

A MAN OF HONOR.

BY GEORGE CARY EGLESTON.

CHAPTER I.

MR. PAGEBOOK GETS UP AND CALLS ONE OF THE THROATERS.

Mr. Robert Pagebook was "blue." There was no denying the fact, and for the first time in his life he admitted it as he lay alone one September morning with his hands locked over the top of his head, while his shapely length under a scanty covering of shirt.

It was a long time before he could get up. He was a man of a certain age, and his health had been steadily declining for some time. He had been a man of a certain age, and his health had been steadily declining for some time.

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with just enough of uncertainty about the position of affairs to keep up an interest in them. As the scene drew near its close, however, Miss Nellie suddenly informed her lover of one evening that her dear father had "passed" for her, and that of course they had both been mourning for him ever since.

DEAR SIR:—It becomes my duty to inform you that the authorities controlling the college institutes affairs have found it necessary to retrace its expenses somewhat, have determined to dispense altogether with the adjunct professorship of mathematics, and to distribute the duties pertaining to the chair of English Language and Literature among the other members of the faculty.

DEAR SIR:—I beg of you, Call me Billy, or Will, or anything you choose, do follow, but don't call me William, whatever you do. Nobly ever did father, and he never did expect of mornings when I wouldn't get up.

CHAPTER II. MR. PAGEBOOK IS INVITED TO BREAKFAST. After he had waked up whatever echoes there were in the building by his crossing the door for Miss Nellie, he crossed the door of the night editor, who was just then in the midst of his first slumber in the room opposite Mr. Rob.

CHAPTER III. MR. PAGEBOOK EATS HIS BREAKFAST. Mr. Pagebook had never seen his cousin, and yet they were not altogether strangers to each other. Robert's father and William Bakewell were brother and sister.

CHAPTER IV. MR. PAGEBOOK GETS UP AND CALLS ONE OF THE THROATERS. Mr. Robert Pagebook was "blue." There was no denying the fact, and for the first time in his life he admitted it as he lay alone one September morning with his hands locked over the top of his head.

"Nonsense," said Billy; "I'm not one of your students getting a dictionary lesson. Waiter!" "What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Some hot biscuit, please." "They ain't no hot biscuits, sir." "Well, some hot rolls, then, or hot bread of some sort." "Cold bread for breakfast is an abomination."

"What on earth do you mean, Bob, by talking in that way to a waiter who don't know the meaning of one word in five that you use?"

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USEFUL RECEIPTS.

THE SHOP, THE HOUSEHOLD, AND THE FARM. CIDER may be purified by isinglass, about 1 oz. of the latter to the gallon.

A SCREEN or blower of wire gauze, from 36 to 40 wires to the inch, placed in front of range or stove fires, will prevent, it is said, smoke coming into the room when the chimney fails to draw well.

WHEN BOILERS are ordinarily fed with hard water, it is worth while to save the drippings of the exhaust pipe the condensation of the steam as valves, and the boiler water.

THE SOLVENT power of glycerin upon several substances is commonly used in medicine and the arts as follows: 1 part of sulphur requires 2,000 parts of glycerin; iodine, 100 parts; camphor, 100 parts; castor oil, 100 parts; corrosive sublimate, 14 parts; sulphate of quinine, 48 parts; tannin, 6 parts; varnishes, 96 parts; atropia, 50 parts; hydrochloric acid, 10 parts; tartaric acid, 50 parts; and making the hair grow thick and strong.

THE STEAM DONKEY. At a recent session of the French Academy of Science, some interesting particulars about a new locomotive of M. Fortin Hermann were given: Its propulsion is produced by the rising and falling of six articulated feet, which strike the ground, pushing something like the feet of a quadruped.

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A STORM OF ICE.

At Potter station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, on the 11th inst., a train was just pulling out from the station when a storm commenced, and in ten seconds there was such a fury of hail and wind that the engineer deemed it best to stop the locomotive.

THE MORMONS used for dyeing with sumac are either tin, acetate of iron, or sulphate of zinc. The first gives yellow, the second gray or black, according to strength, and the third gives blue.

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