A FAREWELL CHAT.

Interview Between the Boss and the Man He Fired.

Neither of the partners had arrived, and the clerks that morning were in-dulging in their usual bout of gossip.

"Did I tell you, chaps, that I was leaving?" drawled the languid swell of the staff, whose incompetence was as palpable as the spiendor of his at-

'Heard you'd got the sack," replied the spectacled cashier gruffly.

"I answered an advertisement yes-terday for what looks like a first class job," resumed the overdressed one, ignoring the remark. "I've pitched rather a strong yarn, but you've got to do that if you want to keep up with the

Just then the senior partner entered,

and all wrote intently.
Within five minutes the "old man,"
who had been opening letters, called the last speaker into his room, and the following dialogue became plainly audible to those outside:

"Have you been in our service seven

"No, sir; only fifteen months."
"And is your salary £4 10s. a week?"
"Eh, no, sir; 30 shillings."

"And are you in entire charge of the counting house?"

No reply.
"And are you leaving us because of a Mifference with the firm regarding the management of our colonial branches?"

Dead silence and a short pause.

Then the old man:
"You should be more careful in your statements, sir. This is a small world. The advertisement you answered was for the situation you are leaving on Saturday. That will do."—London Tit-

Americanism in England.

The following speech is put into the mouth of an American beliess in an English story called "A Subaltern of

T've a hunch that this is the biggest game of spoof I've officiated in yet, Mr. Herries. You have a nerve and no mistake." Then as Herries withdrew she caught sight of Fox's smiling face. The Bud turned on him hotly. "You were in this too. I like your neck. You'll have to pitch a tale to pop. He's drawn on a man for less out west. Come, Margi, let's get; we're the lobsters this hike. Captain, will you please escort us to our car-riage?"

He Aimed Higher.

He kissed her hand. She withdrew it hastily and gazed reproachfully at him.

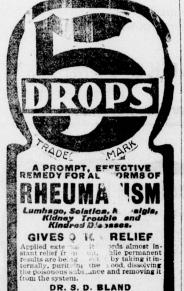
"I didn't think it of you," she said, most tearfully. "I had always considered you a young man with ideals

"I-I am sorry if I have offended,"

he stammered, "I"—
"Well," she said bitterly, "I certain
ly expected you to aim higher."

So he took heart and made new reolutions and things

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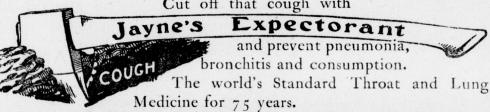
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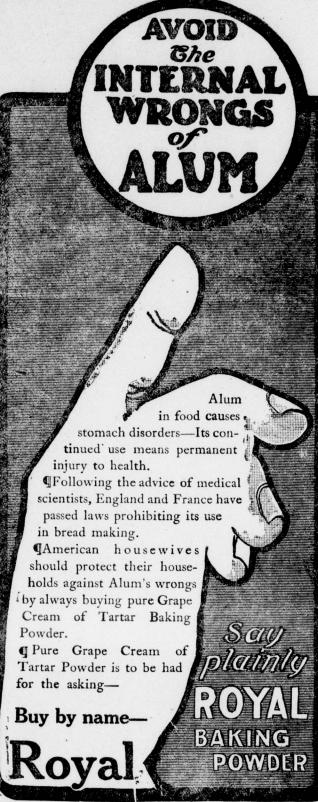
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