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FIRE AT FACTORYVILLE

The Barn of Horace Seamans Totally Destroyed--Live Stock Saved. Coming Foot Ball Contests--Andrew Rogers Datches a 'Possum.

Considerable excitement was caused among our townspeople last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock by the alarm of fire, which proved to be the large barn and silo of Horace Seamans, which was situated just over the borough line and in La Plume borough. How the fire originated seems to be a puzzle, as the flames were first discovered in the roof of the barn. The firemen were powerless, as there are no plugs near enough to reach the fire. The barn and its contents, consisting of the season's crops, were totally destroyed. The live stock was rescued.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3.30 Keystone foot ball team will meet the St. Thomas college team on the Keystone grounds. This will be another hotly contested game, as both teams are confident, but there is no question but what the Keystones will maintain their reputation and administer an humiliating defeat.

Adelbert Knott, facial comedian and elocutionist, will appear at Reynolds hall next Friday evening, Oct. 29.

Rev. H. H. Wilbur is in Hallstead today attending an anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place.

Andrew Rogus had a trap set for a skunk last Monday night, and upon going to the trap the next morning, instead of the coveted pet that he was expecting to find, the trap was holding a marsupial quadruped in the shape of an opposum, one of the rarest animals to be found in this section.

The Misses Alma Wrigley and Ella Carr, of Scranton, were in town last Tuesday attending the Bliss-Hunt wedding.

Rev. Frank Wedeman will preach in the six principle Baptist church next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m.

Rev. Abel Wrigley, of Carverton, spent a few days with friends in town this week.

J. K. Zrulzig was up from the Schuylkill coal regions and spent Sunday with his family.

Thieves are plying their depredations here of late. Tuesday night they tried to gain an entrance into the residence of Mace Reynolds, F. L. Foster & Co.'s store and the drug store of Charles Klinefelter. They also tried to break into the "Old Depot Hotel." In each place they were frightened off. Tom Monsey has lost several bushels of corn, buckwheat, onions and chickens; George Crisman and N. B. Reynolds have each lost potatoes, stolen from the fields.

L. T. Safford, of Vestal, N. Y., spent Sunday with B. J. Goodwin.

Aunt Emma Reynolds returned last night from her visit with relatives at Peckville.

HALLSTEAD.

The Literary and Debating society of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will hold their regular weekly meeting this (Thursday) evening and will have a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in anticipation than in participation." John M. Simmons is the leader of the affirmative side and Fred D. Lamb of the negative. Both sides will probably present strong arguments All men are invited to attend these meetings. The officers of the society are: President, Professor B. W. Pease; vice president, Fred W. Church; secretary, Fred D. Lamb.

The times on the railroad at this point are fine at present. The shops are now working nine hours per day instead of eight.

A meeting of the Good Citizens' League club will be held in the Baptist church Friday evening.

ON TO VICTORY.

Every indication points to a rousing Republican victory for the entire ticket next Tuesday. The party's fighting blood is up at last and that portends a Waterloo for the enemy. But no individual Republican should relax his efforts. This is the chance of a life time to rivet and clinch Republican supremacy in once Democratic Lackawanna.

WYOMING.

The public schools are closed this week and the teachers are attending the thirtieth annual institute of the Luzerne county teachers in session at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John M. Williams, of Sixth street, is convalescing from a severe attack of quinsy.

Election day is rapidly approaching and the polling places have been assigned to the following buildings: East ward, the house of Merrit Sax, corner of Eighth street and Wyoming avenue; West ward, the Shoemaker school house.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, a supper and Whittier's pantomine will be given in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Bible school classes of C. W. Stiff and H. M. Lord.

The new house of Isaac Edwards, on Eighth street which has been under the course of erection for sometime will be ready for occupancy about the first of November.

William Wilson, of Mount Zion, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Morgan, of Scranton.

There was quite a large audience present in Music hall on Tuesday evening to listen to the rendition of the operetta, "The Jolly Farmers." Fifty voices participated and the singing was very good throughout. Some of the acting was a little overdrawn, showing the lack of knowledge of rural life. Harry D. Laycock impersonated the character of Farmer Happyway, Mrs. Tillie Gregory represented Mrs. Happyway. There were four scenes, the first being a country farm house; time, morning; Mr. Happyway arose from his night slumbers and was visited by neighbor Hooknell and after a conversation between them took place a grand chorus was sung and the scene closed. The second scene portrayed the interior of the house and Annie, the chambermaid, awoke Johnnie, the chore boy. Their part was highly humorous and enjoyable. The third scene represented Farmer Happyway and family seated at the breakfast table, and at the close of the meal, Mose Raykitt, a neighboring farmer, sang a solo accompanied in the chorus by those present at the table. The fourth scene was introduced with a scene in the sitting room; time, evening. It represented an evening party. Solos were sung by John Heal, Gomer Francis and Miss Laura Davies, closing with a chorus, "Good Night." A duet sung by Thomas Harris and Lottie Weir concerning the trials of school life was highly appreciated. The full cast of characters were as follows: Farmer Happyway, Harry D. Laycock; Sam Pitcher, Gomer Francis; Pat Murphy, John Heal; Mose Raykitt, Charles Penry; Neighbor Workwell, M. R. Gay; Johnnie, the chore boy, E. J. Howell; Charley Happyway, Thomas Harris; Mrs. Happyway, Mrs. Till Greggs; Miss Scrubber, Mrs. A. L. Lindsay; Miss Dustin, Laura Lorish; Miss Baker, Laura Davies; Grandma Happyway, Mattie Rinker; Little May Happyway, Maud Thomas; Annie Bodie, the chambermaid, Cora Lloyd. The operetta was conducted by E. J. Howell. There is considerable musical talent in Wyoming and during the past year there has been much time spent in cultivating it.

Owing to the pleasant weather this week and the teachers' institute at Wilkes-Barre the street car lines running through this place have been well crowded in the afternoons.

Dr. Charles P. Knapp is the oldest physician in this town. Beside his regular private practice he is connected with the Wilkes-Barre city hospital as registrar of the training school and lecturer before the students and also has other duties about the hospital. During his connection with the institution he has founded a laboratory which is well equipped for the study of bacteriology. Dr. Knapp has taken great interest in this branch of his profession and keeps up with the times in it. He spends considerable of time in his laboratory and is regarded by the medical fraternity an authority along this line. He has preserved some very fine specimens and placed them in his laboratory.

FOREST CITY.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of South Gibson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Davies.

Mrs. Moyle, of Scranton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, of Delaware street.

Frank Ledyard, of Pittston, is a visitor at the home of his brother, George Ledyard.

Mrs. Robert E. Dunn is visiting relatives at Morris, Otsego county, N. Y.

Miss Flora Gilchrist is spending the week with her parents at Lake Como, Wayne county.

District Attorney William D. B. Ainey, of Montrose, was among the visitors in the borough, yesterday.

George Maxey, who finished a postgraduate course at Mansfield Normal school this year, will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow, where he will enter the Martyn School of Oratory for a two years' course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Craig and children are the guests of friends in Nanticoke.

The hardware stock of Max P. Jacobs was sold at sheriff sale yesterday afternoon. It is said that the wholesale value of the stock was about $7,000, but of course it went for a small percentage of that amount.

The diphtheria cases are all progressing favorably and no new ones have developed in the last forty-eight hours. The disease seems to be of a milder type than at first reported, and as the board of health and the people of the town are observing all possible precautions to restrict its spread, it is likely that the disease will be confined to the present number of cases. In one or two instances it has transpired that diphtheria was reported where there was nothing existing but a simple sore throat, resulting from a cold. The effect of the scare has proved beneficial, for it has resulted in much cleaning up of offensive and dangerous matter, and in a general fumigation that cannot help but be favorable to the general health of the community.

SAVED TWENTY-NINE LIVES.

A New York Policeman Promoted for Signal Gallantry.

Theodore Roosevelt, in the Century.

Among the first promotions we made were two which illustrated the attitude of the board toward cases of this kind, and which also incidentally illustrated exactly what we mean by "taking the force out of politics"—that is, by administering it on principles of decency, and appointing and promoting men on their merits, without regard to their political backing. The first case was that if an old fellow, a veteran of the civil war, who was at the time a roundsman. I happened to notice one day that he had saved a woman from drowning, and had him summoned so that I might look into the matter. The old fellow brought up his record before me, and showed not a little nervousness and agitation; for it appeared that he had grown gray in the service, had performed feat after feat of heroism, but had no political backing of any account. He was a Grand Army man, but not one of the "political" type, and so had not received any attention from the former police boards; and now, at last, he thought there was a chance for him.

He had been twenty-two years on the force, and during that time had saved some twenty-five persons from death by drowning, varying the performance once or twice by saving persons from burning buildings. Twice congress had passed laws especially to empower the then secretary of the treasury, John Sherman, to give him a medal for distinguished gallantry in saving life. The Life Saving society had also given him its medal, and so had the police department. On examining into his record carefully, we found that it was wholly free from complaints of any infraction of duty, and that he was sober and trustworthy. We felt that he was entitled to his promotion, and he got it. We did not know his politics, nor did we care about them. It is very unlikely that the woman whom he last saved, as he swam out toward her, felt any special interest as to whether he had voted for Cleveland or Harrison; nor did we. He had risked his life freely again and again in the performance of his duty; he had conducted himself so as to be a credit to the department, and a credit to the city; and we felt that he was entitled to his reward.

It is worth while mentioning that he kept on saving life after he was promoted to a sergeantcy. On Oct. 21, 1896, he again saved a man from drowning. It was at night, nobody else was in the neighborhood, and the slip from which he jumped was in absolute darkness, and he was about ten minutes in the water, which was very cold. The captain of the precinct, in reporting the case, said: "The sergeant was off the bulkhead and into the water after his man quicker than it takes to say 'Jack Robinson.'" There was no way in which the board could reward him for this, except by telling him that he was an honor to the department; for he had been given all the medals, and bars to the medals, that he could be given. It was the twenty-ninth person he had saved during his twenty-three years' service in the department, and he was fifty-five years old when he saved him.

A STORY OF STANLEY.

His Second Proposal to Miss Dorothy Tennant Successful.

From the the Youth's Companion.

A pretty story of how Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Mis Dorothy Tennant, though coming to us from private sources, has been made sufficiently public to avert the charge of undue personality. Miss Tennant, it is well known, was the original of Sir John Millais' famous picture, "Yes or No?" It seems that Stanley had asked the question and the reply was "No."

The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to London to find himself the most-talked-of man of the day.

The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be to her home. In his impatience for the morrow he turned over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn, and, selecting one haphazard, decided to while away the time by attending a certain reception.

The first person he met there was Miss Tennant. They greeted each other formally, but later in the evening Stanley retired to a small anteroom, to find that Miss Tennant had likewise sought solitude. A somewhat embarrassing silence ensued, broken by the woman saying, like one "making conversation:"

"Do you find Londin much changed, Mr. Stanley?"

"No, I haven't found London changed, and I've not changed either," returned the explorer, with his usual intrepidity. "Have you?"

"Yes, I've changed," answered Miss Tennant, softly.

A few days later Millais received a note from his former subject, beginning:

"My Dear Sir John: The momentous question has been at last decided. It is a joyful and triumphant 'Yes!'"

A POLITICAL POINTER—

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review

New York, Oct. 27.—The stock market looked strong for a time today and the level of prices soon after noon rose a point or over above last night's close in many stocks. But a renewal of reports that the Spanish reply to the representations of this government was of a tenor that threatened trouble caused the market to sell off to a point as much below last night's level as it had been above in the morning. This represented a very wide range in the fluctuations, extending to 4 points in Consolidated Gas and about two points or over in Union Pacific, Sugar, Pacific Mail and several other stocks, and over a point for nearly all stocks. Union Pacific continued to absorb a large share of speculative interest and fell during the day to within ⅛ of the low point of Monday when the governments announced intention to postpone the foreclosure sales was regarded as threatening a collapse of the whole reorganization plan. Total sales were 268,900 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co	82¾	82¾	82¼	82⅜
Am. Cot. Oil	22	22	22	22
Am. Sug. Re'g Co	142½	143⅝	141	141
Atch., To. & S. Fe	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
A., T. & S. F., Pr	28⅞	29⅛	28¼	28¼
Can. Southern	55¼	55½	54½	54½
Ches. & Ohio	21⅞	22	21½	21⅝
Chicago Gas	96¼	97	95⅞	95⅞
Chic. & N. W	120¼	121	122	122½
Chic., R. & Q	94¼	95⅝	93½	93¾
C. C. C. & St. L	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P	93½	94	92½	92½
Chic., R. I. & P	86½	86⅞	85½	85½
Delaware & Hud	115¼	115¼	114	114
D., L. & W	152	152	152	152
Dist. & C. F	10⅞	10⅞	10¼	10¼
Gen. Electric	33¾	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Louis. & Nash	56	56¼	54⅝	54⅞
M. K. & Tex., Pr	33½	33½	32	32¼
Manhattan Ele	102½	103½	100⅞	100⅞
Mo. Pacific	30¼	30⅝	29⅝	29½
Nat. Lead	34¼	34¾	33½	33½
N. J. Central	94½	94½	92	92¼
N. Y. Central	108	108¼	107⅝	107⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W	15⅝	15⅝	15	15
N. Y., S. & W., Pr	34	34	34	34
Nor. Pacific	52¼	52¾	51¼	51¼
Ont. & West	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Omaha	79¾	80¼	78¾	78⅞
Pacific Mail	32	32¼	30¼	30½
Phil. & Read	23⅞	23⅞	23	23⅛
Southern R. R	9¾	9¾	9½	9½
Southern R. R., Pr	30¾	30¾	30	30
Tenn., C. & Iron	27	27¼	26¾	26¾
Texas Pacific	11½	11½	11	11
Union Pacific	24	24	21½	21⅞
Wabash	7½	7½	7¼	7½
Wabash, Pr	18⅞	19¼	18¾	18¾
West. Union	88¼	88¾	87¾	88
W. L.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U. S. Leather, Pr	64	64	63¼	63¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
December	94⅞	96½	94⅞	95⅞
May	92	93⅝	92	92¾
OATS.				
December	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
May	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21⅜
CORN.				
December	26	26¼	26	26⅛
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30
LARD.				
December	4.27	4.27	4.25	4.25
PORK.				
December	7.77	7.90	7.77	7.77

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
First National Bank	650	...
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Lacka. Iron and Steel Co	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co	...	80
Scranton Traction Co	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	...	75
Weston Mill Co	...	275
Alexander Car Replacer Co	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	150	...
Peck Lumber M'f'g Co	...	225
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway first mortgage due 1918	115	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5s	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6s	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co	100	...

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Wheat—Firm and 1⅝c. higher; contract grade, October, 99⅝a99⅞c.; November, December and January, nominal. Corn—Firmer, ¼c. higher; No. 2 mixed, October and November, 30½a30¾c.; December and January, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, October, November, December and January, 26½a27c. Potatoes—Steady, fair demand; white, choice, per bushel, 60a65c.; do. fair to good, 50a55c.; sweets, prime, per basket, 25a30c.; do. seconds, 12a15c. Flour—Strong and 10c. per barrel higher. Butter—Firm, ½a1c. higher; fancy western creamery, 24c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 25c.; do. western prints, 25c. Eggs—Firm, 1c. higher; fresh, nearby, 20c.; do. western, 18a19c.; do. fair to good, 16½a17c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Cheese—Steady, fair demand. Tallow—Dull. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 9a10c.; old roosters, 6½a7c.; spring chickens, 9a10c.; ducks, 9c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 9½a10c.; do. fair to good, 8½a9c.; chickens, large, 10a11c.; do. medium, 8a9c.; do. common and scalded, 7a8c. Receipts—Flour, 3,500 barrels, 16,000 sacks; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 25,000 bushels; oats, 38,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 125,000 bushels; oats, 22,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 27.—Flour—Fairly active and strongly held at a slight advance; winter straights, $4.65a4.75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.01⅝a1.02⅛, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.00⅞, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, $1.03⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern New York, $1.00⅞, f. o. b., afloat; options opened strong and advanced steadily all day on higher cables, active covering, a fair export business, bullish domestic statistics and evidences of a December squeeze, closed a fraction off from the top on realizing, but at 1a1⅛c. net advance; the sales included No. 2 red, January, closed 98⅞c.; May, 93⅞a95⅛c., closed 94⅞c.; October, closed 98⅝c.; November, closed 98⅝c.; December, 97⅝a98 15-16c., closed 98⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 31¾c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm and advanced, closing at a slight reaction under long selling, but ⅛a¼c. net higher; May, 34⅝a35c., closed 34⅝c.; November, 30⅝a30¾c., closed 30⅝c.; December, 30⅝a31⅛c., closed 30⅞c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 23½a23⅝c.; No. 3, 23¼c.; No. 2 white, 25½a26c.; No. 3 white, 25c.; track mixed, western, 23½a25c.; track white, 25a31c.; options ruled strong, closing ½a¾c. net higher; October closed 23½c.; December, 23¾a23⅞c., closed 23⅝c.; feed, steady; bran, 62½a67½c. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 14a23½c.; do. factory, 9a13c.; Elgins, 23½c.; imitation creamery, 12a17c.; state dairy, 12a20c.; do. creamery, 14a23½c. Cheese—Quiet; large white, 8⅝c.; large colored, 8¾c.; small white and colored, 9¼c.; part skims, 6½a7c.; full skims, 3½a4c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16a20c.; western fresh, 17½a18c. Tallow—Quiet. Petroleum—Quiet.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 94⅞a95⅞c.; May, 92a92¾c. Corn—October, 25a25½c; December, 26a26¼c.; May, 29⅞a30c. Oats—October, 17⅞a18c.; December, 18⅝a18⅞a18¾c.; May, 21⅝a21¾c. Pork—December, $7.77½a7.77½; January, $8.67½a8.67½. Lard—December, $4.25a4.27½; January, $4.40a4.40. Ribs—December, $4.50a4.50; January, $4.35a4.37½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 88⅞c.; No. 3 do., 82a90½c.; No. 2 red, 97a98c.; No. 2 corn, 25½a25⅝c.; No. 2 yellow, 25⅝a25⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 18½a18⅝c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½a22½c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27a40c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 30a37c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.02½a1.03; prime timothy seed, $2.65; pork, $7.75a7.80; lard, $4.30a4.32½; ribs, $4.35a4.70; shoulders, 4¾a5c.; sides, 5a5½c.; whisky, $1.22; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 213,000 bushels; corn, 421,000 bushels; oats, 401,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 401,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 234,000 bushels; oats, 321,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 11,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Steady at $4.30a5.15. Calves—Active at $3a6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75a4.25. ogs—$3.50a3.75; pigs, $3.40a3.75. Sheep—$2.50a3 for poorest native to $4.25a4.50 for best flocks; western range sheep, $3.10a4.50. Lambs—$4a5.75 for poor to prime flocks; western lambs, $4.70a5.10. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 41,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Steady; prime, $4.85a5; common, $3.25a3.75; bulls, stags and cows, $2a2.65. Hogs—Dull and lower; best mediums, $3.55a4; best Yorkers, $3.90; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.60a3.85; heavy hogs, $3a4; roughs, $2.25a3.50. Sheep—Steady; choice, $4.20a4.30; common, $2.75a3.35; choice lambs, $5.30a5.50; common to good, $4a5.20; veal calves, $6a6.75.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Oct. 27.—Beeves—Steady; native steers, $5; stags and oxen, $2.75a4.50; bulls, $2.50a3.30; dry cows, $1.65a3.25. Calves—Steady; veals, $5a7.50; grassers, $3a3.50; western, $3a4.12½. Sheep and Lambs—Active, firm; sheep, $3a4.75; lambs, $5a6.10. ogs—Steady at $4a4.30.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Steady. ogs—Slow; Yorkers, choice, $3.90a3.92; roughs, common to good, $3.45a3.55; pigs, good to choice, $3.90a3.95. Sheep and Lambs—Steady to firm; lambs, choice to extra, $5.65a5.80; culls to common, $4.50a5.15; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.60a4.75; culls to common, $2.75a3.40.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 27.—Credit balances, 65; certificates, no bids; shipments, 86,359 barrels; runs, 100,247 barrels.

New York, Oct. 27.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, nominally 65.

THE PROFESSOR.

He Wasn't a Card Sharp Nor a Mesmerist.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The train was about to leave the station, and a young man leaned over the seat, shook hands with the middle aged gentleman, and said:

"Good-by, Professor."

A man with wide stripes in his shirt bosom looked at him narrowly, and, after the train started, said:

"Kin ye do any tricks with cards?"

"No; I never touched a card."

"Mebbe ye play the pianny?"

"I know nothing of music, excepting as a mathematical science."

"Well, ye ain't no boxer, I kin see by yer build. Mebbe ye play pool?"

"No."

"Er shuffleboard?"

"I never heard of the game before."

"Well, say, I've guessed ye this time. It's funny I didn't think of it before. You're a mesmerist."

"I'm nothing of the kind."

"Well, I'll give up. What is yer line? I know ye're in the biz, 'cause I heard that young feller call ye 'perfesser.'"

"I'm an instructor in Greek, rhetoric and ancient history."

"An' yer can't do no tricks, ner play music, ner hypnotize?"

"Of course not."

The man turned and gazed out of the window on the opposite side of the car.

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