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A Thin Man's Watch.

A tall, thin man with a cast in his eye boarded a Blue Line car going east on Baltimore street recently. He looked like a person who would not be surprised if the world would suddenly come to an end and leave him alone in the universe. The seats of the car were full but nobody was standing. Most of the passengers were ladies. The tall, thin man pulled out his Waterbury watch and compared it with the big chronometer near Light street. The two time-pieces did not agree. The tall man proceeded to open his Waterbury watch at the rear. He pried open the outer case and on the inner case saw the ominous inscription:

"Don't remove the cap unless you are a practical watch-repairer."

This did not scare the thin man a bit. He got out his penknife and pried the case off with the little blade.

Great Cæsar! what a revelation there was in that cap!

The moment the cap came off a steel spring about forty yards long popped out and uncoiled itself up to the ceiling of the car. It was like the devil coming out of his band-box. After touching the roof the spring recoiled and then uncoiled, and then became wound up in a most horribly confused way. It would dart out like a serpent's tongue all over the car, around the necks of the passengers, up their trousers' legs, under the seat, out the front door and around the driver's stool. Then it would curl about the thin man and run out of every window on that side of the car. The female passengers shrieked, and the perspiration gathered in great beads on the tall man's alabaster brow.

He tried to throw the watch out of the these celebrated mills. window, but it would not go. The spring dragged it back and it flew into the conductor's face, and in his excitement he trod on a fat passenger's pet corn, and the fat man howled as though his liver had struck for shorter hours and higher wages.

The conductor tried to toss the demoniacal watch through the door, but it returned and went whistling through the car like one of Kilroy's hot balls, and hit the door so violently that it left the exact time of the day indelibly stamped on the panel.

Finally the tall man, with the assistance of the conductor and several of the passengers, succeeded in gathering together what appeared to be ten bushels of wire springs, and the car stopped and they gently carried it out into the street and said; "Now, then; all to tention. ether!" and dropped it and ran for their lives.

When the thin man looked at his Waterbury watch after the excitement had subsided he found that there was absolutely nothing left in it-not even a wheel or a pivot. The spring had been running the watch entirely and exclusively on its own responsibility, and when it fled nothing but the case remained to tell the mournful story .-Baltimore American.

A man whose early opportunities for learning were few and far between received a letter the other day from a young college student, wherein he spoke of the Lares and Penates of the household. The receiver puzzled over this classical allusion for some time, and could make nothing out of it, but finally burst forth as follows: "What in thunder does the darned fool mean? 'Hares and peanuts!' I may sell provisions, but I remember when his stingy old father was a tin-peddler—'hares and peanuts,' indeed! If he can only learn to insult people at college he had better come home. "-Boston Budget.

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