

**A Just Retribution.**

The other day a well-dressed stranger, carrying a hand valise, called into a life insurance office and inquired if the agent was in. The agent came forward, rubbing his hands, and the stranger asked:

"Do you take life insurance risks here?"

"Yes, sir, glad to see you, sir! sit down, sir," replied the agent.

"What do you think of life insurance, anyway?" inquired the stranger as he sat down and took off his hat.

"It's a national blessing, sir—an institution which is looked upon with sovereign favor by every enlightened man and woman in America."

"That's what I have always thought," answered the man. "Does your company pay its losses promptly?"

"Yes, sir—yes, sir. If you were insured with me, and you should die tonight, I'd hand your wife a check within a week."

"Couldn't ask for anything better than that."

"No, sir—no, sir. The motto of our company is, 'Prompt pay and honorable dealing!'"

"How much will a \$5,000 policy cost?" inquired the stranger after a long pause.

"You are—let's see—say thirty-five. A policy on you would cost \$110 the first year."

"That's reasonable enough."

"Yes, that's what we call low; but ours is a strong company, does a safe business, and invests in only first class securities. If you are thinking of taking out a policy, let me tell you that ours is the best and the safest, and that even the agents of rival companies will admit the truth of what I say."

"And when I die my wife will get her money without any trouble?"

"I'll guarantee that, my dear sir?"

"And I'll get a dividend every year?"

"Yes; this is a mutual company, and part of the profits come back to policyholders."

"And it won't cost me but \$110 for a policy of \$5,000."

"That's the figure, and its as low as you can get safe insurance anywhere. Let me write you a policy. You'll never regret it."

"Them's the blanks, I s'pose?" said the stranger, pointing to the blanks.

"Yes," said the agent, as he hauled one up to him and took up a pen. "What do you say—shall I fill out the application?"

"No, I guess I won't take any today," replied the stranger, as he unlocked his valise; "but if you want something that will take that wart off your nose inside a week, I've got it right here! It's good for corns, bunions, the toothache, sprains—"

The patent medicine man left.

**A Singular Experience.**

We find the following in the Dover (N. H.) Enquirer: Some eight years ago a lad of thirteen, a son of Charles E. Meyers, a well known citizen of Portsmouth, while fishing from one of the warves of that city caught a fish hook in the fore finger of the right hand, near the roots of the nail, drawing it into the bend of the hook. His father saw at once that the only thing to be done was to open the finger on a line with the hook and take it out, but preferred to call in their family physician to do it. After looking at it for a moment the Doctor, by a sudden twist, wrenched the hook from the finger, minus the barb and point. The parents were justly indignant at such rough treatment, and insisted that the hook was not all removed, while the boy came near fainting from extreme anguish. The Doctor, however, insisted that no inconvenience would result, and dressed the finger in some simple and safe manner and in due time the wound healed. But the finger and arm troubled him for a long time. After a year or two the lad's health had so far failed as to become a subject of serious alarm to his friends, he being subject to frequent and alarming fainting fits, and other spasmodic affections or symptoms. This state of affairs continued for years with more intensity until a year or two ago, when the boy's health became nearly or quite restored. In the Spring of 1874 the young man, while dressing himself one morning tore a pimple from his left shoulder, and, on examining it, he drew from the flesh the point of the hook which seven years before was imbedded in a finger on the opposite side of his body.

A dressmaker's apprentice speaks of her cross-eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are cut bias.

The donkey that Beecher rides at the Twin Mountain House during his summer vacation has not been summoned as yet.—Boston Post.

A Nevada horse-thief before he was strung up reminded the mob that Geo. Washington would have been hung if caught. Moral—Never steal a horse when faster than our own horses are in the neighborhood.—Brooklyn Argus.

**Paris Police.**

Recently the Police arrested a man in the street who had a magnificent Louis XV. clock under his coat, and as he was shabbily dressed and wore hob-nailed brogans, there was a suspicion that he did not come honestly by an article of such value. His tale about taking it to a watchmaker for repairs did not go down; the police had heard all that before. When before the Judge, the man had no difficulty in proving that he was a M. X., a millionaire, and the owner of a large city property. His only fault was that he wore shabby clothes. This brings up a story of that sensible lunatic, as they used to call the Duc de Grammont-Caderoussa a few years ago. This gentleman was a wild blade, it is true, but yet a good fellow in every sense of the word, a grand seigneur, polite and kindly, but often given to eccentricities and to acts of the wildest extravagance. He was the early friend of Mlle. Hortense Schneider, and the Duke did a good deal to for her during her first years upon the stage. He committed suicide at the age of thirty-two. One evening a party of young men were dining at the Maison d'Or, when the Duke, gave expression to a number of democratic theories, and his comrades accused him of too great a fondness for the people. After having answered according to his conscience, the Duc de Grammont said: "Very well, gentlemen, I will bet you that, without having any reason whatever thereof, the police will arrest me within an hour."

"Without you doing anything?" asked one.

"Without doing anything to justify the arrest."

"Done for fifty louis!"

As there was no time to lose, Caderoussa jumped into a cap and rode to the temple and came back in the most sordid costume it is possible to imagine. The old, greasy cap upon his head, the pantaloons in rags, the old shoes broken at the toes, and the greasy coat gave him the air of a miser. He blacked his face and grimed his hands, then begged his comrades to follow to witness the arrest. They followed him to a cafe on the Boulevard Poissoniere, where the Duke seated himself at a table with a sidelong, sneaking motion, and after a moment called to the waiter:

"Garcon, bring me a bottle of champagne!"

The waiter hesitated, looked at his clothes and then said:

"But, mon bonhomme, that costs twelve francs."

"Well, suppose it does, grumbled Caderoussa, do you think I haven't the means of paying?"

And as he said this he drew from one of his dirty pockets a package of bank bill and laid 40,000 francs down before the astonished waiter. The latter ran for his patron, and was sent at once for the sergeants de ville, who took the Duke into custody upon suspicion of having stolen money upon his person. The other young men followed, and heard a curious dialogue between the false voyon and the officer, the latter saying that he was not to be taken in by such tales and that he must explain how he came by the money before M. le Juge. There, he said:

"Monsieur, I am the Duc de Grammont Caderoussa. I made a bet that the Police would arrest me without having any reason for so doing, and I have won by bet. Here are my friends to prove it, and it only remains for me to thank you."

The Duke's splendid equipage, with outriders in livery, was already at the door, and Caderoussa bowed himself out while the Magistrate was still staring at him in open-mouthed wonder.—New York Times.

Mrs. Lowden, who died recently in College avenue, in that part of New York City formerly known as Mott Haven made a singular request on her death bed. She was passionately fond of dancing and her death was hastened by an over indulgence in that amusement. When she realized that she was about to die, she requested that her remains might be laid on a board instead of in a coffin, and that she be dressed in her new ball dress of flesh colored satin, with white slippers. She also asked that a fashionable hair-dresser should be employed to dress her hair in the latest style, and that her head should be turned to one side after death to show the hair to advantage. Her request was complied with excepting a casket was substituted for the board. After the remains were arrayed for the grave, the corpse was placed in a chair, the head turned to one side in a life-like position, and the picture was perpetuated in a photograph. The circumstance of her making such a request drew a large number of curiosity seekers to the funeral in addition to the mourners.

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