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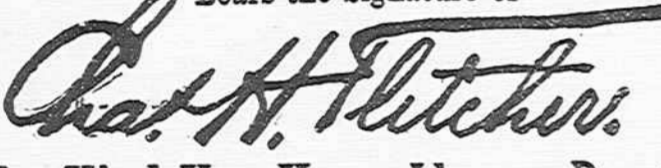
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Played His Client False. "I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well known attorney, with a laugh. "He came into my office the other day on his way home from school and laid a nickel down on the desk before me. "What is this for, son?" I asked. "Retainer," he answered soberly. "Very well," said I, entering into the joke. "What have I been retained upon?" "My boy dug down into his pocket and produced a note from his teacher and placed it before me without comment. It was to the effect that he had been 'cutting up' and advised a whipping. "Now, what would you advise?" asked he in a businesslike voice after I had read the note and saw the trap that young rascal led me into. "I think that our first move should be to apply for a change of venue," said I. "Very well," he answered. "You're handling the case." "Then we will turn the note over to your mother," said I. "I saw the young imp's face fall at this, but he braced up and said: "'So here, papa, you're bound to see me through on this, 'cause you've accepted my retainer, you know?' "I'll argue your case before the court," I answered, "but you will have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court." "Well, I pleaded the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court, and the boy got what he deserved—a good whipping. "It was the first time I ever played false to a client."—Detroit Free Press.

Webster and the Plow. "Daniel Webster, when at his home at Marshfield, would never speak on politics when here, but he would talk to the assembled guests on matters pertaining to farming. On one occasion some Boston friends presented him with an enormous plow to use on his farm. Webster gave out word that on a certain day it would be christened. The day arrived, and the surrounding farmers for miles came to witness the event. A dozen teams with aristocratic occupants came down from Boston. It was expected by every one that Webster would make a great speech on the occasion, reviewing the history of farming back to the time when Cincinnatus abdicated the no mightly throne in the world to cultivate cabbages in his Roman garden. "The plow was brought out, and ten roke of splendid oxen were hitched in front. More than two hundred people stood around on the tip-top of expectation. Webster soon made his appearance. He had been calling spirits from the vasty deep, and his gait was somewhat unsteady. Seizing the plow handles and spreading his feet, he yelled to me in his deep bass voice: "'Are you ready, Wright?" "'All ready, Mr. Webster," was the reply, meaning, of course, for the speech. "Webster straightened himself up by a mighty effort and shouted: "'Then let her rip!" "The whole crowd dropped to the ground and roared with laughter, while Webster, with his big plow, proceeded to rip up the soil. The same plow can now be seen on top of the Faneuil Hall market in Boston and is a conspicuous object for miles around."—Leviston Journal.

The Belief in Charms. A belief in charms has existed in all ages and has been shared by all peoples. It is a natural result of superstition. The phylacteries worn by Mohammedan and Jewish women on the forehead form but one phase of this universal belief. Faith, however, is deemed essential and is true of all talismans that are copied from old patterns and not constructed according to the rules of the cabalistic art. Talismans to be efficacious must be constructed when the planets are in benefic configuration. It is then that the magic geometrical words and figures inscribed thereon are more potent in their results for good. The date of birth of the person for whom the talisman is made must also be considered, so that his particular lucky star is taken into consideration. Many great men were believers in talismans and wore them constantly. Napoleon especially was very superstitious and carried on his person a charm given to him by an Egyptian priest, which he regarded as being responsible for his great success in battle. The Rothschild family, it is said, also has a talisman, which is an heirloom. It is in the shape of a snuffbox and is said to have brought the family the great wealth for which it is celebrated.—New York Herald.

Settled Out of Court. A barrister riding his bicycle on a path was caught by a policeman. The gentleman at once came off the path and tried to reason with the policeman. "You aren't really going to run me in for this?" he asked. "Yes, sir," he said. "Well, come in here in a public house close by, and we will talk about it." The policeman followed the gentleman, who ordered two glasses of beer, one for himself, the other for the policeman, both of which were finished before he again remarked: "Surely you are not really going to make a fuss about this?" "I must, sir. It's my business." "Ah! Then at the same time it will be my business to report you for drinking beer while on duty." The policeman's expression suddenly changed. "You're a lawyer, I suppose, sir?" "Yes." "And a sharp one, too," he said as he went out and left the gentleman to continue his ride.—London Answers.

The Same Thing. "I'm sorry we haven't much of a dinner," said Spotts to Bloombumper, whom he had urged to stay for that meal. "You ought to have dropped in last evening. We had a stunning dinner then." "Why, papa," chirped Sammy Spotts, "that's just what you told Mr. Taddell at dinner yesterday."—Detroit Free Press.

She Walked on Him. "Did you propose to her? What was the result?" "Well, she took me for a walk." "Ah! To give you a chance to tell her, eh?" "Not at all. I say she took me for a walk because she used me as if I was one. She got on to me with both feet."—Philadelphia Press.

Repeated. "Ah, that was a rare one!" he exclaimed, after snatching a kiss. "Yes," she said, somewhat disappointed that he had missed her lips in his haste and merely kissed her upon the cheek. "It was undone." "Then he proceeded to overdo it.—Troy Times.

Was In the Business. It was on a Seventh street car that a well dressed man carried his hand to his jaw now and then and uttered a stifled groan. After a bit a fellow passenger had his curiosity aroused and brusquely queried: "Toothache?" "Yes." "I've been there and know all about it. If she's holler and has the jumps, it ain't no use fooling around. What you want to do is to go to a Dentist." "Um! Jerusalem, but how it aches!" "Go right to the dentist and have it yanked out. Man with the toothache always feels a little scared about having it yanked, but that's all imagination, you know." "I'd rather be shot!" groaned the sufferer. "Oh, psaw! Go to some dentist who gives laughing gas. He'll give you gas and take the tooth out without any fuss or bother. I pledge you my word that it won't hurt any more than paring of a finger nail." "Um! What a liar! G'way from me!" "Why, man, I pledge you my word that you'll never—" "Don't talk to me! I know all about it! I've been a dentist myself for the last 15 years!" "Oh, you have!" growled the other as he backed away. "Well, that's different. It will not only seem to you as if your blamed old head was being pulled off your shoulders, but your jaw will ache two weeks after, and I'm durned glad of it too!"—Washington Post.

Sorrows of the Millionaire. Look at the ways of the millionaire. Given his million, he gives up his house and builds himself a small, first class hotel in some big city, which for the greater part of the year is occupied by servants. He next erects a country palace at Lenox or at Newport. This he calls a cottage, though it usually looks more like a public library or a hospital or a clubhouse. Then he builds himself a camp, with stabled glass windows, in the Adirondacks and has to float a small railroad in order to get himself and his wife's trunks into camp. Shortly after this follows a bungalow modeled after a French chateau, somewhere in the south, and then a yacht warranted to cross the ocean in ten days and to produce senile senescence 12 hours sooner than the regular ocean steamer because one of the necessities of life. Result, he never lives anywhere. To occupy all his residences, camps and bungalows he has to keep eternally on the move, and when he thinks he needs a trip to Europe he has his yacht got ready and sends it off, going himself on a fast steamer. Oh, it's a terrible thing to be a millionaire and have nowhere to lay one's head, with every poorer man envying him, many hating him and hands raised against him everywhere!—Woman's Home Companion.

Fiddled Into Office. If history be true, Governor Taylor of Tennessee is not the only man who fiddled himself into office. Losing relatives that in 1848 he met at Oswego, N. Y. Major Cochran, then nearly 80 years old, son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in Interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected a representative in congress for the district then comprising the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into congress." It seems that history repeats itself, according to the proverb.—Washington Star.

Preferred to Have Her Talk. They were exchanging reminiscences of a pleasant evening. "And what did your wife say when you got home?" asked one. "Nothing," answered the other. "Nothing? Well, you were in luck." "Oh, I don't know. I'd rather dodge words than some other things."—New York Mail and Express.

Practical Application. A certain minister during his discourse on Sabbath morning said, "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawnmower about his yard and paused to say, "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short!"—Chicago News.

Possible Explanation of It. "I wonder what's the matter with Willie Jenkins? He's been getting into all sorts of mischief of late, especially Thursday afternoons." "Oh, that's easily explained. That's the afternoon Mrs. Jenkins goes to a mothers' meeting to discuss the proper method of child education and discipline."—Chicago Post.

To Swallow His Own Advice. "I had a horrible dream last night," said Hallowston when he came down to breakfast the other morning. "What was it?" asked his wife. "I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if I were in their places."—Brooklyn Life.

He Grabbed the Offer. Ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," was running a little country weekly in the prairie in the early sixties. It was an important sheet since for one column of jokes which Peck wrote each week. This department caught the eye of "Breck" Pomeroy, who was then printing his Democrat in Lacrosse, Wis., and one day he wrote to Peck asking him whether he would be willing to go down to Lacrosse and work for The Democrat at \$25 a week. Three days later Mr. Pomeroy got this telegram: "I accept your offer quicker than instantly. For heaven's sake don't withdraw it!"

He Explained. At a school one day a teacher, having asked most of the pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy. "I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First get two glasses. Fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk, and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water." "The boy went to the top of the class."

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NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.		
South Bound.		
Lv Florence,	7:35	7:23
Lv Kingstree,	8:25 A.	7:55 P.
Lv Lanes,	4:38	8:57
Lv Lanes,	4:38	9:15
Ar Charleston,	6:03	10:50
North Bound.		
Ar Charleston,	7:35	7:23
Ar Lanes,	8:18	6:45
Ar Lanes,	8:18	6:45
Ar Florence,	9:28	7:55

W. C. & A.		
South Bound.		
Ar Wilmington,	5:45 P.	5:35
Ar Marion,	6:14	5:35
Ar Florence,	7:15	5:35
Ar Florence,	7:42	5:35
Ar Sumter,	8:57	5:35
Ar Sumter,	8:57	5:40 A.
Ar Columbia,	10:20	11:00

W. C. & A.		
North Bound.		
Ar Columbia,	5:45	5:35
Ar Sumter,	8:05	5:35
Ar Sumter,	8:05	5:35
Ar Florence,	9:20	7:20
Ar Florence,	9:50	7:20
Ar Wilmington,	11:15	7:20

CENTRAL R. R. OF SO. CAROLINA.		
No. 52		
Ar Charleston,	7:00 A. M.	7:00
Ar Lanes,	8:34	7:00
Ar Greenville,	8:46	7:00
Ar Marion,	10:24	7:00
Ar Wilson's Mill,	9:01	7:00
Ar Manning,	9:09	7:00
Ar Aulou,	9:16	7:00
Ar Frogdon,	9:25	7:00
Ar W. & S. Junction,	9:38	7:00
Ar Sumter,	9:40	7:00
Ar Columbia,	11:00	7:00

MANCHESTER & AUGUSTA E. R.		
No. 35		
Ar Sumter,	3:47 A. M.	3:47
Ar Creston,	4:13	3:47
Ar Orangeburg,	5:10	3:47
Ar Denmark,	5:48	3:47

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TIME TABLE No. 1.		
In effect Monday, June 13th, 1898.		
Between Wilson's Mill and Dalzell.		
Southbound.		
No. 73.	Daily except Sunday	No. 72.
1:45	.....Dalzell	1:00
2:08	.....N. W. Junction	1:30
2:10	.....Sumter	1:00
3:03	.....N. W. Junction	12:27
3:15	.....Tindal	11:50
3:33	.....Packsville	11:25
3:50	.....Silver	11:10
4:05	.....Creston	10:45
4:35	.....Millard	10:15
4:55	.....Davis	9:40
5:15	.....Summerton	10:10
5:40	.....Jordan	9:25
6:00	.....Wilson's Mills	9:05
7:00	.....	A. M.

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