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WORKING OFF A GROUCH. The Operations of a Curious Phase

of Human Nature. John was grouply and cross and found fault with his dinner. His wife surveyed him calmly.

"I know there is some reason for your-your-what shall I call it? Well, for your unhappy frame of mind," she said, "Frobably things have gone wrong at the office, but why should you come home to work off your anger on me? I'm not to blame in the slightext. It's a curious trait of human nature that when one has been whipped he at once wants to turn around and whip somehody else.

"I suppose that trait was left out of

your nature," remarked John sareas-No. indeed," replied his wife, "When things go wrong in the kitchen I am rather inclined to seed the children. If you reprinted me for extravagance, my impulse is to fuss with the first nerson I meet. If I have been out calling and return home late to dinner, I feel very much inclined to rate you for coming home so early. I've watched this same trail in the children. When I scold Alice, she always finds occasion to shake Mand on the sly. If you spank Jim, he generally goes out and makes faces at the little girl across the way. If the children come home from school raying 'teacher was awful cross today,' I jump to the conclusion that the principal had been criticising the rememer If you tell me I'm not

economical, I know you have just suffered from a slump in the stock market, and I suppose after you and I have had a little heated discussion you go down to the office and make things unpleasant for the clerks."

"To be frank with you, Mary," said John, "I do not often find you guilty of working off a grouch on me. Tell me what you do instead."

Mary smiled demurely, "I wait until you go out of the house; then I run for my room, lock the door, throw myself on the couch, burrow my head in the pillow and have a good cry."-New York Press.

Considerate, "Have you ever done anything to make the world happier?" asked the solemn looking person with the un-

parbered hair. "Sure," answered the jolly man with the double chin. "I was once invited to sing in public and declined."-Indian apolis Sentinel

Plenty Dropped.

Flyffer-I suppose there's money to be picked up in the stock market. Flutterer-There ought to be. Why. I myself have dropped considerable of it there. Boston Transcript.

Nothing Homemade. Mrs. Gaddie-I see you're going in for society. Has your daughter made Mrs. Nuriteb-Well, I should say not

She got all them things made to order

in Paris. Philadelphia Press.

JAMAICA'S MYSTERY.

THE FINGER OF FATE IN THE FALL

OF HER CAPITALS. Tragedies That Are Written In the History of Her Ruined Cities-Two

of Them Vanished Utterly From Off

the Face of the Earth. There exists in Jamaica, in the West Indies, a universal superstition that a curse rests upon any town chosen to be its capital. Since 1509, when the first chief city was founded, no fewer than three capitals have been ruined in mys-

earth. Some of the more superstitious of the colonists, brooding over the strange history of their country, fear that Kingston, the present capital, a city of 70,000 inhabitants, will share the fate of its predecessors.

The first capital was Sevilla Nueva (New Seville), otherwise called Seville d'Oro (the Golden Seville), on account of its marvelous wealth. It was founded by Don Juan d'Esquivel and Diego, a son of Christopher Columbus. In a few years it became the greatest Spanish city in the new world. Thither flocked the blue blooded but impecunious nobles of Castile, eager to rebuild their family fortunes at the expense of

the poor Arawak. Cathedrals, palaces and monasteries, rivaling those of Spain in splendor, were erected. The marble streets were crowded with gayly clad courtiers and Indian slaves, who toiled for them and brought them tribute from mine and

Then, in a night, the city vanished, and no one can tell today what happened to it. No survivors and no records were left behind to tell the tale. Today one can see, buried in tropical jungle, a mile of marble pavement and a few broken columns and arches. Nothing else remains of the Golden Seville, once so prosperous and splendid, except a few contradictory native traditions. These traditions variously ascribe the destruction of the city and its inhabitants to a mutiny of the oppressed Indians, an earthquake, a sudden visitation of millions of red ants and an attack by French buccaneers. The very memory of what was once the greatest city of the new world has almost perished. Even in Jamaica few people know anything about the Golden Seville.

The Spaniards made Saint Jago de la Vega, now called Spanish Town, their second capital. Time and again it was devastated by hurricane and plague, harassed by Indian revolts or ransacked by adventurous picaroons. Gradually it sank from its high estate until now it is merely a squalld village.

When the English conquered the island they made Port Royal their real capital, though Spanish Town remained for some time the official seat of government. The emporium of the Indies and the Spanish main, the market for the ill gotten gains of 10,000 buccaneers, Port Royal soon became the richest and wickedest city of the new world. At the height of its splendor and its vice it was destroyed within the space of two minutes by an earth-

"The ground opening in Several Places at once," wrote an eyewitness in 1692, a few days after the catastrophe, "swallowed up Multitudes of People together, whole Streets sinking under water with Men. Women and Children in them; and those Houses which but just now appeared the Fairest and Loftlest in these Parts and might vie with the Finest Buildings in the World were in a moment Sunk in the Earth, and nothing to be seen of them; such Crying, such Shrieking and Mourning I never heard, nor could anything in whole Street tumbling down, and in Another Place the Trembling Earth opening her Ravenous Jaws, let in the Merciless Sea, so that this Town is become a Heap of Ruins. Several People were Swallowed up of the Earth, when, the Sea breaking in before the Earth could Close, they were washed up again and Miraculously saved from Perishing. Others the Earth received up to their Necks, and then Closed upon them and squeezed them to Death, with their Heads above Ground, many of which the Dogs Eat; Multitudes of People Floating up and down, having no Burial. The Burying Place at the Palisadoes is quite Destroyed, the Dead Bodies being washed out of their Graves, their Tombs beat to Pieces and they floating up and down; it is sad to think how we have Suf-

"The Earth hath still fits of Shaking, with very much Thunder and Lightning, and dreadful Weather; yet this had so little effect upon some People here that the very same Night they were at their Old Trade of Drinking and Swearing; breaking up Warehouses; Pillaging and Stealing from their Neighbors, even while the Earthquake lasted, and several of them were Cestroyed in the very Act; and indeed this Place has been one of the Ludest in the Christian World, a sink of all

filthiness, and a mere Sodom." Old Port Royal lies buried beneath the sea. The present town of Port 3173 Royal, a place of no importance except as a coaling station, was built after the earthquake, a fire and a landslide having destroyed the few houses left

standing. Kingston was not founded until the early part of the eighteenth century, but it has already been thrice destroyed by fire and several times ravaged by hurricanes. The inhabitants naturally wonder what catastrophe will happen next.

Many men have been capable of doing a wise thing, but very few a generous thing.-Pope.

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Second Monday in June, 1904, terious and tragic ways. Two have being the Thirteenth day of June, 1904, at vanished utterly from the face of the 10 o'clock A. M., the following described pieces of land or such parts thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes and costs due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

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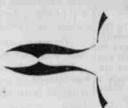
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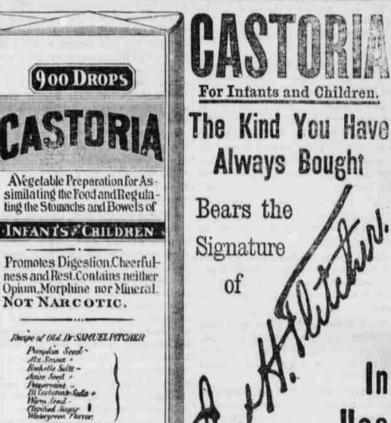
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