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CHOATE'S ADVICE.

It Led a Choleric Client into the Paths of Peace.

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About \$50."

The check was made out and handed over.

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts of the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice." And they parted good friends.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Supply plenty of gravel to fowls that are being fattened in confinement.

Chickens should never be allowed to go on the roosts until ten or twelve weeks old.

Time is a purifier and should be used as a wash on the coops, perches and nest boxes.

If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bone.

Ducks should be allowed as much liberty as possible. They are not partial to confinement.

Flat eggs, eggs within eggs, double yolked eggs and other unnatural formations are due to the hens being over-fat.

Geese may be fattened on any kind of grain if fed all that they will eat for about ten days before sending them to market. Corn, peas and barley are best.

Young chicks of fancy breeding should not be permitted to roost on perches until after they are eight months old, as it often causes crooked breast bones.

Accumulating filth is a prolific source of disease, especially gapes. After the poultry yard is cleaned up sprinkle it well with diluted carbolic acid and a little copperas.

Adding Insult to Injury.

She had just handed him the frothy mitt, but he was game to the last hurdle.

"If you are ever in trouble," he said, "do not hesitate to lift up your voice, and you will find me 'Johnny on the spot.'"

"I'm in trouble now," answered the human refrigerator, with a sigh long drawn out.

"And, behold," exclaimed the unsuspecting youth, "I am here."

"Yes," she said, "that's the trouble."

—Chicago News.

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This department was never in the history of our store more complete than at the present time.

During our overstock sale every sample of our magnificent line will be reduced from 15 to 20 per cent, thereby saving you from \$3.00 to 5.00 on every suit or overcoat.

Our selection is without question the finest and largest in town, and you can choose from either the web or the sample.

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As we employ none but experienced workers, we can positively assure you that every garment leaving this department is O. K. in every respect.

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For Men—

The Daunt \$1.75 Shoe, now 1.24.

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Also the Famous \$3.00 Douglas Shoe, which is the best shoe in the world for the price.

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The Gem \$1.75 Shoe, now 1.25.

The Blake \$2.00 Shoe, now 1.50.

The Lily \$2.50 Shoe, now 2.00.

Also the Famous \$3.00 Queen Quality Shoe, which cannot be equalled.

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Misses, Boys and Children can be fitted with Dress Shoes during our Overstock Sale at lower prices than elsewhere.

The noted \$1.50 Ajax Mining Shoe is going at 1.25 while the sale lasts, and other working shoes are similarly reduced.

All kinds of Rubbers and Felts, all reduced.

Special Notice.—Every pair of shoes in our store, with the exception of the Douglas and Queen Quality, has been marked down during the Overstock Sale.

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We have an unusually fine stock of Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Neckwear, etc., all of which we have included in the reduction. This is an opportunity to equip yourself with these goods at way-down prices.

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