# HIS SUPERB NERVE

### It Enabled Him to Loll In Luxury With Not a Cent of Cost.

CRUSHING A HOTEL KEEPER.

The Beau Was Elegant In Dress and Exquisite In His Bluffing and Played His Part Well-Never Known to Pay a Bill Under Any Circumstances.

"Misery loves company," quoted Mr. Tabb, an old time Virginia gentleman, the other night. "There's a great deal of truth in that old saying.

"Some or fifty years ago there was a celebrated Virginia character. well known in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, whom I shall call Bean Smith, because Smith wasn't his real name. Beau Smith was not only noted for the elegance of his dress, but also for his absolute disregard of all financial obligations. He was never known to pay a bill under any circumstances.

"Beau entered the office of the old Monumental hotel, in Baltimore, one night, registered, and upon being assigned to one of the best suits of rooms in the house, for he would be satisfied only with the best, he proceeded to make blinself thoroughly at home and settled down for a long stay. He ordered champague by the case and clgars by the box for the entertainment of such friends as might visit him in his apartments and, in short, lived as though he had millions behind him. The proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Guyer, had heard of Beau, but he could not The Picture It Brought From Out a believe that he would deliberately run up such a large bill if he had no intention of paying it, and he hesitated about speaking to such an elegant gentleman about such an inelegant thing as money, but after Beau had been a guest at the Monumental for more than a month and had said nothing about paying his bill Mr. Guyer summoned up his courage and had Beau's bill made out and sent up to him. In a few moments Mr. Guyer received a polite but urgent message from Beau, asking him to come to his spartments

at once. "'I sent for you. Mr. Guyer,' said the inpecunious beau, 'to show you a most remarkable document which has been sent up to me from your office.

### RIGHT HAND RULE. The Way It is Applied in Driving and In Navigation.

London's drivers, sitting on the right side of the driver's seat, turn to the left. Why? In order that looking down at the right side of the vehicle they may gauge to a fraction of an inch the hubs of a vehicle meeting them. In the United States the driver still preserves the right side of the seat and in turning to the right of the roadway has the least knowledge of where his hubs may be in passing. But in international navigation the right hand rules always obtain. It is the narrow channel winding into a port where the extremest of emphasis is laid upon the vessel keeping to starboard, no matter how many crooks and turns and loops the channel may make. This was illustrated in a collision on the Whangpoo river, in China, when the Pekin and the Normandie collided. The Normandle was descending the stream, keeping to starboard. The Pekin was ascending the channel, keeping to its starboard. At a sharp turn in the channel the two boats collided. The Pekin's master declared

that owing to the sharp bend in the river it was a "crossing" case, in which the Normandle was to blame. In the house of lords, however, it tives Limited, Ottawa.

was held that the right of any channel of any degree of sinuosity lay at the right of the channel's center; that, therefore, when the Pekin failed to observe the rule in the sharp bend and "cut across" it became an offender against the law and must pay damages.-Chicagó Tribune.

## EYE OF THE CAMERA.

Dark Cavern. yory of a youth living in Maine who not been able to fully meet the dewas out in the woods one day taking mand. This is bringing about a photographs of attractive bits of scenery. He came upon the mouth of a lit- future of these breeds. Many the cavers between the rocks, and he breeders are not keeping records of said to himself. "I will see what sort their individual cows. They canof picture I can get out of that cave," not give the production records of camera upon his knee as well as he some cow which has made a fine for winter fashion. could at the edge of the cave, he gave record. In some cases it is even A twist of rose pink talle, wound the sensitive plate a long, deliberate whispered that the both time, but niked for any length of time, but milked for any length of time, but milked for any length of time, but are permitted to suckle their calves. Trimmings of beaded nets are gas. be continued his tramp through the are permitted to suckle their calves. woods and after a few hours returned We would hesitate to believe that lore-beaded insertions, edgings,

to his camp. Several weeks afterward, when de-veloping his plates, you can imagine to his camp. his astonishment to see in the picture, been attracted by a stiff demand frills in place of Irish lace. in the very center of the cavern, with and high prices. But it is undoubt- Sailors and turbans of felt, trimin the very center of the cavero, with and high proces. Builting qualities med with deftly draped scarfs, will and undoubtedly superior to all the

#### STOMACH MISERY into honey. All bee keepers know that the bees of a queenless colony are quite liable to be irritable when RANISHED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES" handled, and are greatly inclined to follow the operator about the

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mourning. boxes."

MILKING MAKES MILKERS.

In recent years the demand for cows of the special dairy breeds has so increased that breeders have condition which is not good for the

IRONCLAD CASTE -----SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS. Sontache is not much seen in fall its Rule Among the Hindus Absolute and Unchangeable. ashions. The empire gown is coming back THE POWER OF THE BRAHMAN with a rush. More buttons appear, but they re generally small. October brides will carry muffs All-the Wisalth of the World Would as well as flowers. Not Enable a Lower Caste Hindu to Black velvet bags, belts, and

the West and than nectar which bees work up

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Fashion Hints

apiary and annoy him.

Wed Into His Family or Touch His pumps are used together. Hand-Tyrannical Social Divisions. Dog collars of jet, one, two, or three strands, are in favor. 10 Caste distinction in India is a thing

or simple tailored blouses. Hair line striped fabrics will be All the racial or religious distinctions for simple tailored blouses. popular for tailored suits this fall. which separate European nations from White crepe collar and cuff sets each other and divide them within are being much used. for deepest themselves do not equal the number of mourning.

Fashionable lockets are almost wided by what is known as "caste." large enough to serve as "vanity | The 200,000,000 Hindus are made up the second diverse racial elements and speak Pipings and bandings of black will about, ningteen developed languages be used much this fall on colored and over 100 dialects. They are again Thisles not them with subcastes. One of these lings burber will not shave him, and Crepe in the Paisley patterns 18, castes, the Brahmans, is split up into the washerwoman will not wash bin one of the most fascinating of the more than 800 subcastes, of which none clothes. These are the methods of

capes, wraps, and corsages. Crepe de chine, lavishly embroid dered with silk, is in great favor for evening wear is a constant favor Bigh draped girdles of black vel- riage outside the caste is absolutely for evening wear, it and the second vet on white gowns are among the forbidden. To preserve the parity and ceremonial observances are imposed on

the members and enforced by penalties could at the edge of the cave, he gave whispered that the cows are not through the coiffure, is pretty for which cannot be evaded, against which treme cases follow the offender beyond pal and district councils.

the grave hart soll

on the forest. He tries to raise his pesition and add to his self respect by adopting the exclusiveness of his Hindu neighbors. He will even outdo them if he can, and if the Hindu is scrupulous about his food the convert will wash the very wood with which his dinner is cooked. No endeavors of this kind, however,

in wear and tear of wagons.

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will avail to lessen by a hair's breadth the distance between him and the caste Hindu or even to induce the Hindu barber to look upon him as a client whose chin he may shave and whose toe nails he may pare without degradation.

Another point connected with caste which has a very practical bearing and must be taken into account is the power of coercion which it gives to the protherhood. If a man is encommunicated by his caste fellows nobody in

with bim. If he is married his wife touch him or speak to him. He is dead to his family. The priest will not divided into over 3,000 castes, most of | perform ceremonies for him. The vile materials for evening gowns. Tiny bands of fur appear nearly everywhere — on hats, shoulder capes, wraps, and corsages. The term "caste" includes so many things that it is difficult to define it.

A system like this is a stern face which has to be faced. There is not a police case or a civil case or a trial at the sessions, there is hardly an appointment to an office in India of wintever degree, in which the matter of caste bas not to be considered. It. forces itself into every assessment of land revenue, into every adjudication. of rent. It affects the administration of justice, the proceedings of munici-

The influence and power of the Brahman and the idea that he is

I don't wish to complain of yo clerks, sir, but 1 dislike being annoyed in this way. Will you kindly look at

that and tell me what it is?" ""That is a bill, Mr. Smith,' said Guyer as soon as he recovered his

breath " So I observe, responded Beau, but, Mr. Guyer, it is made out against

"'Certainly,' replied the hotel man. 'It is our account against you for board and lodging, wines, cigars and other extras for the last month, and I

would be glad if you'-"Why, my dear sir,' interrupted Beau, laughing, you surely never expected me to pay this bill?"

"I most certainly did and do expect you to pay it,' answered Mr. Guyer firmly.

"But; dear sir,' said Beau gently. you knew who I was when I came to your house."

"Mr. Guyer admitted that he did. "Then, you know,' continued Beau, "that I have never been known to pay a bill to any one, and no one in his senses ever expected that I would. Now, my dear sir, I beg of you to destroy this ridiculous document and see that I am not annoyed again with

such foolishness. "Do you intend to pay this bill or not? demanded the hotel proprietor sternly.

"'I do not,' replied the Beau quietly. parently uncontrollable mirth. "Very well, then, I will sue you.

"That is your privilege, sir." "And 1 will get a judgment, too."

said Guyer angrily. "You will get more than that, Mr. Gnyer, responded Beau calmly. 'You will get yourself laughed at by the entire country for being so foolish as to imagine that you could collect a bill from Bean Smith. Pray do not subject yourself to such ridicule.' "Guver hesitated; he knew he would

be laughed at unmercifully by every one, and, then, too, he could not help but admire the colossal cheek of Smith, so he sat down again and lit a fresh cigar.

"'Mr. Smith.' said be, Til tell you what I will do. If you will move over to the City hote' and play this same game on old man Barnum I'll give you a recent in full for all that you owe me and say no more about it.'

"Receipt the bill, Mr. Guyer,' answered Smith coolly. 'I had been stopping with Mr. Barnum for a month prior to coming to your house, and he also promised to give me a receipt in full for what I owed him if I would move over here and play the same wick on you.' "-- Philadelphia Ledger.

Dry Cleaned Them. "Wby is your grandpa's face band-

aged?" asks the lady next door. "He was sleeping in his big chair." explains the little girl, "and Willie turned the nozzle of the vacuum cleanw against bis whiskers."--Life.

And Peck Was Silent. Peck-I really think, my dear, that

Miss Brown will make our son a good wife. Mrs. Peck (snappily) - And what, sir, do you know about good wives ?- Boston Transcript. Hostess-Mr. Squibs is going to sing

have destroyed his life. And yet he came and went and saw ho signs of

For instance, he'll say:

as is the statement that some member. Let the breeders stop milking or lief. is yet on his or her way to church." , stop keeping records and the value

The Parrots of Mexico.

the parrot, of varying shades of color, ers do not milk and test and eliand all sizes, is to old Mexico. Flights minate the poor ones and breed of these birds frequently darken the from the best.-Wallace's Farmer. midday sun in the hot country, and

they become so tame around the camps of engineers that the birds are given individual names and soon become regular pets. Whenever the parrots desert the forest and alight on the ground in the open spaces of the jungle the natives recognize their actions as sure warning, of an impending! earthquake. American engineers in-

dorse this belief and assert that serious accidents which might have been averted have resulted when the warning of the birds was noted, but unheeded

A Line on Mother.

"I dou't see how I'm ever to get at chance again with this boy around," walled the little widow with the small "The other day a man I like 800. awfully well asked me bow old the town was that we came from. The

chance to put in a word: "'I dou't know just how old it is," he said, 'but it must be pretty old because mamma was born in it."-New York Press.

A Disaster.

Had His Hands Full. Judge-Why didu't you seize the thief when you found him? Policeman-How could 1? I had my club in one hand and my revolver in the other!-Fliegende Blatter.

pose dairy cow should not fall into a sense of security because of past The broad brimmed white beaver certh.

world can be ruined in a very few dainty affairs.

A few moments later a lady entered of their cattle for the dairy will the edifice and swept grandly up the rapidly decline. The mere fact that aisle. The doctor's face assumed an the cow is a Jersey, or Holstein, or "I told you so" appearance. The con- Guernsey, or Ayrshire, does not gregation began to smile, then to mean that she is always a profitleugh. Sympathy for the embarrassed able cow. She is much more likelady, however, soon subdued the ap- ly to be than if she is Hereford, or Angus, or Shorthorn. But there are thousands of dairy-bred cows that are not worth their keep, and What the wild pigeon once was in there will be thousands more in a point of numbers to the United States very short time if the dairy breed-

A garden hoe-plow will prevent backache and do three times as much work as the common hoe. In saving potatoes for seed keep only those that are perfect in form. Take none from poor hills.

Much valuable manure is lost in poorly arranged stables, where it is impossible to save or recover the iquids.

Almost any one can make a bee hive but the best ones are factory. made and may be had from any reliable supply house.

The depth of a tile drain should be between three and four feet, depending upon the character of the soil and the land to be drained. Fruit culture cannot be carried on successfully without bees to effect fertilization through carrying pollen from one blossom to another. Experiments have been carried on on a considerable scale in treating dandelions with chemicals, but as yet the results are not satisfac-

The farmer who remembers the past winter and how he longed for silage to help out the high-priced

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tor has more statements than be has cock toos. There are more good The coat of bright cerise is po- The Rurmi most remain a Kurmi. unustrations to give them weight. On the cow. This dairy cows in the special dairy pular for evening wear and is often All the wealth of Croesus will not enone such occasion he remarked. This daily town anywhere else, simply made in chiffon or mousseline, with able him to make an alliance with a and then his face illumined-"as true have been bred and fed for milk. of black somewhere by way of re- man's hand. The members of a caste adopting more elaborate ceremonies





Which is Your Choice ?

Sloppy, leaky wooden troughs, or clean, durable Concrete?

Wooden drinking troughs are about as reliable as the weather.

They are short-lived and require re-placing every few years-not to mention continual patching to keep them in repair.

The best of wood cannot withstand, for long, constant dampness and soaking. Its tendency to rapid decay soon shows itself in leaks and stagnant pools of water around trough.

Contrast, with this the durability, cleanliness and well-ordered appearance of Concrete.

ing them. On the other hand, the sugrest. After them come those who are gestion that a man of a lower casts might rise to an equality or uearer to su equality with members of a casts above him is unthinkable. Where the low casts men are, there they must remain. If they behave themselves It will be made up to them in a future existence.-London Speciator.



The dampness which destroys lumber only intensifies the strength and hardness of Concrete.

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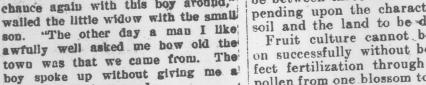
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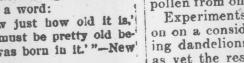
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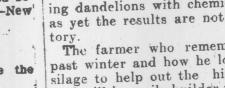
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