



#### SITUATION PERMANENT.

JOHN BULL.—“Guess I’m not wanted, but I’ve come to stay.”

the workers they called “Interest,” and the right to take it called they “Capital.” And they gave commandment that jails and asylums be built, and they built them soup kitchens to feed the workers in the winter season, and gave them cast-off cloths to wear. And the workers wore them and gave thanks. O. G. WHITTAKER.

#### SMALL BUT COSTLY.

WIFEY—“I have bought a little duck of a bonnet.”

HUBBY—“Judging from the price I thought you had purchased a whole poultry yard.”

#### PRUDENT RETICENCE.

CLERGYMAN (at Central Prison)—“Have you any plans for the future?”

CONVICT—“Bet yer life I have.”

CLERGYMAN—“Ah, that is good. May I ask what they are?”

CONVICT—“See here, do you think I’m such a jay as all that? Of course you wouldn’t split on me to the detectives, would you now?”

#### A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

THE tempest-in-a-teapot revolution in Hawaii, by which the Queen has been dethroned owing to the action of a gang of conspirators of the Goldwin Smith and Elgin Myers type, in order to bring about annexation to the United States, has resulted in attracting considerable attention to that country. This being the case, the legend of how the name of the kingdom originated may be of interest. Samjones is our authority for stating that when the ship of the intrepid navigator, Capt. Cook, approached Honolulu they were hailed with acclamations of wondering welcome from the crowd of savages, the salutation of “How are ye?” “How are ye?” which they had probably learned from some shipwrecked sailor, being frequently repeated. Capt. Cook supposed this to be the name of the group, which have been known by that appellation ever since. The names of Sandwich Islands, by which they are sometimes called, was doubtless derived from the sard which is found in quantities on the beach.

#### A SINGULAR ADMISION.

THE *World* says, respecting the literary style of Prof. Goldwin Smith:

It afforded much the same enjoyment which musical foreigners get at Italian opera, the words are nothing nor the plot, but the music is a treat.

This is a singular admission for the *World* to make. We thought that in the opinion of the loyalists the plot was the principal feature of the Professor’s utterances.

#### DIDN’T CARE FOR THE BREED.

JACK—“I have a very pretty puppy. I wonder would Ethel like it as a present.”

TOM—“I hardly think so. She rejected a dude who proposed to her last week.”

#### CONSIDERATE.

ETHEL—“I don’t think this portrait resembles me.”

MAUD—“The artist was too tender-hearted and had too much regard for your feelings.”

#### A SHARP INFANT.

MAMA—“Don’t you think baby is unusually sharp?”

NURSE—“Yes, indeed mum. He is cutting his teeth already.”

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