

No Subterfuges.

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The stupendous and unlawful railroad "deal" can only be properly and effectually assailed by the State authorities and in the name of the State.

It is a mockery and false pretense to say that a private litigant should institute legal proceedings against the "combine." A private person would not have the legal status, the wealth, nor the legal facilities for making an efficient contest. The State has a standing and priority in her tribunals that the citizen has not. Besides, the issue should not be embarrassed or obscured by the injection of any private interests in the controversy.

The State may well say and ought to say that it has no concern with the conflicting interests, ambitions or rivalries of corporations, syndicates, or individuals. Its concern ought only to be to uphold the laws, enforce the Constitution, protect the rights of all the people, and to compel the corporations that hold the franchises of the Commonwealth to obey and conform to its fundamental law.

There need be and should be no subterfuges nor false pretenses in the matter. If the State authorities do not act, nobody else can act efficiently and the monopoly will be given immunity. There can be no shifting of responsibility. The executive authorities, as all the world can see, are either with the Constitution or with the monopoly. There is no middle ground and the people will not be deceived.

JACK AND JILL

There are various accounts as to how the man got into the moon. A common one with us is that he was banished for having been detected by Moses in the act of gathering sticks on the Sabbath. In German legend he committed the same offence, and was given the alternative of being scorched in the sun or frozen in the moon. In Icelandic myth the man becomes the two children familiarly known as Jack and Jill, who were kidnapped by the moon. There we see them stand with bucket or pole across their shoulders, falling away, one after the other, as the moon wanes. And so it is that

"Jack fell down and broke his crown, And Jill came tumbling after."

Now, just as sure as the moon wanes, just so sure does disease wane under the influence of S. S. S. The difference being, however, that Jack and Jill never go up the hill any more in the latter case, the eradication of disease by this medicine being complete and permanent.

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Twisting the Lion's Tail.

From Harper's Weekly.

It is a cheap bid for an Irish cheer to twist the tail of the English lion, and when domestic politics darken, it is an old trick to cry havoc against England. But, as Goldwin Smith showed us during the war, and still reminds us from time to time, there are two Englands, and one of them was with us in the most threatening days of the great struggle, and is with us still. The London Clubs and drawing-rooms and society were hostile in feeling, but the workmen—even the cotton-factory operatives—and the great republican sentiment were friendly. The vulgar appeal to the old prejudice—a prejudice which began with the Revolution, was confirmed by the war of 1812, and renewed by the civil war—is one which intelligent and patriotic Englishmen as well as Americans will carefully discountenance. Americans who feel that the late British newspaper outbreak about the Chilian affair was wholly uncalculated for must remember that English, like American newspapers have an instinct for a sensation, and the same willingness to stir the passions of a mob. It will, moreover occur to them that our tone in speaking of English institutions and society and manners and customs is not soothing to English pride.

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 receipt, 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-6-17.

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The London Poor.

SOME STARTLING STATISTICS.

Mary Lowe Dickinson, in Harper's Bazar.

The latest statistics tells us that out of London's four to five millions of people, more than three hundred thousand earn less than three shillings a day per family. Between forty and forty five thousand children in the Board Schools alone go to school hungry every morning, and rarely know at any time what it is to have sufficient food.

They tell us also that one week's income of the owners of London's ground, the value of which increases at the rate of four millions annually, would provide a dinner every day in the year for each one of the forty thousand ill-fed children, and that London's poor could be decently housed on the unearned increment of a year.

Facts like these, pictures like this one before us, naturally make us question whether the time is not ripe for the favored and happy to stop and "consider" the problem of the poor.

The same pitiless statistician, who goes on building a pyramid of proof by piling convincing fact on fact, states that London has over thirty thousand people who have no home and no shelter but that afforded by the four-penny Doss House and the Casual Ward.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

UNCLE LIPH'S PHILOSOPHY.

A Queer Old Man Who Was Never Worried About Anything.

Eliphalet Duncan, or "Uncle Liph," as he was familiarly called by his relatives and friends, possessed what he termed a "philosophical mind," which stood him in good stead on many occasions, says Youth's Companion.

"What's the sense o' worritin' over things that 'y' happened?" he used to say. "Just view 'em over careful an' you'll allus find they've got a side you kin dwell on an' take some comfort out'n it."

He had his share of discomforts and trials, but he was a "well to do" man, and some of his less fortunate neighbors said that "if they were as forehanded as Uncle Liph, 'twould come easier to bear up under things."

He had lived in one house ever since his marriage, when a very young man, but when he was about 60 years old the old house was getting so dilapidated that he had a new one built on a lot of land which commanded a better view of the hills. He also built a new barn, which was well stored with hay and grain. Much new furniture was bought, and Uncle Liph and his wife, with their one unmarried daughter, were to move over to the "new place" in October.

The last of September the Duncan family, together with many friends, went to the county fair, which was held eight or nine miles away.

Late in the afternoon a boy arrived at the fair and announced to Uncle Liph with horrified gasps that his new barn had caught fire, nobody knew how, and the only neighbor who had stayed at home had been making fruitless attempts to put out the flames.

When the Duncan family arrived at the site of what was to have been their new home in a week or two the barn had been entirely destroyed and the house was rapidly burning.

The next morning a farmer driving slowly past the scene of the conflagration espied Uncle Liph seated on the stone wall, in a ruminating attitude. He turned around as he heard the sound of wheels, and said slowly, "I'm viewin' my ruins, ye see!"

"Well," said his friend, with some energy, "I'm bound to say, Uncle Liph, if I was in your shoes, I sh'd find it considerable of a stump to philosophize over this mess."

"Ye-es," drawled the afflicted Eliphalet, "tis more difficult 'n usual', but," he added, brightening a little, "it's all for the best, in course; an' then, jest see what a complete job 'tis; there ain't anythin' left wuth speakin' of except ashes; an' ye know I allus was a great hand t' like things finished up, without any shilly shallyin' or half way work."

The Grotto of Cervantes.

Within a few years the Spanish government has placed a commemorative tablet at the entrance of the grotto where Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote" and his companions in slavery hid themselves. It is on the side of the hill of Hama, about three miles south of Algiers, in a picturesque situation and surrounded by an impenetrable thicket.

Cervantes was taken prisoner in 1575 by Barbary corsairs, and fell into the hands of the renegade Albanian, Deli Mami. Cervantes and his companions escaped from Deli Mami, but could not escape from the country. A brother of Cervantes was ransomed in 1577, and promised the captives to send a frigate from Valencia or the Balearic Isles, which should touch at a point of the shore agreed upon, and rescue them by force or strategy.

The place where they took refuge was near the seashore. A gardener named Juan, under the direction of Cervantes, secretly cut out a cave, in which the 15 Christian prisoners hid themselves. Juan watched the neighborhood and allowed no one to approach the cavern, and another slave brought food to the captives, who dared leave their hiding place only at night.

After eight days, during which Cervantes watched the sea, he saw the frigate which had come to rescue them. That evening the frigate approached the land, but fishermen gave the alarm, and so many people assembled that the captain was obliged to go to sea again. He made a second attempt a little later, but unfortunately was captured.

The day after the frigate was taken the captives were betrayed. Cervantes was sent to the convict prison, and a little later, just as he was about to be sent to Constantinople, where the possibility of rescue would be lost forever, he was ransomed.

Postage Stamps.

One of Vienna's recent acquisitions is a postage stamp museum. In one room is shown chronologically all stamps of which specimens exist from 1840 to 1891. Among the postal curiosities shown are balloon letters, pigeon post and submarine post letters, as they were sent during the siege of Paris in 1870. A collection of forged stamps is also interesting. Curious objects are letters of the Anthropophagi in the Dutch India, pieces of wood covered with hieroglyphics, and post cards which have made the tour of the world. For one of these with a penny stamp, which took 119 days to return to its starting point, an offer of 1,000 florins has been made. The finest object in the collection is believed to be a Dundee stamp worth \$2,500, and a Cape of Good Hope stamp valued at \$500.

Vermont Not an Original State.

It is difficult for the average newspaper reader to rid himself of the notion that Vermont was one of the original 13 States. The Green Mountain boys distinguished themselves during the war for independence, but their locality did not have a distinct political existence until after the close of that struggle. What is now called Vermont was claimed by both New Hampshire and New York in those days, and it was not advanced to the dignity of Statehood until 1791, 10 years after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown and two years after the organization of the Government under the constitution. It is the 14th star of the National galaxy.

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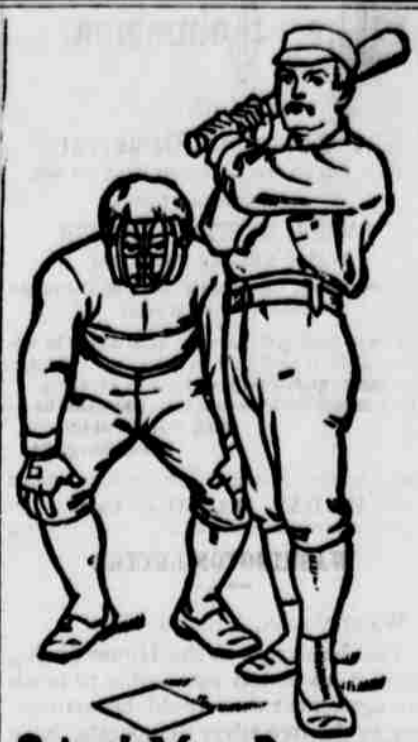
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