

WANTS AN UNDERSTANDING.

A night or two since a chap about 35 years old, looking as if he had crawled out of a cave to commence life anew, entered one of the hotels, and, waiting at the counter until the clerk was at liberty, he asked: "Is this a hotel?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Good living, good beds, and the most courteous attention?"

"Yes, sir." "Well," said the stranger, after a long look at a railroad time-table, "I suppose you don't trust?"

"No, sir." "Wouldn't let a man stay here four or five days until something turned up?"

"No, sir." "That's what I wanted to know. I always like to have an understanding about such things, for if anything makes me mad it is to have a great hotel clerk jump in on me and kick me down stairs on account of my straitened finances."

"You'd better find some other place," suggested the clerk.

"Oh! I shall," replied the stranger. "The outside of this hotel seemed to smile a welcome at me; but, as I said before, my present policy is to get along without being kicked. I've got mental feelings as well as anybody else, and I'm getting so worn in flesh that a mere common grand bounce from a heavy hotel clerk upsets me a whole day. Farewell, young man; don't bile any extra taters for me."

He was a very young man. A few stray hairs upon his lip attested the fact that he was engaged in a deadly struggle with a mustache. He went into a variety store on Main street, and said to the proprietor: "Have you Charles Reade's 'Lost Hair'?" "No, I haven't," replied the storekeeper. "But," he continued, looking into the young man's face, "I've got something that will make that mustache of yours start out like boils in Spring time."

Fishing for shad is done on a large scale at Gloucester, on the Delaware. A net 475 fathoms in length and a boat rowed by thirty negroes are used, about five hundred shad taken at each haul. Some of the fish are sent to market and some are served on the spot to excursion parties from Philadelphia. The latter are "planked," which means roasting them on cedar planks before a fire.

The man who canvasses for advertisements to be printed on rags to wrap up sore fingers is expected in town in a few days. Also the tooth-pick advertiser. Our enterprising merchants will probably patronize them extensively, and then wonder why people will go to Syracuse to buy dry goods and clothing.—Water-town Times.

An ingenious ranchman on Long Island claims to have discovered a sure means of destroying the potato bugs. Mix one gallon of prussic acid with three ounces of red rock, stir well, and administer a tablespoonful every hour and a half till the bug shows signs of weakening. Then stamp on him.

One Ohio editor says of a contemporary who had assumed the part of a mummy in a dramatic performance: "He was obliged to put a little animation into himself to come up with the character, and to wear more recent linen; but that was about all. Nature had admirably qualified him to act the part."

Art received rather an awkward criticism from a free-and-easy young man who recently met a sculptor in a social circle, and addressed him thus: "Er—er—so you are the man—er—that makes—er—mud heads?" And this was the artist's reply: "Er—er—not all of 'em; I didn't make yours."

A gentleman, whose house was under repair, went out one day to see how the work progressed, and observing a quantity of nails lying about, he said to the carpenter: "Why don't you take care of these nails? They'll certainly be lost." "No," replied the carpenter; "you'll find them in the bill."

Intelligent housemaid—"Oh, please, miss, there was a young gentleman called when you was out. He didn't leave no card, riss, but I can show you who he is, 'cause there's three of his photographs in your album."

In Philadelphia they have handkerchiefs with the Declaration printed on them in French, German, and English, so that one can now blow his nose in three languages in the Quaker city. Brooklyn Eagle.

A woman in a western city recently fell out of a second-story window and struck on her head. She said she didn't know when anything had made her so mad before.

A chiropodist announces on his cards that he has "removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe."

Orsty says that the list of marriages in the newspapers ought to be put under the head of "Ring Frauds."

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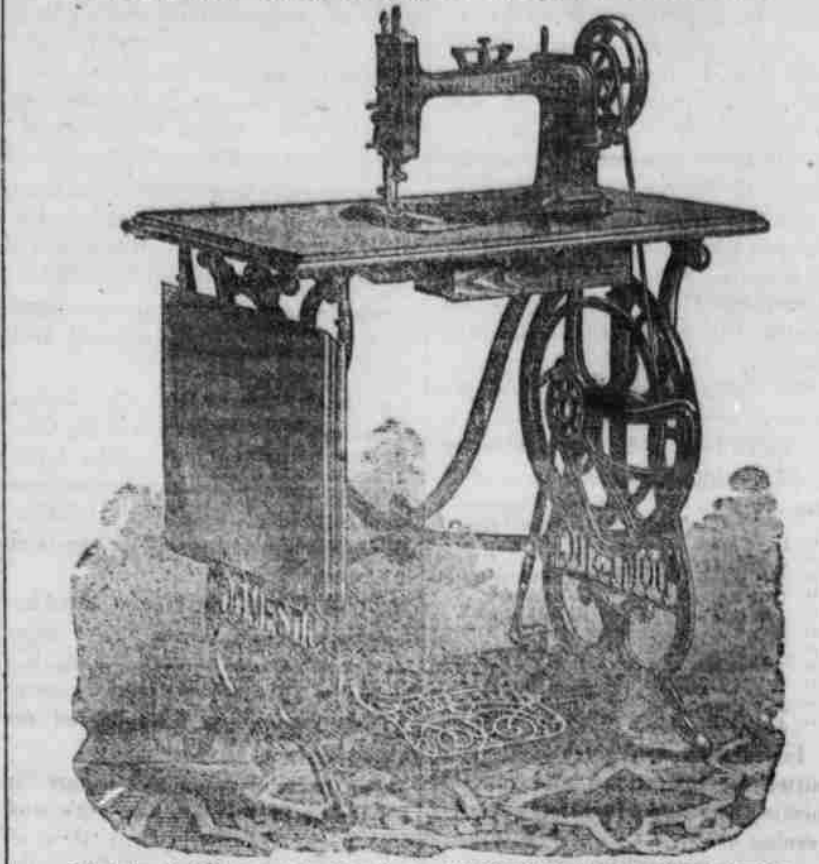
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