

JAWSON WAS WRONG.

Jawson, who is an inveterate yarn spinner and a bore of the first magnitude, had been retelling to his friend some harrowing story of a woman whose hair had turned grey in a single night.

"Fact, I assure you; I knew the lady," said Jawson. "If you say you knew the lady in question, I can quite believe your story to be true," commented the friend, in a tone which made the story-teller feel rather uncomfortable.

"Of course I knew her," was the besty answer; "and it's not such an uncommon occurrence as you seem to imagine. I knew a man also—" "And his hair turned grey, too?" interrupted the victim. "Well, I don't wonder at it."

This made Jawson a little sulky, but he speedily became interested when his friend remarked:

"Your stories remind me of a lady I used to know, but she became grey in a single hour—in less than an hour, in fact."

"Some terrible shock, I suppose," remarked Jawson.

"I dare say it would be," continued the friend; "at any rate, it happened while she was getting married."

"Oh, I understand," said Jawson, sagely; "the man would have another wife alive; it would all be discovered at the eleventh hour; a terrible scene would ensue, and all that sort of thing."

"You're not within a mile of it, Jawson," was the unfeeling answer. "This lady I refer to married a fellow named Gray, and she, of course, became Gray as soon as the knot was tied."

A RAILWAY MAN.

EXTRAORDINARY UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE IN THIS CASE.

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"I had frequent severe headaches, and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work."

"My fingers would cramp and I would have an uneasiness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins."

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my left side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything."

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and tired feeling in the region of my kidneys. I suffered quite a little with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins."

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"He was the best rabbit dog in the country, too, an' loved the sport amazingly. He knowed 'God Save the King' from 'Rule Britannia,' an' would keep time with his tail on the floor when I was playin' of 'em on my fiddle."

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"He was behind the door when it happened. I seed him with my eyes curlin' his tail over his back, an' jumpin' through the curl. In one of his leaps he broke his back an' died."

MORE VALUABLE THINGS LOST.

When the judge makes a joke every one must laugh. This is a matter of course. Sometimes, however, the joke is really funny, as in the following instance:

During the hearing of a case a man was moving about in the rear of the court, moving chairs and disturbing things generally.

"Young man," the judge said at length, looking at him sternly, "you are making a great deal of noise."

"My lord," was the reply. "The fact is that I have lost my overcoat, and I am endeavoring to find it."

"Well," was the ready comment, "people often lose whole suits in here without making half so much disturbance."

TIME IS NOT MONEY.

A fire insurance agent was endeavoring to persuade a Jew to insure his shop. After a deal of argument on both sides, the canny old Jew said:

"Well, supposing I insure my shop and it got on fire three years afterwards, how much should I get?"

"The full amount of the policy," responded the agent.

"And thuppothe it got on fire one month after, how much then?"

"Well," replied the agent after a pause, "probably seven years."

YOUTHFUL CURIOSITY.

"Well, if you will excuse me," said the guest, "I think I'll retire," and rising he walked towards the door and awaited the escort of his host.

"Please, may I go with you?" pleadingly exclaimed the boy of the household.

"And why should you want to go with me?" smilingly replied the guest; "aren't you satisfied with your own comfortable bed?"

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Uncle George—"When the fault happens to be hers, she is."

SHE GOT EVEN.

"What are these things?" asked the customer.

"Pencil erasers," said the shop-girl.

"I don't want anything that will erase a pencil. I want a pencil-mark eraser."

"That's what I meant. These are pencil-mark erasers. Anything else?"

"Yes; I want some lead pencils."

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PULP AND PAPER

Canada is Pre-eminently the Greatest Pulp Wood Producing Country in the World.

The prospectus of the Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, just issued by the brokers, Messrs. Sutherland & Cameron, Ottawa, contains some interesting reading matter. The mills of the Company will be situated on the Little Cascapedia River, at New Richmond, on the Baie des Chaleurs, where it is proposed to erect a paper mill with a daily capacity of 54 tons, a ground wood pulp mill with a daily capacity of 50 tons and a sulphite pulp mill with a daily capacity of 40 tons. The wood used will be principally spruce, and it is believed that pulp and paper can be more economically manufactured there than at any other place in America. The properties and limits acquired by the company contain about 302 square miles. The company has reports on the property, made by five different rangers, whose reports show that there is sufficient wood to afford a perpetual supply of timber. One of the rangers who has traveled and examined limits in the State of Maine, New Brunswick and Quebec and worked in Wisconsin and Minnesota, says it is the best pulp limit he has ever traveled over.

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