

The Villain, the Bully and the Black Sheep with the Yellow Streak.

In the first part of this series I quoted extensively from that eminent writer on "National Characteristics," the late Price Collier on "Modern Germany." I have however been studying racial characteristics, myself, for many years, and as some of my friends said that I quoted too much from others in the first part, I don't think they will have the same complaint in this one, so I am going to give them the results of my own investigations into the character of ancient and modern Germans at home and abroad—including our ancient hereditary enemies, the Angles, Saxons and Jutes—whom after a struggle of nearly 1400 years we have finally managed to polish and turn out into good friends, neighbors and co-workers, including our friend "Tommy Atkins." The effort was worth all the trouble, for the average Englishman of to-day is a pretty good sort of fellow, he is a great improvement on the original Saxon. He is now credited with being the most forgiving type we have in the British Isles. I am told, and I have reason to believe it to be true, that he can shake hands after a fight, even if he is beaten, with more grace than either an Irishman, a Scotchman or a Welshman. We do occasionally meet with some of them who talk as if England was the whole show, and Ireland, Scotland and Wales were only a Celtic fringe at the back of the map. They don't repeat this kind of talk very often to me, because I realize that in verbal combats, as well as physical, you have to beat the German even when he is a civilized Englishman, in order to gain his respect. So we get along nicely. They would be quite willing to adopt the Highlanders and call them English, but the Highlander refuses with thanks to become an Englishman; he is quite willing, however, to be a partner in a great firm of John Bull, Sandy and Pat—to which we have lately added also John Bonhomme. I have studied the Celt, the Norseman, the Slav, the Indian and the Semite, for many years. No subject is more interesting to me than the study of races. All of them have good and bad qualities. The best races of the human family at the present time are the cross breeds of Celts and Teutons, particularly the Celts and the Norsemen. The pure Celt and the Semite are far