

### A Kiss For a Quarter.

NOVEL DEVICE FOR OBTAINING MONEY AT A CHURCH SOCIAL.

A lively church row is in progress at Burns, a little town about two myriads from Buffalo, all growing out of a new money-raising scheme introduced at a church social held in the Lutheran Church parlors by the ladies of the congregation. The church is heavily in debt and they advertised a social in the church to raise money to pay the preacher and buy some coal. The men of the congregation had all been seen and informed that the women had a big surprise for them. They were out in full force and fairly packed the rooms.

Across one end of the room was a curtain. For an hour the guests chatted after the old-fashioned church social style. Then the curtain was suddenly withdrawn. There in a row stood six of the prettiest women in the congregation, blushing and smiling, each bearing upon her bosom a placard, on which were the words: "You may kiss me for 25 cents."

It was fifteen minutes before the device began to work, but when it did the silver quarters fairly showered into the young ladies. Old and young eagerly rushed to the front to exchange coins for kisses. The show lasted only a short time when the curtain was again drawn and the storm burst. The woman were jealous of their husbands, and a dozen or more family fights were started at once.

Soon it was announced that the women would pose again in a short time.

Then the angry women tore down the curtains and blew out all lights. A scrambling for the doors followed, and for over two hours the church members gossiped and fought on the sidewalk. They finally dispersed and a factional church fight is the result.

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A teacher told her pupils that she once struggled in vain to solve an example. One night she went to bed thinking about it and dreamed it out.

"Teacher," said one of her boys the next day, "I tried your way last night. I went to sleep thinking about a question, but when I fell asleep I forgot all about it?"

"Mary has a little lamb—its fleece is white as snow," but it wants Bulls-Head-Horse and cattle Powder to make it strong, you know. That it does. Price 25 cts. per package of one pound.

A ship may float without its masts Or when its bulwarks gang alee, But storm or calm the rudder is A stern necessity.

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A brigand in Italy captured seven travelers, one a Jew.

"You are free," said the chief to the Israelite. "It's not to be expected we can cook kosher solely on your account."

### A Fool and His Money Soon Part.

How true some of those old sayings are. A friend of mine paid a traveling quack \$50 to cure him of Scrofula, from which he had suffered two years. He gave him a bottle of stuff which only aggravated the disease. When he went to consult him the second time, the quack had left for parts unknown. Upon learning the circumstances I recommended Sulphur Bitters. Five Bottles cured him.—*Editor Journal and Courier.* 2-5-21.

The more one gets into language the queerer it seems. People talk of "breaking a dollar." Now, a dollar note can't well be broken, though it may be torn, and as to breaking a silver or gold piece, let anybody try it without a hammer.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

"This is my sixth pint," remarked the man in the saloon. "I've quarreled with my wife and had to come here to solace myself. It's terrible the money that woman costs me."

**14 MONTHS IN BED.** "Mrs. KELLY requests me to write you in regard to what S. S. S. has done for her son, who has been sick so long with an abscess. She had two physicians, and they did everything for him that they could and he didn't improve. For fourteen months and five days he was in bed and not dressed. Some one recommended your S. S. S., and after he had taken two or three bottles he began to improve. He continued until he had taken eleven bottles, and to-day he is as well as ever. The boy is fourteen years old, and Mrs. Kelly lives next door to me, and I am well acquainted with the facts of the case." C. W. HODKINS, Postmaster, East Lamoine, Maine. Swift's Specific has a wonderful effect on children and young people. It should be given to every child who has any blood trouble or blood taint. It drives out the poison and poisonous germs, and enables nature to develop the child. Our treatise on the blood and skin will be mailed free to all applicants.

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Judge. "Madam, when were you born?"

"In 1820 or 1825. I cannot say exactly."

"But you certainly must. I want the exact date. You ought to know it. You can't deny you were there at the time."

### Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y.

"That Mrs. Bussy's mind is not what it used to be."

"What has happened?"

"She told me my hat looked well on me to-day, and she actually seemed to mean what she said."

### Not One in Ten

Of the people you meet from day to day has perfectly pure, healthy blood. The hereditary scrofulous taint afflicts the large majority of people, while many others acquire diseases from impure air, improper food and wrong indulgences. Hence the imperative necessity for a reliable blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates every impurity, and gives to the blood vitality and health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, humors, boils, pimples, and all other affections caused by impurities or poisonous germs in the blood. All that is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it be given a fair trial.

A Georgia baby has six grandmothers, 40 uncles and 76 cousins living, so it is reported.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 2-5-21.

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If a man were his own enemy what hard stories he could tell of himself.

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### ANOTHER CHARLIE ROSS.

Hold Kidnapping of a Farmer's Son Near Bedford, N. Y.

POUND RIDGE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—One of the boldest cases of kidnaping ever perpetrated in this State was committed late yesterday afternoon, and as a result the residents in this section are in a state of the greatest excitement. Charles Waterbury is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this section. He resides in Pound Ridge, but only half of his farm lies in this township, the other lying in Long Ridge, Conn. He has a wife and two children—Ward, eight years of age, and a younger son, four years of age. Ward attended District School No. 1 in Pound Ridge, of which Miss Stead is the teacher. The distance from the Waterbury homestead to the schoolhouse is about three miles.

This afternoon his eight-year-old son Ward was returning from school with a companion about his own age when he was stopped in the road by three men, who seized and carried him to a carriage close by. When evening came and the boy did not return, his parents became alarmed, and Mr. Waterbury went out to seek him, but to no purpose. When he got home he found his nephew, Charles Waterbury, waiting for him with a letter which the nephew said had been given him by a strange man with instructions to deliver it to Charles P. Waterbury. Mr. Waterbury opened the letter, which read as follows:

"Mr. C. P. Waterbury, Meet us with \$5,000 at Jim Miller's bridge, Bedford, you can have your son Tuesday night at twelve o'clock come alone and avoid bloodshed for we will kill the boy before we give him up without the money."  
"River Boys."  
"earth is our stopping place hell is our home."

### THE KIDNAPPERS FOILED.

Ward Waterbury Returned Home and Abductors Arrested.

POUND RIDGE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Ward F. Waterbury, the kidnaped boy, was brought home between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Lewis M. Close, a clam digger, living in the neighboring town of Stanwich.

On arriving home Ward said that he was enticed away from the school house about four o'clock Monday, by two men who finally carried him "miles and miles away," to a little house which he could not well describe. The house had shutters on all the windows and he could not see out. Here they kept him until after midnight Tuesday night, when they made him get up and then they carried him off a long distance and left him in front of a house, (which proved to be Mr. Close's) and told him to knock and he would be taken in.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 4.—Through information given by William McCann of Stanwich, his father John McCann and Samuel Southerland, a farm laborer, have been arrested on a charge of complicity in the abduction of Ward F. Waterbury.

Charles E. Waterbury was caught later by the sheriff's posse. All three were arranged here and held in \$5,000 bail each, Waterbury and McCann for the Superior Court at Bridgeport, February 14.

### DISASTROUS FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Several Persons Believed to be Killed. Loss Probably \$1,000,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A destructive fire started here in the building of the Bruce-Berne Hat Company, at 290 Main street, at 9:30 o'clock last night. In three-quarters of an hour the entire structure collapsed, and the flames spread to the Langstaff building, which toppled over into the ruins.

At midnight the fire was beyond control and gaining rapidly on the firemen. The fire leaped across Monroe street to Luthermann's Hotel. Reaching Union street it turned east, and reaching Third street started north again. On Third street the Lilly carriage factory and other buildings were destroyed. While the flames were consuming the carriage factory a man appeared on the roof and leaped to the ground. His body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

It was reported that several others went down with the roof of Luthermann's Hotel. The loss will probably reach \$1,000,000.

### Big Fire at Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—A fire in the braiding department of John A. Roebling's Sons's mill to-night caused damage to the amount of \$150,000, destroying part of the building.

About 600 hands are thrown out of employment by the fire, the origin of which is unknown.

### A Story of Beecher.

A good story of Henry Ward Beecher is told by Whitelaw Reid. "When Mr. Beecher had avowed his faith in the advantages of having women speak in church, and at the next prayer meeting a prosy sister had taken up all the time to no purpose, and at the next the same, and at the fourth had been, if possible, more tedious and oppressive than ever before, Mr. Beecher rose, with solemn air, as she took her seat, and observed in argumentative tones: 'Nevertheless, brethren and sisters, I believe in women speaking in prayer meeting.'"—N. Y. Ledger.

### A New Stove.

One of the most recent novelties is a house stove introduced in England. The grate is swung on trunnions and can be reversed. After fresh coal has been added at the top, the reversal is made, and the green coal is thus brought to the bottom in an easy manner, to answer the purpose in question, namely, the gases from the coal, passing upward by means of this arrangement through the red portion of the fire, previously at the bottom, are almost consumed before reaching the chimney.

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