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## STOLEN DIAMONDS

Surgeon-General Biddle Reports an Extraordinary Case of a Hindoo.

He Had His Throat Fixed up as a Receptacle for Gems.

London, Nov. 20.—A new and startling resource for thieves is furnished by Surgeon-General Biddle, who reports the extraordinary case of a Hindoo who recently made off with a diamond valued at \$50,000 from Calcutta's jewellers. He was taken into custody instantly and kept under observation for days, but there was no trace of the diamond, which he was suspected of having swallowed. Roentgen rays were applied and revealed a foreign body in the throat, which could not be dislodged until the culprit assisted under threat of severe corporal punishment. He then explained that his throat had been especially prepared for diamond swallowing. An artificial dilation of the pharynx was produced by swallowing and bringing up several times daily a large leaden bullet until a pouch was made similar to the crop in birds.

## BRIDE OF ONE DAY

Wakes up to Find Her Husband has Skipped

And Robbed Her of \$700—A Windsor Sensation.

Mrs. Hattie Norton, of Vernon, Me., was the bride of a young man who, after a wedding of some powerful drug Sunday afternoon at the Manning House, Windsor, and told a tearful story of marrying a man named C. H. Howland, who answered her matrimonial advertisement in a Detroit paper, and of waking up terribly sick from the effect of a drug and finding that her husband of a day had skipped out with her \$700, which she had drawn from the bank in Vernon on Saturday before they were married by Rural Dean of St. John's Episcopal church, at Sandwich. The money was hidden in the lining of her skirt.

Dr. Soper, who boards at the Manning house, was hastily called when the woman's condition was discovered and found her hysterical and on the verge of collapse. He detected the odor of chloral. Mrs. Holmes refused after a few hours, but declined to enter into any details of her courtship or throw much light on Holmes' identity. The marriage license was issued by James O'Brien, who has an office on the ferry dock. Rev. Hinds, the minister who performed the wedding ceremony, said that both parties seemed eager to be married, and that the man had made a special request that the marriage be registered.

At the Manning House the bride couple were assigned to room 17, and nothing was wrong with the bride yesterday afternoon when the woman awakened and called for help. When she asked for her husband it was learned that he was missing. The bar tender thought he saw the man leave the hotel before midnight. Mrs. Lyman Loucks, of Rivard St., Detroit, a daughter of Mrs. Holmes by her first marriage, called with her husband and sought her mother back to Detroit. Sergt. Jackson made an unsuccessful inquiry for the man in Detroit. Holmes is 50 years of age, somewhat stout, and has a gray moustache.

## A PREACHER POUNDED.

He Had Made Charges of Immorality Against Some Business Men.

At Columbus, S. C., Rev. A. F. Hensley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Yorkville, made public charges of immorality against several business men in town. Indicating a certain block of buildings on Main street, in which six merchants were conducting business, he declared that it was disreputable and no fit place for decent people to visit. Five of the merchants had nothing to say, but Dr. A. F. Scoggins, a druggist, and the only unmarried man implicated, met Mr. Hensley on the street and asked if he was included. The preacher said he was, and refused to retract anything.

Scoggins suggested that as both were of a size, they fight it out. The preacher agreed and they fell to bot work while several looked on. The preacher's wind soon failed, and he was knocked down. Scoggins pounded him on the ground till Hensley cried: "Oh, Lord, take him off; don't let him kill me." Then the onlookers interfered. Mr. Hensley declares that he retracts nothing.

## A MODERN CHILD.

Small boy—What do they call a king, pa?

Father—"His Majesty."

Small Boy—Well, if they call a king "his majesty" what do they call an act?

Rotating crops and turning under vegetable matter is manuring in itself about the best we can do.

## How to Avoid Coughing, Croup.

Keep your vitality above the negative condition. No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the necessary amount eat nutritious food; to circulate it perfectly, take proper exercise; to purify it, get fresh air and sunlight. If a perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the surface of the body is maintained it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water, baths taken every day will do much toward producing the former; proper food and exercise, the latter. Nature gives you an alarm in the first chilling feeling. Heed it at once, or pay the penalty. Take a brisk walk or run, breathe deeply, and keep the mouth closed. If you are so situated that you can do neither, breathe deeply, rapidly, and noiselessly, until you are satisfied that your body has passed from a negative to a positive condition. Take care of your throat and lungs by protection from within, as well as protection from without, by keeping the mouth closed when passing from a warm to a less warm temperature. Precautions are often wrongly taken. It may be better to turn your chest protector around and make a back protector of it, thus protecting your chest and lungs by the necessary care of the spinal column, along which is the chain of sympathetic nerves. It is better to turn up one's coat collar than to wear a muffler, and better to protect carefully the back of the neck from draughts of cold air than to protect the throat. Pay attention to the feet by keeping them dry. Discard cotton hose in winter and wear woolen. It is not the woolen hose that make the feet perspire; it is nervousness which has been caused by worry or excitement. In this condition and through this cause the feet become damp, chilly, clammy, and the result is that the glands of the throat become enlarged, and hoarseness ensues.

## Pithy and Pointed.

A young man may die but an old man must.

Continued cheerfulness is a manifest sign of wisdom.

Maid of honor are those who do not indulge in flirtations.

From the mother's point of view an ugly baby is an impossibility.

The woman question for centuries has been: "What did she have on?"

It is no credit to a man to keep his word because no one will take it.

When ghosts walk they probably enter houses by the aid of skeleton keys.

It may not hurt a joke to crack it, but some of the crackers ought to be hurt.

"Love is a transport," says a poet. Yes, and so is a canal boat, for that matter.

A lady who has been a widow three times says a good place to get a husband is by the ear.

Only a "public favorite" becomes a "has-been" does he begin to realize the emptiness of applause.

Wise is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

It is related of Midas that whatever he touched turned to gold, now, adavay if you but touch some men with gold they will turn to anything.

## Keep Ducks.

A citizen called recently at the water registrar's office and introduced himself and his business by saying: "I'm a water registrar, Jerry Muldoon."

My friend, a lot of water, and my huns will be drowned if it isn't fixed, so I want you to fix it."

Mr. Muldoon was informed that nothing could be done for him there.

Two or three days later he reappeared. "I'll come again to see you about that collar," said he. "It's worse than ever."

"But we told you the other day, Mr. Muldoon, that we can do nothing about it."

"Yes, but my collar must be fixed or my huns will be drowned."

"Well, Mr. Muldoon, did you see the mayor about the matter?"

"Indeed, and I did," replied Mr. Muldoon.

And what did the mayor say?"

"What did he say is it?" Mr. Muldoon says he, "why don't you kape ducks?"

## Why He Quit the Business.

A man who keeps a restaurant has his two children wait on the table.

One of them is a boy ten years of age.

A customer was attracted by the quickness of the little fellow and said: "You have a splendid waiter."

"Yes," said the proprietor, "he is my son. I used to sell liquor, but he made me quit it."

"How?" asked the visitor.

The father told the story. The boy had come home one day and said: "Papa, we boys at school had a talk to-day about the business of our parents. Each fellow was asked: 'What does your father do?' One said, 'My father keeps a store.' I said, 'My father sells liquor.' That is the meanest business on earth," said one of the boys. Father is that so?"

And the father said: "Yes, John, it is; and God help me, I will get out of it."

## The Umbrella Maker.

Two cyclists set out the other day for a spin. One got a long way ahead of the other, and, turning the road just then, was met round the bend by the second cyclist, who asked him:

"An old woman, with her egg basket, happening to come down the road just then, was met round the bend by the second cyclist, who asked her:

"My good woman, have you seen a young man on a bicycle up here?"

"No, no," was the reply. "I've seen no bicycles, but I've seen a man sitting on the floor mending umbrellas."



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## RECEIVED FORTUNES.

Old Comrade Gives Two Friends in Omaha \$10,000 Each.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—A rare example of human gratitude came to light in Omaha when Major T. S. Clarkson Harry M. Turner received each \$10,000 in crisp treasury notes from an old army comrade, whom they had befriended a couple of years ago. Robert Majors, of Huntsville, Ala., was the donor, and an interesting story is told of which the chapter to-day is the last.

Clarkson, Majors and Turner were comrades together during Sherman's march to the sea. Robert Majors drifted west, and ten years ago, broken in health and finances, entered the government service in the capacity of Assistant Custodian of the Federal Building at Omaha. His duties required him to pass the post office after the day force had left. Two years ago a small package of money was missed. It was seen as the clerks were leaving and as Majors was entering a certain room. It disappeared in the interval, and a zealous inspector suspected Majors. The old man was arrested and prosecuted. Major T. S. Clarkson used his influence to get Turner, and Majors was saved the disgrace of a felon's cell, although he lost his position.

He went to live with relatives at Huntsville, Ala. A month ago, he peered in the interval, and a zealous inspector suspected Majors. The old man was arrested and prosecuted. Major T. S. Clarkson used his influence to get Turner, and Majors was saved the disgrace of a felon's cell, although he lost his position.

## GOOD-BYE TO LEONIDS.

Harvard Astronomers Say Their Orbits Have Changed.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Harvard astronomers have said farewell to the Leonids and will watch for them no more this year. Thirty-three years from now these elusive little meteors will be watched for, but it is doubtful if any great number will be seen. Assistant Professor Oliver C. Wendell, of the Harvard University said:

"It was so evident from Thursday night's watching, that the Leonids have veered in their orbit that we kept to watch that night. The mathematicians have figured that the orbit of the Leonids has changed. Taking them farther away from us, and our observations this week have proved their calculations to be correct."

Unless during the next 33 years there shall be another change in the orbit of the meteors, bringing them back near the earth, we shall see no more of the ancient November showers of Leonids.

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