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AN EFFECTIVE TRIO.

The Stout Man, the Parson With a White Tie and the Corkscrew.

The smoking car was so dull that when the stout man produced a bottle his seat mates—three of them—smiled in joyous relief.

"Who's gotta corkscrew?" he demanded.

Nobody responded. The stout man looked around. Across the aisle was a thin person in a shabby black suit and a white tie. He was reading, in a shortsighted way, a gilt top volume with a limp cover.

The stout man leaned forward.

"Betcha a tenner th' parson has a corkscrew," he hoarsely whispered.

"Done," said the man with the gray side whiskers.

The stout man leaned across the aisle.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but have you such a thing as a corkscrew about you?"

The man with the white tie hesitated. For a moment he seemed pained. Then he fished a little, and reaching down into his pocket drew out the article they wanted.

Ten minutes later the stout man said he was going back to look for a friend. At the next station the white tie man gathered up his goods and chattels and left the car. Then came the conductor.

"Did Fatty Frost and 'the parson' show you any of their team work?" he laughingly asked.

"Team work!" echoed the side whiskered man.

"They're the cleverest swindling pair in the country," said the conductor, and passed on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RED TAPE AND A BATH.

Curious Experience of a Visitor in a Little French Town.

St. Lo, a little town in the Manche department in France, has no public bath house such as those found in most French towns and cities, for the private bath in France is yet, as it were, in its infancy. The youngsters of the town bathe in the Vire, but the 12,000 other inhabitants think themselves above such a thing as a bath. Visitors can get a bath, it is true, but they must order four liters of water, all that they are permitted, and it is taken to them.

Not long ago a visitor in the town wished to take a bath. He went to the hospital to ask permission to take a bath there, as in Brittany this is the custom in towns where there is no public accommodation. The visitor's request was received rather coldly, and he was told that he would have to make his request in writing to the directors of the hospital. This he did and patiently awaited a response. None came, and the visitor left town.

Two days later the response came and followed him from town to town throughout France, not catching up with him until he had returned to Paris.

The response was as follows: "M. — is exceptionally authorized to take a bath at the hospital on condition that he is able to justify by a medical ordinance that this medication is necessary to his state of health."—Exchange.

A Gentle Rebuke.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences relates how Queen Victoria once rebuked a certain mistress of the robes for unpunctuality. A day and hour had been appointed for a public ceremony in which the queen was to take part. The hour had arrived, and of all the court the duchess alone was absent. The queen gave vent more than once to her impatience, and at last, just as she was about to enter her carriage without her first lady of honor, the duchess in breathless haste made her appearance, stammering out faint words of excuse. "My dear duchess," said the queen, smiling, "I think you must have a bad watch," and she unloosed from her neck the chain of a magnificent watch which she herself wore and passed it round the neck of the offender.

How Some Turks Tell Time.

Though comparatively few of the natives of Turkey own watches, yet they have an ingenious way of approximating the time, and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass and then, holding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between.

A Case For Sympathy.

"I have three children who are the very image of myself," said Jones enthusiastically. "I pity the youngest," returned Brown quietly. "Why?" asked Jones. "Because he is the one who will have to resemble you the longest," said Brown.—London Tit-Bits.

Both Satisfied.

"I should like to break it off, but I can't bear to give up this diamond ring." "Then why don't you tell him so?" He told me he'd be willing to lose the ring if he could get out of the engagement.

The Parting.

Aunt (to enraptured niece)—So Harry went away yesterday, I hear parting is very painful, isn't it? Niece—I should say so. Every rib in my body is aching today. File-garde Blatter.

THE CHALICE OF COURAGE

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sleeping place; these were springs and a good mattress. The unbleached sheets were clean, although they had been rough dried; there was a delicious sense of comfort and rest in her position. She had scarcely composed herself when he knocked loud upon her door.

"May I come in?" he asked.

When she bade him enter she saw he had in his hand a sauceman full of

some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a granite-ware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick, warming and nourishing. He stood by her and insisted that she take more and more. Finally she rebelled.

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; now let's have a look at your foot."

She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth; she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm."

"So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing."

"I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search—"

"No," said the girl apprehensively. "I dare not be left alone here; besides I know how dangerous it would

be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning; I shall feel better then."

"But think of the anxiety of your friends."

"I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown. "Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

"Where will you stay?"

"I'll make a shakedown for myself in the store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."

It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."

Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwonted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"

"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.

"Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better."

"Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."

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SHEEP BONE IN HIS ARM MAY GAIN ITS USE

Hamilton Ont., Dec 20.—Dr. Large'll, Glasco and Cockburn, eminent surgeons in this city, are very confident to-day that the feat of Dr. McGregor, in grafting a piece of bone from a sheep's leg to replace a bad piece in the arm of Gibson Race will prove successful. Surgeons hereabouts think that a new era has dawned in the surgical world.

Race was taken to the City Hospital some time ago suffering from a badly lacerated and broken arm. The break did not mend as soon as expected and evidences of a permanent injury was presented. Dr. McGregor, who is one of the youngest and most popular physicians in the city, was called in, and he stated that his idea of combating the case was to graft a piece of bone from a sheep.

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