

The Man Who Kept Mum

He was reading a newspaper in a Michigan av. car, and he suddenly looked up and said to the young man on his left: "It's wonderful how these papers do get on to things ain't it?"

"I have often thought so."

"They must have fellows out hunting up news all the time."

"Yes."

"Mighty sharp fellows, too."

"Yes."

"Nabur o' mine got mad at his wife and cuffed her. Didn't seem to be nobody around when he done it, and they made right up, but it all came out in the paper as large as life."

"Did, eh?"

"Every bit of it, and a little more. Can't see how on earth they got it, but there it was. I fooled 'em, though. That's one time they got left."

"How was that?"

"Somebody robbed my house the other day. We kinder think we know who it was. I went up to the police and they told me to keep mum and not utter a whisper. They are working on the case."

"How much were you robbed of?"

"About \$200 all told; but I'm going to keep mum, you know."

"I see. Isn't your name Henry Davis?"

"Davis?" Oh, no; my name's John White."

"Yes, yes. And you live on 14th st?"

"No, sir, I live on National av. What are you writin' down there?"

"Some notes about the robbery. Look in the paper to-morrow."

"The old man looked after him as he went out and he held his mouth open for fully a moment. Then he closed it with a sudden snap and said:

"Well, I swan! but I orter be taken out and fed on grass."

How The Apostles Died

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or to have been slain with a sword in Arabia Felix. St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria in Egypt until he expired. St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece. St. John was put into a cauldron of boiling oil in Rome, but escaped death. He afterward died a natural death in Ephesus in Asia. St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem. St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple and then beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia. St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king. St. Andrew was bound to a cross, from which he expired. St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coronado in the East Indies. St. James was shot to death with arrows. St. Simon was crucified in Persia. St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded. St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salamis. St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero. St. Peter or Simon Peter, according to the tradition of the early church, was crucified at Rome about the same time as Paul.

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there were absolute truth on the one hand and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sages' Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a \$500 guarantee. They say—"If we can't cure you (make it personal, please), of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you \$500 for your trouble in making the trial."

"An advertising fake," you say. Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute. Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

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A Fishy Chicken Story

When a man begins to tell a story about fish he is at once labeled as a—well, as a story teller. This is not a fish story, but a chicken story that comes all the way from Colorado. A chicken fancier was troubled exceedingly by the propensity of his brood to scratch up his garden, so he set to work to solve the problem of prevention. After elaborate experiments he succeeded in crossing a brood of long legged brahmas with short legged bantams in such a way that the chickens had one long leg and one short one. When they attempted to scratch they lost their balance and fell over, which, after a few trials, was sufficient to show that scratching was impossible, and they gave it up.

A Story of Beecher

A good story of Henry Ward Beecher is told by Whitelaw Reid. "When Mr. Beecher had avowed his faith in the advantages of having women speak in church and at the next prayer meeting a proxy sister had taken up all the time to no purpose, and at the next had done the same, and at the fourth had been, if possible, more tedious and oppressive than ever before. Mr. Beecher rose, with solemn air, as he took her seat, and observed, in argumentative tone: "Nevertheless, brethren and sisters, I believe in women speaking in prayer meeting."

THE WHITE RIBBON.

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, April 7th, at 3.30 p. m.

The attendance at our last meeting was larger than for some weeks. This looks hopeful, and shows that our members take an interest in the work. Several new names were added to our roll, which is also encouraging. An interesting paper was read by Mrs W. C. Archibald. This was carefully prepared and was an able effort. The writer mapped out the work that might be done by our order in Wolfville, and gave us a number of grand ideas that might be acted upon with profit.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. it was decided to engage Mrs Mary H. Hunt, who has been called the most eloquent woman in America, to deliver a lecture in Wolfville in a few weeks' time. A notice of which will be given. The Journal of Education says of her: "The greatest statesman of our country in state and national legislatures have enacted into laws the proposed statutes that she wrote. Our great men of science have paid tribute to her learning by submitting their books on her topic to her revision and gladly accepting her amendments and eagerly seeking for them her endorsement. And withal, this unique woman is thoroughly a lady, refined and womanly in her manner, and although commanding in presence, has a face in which the home virtues sit enthroned."

Our Motto.

"FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND NATIVE LAND." These are the words chosen by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States and Canada, as a fitting motto and incentive to work.

"For God."—Yes, surely all work which is meant to accomplish good must be done for God. This is the broadest, and purest motive which we, as Christian women and workers for Temperance, can feel.

"For Home."—Has not God given us our talents, and whatever they are, how many, or how few, let us use them in doing work which shall bring honor and glory to Him who is the great giver of all good. If we take as our first and last thought in all active work, and in prayer—"For God," or "For Christ's sake," then no effort shall be vain in the Lord. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto Thy name be glory.

"For Home."—The second incentive, planned by Him, born of His love for the child of man, and intended as a blessing to mankind and a centre of enjoyment and profit. In connection with the home woman shares a God given responsibility, and although, in many cases, her influence extends far beyond her own four walls, still it is in the heart of her own family that woman sits enthroned and wields her mightiest influence for God and for eternity. Desist no work for God in the home. "Keep the home near Heaven. Let its face toward the Father's House."

"For Native Land."—Upon first thought, this last motive in our work may seem narrow in its range and limited in its desires for good. But there is a sense in which nothing short of the W. R. itself is our Native Land. Are you a native of Nova Scotia? then you are a Canadian, then your home is North America; and North America is one of the great continents of the World, and between our Continent and others exist a strong relationship; so that in a broad sense the World is your Native Land, and work done in Nova Scotia, is done for the world, and work done on other lands is, in a sense, done for Nova Scotia. Should it be your duty as a privilege to cross the sea and dwell on other soil, would the fact that you were not born in that land check any good word or work for religion or for Temperance? Emphatically, no! We are the World's citizens, and our influence must not be limited, for Christ has said,—"The field is the World."

"For God, AND HOME, AND NATIVE LAND,"—this is the motto of our W. C. T. U. Let us study it well, think of its different motives for work, and then go forward trying to use our ability in a loving effort for God, and Home, and Native Land. A. E. F. Wolfville, N. S.

Taught the Babe to Smoke.

A Chicago couple taught their baby a few months old to smoke. The result was idiosyncy on the part of the baby, and a projected prosecution on the inhuman parents by the Illinois Humane Society. Conviction and punishment should follow hard upon the prosecution. The case is one in which mercy has no place.—Press.

Few will feel like extending any mercy to that heartless father; but how about the multitude of parents who are destroying the nervous system and weakening the moral nature of their children before they are born by poisoning their own blood with nicotine and alcohol?—N. Y. Times.

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There is one thing beside the pen which is mightier than the word, and that is the corkscrew.

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Let your eye rest here a minute—K. D. C. is guaranteed to cure indigestion and dyspepsia in any form, mild, severe, or long standing chronic. Sold by G. H. Wallace.

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Mr. C. R. Harper, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have pleasure in stating that your Pink Pills are a wonderful tonic and restorer of the system. Since beginning their use I have gained on an average, a pound of flesh a week. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who declare that they are the only medicine they have ever used that has done all that is claimed for it. Sold by all dealers."

In a New Hampshire graveyard there is a large marble shaft on which the following words are inscribed: "Sacred to the memory of three twins."

When Baby was sick, we cried for Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Does your pastor permit himself to make jokes in the pulpit?" said one lady to another. "Oh, yes," was the answer, in an apologetic tone; "but they are never very good ones."

C. C. BURNHAM & Co. Genl.—My daughter was apparently at the point of death with that terrible disease diphtheria. All remedies failed, but MINARD'S LINIMENT cured her; and I would earnestly recommend it to all who may be in need of a good family medicine. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER, French Village.

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