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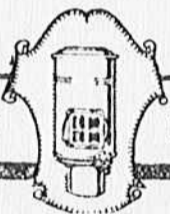
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"IT'S THE LONG BLUE CHIMNEY"

## OLD TIME PITCHERS

Some of the Former Stars Who Won Fame on the Diamond.

### THEIR FEATS OF ENDURANCE.

Spalding All Alone Twirled the Old Boston Nationals to Victory Four Years in Succession—Radbourne's Great Record—Some Sad Finishes.

What becomes of all the great pitchers who thrill the baseball populace for a day? That depends upon the age in which they lived. If a man won his fame in the period from twenty to forty years ago he probably went back penniless to manual labor when he came, or else he found an early grave. But if he was fortunate enough to make his baseball fame within the last score of years he may still be drawing a good salary from a club treasury. Or he may be enjoying prosperity as a successful business man.

A. G. Spalding was one of the few men who won nation wide fame on the diamond in the earlier period, was absolutely unspotted by it and then followed it up with even greater fame in the business world. Spalding jumped into the limelight as a seventeen-year-old boy with the Rockford (Ill.) club way back in 1867. Talk about the endurance of the modern twirling giants! Just consider what this original iron man did in the early seventies. During that period he was a member of the Boston Nationals, and he won the league championship for his team four years in succession. He was Boston's only pitcher, and he twirled every game the team played, though in those days games were scheduled only every other day and the season was shorter than it is now.

Old timers love to dwell on the prowess of Charles Radbourne, who shone with quite as much brilliance as Spalding until consumption cut short his career, about twenty-five years ago. Radbourne was a member of the Providence team, and when Charles Sweeney deserted that club in midseason only Radbourne was left for slab work. But that didn't bother Radbourne, for he not only jumped right in and did all the pitching, but made a new world's record by winning eighteen straight games and the championship for Providence. This gemmer, however, cost Radbourne his life, for his health broke under the strain, which was generally credited with having caused his consumption.

From day laborer to the world's premier pitcher and then back again, is, in brief, the history of Amos Rusie, who from 1880 to 1884 thrilled the baseball world. Rusie had a narrow escape from being cast into the utter darkness of oblivion before he could get started. The first day he entered the big league he was wrenched by Bancroft, the manager of the Cleveland team, and found wanting. After watching him pitch one game Bancroft let him go. But John T. Brush, owner of the Cincinnati club, had faith in this youngster, gave him his chance, and suddenly the recruit blossomed forth into the greatest pitcher of his day. But prosperity and the applause of the unthinking crowd were too much for Rusie.

Then there were Tim Keefe and John Clarkson, about whose respective merits the fans are still divided. In 1888 Keefe won nineteen straight games for New York, while in 1890 Clarkson pitched seventy-two games for Boston winning forty six of them. These two men, whose exploits were heralded from one end of the country to the other, were radically different in temperament. Clarkson utterly ruined his health by not taking proper care of himself and died in an insane asylum. But Tim Keefe retired with money in the bank.

Probably more printers' ink was used to tell of the exploits of the eccentric Rube Waddell than any other baseball player that ever lived. Rube was always good for a story, no matter what he did. On the diamond this man was forever breaking records, first in jumping from one team to another and then by making new strikeout records. Probably his greatest feat was when he called in all the outfielders and then retired the side in order. But consumption finished his broken down constitution.

Cy Young belongs to a different school of pitchers. He was a shining example of baseball longevity founded upon clean living. This marvelous man, who broke into major league baseball in 1890, pitched every season for twenty-two years, a record still unequalled.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**The Fragonard Panels.**  
The celebrated Fragonard panels had their inception, it is said, in the lavish expenditures of the Countess du Barry. They were designed for her chateau, but never adorned it, owing to a dispute between the painter and the king's favorite. Mme. du Barry, notwithstanding her lowly origin, was extremely critical in matters of art and was dissatisfied with these pictures, which are among the greatest prizes of the connoisseurs of today.

**Color Blindness.**  
The ratio of color blind people to those of normal sight is about 65 to 1,154. This does not mean that all of the sixty-five are absolutely color blind, but that that is the ratio of those who are more or less affected. Color blindness is said to have been discovered by the famous Dr. Priestley in 1777.

Try to be happy in this present moment and put not off being so to a time to come.

## PAID IN CORN AND RYE.

Two Old Time Offenders and the Way They Were Punished.

Two poets, both honest and peaceable and one a Quaker, were fond of telling anecdotes of two old time delinquents, the one quarrelsome and the other thievish. John Greenleaf Whittier was exceedingly fond of quoting the lines, handed down from time immemorial in the Haverhill countryside:

The man who whipped old Timothy Swan  
Paid his fine in Indian corn.  
He paid his fine and he paid it quick—  
A peck of corn for every lick!

Whether the fine imposed on old Timothy's assailant was judicially decreed and legally assessed nobody knows. But in the case of a fine of three bushels of rye once ordered paid by Ebenezer Snell, grandfather of William Cullen Bryant, it is quite certain that neither judge nor jury had anything to do with the matter. Nevertheless it was paid and promptly.

"My grandfather," Bryant used to relate, "once found that certain pieces of lumber, intended for the runners of a sled and called in that part of the country sled crooks, had been taken without leave by a farmer who lived at no great distance. Such timbers were made from a tree, the grain of which was curved so as to correspond with the curve required in the runners.

"The delinquent received notice that his offense was known and that if he wished to escape a prosecution he must carry a bushel of rye to each of three poor widows living in the neighborhood and tell them why he brought it."

He escaped prosecution. But if the tongues of the three poor widows were as lively as those of most country gossips and the public opinion of the village as strict as in most New England communities he did not escape punishment a good deal in excess of three compulsorily bestowed bushels of rye.—Youth's Companion.

## A WORD ABOUT THE SCOT.

And the Influence He Wields All Over the World.

Wherever the Scotchman goes he becomes a leader. You hear of the Irish vote, the German vote, the Italian vote, but you hear only of Scottish leadership. He has had a powerful influence on our country.

Our first newspaper was published by a Scotchman, a Scot first won international honors for American letters; the steamboat, telephone, telegraph and electric light were devised by men of Scotch descent. The second college in our land was founded by a Scotch divine; our constitution was framed and adopted largely by the influence of two Scotch lawyers; our most majestic orator, our most winning politician, our most metaphysical statesman, our greatest diplomatist and our greatest poet were of Scotch lineage. So of many of our business captains and railroad magnates, almost one-half of our presidents and a large proportion of our cabinet members, judges and governors. Was there ever such a drain of leadership upon a like area?

The Scotch have not alone helped make America. They control Australia, direct New Zealand, lead Canada and rule Africa. For centuries Scot and Briton were bitter enemies. Edinburgh and Paris conspired against London. The union when it finally came was one of crowns and not of hearts. There still lurks jealousy under the surface. Write a letter to a loyal Glaswegian, address it "North Britain," and see what happens.—Samuel P. Orth in Century.

**Historic Phrase.**  
On the morning after the assassination of Lincoln James A. Garfield, then a representative in congress, addressed a large assemblage in Wall street, New York city. A crowd were about to attack a newspaper which had been hostile to Lincoln. Garfield calmed them with the simple words: "Fellow citizens, clouds and darkness are round about him. His pavilion is dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. Justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne. Mercy and truth shall go before his face. Fellow citizens, God reigns and the government at Washington still lives!"

**Dream Life.**  
I called about in the forest, and the shout came back. Then I searched long to find who answered me, but the sound had no source. I followed the will-o'-the-wisp through swamps at evening. It led me hither and yon, but I came nowhere. It was only the ghost of a light. I saw an apple hanging in the depths of a pool. I stopped to pick it and Iaved my hands in the water. The apple had no form. This is dream life.—Atlantic.

**Life's Little Comedies**  
It is funny to watch a cat whip a dog. The dog always looks sheepish. So does the owner. And after it is all over the woman who owns the cat usually pops out and demands truculently: "What you trying to do with my cat?"—Chicago Herald.

**Little Pitcher.**  
Maiden Aunt—So you're studying physiology, Willie? Well, tell me, to what part of the animal kingdom do I belong? Sweet Little Willie—Dunno. Pa says you're an old hen and ma says you're an old cat.—Baltimore American.

**Protected by Grass.**  
Chinese railroad embankments are protected from floods by planting them with a native grass with tenacious roots that resist erosion.

Polltiness is a locksmith and opens many difficult doors.

# Mr. Merchant:— If You Anticipate

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- Cumberland Valley Mills, Nashville, Tennessee.
- D. A. Stickles & Son, Harpersville, Kan.
- Kelley Milling Co., Kansas, Mo.
- Northwestern Mill & Elevator Co., Toledo, Ohio.
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
August, 1916, at Center School House, in said district, management of the trustees school district. Each electors as return real or property for taxation and bit their tax receipts and on certificates as required in election shall be allowed.

favoring the 2 mill additional vote a ballot containing the "S" written or printed there against the 2 mill addition shall vote a ballot containing "NO" written or printed. Polls shall open at the hour o'clock in the forenoon and shall open until the hour of 4 o'clock afternoon when they shall be and the ballots counted. Trustees shall report the result election to the county auditor county superintendent of education ten days thereafter.  
JAMES H. SULLIVAN,  
By order of County Board.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, fever and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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## An Historical Fact

Even before the days of our Forefathers, extracts from the same kind of roots, herbs and barks, now in compounding the ingredients for S. S. S., were well known and extensively used among the Indians. What has since changed the materials, the process in S. S. S., is a natural so-

