NICODEMUS DODGE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL.

MARK TWAIN'S STORY OF A MISSOURI YOUTH WHO DIDN'T CARE IF HE DID.

When I was a boy in a printing office in Missouri, a loose jointed, long-legged, tow-headed, jean-clad, countryfied cub of about sixteen lounged in one day, and, without removing his hands from the depths of his trousers pockets, or taking off his faded ruin of a slouc hat whose broken brim hung limp and ragged about his ears like a bug-eaten cabbage leaf, stared indifferently around, then leaned his hip against the editor's table, crossed his brogans, aimed at a distant fly from a crevice in his upper teeth, laid him low, and said with composure:

"Whar's the boss?"

"I am the boss," said the editor, following the curious bit of architecture wonderingly along up to its clock face with his eye.

"Don't want anybody to learn the business—'tain't likely?"

"Well, I don't know, would you like to learn it?"

"P'r'aps so; pa, he can't run me no mo', so I want to git a show somers if I can, 'tain't no difference what. I am strong and hearty and I don't turn my back on no kind of work' hard nor soft."

"Do you think you would like to learn the printing business?"

"Well, I don't re'ly k'yer a darn what I do learn' so's I get a chance to make my way. I'd just as soon learn prin'n 's anything."

"Can you read?"

"Yes—middling."

"Write?"

"Well, I've seed people could lay over me thar."

"Cipher?"

"Not good enough to keep store, I don't reckon, but as far as twelve times twelve I ain't no slouch. 'Tother side of what is what gits me."

"Where is your home?"

"I'm f'm old Shelby."

"What's your father's religious denomination?"

"Him? Oh, he's a blacksmith."

"No, no—I don't mean his trade. What's his religious denomination?"

"Oh, I didn't understand you befo'. He's a freemason."

"No, no—you don't get my meaning yet. What my meaning is, does he belong to any church?"

"Now you're talking? Couldn't make out what you was a tryin' to git through yo' head no way. Belong to a church? Why, boss, he's been the pizenist kind of a Free-will Baptist' for forty year. There ain't any pizener ones 'n what he is. If they said any diffrunt, they wouldn't say it whar I wuz—not much they wouldn't."

"What is your religion?"

"Well, boss, you've kind o' got me thar."

"What is your name?"

"Nicodemus Dodge."

"I think maybe you'll do, Nicodemus.—We'll give you a trial, anyhow."

"All right."

"When would you like to begin?"

"Now."

So, within ten minutes after we had first glimpsed this nondescript he was one of us, and his coat off and hard at it.

Beyond the end of our establishment which was furthest from the street, was a deserted garden, pathless and thickly grown with the bloomy and villainous 'jimson' weed and its common friend, the stately sunflower. In the midst of this mournful spot was a decayed and aged little 'frame' house, with but one room, one window, and no ceiling; it had been a smoke-house a generation before. Nicodemus was given this lonely and ghastly den as a bed-chamber.

The village smarties recognized a treasure in Nicodemus right away, a butt to play jokes on. It was easy to see that he was inconceivably green and confiding.

George Jones had the honor of perpetrating the first joke on him; he gave him a cigar with a fire-cracker in it, and winked to the crowd to come; the thing exploded presently and swept away the bulk of Nicodemus' eyebrows and eyelashes.

He simply said:

"I consider these kind of seeg'yars dangersome," and seemed to suspect nothing.

The next evening he waylaid George and poured a bucket of ice water over him.

One day while Nicodemus was in swimming Tom McElroy 'tied' his clothes.

Nicodemus made a bonfire of Tom's by way of retaliation.

A third joke was upon Nicodemus a day or two later—he walked up the middle aisle of the village church Sunday night, with a staring hand bill pinned between his shoulders.

The joker spent the remainder of the night after church in the cellar of a deserted house, and Nicodemus sat on the celler door till toward breakfast time to make sure that the prisoner remembered that if any noise was made rough treatment would be the consequence. This cellar had two feet of stagnant water in it, and was bottomed with six inches of mud.

Before a very long time had elapsed the village smarties began to feel an uncomfortable consciousness of not having made a very shining success out of their attempts on the simpleton from 'old Shelby.' Experimenters grew scarce and chary.

Now the young doctor came to the rescue. There was delight and applause when he proposed to scare Nicodemus to death and explained how he was going to do it. He had a noble new skeleton—the skeleton of the late and only local celebrity, Jimmy Finn, the village drunkard—a grisly piece of property which he had bought of Jimmy Finn himself, at auction, for $50, under great competition, when Jimmy lay very sick in the tanyard a fortnight before his death. The fifty dollars had gone promptly for whisky, and had considerably hurried up the change of ownership in the skeleton. The doctor would put Jimmy Finn's skeleton in Nicodemus' bed.

This was done about half-past ten in the evening. About Nichodemus' bed-time, midnight, the village jokers came stealthily through the 'jimson' weeds and sunflowers toward the lonely frame den. They reached the window and peeped in.

There sat the long-legged pauper on his bed in a very short shirt and nothing more.—He was dangling his legs contentedly back and forth, and wheezing the music of 'Camptown Races' out of a paper-overlaid comb which he was pressing against his mouth; by him lay a new jewsharp, a new top, a solid india-rudder ball, a handful of painted marbles, five pounds of 'store' candy, and a well gnawed slab of gingerbread as big and as thick as a volume of sheet music.

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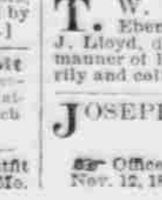

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TOASTING DEATH.

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Squeezum, agent for the Bang Up Mutual Insurance Co., after a good deal of soft soap, persuaded old Tightmoney, of this city, to take four or five policies which he had to sell, which Squeezum confidently asserted would "mature" at an early day. The eloquence and fervor with which the agent plied old Tightmoney were irresistable, and he purchased the policies. They represented about $15,000 and were upon three different individuals. Matters went on swimmingly for awhile, old Tightmoney keeping one eye on the "subjects" whose deaths he felt sure was to enrich him, and the other upon his policies. For some time he was not called upon for any assessments, but finally these arrived, and they socked him to the tune of $21 the first clip. He growled like blazes but he forwarded the amount to the company. About a week after came another.—Somebody else pegged out and old Tightmoney was a member of class No. 1752. He sent the second installment on and waited breathlessly in the meantime for one of his own men to turn up hi heels. But nary a turn was made. Things looked very blue, and especially so when T got another call for more cash from the company. He began to think that it was a good deal softer to be a company than a policy holder. He reckoned that the ground floor was the solid place for a man to stand on in the graveyard insurance temple, and he cursed his luck that he didn't know enough to rope himself in with the company. Just about this time along came Squeezum, the agent, who said he was the bearer of some good news.

"You can't give it to us any too quick," exclaimed Tightmoney.

"Well then I've just come from the bedside of Mrs. Anglesearch, and I tell you the beautiful film of death is very rapidly creeping over her emaciated countenance."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Tightmoney in breathless excitement.

"But I do say so," replied the agent, "and that isn't all. Doctor Makepill assured me yesterday that old Zionseeker couldn't last more than a week. He's got a superb cancer in his left breast, has a magnificent tumor in his right thigh, and is rapidly approaching a splendid dissolution."

"Well now that is truly good news and no mistake," remarked Tightmoney, with a grin. "You've cheered me up amazingly.—I was about giving up all hope. Now, however, that death is about taking hold in right good earnest, I'm overjoyed. Let's go and take something."

They went out to tip a cocktail on the jolly intelligence, and as they raised their glasses, Squeezum said, "here's to Death; may he live long and prosper."

To the hesitating PERUNA gives courage.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

The editor of the Rockville (Ind.) *Tribune* gives vent to his feelings concerning delinquent subscribers in an editorial which will be indorsed by most country publishers.—The *Tribune* says:

The present proprietor took charge of the *Tribune* March 1, 1879, and a few days after did $7 worth of work for a well-to-do farmer and stock-breeder. That charge is still on our books unreceipted. We have sent two letters and one postal card to the delinquent, and got him so far interested that two years ago he said to one of our employes: "Tell Beadle not to worry about that bil'; I'll step in some day and hand it to him."

In another section of the country lives a preacher who subscribed in these words: "Send me your paper awhile; I will step in and pay for it." A year and a half afterwards we sent him the bill, which he indignantly repudiated on the ground that he never subscribed.

Within three miles of us are three well-to-do farmers who owe us for three years subscription each. We send them a bill about once in six months, and it don't worry them a particle. By-and-bye they will move to Kansas or somewhere West, and will never think of this bill; but each of them will expect a regretful complimentary recommending him to the people where he settles.

On the old subscription books, continued from the time Mr. Beadle began the *Tribune*, are charges amounting to $1,100, of which at least $800 are on men who could be made to pay by law. But they know that newspaper debts are never collected that way, and not one dollar in ten of it will ever be paid.

Nobody ever pays the slightest attention to a newspaper dun. A circular letter, specifying each man's dues, will bring a response from about one man in twenty. It seems to be taken by common consent that a publisher is not to be paid until all other bills are out of the way and a cash surplus is on hand—not even then unless it is perfectly convenient.

All this raises a painful question in our minds, whether that which is called popular honesty is not really a sort of policy. Many of these delinquents are ardent advocates of prohibition and other "moral reforms"—may of them can pray in church till the rafters tremble. But they really must excuse us if we are tormented doubts. We would as soon they took a drink occasionally—yes, that they even got drunk once, if they got drunk enough to come up and pay these bills. We even would that they were altogether such as we are except these bonds.

If you ask the average man plumply, "Is it wrong to defraud a doctor, a lawyer or an editor?" he would doubtless say yes; but it would be a feeble, perfunctory yes—one that merely trembled on the epiglottis, and did not lift up the liver and ramify the soul. The popular mind is debauched on this subject and needs educating. We could publish cases in our own experience that would draw tears to the eye of a Nihilist. It seems fair to add that these remarks are more in sorrow than in anger; and we stand ready to recant, if our delinquents will prove to us practically that we are wrong.

THERE is an awful state of affairs in a little Michigan town where a type setter substituted the word "widows" for "windows." The editor wrote: "The windows of the church need washing badly. They are too dirty for any use, and are a disgrace to our village."

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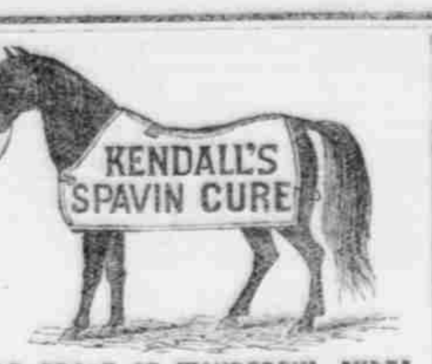

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Kendall's SPAVIN Cure

WILTON, MINN., JAN. 11, 1881.

B. J. KENDALL & CO.—Gents: Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses, which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Preston & Ladduth, Druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise, not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of 25 cents and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it. Yours, truly, GEO. MATHEWS.

From a PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

WASHINGTONVILLE, OHIO, JUNE 17, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & CO.—Gents: Reading your advertisement in Turf, Field and Farm, of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and having a valuable and speedy horse who had been lame from spavin for eighteen months, I sent to you for a bottle by express, which in six weeks removed all lameness and enlargement, and also a large splint from another horse, and both horses are to-day as sound as colts. The one bottle was worth to me one hundred dollars. Respectfully yours,

H. A. BERTOLETT, M. D.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

HARRISBURG, PA., NOV. 18th, 1881.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & CO.—Gents: I have a very fine mare that had a bone spavin for a long time. I tried everything man could devise to cure it, but all in vain, and was about to give it up when a friend of mine in this city came to me and recommended "Kendall's Spavin Cure," which I tried with grand results, removing the bone clear and clean. I then sent 25 cents to you for one of your illustrated Horse Books, and I think there is no better book printed on the horse and his diseases. I have taken great interest in it, and have since sold 18 copies for you to my neighbors, and will try and do what good I can by getting them for others. Yours truly, O. W. MILLER.

Kendall's Spavin Cure on Human Flesh.

WEST ENOSBURGH, VT., FEB. 15, 1881.

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Yours truly, T. P. LAWRENCE.

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Nov. 12, 1880.-1y.

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[illegible] into the nose. It will then be absorbed, cleansing and healing the diseased membrane.

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THE TURNIP CROP.

The time is approaching [illegible] to think of providing [illegible] turnip crop. It is [illegible] but it is not too early [illegible] field intended for the crop. [illegible] ties generally sown are the [illegible] Dutch, the Purple Top, the [illegible] Pomeranian Globe, or the Yellow [illegible] deen. For commercial purposes [illegible] rare that turnips can be raised [illegible] profit, unless one is in the [illegible] market-gardening business. [illegible] not be put in a regular farm crop [illegible] taken to market by farmers [illegible] make as much on them as [illegible] with potatoes; and yet it is [illegible] vegetable for house use, [illegible] or home consumption as a [illegible] duct, that a turnip patch is [illegible] satisfactory in everybody's [illegible]

There has not been much [illegible] ment in the turnip for many [illegible] hence there is no great choice of [illegible] ties. Perhaps the kind we [illegible] good enough, and may be [illegible] at least among the best. [illegible] vegetables we want them as large [illegible] can get them or as early as [illegible] come. But extra large turnips [illegible] desirable; and if one can [illegible] seed the end of August and [illegible] October it is sufficient [illegible] earliest longings. Besides [illegible] perhaps in no vegetable so [illegible] turnips, that it is culture [illegible] as variety which makes [illegible] and flavor. The right kind [illegible] ground will make a turnip [illegible] incredible short space of time [illegible] root in such case becomes [illegible] and sweet that some will eat [illegible] as rapidly almost as if they [illegible] apple.

The right kind of rich [illegible] that which is thoroughly [illegible] posed. If fresh stable manure [illegible] ployed for the turnip, we [illegible] mous growth of foliage [illegible] growth of root. In many [illegible] sign of a good root is abundant [illegible] but not in the turnip [illegible] A moderate top-growth is [illegible] favorable to a good root [illegible] In England, where the turnip [illegible] versally raised, bone-dust is [illegible] fertilizer for the turnip. [illegible] that a piece of ground [illegible] ed for some spring crop, and [illegible] been taken off in time, is [illegible] condition for a good crop [illegible] than the best manure [illegible] plied at sowing time. When [illegible] made to suit, there is nothing [illegible] as a preparer for turnips as [illegible] This root rather likes a raw [illegible] and by the time they have [illegible] desire to do, the balance [illegible] condition the turnip desires.

There is one thing worth [illegible] ing, that is, that the turnip [illegible] exhauster of the soil. Many [illegible] who find at this season that [illegible] little piece of ground [illegible] it, think that as the turnip [illegible] soon they may as well have [illegible] as nothing from it. This [illegible] well if the turnips are [illegible] and can certainly be turned [illegible] count. But if otherwise, they [illegible] "pay for their feed," and it [illegible] ter to go without them.—[illegible] *Telegraph.*

THE LAWS OF PROPERTY.—[illegible] asked by an Erehwon [illegible] we are not mistaken, [illegible] the owner of a horse or a [illegible] take his property from an [illegible] chaser (the seller having no [illegible] to sell), or compel the [illegible] second time.

Certainly we are not mistaken [illegible] is one great defect of our [illegible] which thieves and swindlers [illegible] of most loudly.

A city mechanic wants [illegible] country, and out of the [illegible] dreds of houses and farms [illegible] there, the history of which [illegible] expected to know, he [illegible] which he wants, and [illegible] for it to the man who [illegible] When he takes possession [illegible] ner turns up and [illegible] makes him pay a second [illegible] way hundreds of innocent [illegible] have been swindled in the [illegible] farms and horses and cattle [illegible] things.

There is no shadow of [illegible] a law. Nobody has the [illegible] the law immunity from [illegible] loss, and in the vast majority [illegible] the farmer whose property [illegible] without his consent should [illegible] ler sufficiently responsible [illegible] self from loss. It is cruel [illegible] possess the innocent mechanic [illegible] already paid a fair price for [illegible] has bought.

As the law now stands, it [illegible] ous for a mechanic to purchase [illegible] or a house unless he knows [illegible] owner of it, by what author [illegible] ler offers it for sale, and [illegible] make a search of the title [illegible] that.

All this is unreasonable [illegible] prejudiced land-sharp [illegible] will agree. The courts [illegible] farmer to obtain an [illegible] parties wrongfully selling [illegible] his house or his farm; and [illegible] that all the protection [illegible] ably ask for. Let him [illegible] to those means and keep [illegible] the innocent mechanic [illegible] sharps and horse thieves [illegible] to prey upon if they found [illegible] enough to "go it blind" [illegible] es.—*Scientific American.*

THE STORY OF FIVE COWS.—[illegible] statement of a correspondent [illegible] *Iowa Homestead*, who says [illegible] cows on five acres—four Jersey [illegible] Guernsey—and gets 1,300 [illegible] butter per annum, besides [illegible] calves and supplying milk [illegible] for his family of four persons [illegible] terest those who think of [illegible] soiling system, and illustrates [illegible] sibilities of high culture: [illegible] acres, about two and three [illegible] pasture, mostly blue grass [illegible] strip fourteen rods long and [illegible] wide, that consists of [illegible] clover, which I cut twice [illegible] times three times a season. [illegible] it will do to cut I feed [illegible] the cows twice each day, [illegible] till the corn is ready for use. [illegible] a strip fourteen rods long and [illegible] wide, which I plant with [illegible] fodder. I made a dropper [illegible] to a two-horse planter, which [illegible] stalks about two inches apart [illegible] row. I plant at three different [illegible] so as to have it early and late [illegible] the 1st of July I commence [illegible] leaving a stalk about once [illegible] By the time I get over, the [illegible] left is nearly all eared [illegible] commence cutting it up [illegible] I get it half cut up I plow the [illegible] and sow winter rye. I sow [illegible] as soon as the corn is off. [illegible] a good pasture late in the fall [illegible] in the spring. We feed our [illegible] quarts of corn meal and [illegible] equal parts by weight, each [illegible] is the way I summer five cows [illegible] acres, and have done so for the [illegible] past. I manure the ground [illegible] that is what makes good crops.

PRESERVING EGGS.—In [illegible] numerous inquiries, the *Poultry* [illegible] gives the following recipe for [illegible] eggs. To one pint of salt and [illegible] of lime add four gallons of [illegible] ter. Slack the lime first in a [illegible] tity of hot water. When cold [illegible] solution in stone jars or any [illegible] will not absorb the liquid. [illegible] a dish, carefully let down the [illegible] into it. Put the eggs in as [illegible] each day. Keep covered in a [illegible]