



Joker's Corner

THE PRIVILEGE OF THE PLAINTIFF.

A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her 'off'n de stoop,' took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one: "The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question, in regard to the assault."

A NEW WAY TO LISTEN.

They evidently were spending their first night at the concert, and the young man was telling the young lady all about it. They talked loudly, for the young man was trying to make an impression on all within a ten-foot radius. He always anticipated the performers and finally held his hand to his mouth as he said in an undertone:— "Deary, did you ever try to listen to music with your eyes shut? its heavenly."

WELL?

"You must not rock the baby at all says the grave physician. "But I think an old-fashioned cradle is so cunning, and, besides the gent, motion gets the baby to go to sleep without crying for an hour," says the young mother. "Yes, but that rocking motion is very injurious upon the child's brain. The constant swaying really damages its mind."

TWO MEN OF ABILITY

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds' weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour."

"My! Miss Ma'r," said the old derby to the young lady of the house the morning after her coming-out ball "you sho' did look sweet las' night. My! I hardly knowed you. Dey wasn't a thing about you dat, looked natchel."

"It's an awful night. You can't go home in this weather. Stay, and have supper with us." "Oh, It isn't as hopeless as that, thank you!"

The Man in the Cab

His Responsibility Can Neither be Shared, Nor Shifted.

When you saw him last he was sitting quietly in his seat back of the big boiler watching the crowd hurry down the platform to business and friends—a strong, unromantic figure in oily overalls. Probably you did not give him a second glance, but a few moments since he had held your life and hundreds of other lives literally in his hands.

Engine driving makes automobile driving mere play. If you are able to buy or borrow enough money to buy an automobile you may have the joy of facing death wherever you may choose and the policeman is not watching, but you are mercifully prevented from letting many others share your fate. The engineer has so such limitations. He is at the mercy of mankind, nature and his time card, but a trainload of people is the stake for which he plays. Of himself he cannot think. Face to face with the inevitableness of the next moment, if disaster comes through another's carelessness he must be the first to suffer. If he himself errs there is no one to share the blame. He is the incarnation of responsibility that can neither be shared nor shifted.

You will find the man in the cab throughout our world. He stands face to face with responsibility, sometimes gaining honor or wealth, but always at the cost of being master of the lives of others. It is a lone-some job, this being the man in the cab. Lonesomeness is part of the cost of power. The higher you climb the less you can hope for companionship. The heavier and the more immediate the responsibility the less can a man delegate his tasks or escape the tragedies of his own mistakes. The private soldier can always share in victories, but the commanding officer alone bears the weight of defeat.

The average man seldom thinks of the load which power brings. The captain of industry, on whose foresight and energy, on even the incidents of whose life, the prosperity and livelihood of thousands of families depend; the political leader who must bear the brunt of defeat which others have caused; the employer who can share his success with many but who must face bankruptcy alone—these are no more children of good fortune. Like the man in the cab, they stand face to face with responsibility, burdened with the fate of many, but expecting help from none.

The next time you look up from your novel to complain that your train is late, remember the man in the cab. Trains do not run themselves. It is a human life that rules the steam that hurls you safely through space. And the next time you envy the man of power and position think of the loneliness of his responsibility, the friendliness of his success and the risk he faces while you and those like you are at ease.

If leadership seems easy, just try being a leader!—World Today.

QUEEN MOTHER WILL NOT ATTEND CORONATION.

London, May 8—It is announced that Queen Alexandra will be absent from London throughout the coronation festivities. Her majesty's health has been seriously impaired and it is feared that she could not stand the strain of the celebration.

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Another very important feature, as you have also indicated, is the presence of the necessary bacteria. These are not likely to be present the first time the land is seeded with alfalfa, and even if the newly seeded land is inoculated, either artificial culture, such as is sent out from a field where alfalfa has already grown well, to the new one, there is good reason to believe that the germs will not become acclimated and so virulent as when they have been in the soil for some years. This feature helps to explain the fact that almost every farmer in Canada, who is now successfully growing alfalfa, has had to report initial failures. These men have found out that the second or third seeding of alfalfa, no matter whether the first seeding was inoculated or not, has proved much more successful than the first seeding.

Judging by what I have observed in the Maritime Provinces, I am convinced that the majority of those who will experiment with alfalfa for the first time, will only get, at best, indifferent results, and in many cases will have to record a failure. I cannot too strongly urge these people, for the reasons above given, to continue their experimenting with this valuable crop.

Since there is a great likelihood of partial or complete failure the first year or two, it will be unwise for any farmer to experiment with more than a small plot. Where convenient, I would recommend trying two or three small plots on different parts of the farm, selecting preferably those places where red clover has grown best in previous years.

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Why Queen Mary Chose Carnation as Coronation Flower.

The pink carnation is the official coronation flower, so Queen Mary has decreed. Immediately this decree was heard pink began to flood London shops, until the whole world of clothes began to take on a tinge of rose.

Some lady of the court, knowing the queen to be quite fond of violets, asked her how she came to select the carnation.

"Because it is within the reach of the common people," was the reply. "I want every loyal subject to wear the coronation flower as often as he can. Another reason for my choice is the gayety of the bright little flower. We have been in mourning so long that we must go to the other extreme in order to dispel the shadow of our bereavement."

Having in remembrance the avidity with which Dame Fashion adopted the black and white of the English court during the past winter and the prevalence of these colors in clothes, it is safe to say pink will be the rage, and we may look for coronation visitors to return with their trunks a medley of this refreshing color.

Added to the present popular fancy for Helen pink, there seems to be no limit to the pink season. The vivid shade named in compliment to Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, is seen on a majority of the smart millinery and dress creations. With two first ladies of two powerful countries declaring their preference for the shade of happiness buyers feel perfectly safe in crowding their shops with pink, and as the color is almost universally becoming, it is apt to have a long vogue.—Washington Star.

Three Star Concerts at Mount Allison

Sackville, N. B., May 5th—The closing exercises in connection with Mount Allison this month promise to be of unusual interest. In addition to the usual exercises of the University, the Ladies' College and Academy there will be three splendid concerts, which will no doubt equal if not surpass any similar entertainments ever held in Sackville. The Bostonian Sextette, well known as one of the leading musical organizations of Boston and David Blapham, one of the world's greatest basses, will give three concerts beginning with Thursday evening, May 25th. The entertainments will take place in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall, one of the best auditoriums in the Maritime Provinces. That these concerts will be high class, that they will be artistic and delightful, may be taken for granted, and it is expected that the attendance at these concerts and at the exercises incident to the close of the college year, will be exceptionally large. A season ticket admitting to the three concerts will be sold at a low price, thus affording every lover of good music an opportunity to hear music of an exceptionally high class.

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THE YOUNG STRANGER.

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