

## CAST UPON THE WATERS

FORTUNES WHICH SPRING FROM HOSPITALITY.

Cases Where a Good Turn Has Raised People From Poverty to Affluence.

It is well perhaps that virtue is not always its own sole reward, and that occasionally it reaps a more material harvest, which is none the less desirable because it is deserved.

One never knows too, after how many years the bread of charity which has been cast upon the waters will reappear. Only a very few years ago a poor man in an English country village found himself raised from a life of struggle and poverty to what to him was the very pinnacle of affluence as the result of an act of charity done by his grandparents more than seventy years earlier.

It is known to many that a certain rich London merchant who died a few years ago began his life in the unpromising role of a foundling; but the true story of his early days and its recent sequel are known to few. As an infant, barely twelve months old, he was found on the doorstep of a Mr. Lund, a benevolent but struggling Yorkshire farmer. No one knew with any certainty where the infant came from, but it was assumed that he had been left by a young woman who had been seen on the outskirts of the village with a baby in her arms. The tender-hearted farmer and his wife took the child into their home, and, failing to find any trace of the mother, brought him up as their own child. He received a fair education in the village school and was apprenticed to a draper in a neighboring town, from which he went to London—and commenced the career which ended in a partnership in a leading city house and a fortune. So long as his benefactors lived he visited them at intervals, and surrounded them with every comfort in their old age. On his death he left a sum of £10,000 to be divided equally among such of their descendants as were living. This fortune fell to the lot of James R. Lund, the only surviving grandchild.

### A POOR DAY LABORER,

tormented with a large family, who is to-day reaping the harvest which his grandparents' hospitality sowed three-quarters of a century ago.

In the early sixties a young actor a member of a strolling company, was struck down by a severe attack of rheumatic fever while acting in Plymouth. When his company moved on to Exeter he was much too ill to accompany them, and he was left, almost penniless, to the care of the landlady in whose house he was lodging. Fortunately she belonged to the happily still existing class of the good Samaritan, and with motherly devotion she nursed the young man back to health, and from her small savings gave him sufficient money to enable him to regain his company. The mere money obligation was discharged a few months later; but the actor's gratitude did not end here, for when, a few years since, he heard that his benefactress had fallen on evil days and had health, he purchased an annuity of £100 a year for her, an income which she is still enjoying and which enables her to spend her last days in comfort. Without revealing the identity of this honorable and tender-hearted actor, our readers will have little difficulty in guessing his name.

Much has been said and written to the disadvantage of the late Mr. Jay Gould, the American multimillionaire, but many true stories could be told which prove that at least ingratitude for kindness could never be laid to his charge. In his very youthful days, when he ran away from the paternal farm, partly in mutiny against the incessant churning which fell to his lot and partly with the boyish ambition to explore the world and make his fortune, he had many proofs of "man's inhumanity to man." One day, when the hungry and footsore boy could tramp no farther, he called at a wayside cottage in Illinois and begged for food and a night's shelter. He was taken in by the hospitable woman of the house, who insisted on his staying some days with her until he was strong enough to resume his journey. Many years later when he was already a rich man, he called again on the hospitable woman and begged her to accept

### A THOUSAND DOLLARS

as a token of his gratitude. But the good lady was as independent as she was good-hearted, and declined the offer.

"Very well," Mr. Gould said, "I will invest it for you, and perhaps it may come in useful some day."

A few years later he learned that his benefactress was in great poverty and ill-health, and this time he induced her to accept his present, which by that time had grown under his skillful hands into no less than \$20,000. A man who gave such evidence of gratitude could not be wholly bad.

It is well known that a certain gentleman who showed much kindness to Mr. Gustave Dore when he was an unknown and struggling man after the artist's death reaped many thousands a year from the legacy of his pictures as a reward for his kindness and hospitality; but greater wealth still came to James S. Hodgson, a miner in the days when

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## SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

the discovery of gold in California drew thousands to that El Dorado, some to make colossal fortunes and others to die on the very verge of them.

Among the latter was a man called Henry Hales, who had secured a claim which, although he did not know it, was to prove one of the richest on the fields, when he was seized by a fatal illness, brought on by the fatigue and hardships he had gone through. Although the owner of a potential fortune, he was almost penniless; but James Hodgson gave him shelter, and nursed him with the tenderness and devotion of a woman. When he was dying Hales bequeathed to him all that he had in the world, his claim, which might not have been worth the paper it was written on, yielded a fortune of a million and a half dollars before the mine was exhausted.—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Cavebread was entertaining some ladies at a select five o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather. "Ma," he said, as cake was being handed round, "may I have some tongue, please?" "There isn't any tongue, Bobby." "That's funny," commented Bobby; "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."

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### REUBEN DRAPER.

FEW MEN HAVE HAD SUCH A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Quebec Gentleman Who Relates an Interesting Story of a Narrow Escape—Happy Deliverance Just in the Nick of Time.

Bristol, Que., June 9.—(Special)—There are not many men or women alive to-day who have passed through such a terrible trial as Mr. R. Draper of this place. Mr. Draper says:

"About four years ago I was taken ill with what I thought was Gravel.

"I was suffering great pain so I sent for the doctor, he gave me some medicine and said he would call again.

"He came twice more and charged me fifteen dollars. I was a little better but not at all well, and in a short time after I took another bad spell.

"This time I sent for another doctor, with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time.

"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother.

"I thought I would try them and I got a box and commenced to take them right away.

"In just one week after I had taken in the first dose, I passed a stone as large as a bean, and in four days after I passed another about the size of a grain of barley.

"This gave me great relief and I commenced to feel better at once.

"The improvement continued and I gained strength very rapidly until in a short time I was as well as ever.

"This is over four years ago, and I have not had the slightest return of the trouble since, so that I know now that my cure was an absolute and permanent one."

He: "It is a woman's duty to be beautiful if she can. She: "And it is a man's duty to make her think she is whether she is or not."

### Minard's Liniment is the best

English sovereigns since the Conquest have reigned on an average 56 years, and lived about 23 years.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

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The tips of the human fingers can perceive a weight of 3-40th of a grain; while the finger nails do not notice one weighing less than 15 grains.

Including policemen, pressmen, bakers, postal employees, and market people, at least 120,000 people are working all night in London.

Running makes a person warm, because, when running, a greater quantity of air is thus introduced into the lungs. More oxygen is thus introduced, and the blood is heated.

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### WHEELING AGAIN IN FAVOR

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It took the public nearly three years to realize just what a useful article a bicycle is. At one time wheeling amounted to a positive craze. The uniqueness of the machine itself appealed to the fancy of nearly everyone. Two years ago many tired of it as a novelty and all of us since then gradually began to feel that it was an invaluable convenience for covering distances, saving time and money, and was positively unequalled as a vehicle for exercise pleasant to take. This is given generally as the reason for what is known as the bicycle revival.

The cities have not alone wakened up to appreciate the good qualities of the wheel, but throughout the country districts there has been a remarkable movement, a movement indeed more easily understood than that in the cities, where means of transportation are many. It is safe to say that there is nothing so absolutely useful as a bicycle on a farm, where the post office or one's friendly neighbor are several miles away; and the price of the best wheel is now within easy reach of any pocketbook.

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Weymouth.

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"I am really delighted at the interest my boy Tommy is taking in his writing," said Mrs. Hickeley; "he spends two hours a day at it." "Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?" "Oh, as for that, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wanted for his birthday, and he's still at it."

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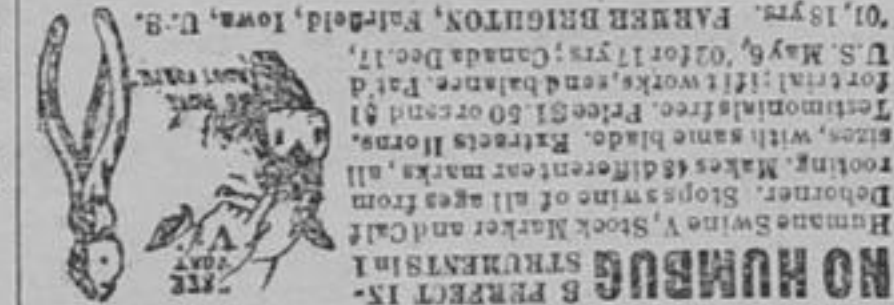
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