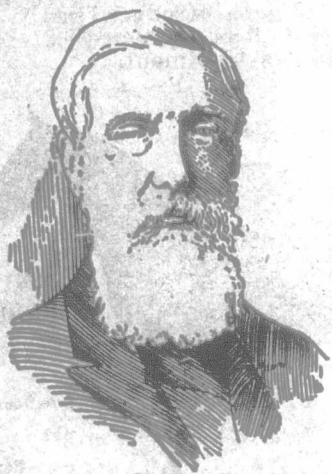


What is a Short Circuit?



City folks have a good idea of the effect of a short circuit. They know that if on an electric car the motor is short circuited the car stops—sometimes with an explosion. A short circuit happens when the electricity, by means of some conductor, is allowed to reach its natural magnet, the earth; immediately it rushes through its outlet and in its great excess of energy burns and melts the fuses leading to the motor—lucky if it does not burn out the motor itself.

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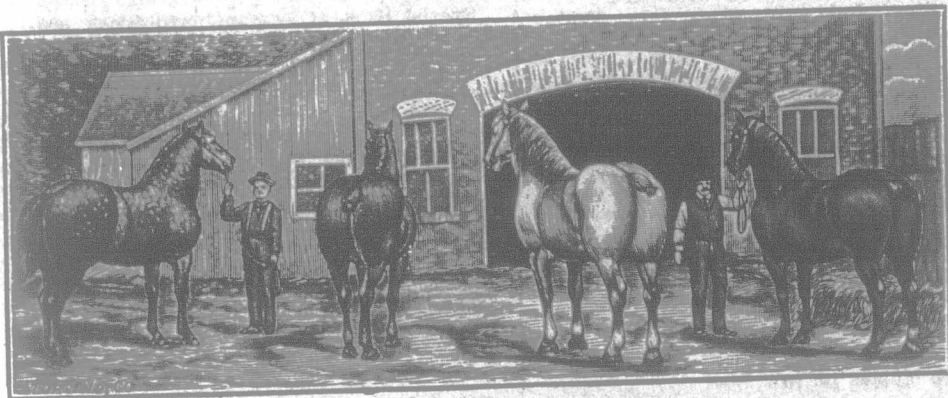
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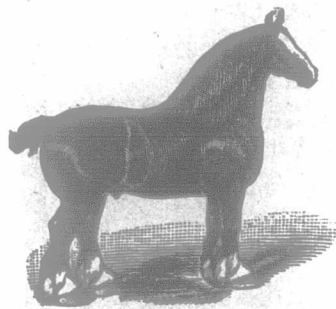
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"Is he a good player?" "I should say he was. He wasn't on the team two days when he had a rib cracked, and to-day's letter informs me that he broke his leg in Saturday's game. I guess that's going it some. Why, Jones' boy has been at college two years, and has never had his hair mussed."

The late Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was fond of his gun and spend much of his time hunting, says a representative from that State. One day the bishop was out with his dog and gun and met a member of his parish, whom he reproved for inattention to his religious duties. "You should attend church and read your Bible," said the bishop. "I do read my Bible, bishop," was the answer, "and I don't find any mention of the apostles going a-shooting." "No," replied the bishop, "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."

In a courtroom of one of the blue grass counties of Kentucky, General H—, a prominent lawyer of that region, was defending a prisoner charged with horse-stealing, and the witness was swearing as to the identity of the stolen horse.

"How do you know this is the same horse?" asked General H—.

"Well, I just know it is," said the witness.

"Well, how?" again asked General H—.

"I can't tell exactly how; but I know it as well as I know you, General H—."

"Well, how do you know that I am General H—?"

"Because, just before dinner, I heard Mr. C— say, 'General H—, let's go and take a drink,' and you went."

Daniel J. Sully, the dethroned cotton king, made a trip through the south, and when he came back he told a story of an old negro, who had been working for a cotton planter time out of mind. One morning he came to his employer and said:

"I've gwinter quit, boss!"

"What's the matter, Mose?"

"Well, sah, yer manager, Mistah Winter, ain't kicked me in de last free mums."

"I ordered him not to kick you any more. I don't want anything like that around my place. I don't want anyone to hurt your feelings, Mose."

"Ef I don't git any more kicks I'se goin' to quit. Ebbery time Mistah Winter used ter kick and cuff me when he wuz mad, he always git 'shamed of hisself and gimme a quarter. I'se done los' enuff money a'ready wid dis heah foolishness 'bout hurtin' ma feelin's."

Mr. Nesbit, who had painted a picture of the noble redman in war-paint and feathers, wanted an unbiased opinion of his work. His wife said that the picture was the best thing of the kind that she had ever seen. His dearest friend, too, was decidedly enthusiastic. Both declared, in short, that anyone would know at a glance that it was intended for an Indian.

"To tell the truth," said Nesbit, looking somewhat doubtfully at the picture, "I haven't a great deal of confidence in either of you. You always praise everything I do. Now, I'm going down to the street to see if I can find some person who can be depended upon to give me an absolutely unprejudiced opinion of this picture—a child for instance. Children always tell the truth."

Five minutes later Nesbit returned with three small boys, whom he had found playing in the street.

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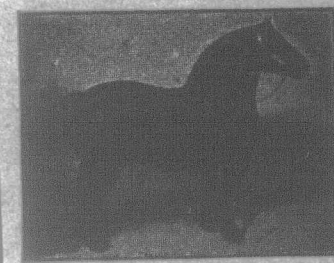


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