboring town for help and got the horse down with a derick.

PRAYING AGAINST FIRE.

"Another time," continued the raconteur, "a party of us had been out on that sacred night Halloween tearing off gates and signs and otherwise sporting ourselves after the fashion of college youth the world around. We had brought about a cord of broken store signs up to Jim Martin's room, and were merrily burning them in his big fireplace. The ceremonies were at their height when two or three dignified townspeople, whose signs being ravished had followed us to the college gates, rapped loudly at the door for admission. Something had to be done, as it would never do to let in the professors and those broken evidences of our guilt around."

"A man by the name of Jack Nesbit was equal to the pinch, however. It was a rule of the college that no professor should be denied entrance to a room, no matter the hour, unless the occupant was engaged in prayer. In event of the present progress of this religious exercise the professor was unable to wait until the 'amen,' and could in nowise complain. At the first rap Nesbit broke into prayer. In a loud, sonorous tone he sought mercy for himself and his companions. Continuing he besought the throne of grace in behalf of the college, as well as the professors, singly and in a body. Next the students came in for note by name and in bulk, as well as every article of the place to the smallest person who cleaned knives and forks in the kitchen. No one was slighted or overlooked. Then Nesbit went for the government and prayed for the nation at large; then the president and his pressing needs were named, and divinity was pleaded with for their fulfillment; then all the departments and various officers of state, and when they were exhausted all the states, beginning with Maine and ending with California, were interceded for.

"After this Jack went to Europe, and, beginning with England, related the necessities of each government and sought their satisfaction. From there he went to Asia, to Africa, then to South America, and so on until he was drifting among the islands which dot the southern seas. Meanwhile the rest of us turned stokers and crowded the signs into the fireplace, where they roared and leaped almost to the limits of general conflagration. Just as Jack was landing at Auckland the last splinter went up in smoke and the disgusted professors were let in. The prayer was almost three hours long, and as the teachers filed in Nesbit closed with some quotation from St. Mark which refers to those who, seeking a sign, shall find it not."—Kansas City Star.

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