

Easy to Explain.

THE MAN WITH A PLOT TELLS HIS FRIEND ABOUT IT.

They were sitting in the club and discussing plays and plots and actors and actresses and hoc genus omne. Said he: "I rather like these ingenious, intricate plots. Now, for instance, I have a great idea for a plot. Two men are in love with two girls. Charlie is in love with Edith and Jack is enamored of Nellie, but Nellie loves Charlie and Edith loves Jack. That is simple, isn't it?"

The friend said it was. "Well, they go to a masked ball. Charlie is to wear the disguise of a harlequin; Jack that of a Boer. Edith will appear as Spring and Nellie as Mary, queen of Scots. Before the ball they all get to know somehow what the disguises of the others will be. Then at the last moment they reverse the characters, each couple exchanging their dresses. Do you follow?"

The friend gasped a reply. "This means to say that Charlie, who was going as a harlequin, really goes as a Boer, and so on. Well, Charlie, as a Boer, makes love to Nellie, who was going as Mary, queen of Scots, but who is masquerading as Spring, while Jack, who was going as a Boer, but who takes the part of a harlequin, devotes himself to Edith, who should have gone as Spring, but who has taken Nellie's part of Mary, queen of Scots. Now, to make this plain, you will see that I have drawn all the characters on paper, and if you will follow these lines which I have made you will see also that, supposing they change dresses before the time of unmasking, everything will appear to be right when they come face to face, isn't that so?"

No answer came. "So that Charlie, who was in the disguise of a Boer, now appears as a harlequin and makes love to Edith, who was Mary, queen of Scots, but is now Spring; while Jack, who was a harlequin, is now a Boer, and spoons with Nellie, who was Spring, but has now taken her right costume of Mary, queen of Scots. Well, when they unmask, Charlie, who was a Boer, and is now a harlequin, can't make out why or how Edith, who was to appear as Spring and appeared as Mary, queen of Scots—why, where on earth has he gone to?"

The friend had fled from the simplest plot in the world, but he may be seen in a certain ward muttering to himself: "Now, Charlie went as a Boer and Jack ought to have gone as a harlequin and Edith went as Spring and—Oh, my poor head!"

The Returned Prodigal.

"No, sub," said the returned colored prodigal, "dey ain't so much room fer de cullud man in Boston ez what dey makes out."

"Been there, have you?"

"Yes, sub, en mighty glad ter git back!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Trouble 'nuff, sub, I tell you! I hearn tell dey wuz takin de cullud folks in han en supportin of 'em right on lef'; but dey soon lemme know dat I wuz clean mistook; I thought I'd jine wid what dey calls de 'literary folks' up dar, but dey kicked me out. Den I gone ter speech makin, but dey warn't nobody tu'n out ter heah me 'cept de janitor en two perlice-men. Ee, would you b'lieve it, sub, I couldn't even git a place ez teacher in one er de high schools!"

Better to Have Waited.

The other morning Jones turned up at the office even later than usual. His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately and said to Jones, very sternly indeed, "Jones, this will not do!"

"No, sir," replied Jones gently, drawing off his coat as he glanced over his employer's shoulder. "It will not. You have entered McKurken's order in the wrong book. Far better to have waited till I came!"

Plenty Left for a Sandwich.

A certain lawyer who was a candidate for a municipal office went out canvassing one day and knocked at a cottage door. The door was opened by a woman.

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"No, no; alleged stealing of the ham," corrected the lawyer.

"Alleged be blowed!" was the woman's smiling reply. "We've got a bit of it left still. Lemme give you a sandwich out of it, sir."

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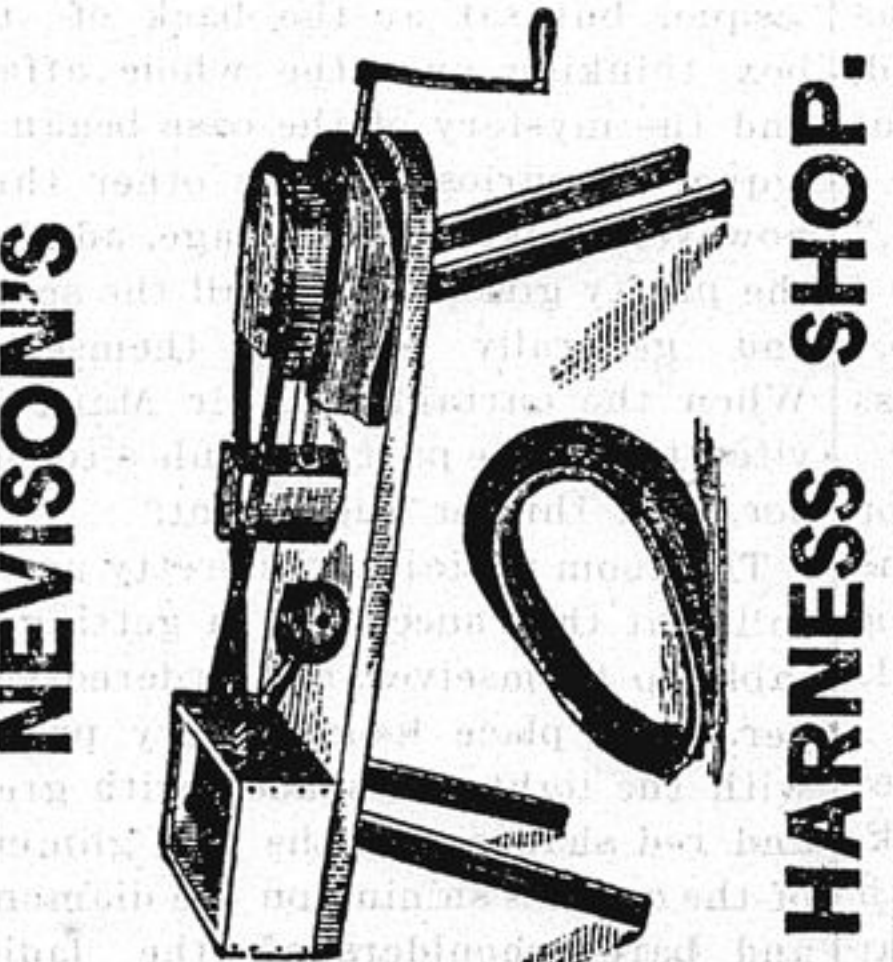
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