# The Poor Relation

"I used to wonder," said the poo relation. "why our Aunt Maria of our Uncle Bill didn't give us a Httle of their money. Now there's two families, relations of ours, both got a h.t of money, more'n they know what to do with, as the saying in, but they never gave us a cent, and we had so many uses for it.

They had borses and carrieges-'ve both got an automobile now -and they both had fine houses and they lived in good style, and we had to plug from week to week for what we did have with never and margin for luxuries or even for som of the comforts, and they knew these things, or they must have known them, and they might have given us something without ever missing it, but they never gave us anything.

They'd ask us to dinner some times and when we went they use times and when we went they used to treat us just as nice as could be, and sometimes they came to see us, but never any money, and they had so much. After a while I began to get a little light on this.

"For one thing, people that have got money are pretty apt to have on to it, but after a while-and this I found to be true also of many other people supposed to be equally well fixed after a while I began to dis-cover that relatively speaking, that is considering the way they lived. Aunt Maris and Uncle Bill didn' have much more spare money that w did. They certainly did have a lot more than we did, a lot more, but they had just the same ambitions and aspirations and heartburnings

and that sort of thing that we did and is cost them a heap more to keep up with the procession that they were in than it did us to keep up with the procession that we were in 'For instance, to get right down

to simple facts-there's Julia-that's my wife, you understand-she does not have half the clothes she'd like bave; she doesn't begin to have the dresses that the wife of a friend of ours does who earns more money than I do, and so naturally she would like to have a few more dresses to keep up as good as anybody with the people we know.

"But, do you know, I think our rich Avnt Maria has just the same trouble for herself and her daugh-ters to keep up with the people that they know? Yes, sir. I'll bet you just the same troubles have along this line that we do.

"They've got lots of money, but they know people that have got mere money than they have, just as we know people that have got more money than we have, and I'll be! they worry more over that than we do. You know we all have our trou bles; we're all trying to keep up with somebody, and I'll bet that Aunt Maria and her girls worry more over their clothes than Julia does over hers.

"Julia likes jeweiry and mighty little of it she's got-I haven't said anything to her about it, but I'm going to get her a nice little diamond ring for Christmas. But mighty lit tle jewelry has Julia got, and Aunt Maria and her girls have got iots Why, Aunt Maria has got a peart necklace. But don't you suppose that she knows women that have got much finer pearls, such as she'd give anything to have but that she can't afford? And don't you suppose that her girls feel just the same when they meet girls that have got finer things than they have?

"Why, it's as sure as anything you know. The poor relations don' have a monopoly of all the heart-burnings by a long shot. We all have

our troubles. "Take Uncle Bill, with a barrel of money and an extravagant family Do you know I think there must be

# **OBEYING ORDERS.**

She was Told to Do. The manager of an electric-light construction concern in the West tells an amusing stor, in connection with

the work of a new line in an lows The workmen had begun to dig a post-hole in front of a house occupied by a grouchy tierman. Suddenly he appeared and forbade the men to go with the wors; hereupon they explained that they had authority from

the proper officials, which explanation, however, did not pacify the indiguant householder. After a good deal of wraugling, the men announced that they could not waste their time in talking, and so prepared to go to work again. At this juncture the Ger man person called his wife, and with a denterous and unexpected moyement succeeded in flinging over the hole the men were digging a large, dat piece of slate, upon which he esablianed his Frau.

Yant you schiay dere, und I go get der injunction!" he directed. No souver had the husband disap-

eared than the leader of the gang di ected his men to take the slate with the Fras upon it and lift it from its place. After a severe tug this was ecomplished, and with perfect polite-

uces the corpulant lady was set to me side, just as if she had been an nanimate object of some sort. The work of digging then went mer forward, and while the stolid ife held to the letter of her instruc ions with silent fidelity the men set ip the pole for the light. This was well in place when the husband re-

urned, waving in his hand the paper Injunction. When he saw what had been done the irrate householder became beside

bimself with rage. "Vy did you not stood on der bole as I haf told you?" he demanded of

his better half. "It was on der atone you put me, not on der hole," she answered.

## Overworked.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my soy is doing first rate at school, 1 sent him to one o' them allmentary chools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first-class sculler.

they tell me, and is head of his class in gautronomy, knows his letters by light, and can spell like one o' these leformed spellers down to Washing-'What's he going to be when he

grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm declined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special stiention to the dead languages," uld the proud mother .- Harper's Weekly

## A Princeton Student's Wit.

An ingenious and amusing answer was recently given by a student in

the natural philoso Princeton University. philosophy class at An instructor gave the question: 'Define transparent, translucent, and

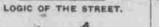
opique." cannot, professor," answered the student, "precisely define these terms, but f can indicate their mean-ing in this way: the windows of this room were once transparent, they are tow translucent, and if not cleaned very soon, they will be opaque."

## New Kind of Grandfather.

Josiah Quincy, the prominent Bos-on politician, was walking near the City Hall, when he heard an Irish orer accost another thus: "That's Josiah Quincy."

"An' who's Jostah Qincy?" the other asked. "I niver see such ignorance," re-

joined the first. "He's the grand-son of the statue you see in the yord.'



Grouphy German's Frau Did What Just an Act from This Exasperating Drama of Life. Scone: A breakfast table. Disclosed: A husband and wife, He (sudenly rustling down his pit-

THAT LIST OF THINGS.

Have you got that list? What list? He (an expression of satirical cyni am coming over his face) : Weren' you going shopping to-day?

: Oh yes. And wasn't it agreed between He: us that you were to make out a list of everything you wanted, and that we were to go over it together-in a bust esslike way? She (vaguely): Were we? He: That was the distinct under

standing. She: What for?

He: You are almost enough to drive any one to drink. Didn't we go over the whole matter-didn't we agree that we couldn't go on in this way, ordering things that we could get along without, and omitting things

that we really needed, and all the time living beyond our income? Didn't we thrash it out ----I believe something was said about It.

Gret' Scott! (throwing down He: his paper). That's a nice thing to Well, we'll do it. We'll make any.

it out right now. She (a light dawning on her): Oh, you mean the list you talked of day before yesterday. He: Certainly I do. You said that

explain.

o his innormost self, he had res

to show them all something. He sat

the wheel. In a flash he was on him

and wheel, rider and man rolled into the street. Burgess helped the man

back. He apologized and the run-

down man accepted it and disap-

peared in a great mansion at the

'We've got that alone.'

ARCHBISHOP FARRELL HURT.

Aged Prelate Run Down and Injured

in Front of the Archiepiscopal

Residence by an Unknown

Ther was a three-quarter column

Cyclist.

you were going shopping to-day, and I suggested that you make out a list, and that we talk it all over and deelde. She: Of course-I remember distinctly. But I am afraid, dear, that it

is too late now. He: What do you mean? She: Well, I decided not to walt-

and 1 went shopping yesterday. He: Ha! You did, did you? And what did you get, and why are you go ing to-any? She (smiling): Well, you see, dear,

I got all the unnecessary things yes-terday, and to day I've got to get the things that we simply can't get along without.

## Too Suggestive.

Wimbleton — Hello, Bimpleton! How did you snjoy your visit to the insame anylum the other day? Simpleton—Oh, so, so. It was all right enough, I guess. Wimbleton-Well, you don't talk as though you were much impressed with it. Did you give the superintendent my note of introduction? Simpleton-Yes, I gave it to him. Wimbleton-Well, what did he Simpleton-Oh, he just looked at me and said, "Make yourself at home."

# The Safe Side.

"What's that sign you're making there?" asked a grocer of his clerk

to his feet and, recognizing him, felt a cold chill run up and down his the other day. "Fresh eggs," replied the clerk, who had just been engaged. 'Make it 'fresh-laid' eggs," di-

rected the employer. "Wby," queried the clerk, "don't everybody know the eggs were fresh when they were laid?" "Of course." rejoined the grocer. "and that's about all it's safe to say

about am

His Wish Fulfilled. A German peddler rapped timidly A German peddler rapped timidly at the kitchen entrance. Mrs. Kelly, auxry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open the door and glowered at him. "Did yez wish to see me?" she de-manded in threatening tones. The worldier becked of few form The peddler backed off a few steps. "Vell, if I did," he assured her, with an apologetic grin, "I got my

vish; thank you."

Accommodating. "Where is the man who runs this COLORS THAT PROTECT.

Markings of Birds to Conceal Them from Their Enemies. PISCOPAL SCOOP

THE ARCHIE-

Many curious facts about the effects of particular colors and markings of birds, insects and other animals in concealing them from their enomies Burgess (we'll call him) had to do something to redeem himself. He had everything in his favor, but he wouldn't work. For more than a week the assignment schedule had have been collected by naturalisis, and the theory of "protective mimic-ry" has been pushed far in some cases. An intorenting observation bearing on this subject is recorded borne the melancholy memorandum from the chief-"Burgess, no day off for a month." The man at the by Charles B. Davenport of the Car-negie Institution. About 300 chicks, of various colors and patterns, were en for a month." The man at the deak was vigorously carrying out the mandate, and in addition doing all he could to make it hard work for Burgess. The victim had nothallowed to run at large in a pasture in less than two hours crows had killed 24. Mr. Davenport inspected the slaughted chicks, and found that they included 1" whites, 18 blacks, 1 ing to say and he was keeping sober. It all started with a jamboree when the Philadelphia newspaper men in-vited the gang to come over and be coarsely mottled gray-and-buff, bu not a single chick with "penciled" their guests. Two breweries, one liquor house and several wine agents gratuitously and graciously conmarkings more or less like those of ordinary jungle-fowl or game. This he thinks, was due to the relative intributed the joy. The jaunt was for one day only, but at least three of ess of the penciled birds, and indicated that the colors arising

the gang were four days getting under domestication increased the danger to the others.

home. Burgess had been the cut-up of the festivities, and when the time was over refused to go home. He put on evening dress to go to a La Automatic Street-Lighting in London He In some parts of London where the dies' Press Club reception in hono streets are lighted by incandescent of the visitors, and two days later gas, an automatic system of gas-lighting has been introduced and has was found seleep on the beach at Atlantic City, with children building sand figures about him. He still proved a great success. In one suburb covering sixteen square miles, thirteen hundred lamps can be lighted wore evening dress and he couldn't simultaneously by this device. The plan has proved both reliable and economical and is especially useful in a city so subject to fogs. Directly the fog settles down, making a dark When he returned 'to the office he found a harsh reception waiting for him, and only past services saved i diamiseal. Then came the no-day-of mandate. He loafed on the day work and if it was a Police Court assignment he went to a matinee at pens almost as dense as at night, the gas can be lighted at once in every section fitted with the new lighters The lights can be instantly extinguish ed when the fog lifts. An immense the burlesque house and trusted to luck and the rest of the gang. Then he was shifted to "emergency," with saying of expense is already report ed from the district- using the de a swing from S p. m. to 4 a. m. He was still in bad. Burgess arrived on vice, and it seems probable that its time one evening, and known only will soon become universal. lected.

## Dangers of No Breakfast

down at his desk, pulled out a draw-er, titlted his feet on it and gazed va-The no-breaktast babit is harmles cantly out of the window. The city editor broke the reverle. enough provided a hearty meal is taken, not before going to bed, but early in the evening. Late diners have no need of "breakfast' until noontime "Say, Burgess?" he yelled; "do you still ride that wheel?" Yes," suld the reporter; "I've The French and other continental pe got it with me now." "Fine!" replied the city editor ple discovered this ages 1go, and have thrived under it. Barring the cup o collee or chocolate, the late dining "Jump uptown and get me a picture of this girl who eloped with her father's clerk. You'll have no trou-Frenchman wants nothing to eat up til luncheon. But the habit of avoid ing early food and drink in thi ble; her family likes notoriety. Only this be quick; I want to make a good. timulating climate when the physi-cal energies must be taxed during big cut for to-morrow." Eurgess went downstairs, jumped the morning hours is one of those silly notion, which bear anemic re-suits, visible in the complexionn, the on his wheel and started for the picture. On his return trip he was com-ing along at a lively rate when a color, and eventually the constitution of those devoted to it.-Boston Hertarkly clad man suddenly stopped from the curb and right in front of a14.

## Royalty Loads Simple Life.

Court life in Norway is usually simple, almost to the point of being democratic. In summer one frequent ly meets the King and Queen, wh then occupy their small but charmin country house outside the city, drivin long the country roads, while in wir er it is by no means uncommon t meet them coasting down the hills upon kjalker, or sledges of the coun try, or upon ski, joining in with the populace in the national winter sports

More Protection.

the first citizen, "to have a law for bidding the desecration of our nation al fing by using it for purposes of ad ertising.

"but let's protect it more fully, by making it a misdemeanor and a mal feasance to drag it onto the stage it order to secure applause for a weal musical comedy."

Preparations are being made to fur nish the soldiers of the German Army womankind. For sale at C. O. with paper kettles, which are a Jap anese invention. Although the uten Armstrong, Druggist. sils are made of pliable paper, they hold water readily. By pouring wate into them they can be hung over the fire without burning for a length of NOTICE. sufficient to boll the water. The Commissoners of P kettle can be used about eight times will hereafter hold Regul the first Monday of each n Questionable. Westend-When a man loses money the hours of 9 s. m and 4 p westend - when a man loss money, we call him 'out of pocket,' don't we? Murrayhill-Usually, Westend-Well, when a woman loses money, should we call her 'out ing in the months when be in session, and then de THEO. H. Commissi of hose ?" A Modern Reason Absolutely Harmless. Back-What would you do if elect ed President? BROMO-PEF Mryan-I'd let the Vice-President run the country, and I'd go on the Chautaugun lecture platform. There's 2/2 of money in it. "Note the Word Pe CURES HEADACHE, SLI To Melt Iron in a Moment. All Druggists, 100, 21 Heat a piece of iron (a poker will do), to white heat, then apply to it For sale by C. O. AHMSTRO



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corner. As he walked away Burgess noticed that he limped and had a "Lucky for me." said Burgess to himself as he rode along, "that he didn't have me arrested. They'd never believe that at the office. Burgess turned the picture in and, received some more work. At near-

"I call it splendidly patriotic," says ly midnight he turned a bunch of copy into the city editor, remarking: The city editor read Burgess' own headlines on the story:

"Yes," agrees the second citizen

Soldiers' Paper Kettles.

about as lean for him as mine is for me-times when I think he must come about as near to being strapped for ready money as I am? I think so. And Uncle Bill is consid-erable of a hummer too.

"Anyhow, I no longer wonder or worry over why they don't give us something, Ive stopped being a poor relation. I've got health and strength and I sleep vcll nights and I'm going to strike out on my own account and get rich myself.

'And what am I going to do about tiy poor, relations then? 'M-m Well, we'll see about that when we get the money."-New York Sun.

### Appropriate Action.

"Old Grabdollar the eminent and respected trustocrat..." "Yes, he is dead. But in his will be showed his gratitude to the best friend he eve He left a large chunk of his plunder to erect a monument in grateful remembrance of the man who invented technicalities."-Puck

### What He Needed.

The Leavenworth Times says that young society man went into a Leavenworth clothing store recently and maked to look at leggins. "I want something to cover the whole calf," he remarked. "Hadn't you better buy a whole suit of clothes?" calf." said the merchant, suggestively,

Chenp and Good Pavement. A cheap, yet durable pavement has been laid by the city of Manketo. Mich., consisting of a mixture of crushed fine stone, gravel and tar, top-dressed with cement and sand It cost only \$0 cents a linear foot \$0 feet wide.

### Dressed for the Concert.

Heinrich Conried was telling how bad the old-fashioned concerts were sometimes. "An old Chicago million-aire," he said, "called upstairs to his daughter

"What a time you girls take getting ready for the concert! Look at ma-a bit of wadding in each ear, and I'm ready.'"-Success Magazine.

AR Mrs. Passer-My poor man why

do you go about the street begging Mendicant.---I has to, mum. Al All the regular stands is tooken.

His View of Duty.

"Pleasant duty!" snorted the Chronic Kicker. "There's another ridiculous expression." "Why so," demanded the man who had used it.

"Because no duty could really be pleasant if it's an actual duty."

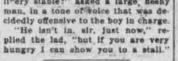
Limitations. Mr. Scrappington (muningly) .- As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time-Mrs. Scrappington (briskly),

But you can't fool me, any of the timest

Agrecable Change. "Won't you take my scat?" said the man in the street-car, as he lifted his hat to the pretry girl. "No, thank you," she replied; "I've been skating all the afternoon and I'm tired of sliting down."

## Bill Board Space Liven to Club. A space ten iset square on a hoard facing Lafayette square, in New Orleans, has been given to the mem-bers of the New Era club by Junius

Garrick, and will be made to help in he suffrage campaign the club is rying on. Each week important facts concerning the movement will be an nunced on the suses.



A Dreaded Verdict.

Mr. Patterson (as sounds of weep ing came from the laundry): "Graci-ous, dear, who is that crying?" Mrs. Patterson: "The washerwo man, John; she has sued for divorce and is afraid the judge will order her to pay her husband alimony.

A Great Difference.

Margaret, it was very naughty u to make such a fuss. You said if I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur.

"I didn't murmur, muvver. screamed."

## The Decline of Oratory.

"Bliggins says there are no great prators nowadays." "No." answered Senator Sorshum when a man has anything to say puts it into the newspapers so quick that it's a back number by the time it comes out on the stump."

## Cause and Effect.

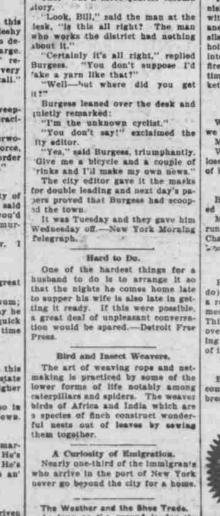
Old Hunks-When I came to this town, sixteen years ago, real estate in the block where I live was higher than it is now. Old Hewligus-It would be so in any block where you'd settle down.

Much Married. "I hear yer frien' Tamson's mar riet again." "Aye, so he is. He' riet again." "Aye, so he is. been a dear frien' tae me.

cost me three waddin' presents an' twa wreaths."

### To Extraos a Splinter.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthen bottle with hot water, place the injuret part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the fissh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflamma tion will disappear.

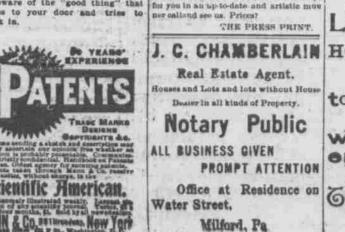


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