

HUMOROUS

HE HAD failed for half a million, and his assets would not pay two cents on the dollar. He gave up everything he had to satisfy his creditors, not even reserving the gold watch he had in his pocket. And yet they growled. An old friend called to see him. He met him at the depot with a \$5,000 span of horses and conveyed him to a \$200,000 residence, where he dined and wined him like a prince on the finest china and the costliest plate.

"Why, Jones," said his old friend, "I thought you had failed." "I thought you had failed," replied the bankrupt in a tone of self-abnegation. "Why, you appear to be living pretty well," remarked the old friend. "Ah, my dear sir, how mistaken you are," returned the two-cent-a-dollar failure. "Everything that you see is my wife's, absolutely everything. But she is too tender-hearted to deprive me of their use on account of my misfortunes."

A CANADIAN, meeting in Canada a gentleman from Louisville, kindly asked: "How is your health, and how did you happen to leave so flourishing a place as Louisville?" "Well," said the exiled Louisville, "it was very unfortunate, but I blame myself entirely. Instead of getting a city office I went into business. My necessities compelling me to steal, I stole. Then I had to get it. If I could have got some place where I could have stolen from the city I might have been at this at this moment a happy man, at home and in the bosom of my family. Stranger, if you ever go to the United States, don't go into business; go into politics!" The Canadian was so touched that he immediately formed the gentleman from Louisville and turned away to conceal his emotion.

"What is that wooden box for, sir?" asked the new stockholder of the president of the just organized bank. "That? Oh, that's for the securities and money, you know. We must have some place to keep them," replied the practical president. "Why certainly, I know that," replied the astonished stockholder, "but ain't you going to have a safe?" "No, there is no use going into foolish expenses," placidly replied the president. "What, no safe?" "Why, no. When the cashiers go to Canada they always take the combination with them, and you cannot realize anything on a second-hand safe with a busted lock."

Brown—"Ah, Smith! How are you? How's business?" Smith (gentleman's furnishing goods dealer)—"Splendid, old boy splendid!" "Brown—How's that? Last time I saw you you were terribly down in the mouth and talked of going into bankruptcy." Smith—"Yes; but don't you see, my boy, I've started a laundry since then. Big thing! Collars don't last two weeks, cuffs used up in three ironings, and shirt bosoms rubbed threadbare in no time! Great scheme! Don't you see? Goods go off like hot cakes—almost impossible to keep up the demand, and the best of it is, you know, that the more laundry work we do the more stuff we sell, and the more stuff we sell the more money our laundry brings in to us! Great scheme, my boy! Great scheme!"

SMITH—"Beastly headache I got this morning. Too many brandies and soda last night, I'm afraid." Brown—"Don't feel up to much myself; had lobster salad for supper and haven't slept a wink." Jones—"Well, just look at the frightful cold I caught last night." Brown—"Why, where were you?" "At the health exhibition." Smith and Brown (together)—"Why, so was I." [All groan.]

"I HEAR you called on your girl last night, Earl," said a downtown youth to one of Avondale. "Yes, I called," he answered, in a bilious tone. "Have a nice time?" "No." "Did you see her?" "Yes, saw her leaving the house with another fellow just as I turned the corner two squares away." "Did you read in the paper that a colored woman at Newport wears \$40,000 worth of diamonds?" asked Glibbooly, of an Austin drummer. "Yes, I have read that item, and I would like to know what her name is." "Want to be introduced to her?" "No; but I see I travel about a great deal, and I would like to know on what line of railroad her husband is sleeping-car porter, so I could invite him into a little game of poker."

To enter safely into the married state the contracting parties should understand human nature, and above all, their own dispositions, and then compare them frankly and candidly.

A Government Sheriff. Mr. Edward L. Green, Sheriff, Auckland, New Zealand, writes: "I received an injury to my shoulder in June, 1882, and from that date until July, 1883, I could not use my right arm. I applied to medical men and used all sorts of liniment, without any benefit. I have great pleasure in stating I had occasion to use St. Jacob's Oil for it, and I had not used it more than ten minutes before I felt the beneficial effect, and I can work with my saw or spade as well as ever I did, and recommend it to any one suffering pain."

A false friend is like a shadow on a dial; it appears in clear weather, but vanishes as soon as a cloud approaches.

Many people think that Rheumatism cannot be cured. It is caused by a bad state of the blood which deposits poisonous matter in the joints and muscles causing lameness, stiffness and swelling of the joints and excruciating pains. Kidney Wort will certainly effect a cure. It acts on the Kidney, Liver and Bowels, stimulating them to a healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood and eliminates the poison from the system. Go to the nearest druggist, buy Kidney Wort and be cured.

We are linked both to the past and the future, and our duty to the former, well fulfilled, will best fit us to discharge our duty to the latter.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES. Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General had been cured by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. (Not a liquid or snuff. Price 50 cts.)

Do not despise the opinion of the world; you might as well say you do not care for the light of the sun because you can use a candle.

If SUCCESS be the true test of merit, it is a settled fact that "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have no equal for the prompt relief of Coughs, Colds, and Throat troubles. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cts.

He who can at all times sacrifice pleasure to duty, approaches sublimity.

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. All its stopped from. Send to Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Hope of the Nation. Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is infectious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy.

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There are reasons why the wife or housekeeper should keep an account book. In the first place it would furnish interesting information of the number of pounds of sugar, spice, flour, meat, etc., that a family of a certain size consumes.

SHAWL BAGS.—A bag is a capital thing to save a shawl from dust on a journey, and if of good size, can be used for holding toilet articles, etc.

TAPIoca PUDDING.—Soak two ounces of tapioca in one pint of cold milk the night before using; then put in a saucepan with one pint more milk, two ounces of moist sugar, ten drops of essence of lemon; put this on the fire and let boil until the tapioca becomes quite clear.

STEAMED OYSTERS.—You can steam oysters at home without much trouble. Get a wire basket, such as has been used for flowers will do very well; fill it with oysters in the shell, and immerse in a vessel of boiling water, which is deep enough to completely cover the basket of oysters.

A Bargain in Corner Lots is what most men desire, but to keep from filling a grave in a cemetery lot ere half your days are numbered always keep a supply of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" by you.

The life of man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.

"Work, Work, Work!" How many women there are working to-day in various branches of industry—doing nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable.

If that desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.

When our hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.

KEEP THIS IN MIND. In diamond dyes more coloring is given than in any known dye, and they give faster and more brilliant colors.

THE RESTORATION to health of our child we consider uncertain. When two weeks old she caught cold. For 18 months was not able to breathe through her nostrils.

"How can I get rid of my Piles?" Persons and strengthening, improved the best for backache, pain in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia. See Druggists at once.

Loss and Gain.

"I was taken sick a year ago with bilious fever." "My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in back and sides, and I got so bad I could not move."

"The first bottle cured me." "The second made me as well and strong as when a child."

"I know of the man and wife who were cured of their bilious fever by the use of your medicine."

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