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Bull Durham

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TINTAGEL

Low in laid Arthur's hand. Unknown earth above him mounted; By him sleep his splendid knights, With whose names the wind resounded.

and then to himself, and finally tossed it back carelessly. "The unconsciousness of genius" whispered Addie in his ear.

MEETING A POET.

I was busy, one bright September morning packing my trunks for my fall removal from my uncle's house in the country to the marble-fronted hotel on Broadway that numbered me each winter among its inmates.

My uncle looked sympathizing. Addie arranged the ice cream glasses before him without a word.

How He Stuck to the Truth.

"My dear," called out Mrs. Fourthly from the head of the stairway, "what time does the train leave?"



A REPORTER'S REVENGE.

It was a Complimentary Paragraph, but it got in its deadly work. There is a man in this city who, like the original Hamlet was reputed to be, is fat and scant of breath.

At the Menagerie.



Mr. Bolsover—Look at that snake who is belying himself into a knot!

Miss Vere—He probably has something he wants to remember.—Harper's Bazar.

Comfortably Wrecked.

It is a lamentable fact that constant repetition tends to strengthen belief in a story until it grows into a sort of tradition that no one dares or cares to dispute.

As he lives up in Harlem and his office is away down town, and he is besides fat and scant of breath, as I have before remarked, the physical discomfort which he endures daily can be better imagined than described.

And whenever that reporter sees the V and P individual hanging on by a strap in an "L" car and looking apologetically miserable he just hugs himself for joy.

Great is the power of the press and sweet is revenge.—New York Herald.

Cold Storage for Salmon.

It is well known that by arrangement among the salmon packers on the Pacific coast the catch of salmon has been restricted to the requirements of the market under existing conditions.

A Useless Animal.

A Detroit man who takes great delight in his possession of a horse that can go in 2:30 was hailed by a friend the other afternoon while he was rapidly driving along Jefferson avenue.

"Hello," he exclaimed, "I thought you were going away on that 2:30 train?"

"I was, but I missed it." The friend became grave.

"Why don't you sell that horse?" he inquired.

"What do I want to sell him for?" asked the owner indignantly.

"For anything you can get." "Come off! What do you mean?"

"I mean I'd sell him. I wouldn't keep a 2:30 horse that couldn't catch a 2:30 train."—Detroit Free Press.

Might Have More Cause.

Maud—He was really hopelessly in love with me. When he proposed, I declared that if I did not marry him he would commit suicide.

Maria—How perfectly dreadful! But do you suppose your marrying him will really save him from it?—New York Herald.

Saving Time. Wool—I struck a lay man up country this year. He patched a leaky roof for me and I told him as soon as the shingles rotted out I would let him put on all new ones.

Van Pelt—Well Wool—He said he would wait.—Truth.

The Usual Way. Whyte—I'm going off on a little trip tomorrow.

Broome—Going to take Mrs. Whyte with you?

Whyte—Oh, yes, I want her along to carry the baby, don't you know.—Somerville Journal.

Naming the Prison Paper. "We'll start a prison paper," said one life convict to another.

"We will, and our motto shall be, 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'"

"No, our motto shall be, 'We have our pen in the wall.'"

—New York Sun.

Is Life Worth Living?

That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues.

I have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw.



HEART DISEASE! STRIKE THAT COSTLY DANGER! The first symptoms are short breath, oppression, fainting, and a heavy weight on the chest.

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