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**AFTER FIVE YEARS.** ITHACA, N. Y., July 5, 1887. Suffered many years—injury to hip resulting in rheumatism, muscular weakness and contracted cords. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil relieved me so that I now walk about and attend to daily duties at 62. I heartily endorse it. JOS. EDSELL.

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**Why the Biscuits Were Bad.** It was no fault of the cook, although she was blamed by the mistress because the biscuits were not as light, delicate and finely flavored as usual.

When it was too late the cook found she had been imposed upon by the grocer 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 luck, 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, muffins and crusts. Many a cook's reputation has been made by the delicious things she has been able to make with it. It is no wonder that she is indignant when the grocer sends her another baking powder in its place, which spoils her food, injures her reputation and brings her blame.

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 safe way is for the cook to have 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.

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## A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

**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 office of a certain hotel, which for the purposes of this story need not be precisely identified, when I observed a handsome, distinguished looking gentleman enter, walk up to the desk and 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 advertising 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 distinguished man. You see what an ardent beginner in newspaper work I was. In fact, I was full of western enthusiasm, 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 considerable—and accosted him.

"Mr. Curtis," said I, "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 kindest way. I shall never forget the gentleness 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 beautiful 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 embarrassment and make me feel at home. At the same time I never could get rid of the impression that my answer was almost 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 silly, 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 his lecture.—New York Tribune.

**The Origin of the Brant Goose.** Cambrensis, who wrote a great work on the "Topography of Ireland," tells what he knows about the wonderful barnacle or brant goose, as follows: "They are like marsh geese, but somewhat 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 seaweed 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 air. I have frequently seen with my own eyes more than a thousand of these small bodies of birds hanging down on the seashore from a piece of timber, each enclosed in shells already formed. They do not breed and lay eggs like other birds do, nor do they ever hatch any eggs, nor do they build nests in any corner of the earth. For this reason fasting bishops and priests eat them because they are not flesh nor born of flesh." Taken all in all the above is one of the most remarkable ornithological opinions ever entertained.—St. Louis Republic.

**A Bright Scotch Lad.** Some year or two ago I was staying near Crieff, and visited the village school, where I saw a lad poring over Homer. The schoolmaster told me that in the course of the last shooting season he carried the game bags for a party over the moors. This he did with other odd jobs to enable him to continue his education.

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 anything 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. Fall Mail Gazette.

**Wisdom's Proof.** Billings—Wilson is a very smart man. Witherton—What makes you think so?

Billings—He knows as much as his son. Witherton (with emotion)—How old is his son?

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

**Pumped Him Dry.** 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 now, for you have pumped him dry."—Exchange.

## THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE.

This self-preservation is acknowledged to be the first law of nature, and the foundation of all disease a genuine medicinal safeguard, accorded by experience and the sanction of physicians, affords a happy illustration of the wisdom of the saying, in the health they restore and continue to enjoy. Among maladies, against the growth of which Huested's Stomach Bitters affords efficient protection, diseases of the kidneys and bladder are fraught with the utmost peril and exhibit great obstinacy when opposed by ordinary means. The Bitters act and will subdue them. No testimony stronger than this. Used at the outset and persistently, the best results may be expected. This medicine also eradicates liver complaint, catarrh, dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism and nervousness.

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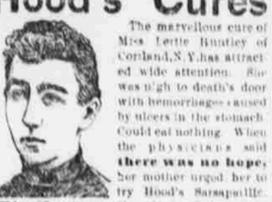
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