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A Swindle With a Ten-dollar Bill Practised by a Fluent Young Man.

The grocer sat on a high stool, his elbows on the counter and his face buried in his hands. The Brooklyn man came in to get a quarter's worth of eggs.

"Hello," he said, "what's the matter now?"

"I'm thinking," said the grocer, "that the man who said that all the fools are not dead knew precisely what he was talking about."

"How could you think otherwise?" remarked the Brooklyn man, with true Brooklyn humor, "with all the customers you have?"

"Hold on," said the grocer, "this is no joke. Let me tell you about it. A little while ago I was sitting here doing nothing in particular, when in rushed a very pleasant looking young man. He had a lot of bills in his hand, and he wanted to know if I could let him have a ten-dollar bill for small bills. He said that he wanted to send $10 away in a letter, and didn't like to put small bills in an envelope. Well, I'm a pretty good-natured sort of a man and I told him that I would be very glad to oblige him. So, while I went into the drawer to get the bill, he counted out $10 so that I could hear him, and then fished out an envelope into which he placed the bill that I gave him. Then he started out of the store. He didn't seem in a great hurry, and so when, in counting over the money that he had given me, I found that there was only $9. I didn't have any suspicions of intentional wrong-doing on his part, but credited the matter to a very natural mistake.

"Well, I called him back, and he was very apologetic; said it was a curious mistake for him, and a few other things that I don't remember. As a matter of fact he talked so fast and so smoothly that half of what he said escaped me in my admiration for his oratorical powers. While he was talking he was fishing around in his pockets for an odd dollar. Apparently he couldn't find one, for he finally said:

"Well, I guess I'll have to give you your bill back until I can get that other dollar." Then he looked at the envelope in his hand and continued: "Gee! that's too bad. I've gone and sealed that envelope up and it's addressed and stamped and your ten-dollar bill is inside. I'll tell you what we might do, though, he went on, after a moment's thought. "You give me my nine small bills, and I'll go out and get the other bill. In the mean time you hold on to this envelope and when I come back I'll give you the entire $10 and we won't have to open up my letter at all.

"Well, I swear I couldn't see any harm in this arrangement, and I said 'yes,' without a moment's hesitation. What makes me so darn mad now is that I was excessively polite to the duck. Why, I fairly bowed him out of the store, and after he had gone I carefully placed the envelope in my cash drawer and locked it up. Then I waited for fully half an hour for the young man to come back, and when he failed to show up I took the envelope out and ripped it open, not with any idea in my head that anything was wrong, but simply because I was impatient with the man for being so inconsiderate after I had done him a favor. Well, there was a neatly folded piece of paper in the envelope and on it was written in a neat hand: 'I'll be back when the robins nest again.'

"Say, even then it was a full minute before the truth dawned on me. When it did hit me it came like a ton of brick. 'Oh, you gosh durned fool,' I murmured; and then I came around on this stool and sat down to think. I was still thinking when you came in, and I'll start in again when you go out."

"Up in Reubenville, where I lived before I came to Brooklyn," said the Brooklyn man, "we used to call that flim flam."

"Oh, you did, eh," said the grocer, "well, I don't know what they call it in Brooklyn, but it's a good game and when I go broke in the grocery business I'm going to try it on some guy myself," and the grocer went back to his thoughts, while his friend walked out.

Easy Life in Nicaragua.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua, last month," said a visitor who is largely interesting in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother, and a dozen or so assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourds full of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing. She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract.

When the water was exhausted a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin, with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain for grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold, she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhersion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day. Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store twelve miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whiskey, but as a rule he brought back tobacco, salt, metal or calico.

"There are hundred of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket, that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."

ACHES COME.

Old Backs, Young Backs, Weak Backs, Strong Backs—Few Escape for Backache is Kidney Talk.

Every mail adds evidence to the fact that Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets act on different lines from other medicines, producing quick and permanent cures from backache and kidney troubles. They are a revelation to sufferers from Kidney complaints, and bring conviction of merit because of the quick relief gained in unexpected cases. The Backache Kidney sufferer only doubts their worth before using, for a few doses impart a sensation of relief that fortells the story of cure. It did not take Mrs. P. Morgan, Wellington St., east, Chatham, long to find this out. It was accomplished with one bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and this is her report:—

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To prove the wonderful merits of Dr. Pitcher's Backache and Kidney Tablets, arrangements have been made whereby every reader of The Chatham Planet can obtain a sample package absolutely free by addressing The Pitcher Tablet Co., 48 Adelaide St. east, Toronto, and enclosing two cent stamp for postage. Kindly mention the Chatham Planet when sending address.

Thought should be free, and not bought or sold; a new thought belongs to the world, and is no man's patent.—H. Tuttle.

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HOW THEY MADE OUT.

Central School Entrance Class—The Effect of Partial Absence.

The following is the result of the Central school Easter examination for the entrance class. Total marks 1100:

Willie McGeorge, 740.
Flossie Smith, 720.
Irene Paterson, 697.
Susie Hutchison, 677.
Roslyn McLean, 669.
*Myrtle Milner, 661.
Pearl Pope, 661.
Aileen McLean, 660.
Joe McMillan, 652.
Mary Shackleton, 646.
Clarence Barfoot, 629.
John Carver, 623.
Constance McDonald, 602.
Arthur Chanter, 596.
*Lillian Craddock, 576.
Geo. McGarvin, 553.
Queenie Taylor, 551.
Fennell Moore, 551.
*Fairy Dolsen, 541.
*May Taylor, 531.
Florence Knott, 515.
Hazel Singer, 512.
Homer Couzens, 499.
*Flossie Schwemler, 497.
*Harry Harwood, 496.
Will McMillan, 494.
John Smith, 476.
John Harrington, 476.
*Robt. Tobey, 464.
*Lloyd Scott, 456.
*Mabel Brown, 454.
Daisy Hewson, 422.
*Ida Gallagher, 401.
*Fanny Quinn, 388.
*Maud Willard, 387.
*Minnie Coltart, 384.
Gordon Harwood, 379.
*Bruce Peate, 369.
*Edna Smith, 346.
*Howard Waddell, 346.
*Nellie Lambert, 338.
*Chas. Robinson, 333.
*Eddie McLean, 317.
*Ruby Duff, 265.

Those marked * were absent for part of the examination.

BAD BLACK CROWS

Sat Round on Trees and They Were as Wicked

As Crows Could be—They Attacked a Kalamazoo Man and Tried to Pick His Eyes Out One by One.

Kalamazoo, April 21.—A report comes from Oshtemo township, four miles west of here, to the effect that a young farmer, named Lemuel Hindes, while at work in his field yesterday, was attacked by a large flock of crows and frightfully injured. Hindes was distributing a wagon load of fertilizer over the field and before he had warning a flock of apparently a thousand or more flew into the field from the direction of Kalamazoo. His attempts to drive them away with a pitchfork were futile and they attacked him viciously. He killed quite a number, but the remainder of the flock pecked his face and neck in a terrible manner. His cries attracted his wife, who come to his rescue with a shotgun and with which she killed a score or more, the remainder flying away with loud cries. Mr. Hindes' injuries are not believed to be serious, though painful. The birds are undoubtedly a part of the large flock now encamped back of Mountain Home cemetery, and which have made life miserable by occupying the back door yards of residents in the west part of town.

IN MEMORY

Of Little Fred Craig, Who Died on April 7th, 1900, Aged 3 Months And 17 Days.

Oh, hear my friends, one and all,
Strange music fills the air,
Its notes are borne with sadness
And grief that's hard to bear.

A little soul has passed away,
A treasure held most dear
Has gone to join the angels' band,
And sorrow's form is here.

So like a flower, it seemed that he
Called here by early doom;
Just came to show how bright a gem
In Paradise could bloom.

The parents now are bowed with grief,
They keenly feel their loss;
Yet with submissive hearts they try
To bear the weary cross.

Their darling's life was full of hope,
His mother's baby boy,
The treasure of the household,
His father's pride and joy.

To think that he, one week ago,
In perfect health did bloom;
But, alas! a dreadful sickness came
And o'er him cast its gloom.

They watched with eager, anxious gaze
The doctor's serious face;
But the faintest glimmer of a hope
Was all that they could trace.

'Twas plain to see their darling Fred
Was soon from them to go;
So they tried to summon all their strength
To meet death's cruel blow.

At last it came on Saturday morn,
'Twas just at break of day;
The little sufferer murmured not
But, smiling, passed away.

O, parents, dry your mournful tears,
From gloomy grief refrain;
For the loss you have sustained on earth
Is heaven's brightest gain.

—C.

Ridley, April 16, 1900.

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Will. Knight has sold his farm to Wm. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Appledore, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hassen, on Sunday.

Ger. McCarty has hired for the summer with M. Dunlop, of Thorncliffe.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Thamesville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodman spent Sunday with friends in Zone.

Clifford Cryderman has been the guest of his grandparents here for the past week.

Come, take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before and shirking, and walking around, and on this very day lift it up and do it.—Phillips Brooks.

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INCONSISTENCY OF MANKIND.

Lord of Creation Reads Love Stories, But Objects to Carrying Scuttles of Coal.

Men are not willing to share with women the odium of the inconsistency that goes with human nature. The woman always gets the blame for not being consistent, while the Lords of Creation sit back and enjoy the sensation of being always just what they should be in this respect. Read this, and see if something similar has not occurred to you at some time in your life:

"James, dear, will you bring me up a scuttle of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you," said James, with a frown, as he put down his book and rose from the armchair.

"Just the way with me?"

"Yes!" he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself, you have something or other for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself."

"Yes, and tell everybody—your mother especially—that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my place.'"

So he marked the place in the book at which he had ceased reading, and when he went down to the cellar, grumbling all the way, she picked up the volume, and found that it was a love story, and that the passage he had been absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife I will shield and protect you from every care; the winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly, those pretty hands shall never be soiled by menial tasks, your wish shall be my law, your happiness—"

Just then he reappeared, and, dropping the scuttle upon the floor, said: "There's your coal! Give me my book."

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