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THE REPORTER'S TROUBLES.

Much Censured by Inconsiderate Readers.

Much has been said and often very foolishly said, of the mistakes of the newspaper reporter, but he does not blunder any more frequently than the doctor, the lawyer, the school teacher, or any other person, says an exchange.

But for all the criticisms the reporter does not deal harshly with his fellows, although the opportunity to do so is ever at hand. His is a profession in which mistakes are easy, for very much of the news which is gathered must be gleaned from a second person who has witnessed the occurrence that is to be described.

If the errors in their daily work made by the merchant, the clerk, the civil engineer, the banker, the minister, the mechanic or other worker were displayed as openly as the mistakes of the reporter on the printed page, these men would often have occasion to apologize for the sort of advice they have given during the day.

The flippant criticism, however, that "you can't believe anything you see in the newspaper" is usually made by people who are the most eager readers of the paper they condemn, thereby stultifying themselves if their indictment is seriously delivered.

When Thieves.

Once, in the Valley of Somewhere, there was a large and well organized band of thieves, but they did not call themselves by that name, because it had become opprobrious.

Now, it was the habit of these politicians to prey upon the people in season and out of season, for there was no closed season. Not only that, but for a long time they made the people like it, as was proved by the fact that the people were wont to hold elections and apportion the swag and the persimmons among the most prominent.

As time elapsed, however, the politicians became more greedy. In charging what the traffic would bear, they waxed more and more overbearing. Not only that, but they fought among themselves ever more and more bitterly.

"T is well that they fight," said the poet. "When thieves fall out, honest men receive their due." And so the people rolled over on the other side and went to sleep again.

Things went on apace, but, in spite of their theories, the falling out of the thieves brought no relief to the honest men, for, though a number of honest men had apparently survived the pernicious influence of thief-rule, not one of

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them seemed to have any great amount of due in his possession.

At length a Wise Man, who, by the way, was neither a newspaper editor nor a preacher, came forward from one of the backward provinces of Somewhere. "Listen," said he. "Wouldn't it be nice if we could get along without any thieves at all? The devil is no better than the deep blue sea and vice versa I have heard it said that when thieves fall out honest men receive their due. Now, the point I want to make is this: I am reliably informed that this falling-out is only a bluff. It is a sham battle arranged to conform to your theory. I got this from my son, who is engaged to a stenographer of one of the thieves. Now, look here! Thieves have too much sense to fall out. The way for us to get our due is to get rid of both sets of thieves."

And the people harkened, and the Wise Man's words listened good to them, whereupon they arose in all their democratic might and bade both sets of thieves begone.

Moral: When thieves seem to fall out, there's a hen on.—ELLIS O. JONES in November Lippincott's.

Don't Neglect That Cough!

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Woman's Home Companion for November, 1909.

The city of Pittsburgh, the life of an actress, the franchise for women in Denver, all these are most entertainingly discussed in the Woman's Home Companion for November

Special investigators who have gone to live in Pittsburgh, and who have had rare opportunities to observe its social life, say that "Pittsburgh may be likened to a huge pie, with upper and lower crust aplenty, but a noticeable lack of what the good housewife realizes is the chief feature—the filling."

As for the stage, the actress who tells her story here has found that twenty pounds of weight and a good digestion are but two of the things she paid for her experience.

But women will no doubt still venture on the stage—just as women will still struggle for the ballot—in spite of the fact that in Denver (according to an article by a Denver woman politician in this issue) the much-prized privilege has crumbled to dust in their hands.

These women especially will be interested in the story of a club-woman, who resigned abruptly from all clubs and will never go near them again.

Yes, women will continue to venture—and successfully—as witness the experience of Lilian Todd, the first woman to build an aeroplane, who tells her remarkable story in this month's Woman's Home Companion.

A very different woman is Queen Elena, ideal mother, whose story is told by Kellogg Durland.

A new detective story by Anna Katharine Green in this issue begins well. There are stories also by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Alice Brown and many others. And there is another chapter of Edward Everett Hale's popular reminiscences.

So much for pure entertainment. For practical use there are the sixteen regular departments. Especially interesting are the two for mothers. Fashions in furs, an article on hammered brass, "A Three-Thousand-Dollar House," are a few of the interesting, useful subjects covered.

A JOKER.

A seedy-looking man entered a store in Trenton the other day, and asked for assistance, backing up his request with a long tale of sickness and lack of employment.

With a wink at his clerk, the merchant pointed to a friend who happened to be in the place, and replied:

"Ask that gentleman. He is the proprietor. I am only a clerk."

The friend received the beggar's request in a sympathetic manner, and, turning to the merchant, remarked: "This seems to be a worthy case, Mr. Jones. Give him a dollar from the cash register," and walked out of the store.

It was in vain that the merchant protested that it had been a joke. So insistent did the seedy one become that "de boss's" directions should be carried out, that it was finally necessary to do so in order to be rid of him.

—November Lippincott's

Pending before the Supreme Court is the singular case of Joseph Croyle, claiming \$30,000 of his brother-in-law, John Cohen, for board of some 25 years, principally in Carbondale, for nearly all of which Croyle alleges Cohen paid nothing. The defendant is rich.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levam Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 20th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, in Neal's Addition to said town, lying north of East Fifth street and south of E. at Third street, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north of East Fourth street at the intersection of Lot No. 25 with The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Line, thence westwardly along the northern line of East Fourth street one hundred and sixty-four and seven-tenths feet to eastern line of lot No. 28, thence northwardly along line of said lot No. 28, one hundred and eighty-four feet to an alley, thence easterly along southern line of said alley to line of land of said Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, thence southeasterly along line of said Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to place of beginning. This tract embraces lots No. 25, 26 and 27 on said plan. Whereon are erected

FOUR (4) GREENHOUSES AND BOILER HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Matthew McReynolds, Executor of Evelina R. B. McReynolds vs. James T. Davis, M. Edith Davis and Clem R. Weiss, Mortgagees, John W. Davis, Stewart E. Reynolds and The Davis Brothers Company Corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania terre-tenants, and to be sold as the property of James T. Davis, M. Edith Davis and Clem R. Weiss, Mortgagees, John W. Davis, Stewart E. Reynolds and The Davis Brothers Company Corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania terre-tenants.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.

T. J. Vanderslice, Attorney. 10-28-04.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 20th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece and parcel of ground situated in the Borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a fence post, corner of Mrs. Hamilton Fisher's lot, on the south side of East Main street twenty feet distant from the center line of said street, thence by the lot of Mrs. Hamilton Fisher five and fifty-three and a half (5.534) degrees west one hundred and seventy-six and three-tenths feet to line of Harry A. Hartman, thence by the said Harry A. Hartman north forty-two and one-half degrees west twenty-four and two-tenths feet to the line of Sarah Fredericks lot, thence by the said Sarah Fredericks north fifty-five and one-half degrees west one hundred and ten feet to a stake, thence by the same north twenty-nine degrees east, fifty-four feet to the south side of East Main street twenty feet from the center line of said street, thence along the south side of said street twenty feet distant from the center line thereof south sixty and one-half degrees east forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine one-hundredths (9-100) of an acre, be the same more or less. Whereon is erected a

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of L. C. Mensch, attorney, vs. J. C. Fox, and Franklin Shoe Company vs. J. C. Fox, and to be sold as the property of J. C. Fox.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.

L. C. Mensch, Attorney. 10-28-04.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 20th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Situated on south side of Fourth street between Walnut and Chestnut streets, being lot number six in Gilbert Fowler plot of lots bounded on the south by Third street, north by Fourth street, east formerly by P. E. Brockway now Laura A. Garr, and on the west formerly by lot of H. W. Bower now J. W. Sittler, said lot being forty-nine and one-half feet wide on Fourth street and one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet deep, whereon is erected a large

TWO STORY DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings. Being same premises conveyed to Elmer E. Garr by Deed of L. H. Fowler and wife dated October 18th, 1894 and recorded in Deed Book No. 26 on page 439.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of L. H. Fowler now to the use of Nelson W. Bloss vs. Elmer E. Garr, and to be sold as the property of Elmer E. Garr.

CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff.

William E. Elmes, Attorney. 10-28-04.

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LEOPARD'S TAIL \$100 AN INCH.

Menagerie Owner Sues to Recover That Sum for Damages.

The Southern Express Company has been sued for \$100 as damages for an injury to the tail of a leopard belonging to the Rollins' Carnival Show.

The leopard was expressed from Augusta to Macon when the Rollins show was wintering at Central City Park two years ago. When the animal arrived its tail was found to have been crushed to the extent of one inch, beginning at the tip. Later an operation was performed and the injured part was removed.

Owner Rollins, averring that its tail is one of the chief features of a leopard's make-up, seeks \$100 as recompense for the loss sustained by the member of his menagerie.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Markle, Deceased. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of M. A. Markle and David Markle, administrators of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., at No. 44 Main Street in said town, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Auditor. 10-21-04.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frank Ikeler, Esq., Trustee in partition in the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sit at his office in Farmers' National Bank building in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday November 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties in interest may appear.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Auditor. 10-21-04.

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