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Importance of the Exchange Reader.

The man who reads the exchanges is a very important man, and, let me say, too, he is a pretty highly paid man. He has to read, we will say, 3,000 papers regularly. All the newspapers in the country come into the office, and he does not do anything else. He sits at his desk all day, and a pile of newspapers, or, say, a cord of newspapers, is laid before him every morning. He starts to work and turns them over and over to see what is in them. He has to know what it is that should be taken from them and put into his paper. What is the interesting story? It requires judgment to know this. It requires knowledge and experience as well as talent. It also requires a sense of humor, because there are a great many things that are really important that may not seem so at the first glance, and the newspaper reader has got to judge about that. He must always be on hand and spend a great many hours at his desk, and he is pretty tired when he gets through with his day's task. It is a hard duty, but he has lots of amusement, and, as I said, he is very well paid. So he is happy.—Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine.

A Winning Bluff.

Fogg—What do you mean by saying that the thing can't be done? Gouger says it can be done, and Gouger is the best authority in the whole world. I suppose you will admit that?

Fenderson—Oh, of course! If Gouger says it can be done, I have nothing more to say.

Figg (after Fenderson's departure)—Who is this Gouger and is he such an authority upon the matter?

Fogg—Never heard of him in my life. Don't know there is such a person. Probably there isn't. If there is, don't know whether he is an authority on this or any other question.—Boston Transcript.

Just a Marriage.

An old negro named Mammy who had taken a "day off" in order to attend that most important function among Afro-Americans—a wedding—was asked how she had enjoyed herself.

"Enjy meself! I didn't enjy meself no how," was her reply. "Twan't no weddin, dat ar. 'Twas jest a marryn. Dere wasn't no cake nor ice cream nor nuffin else to eat wuff talkin about. 'Twan't no weddin. 'Twas jest a marryn."—New York Sun.

The Statesman's Wife.

"P'wat," asked Mrs. Grogan severely, "kep' yez so late th' night?"

"O' wuz down at Harrigan's barroom discussin' questions av' the coinage. In-therchangin' ideas, O' may say, Mis-thress Grogan, on free silver."

"And fwin yez got t'rough yez had the ideas and Harrigan had th' silver. It is a foine statesman ye ar, O' doin't think!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Jonathan Edwards had sharp, strident tones that grated unpleasantly on the ears of all who heard him.

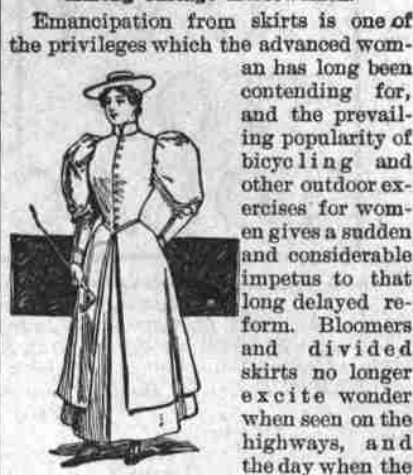
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Speculation on his successor by the pope himself is humorous and interesting. Leo XIII smilingly told some cardinals recently that Cardinal Di Rende, archbishop of Benevento, would be the next wearer of the tiara. On being asked why he thought so, Joachim Pecci looked round slyly at the cardinals and said: "Because he is the youngest. The mortality among aged members of the sacred college is so great." Cardinal Di Rende is one of the pope's favorites. He speaks English perfectly and was for some time attached to a church in the Marylebone road, London, and a professor at the Westminster diocesan seminary of St. Edmund's, Ware. He was afterward nuncio in Paris. He belongs to the Odescalchi family. The mention of his name by Leo XIII makes him topical.—New York Advertiser.

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