

ABOUT THE WEAK BROTHER

Who Made People Think of Lord Chesterfield.

MIS TRIALS AT "FUNCTIONS."

Once there was a Man who lived in the same Hall Bedroom for 14 Years, because he never could catch Even on the Rent. It was a snug little Box-Stall, and with better Ventilation it would have been almost as comfortable as some Cells. There were rumpy Lace Curtains on the Windows. The Man used to Scratch Matches on them. Also there were two Paintings. One was either a Landscape or a Marine, and the Second represented a Human Being with his H.L. in the Way the Barber will comb it unless you stop him. The Landlady said it was a picture of her Dead Cousin. Cousin looked the Part. The Rogues would come home about once a day and climb over the Parlor-Board-Trunk and look out at the Red of the Trunking House, and then decide to Go Out and Stay as Late as possible. He ate at a Restaurant in which the Waitresses with Belladonna Eyes and false Ears showed a Partiality for the Customers who Waxed their Mustaches. He was accustomed to Bolt his Food, while someone named Gert leaned a Tray against him, an entreated Laura in the Kitchen to cut his Hair, and let the Fried Sweets come along with the Medium Sirline.

When he received his Biennial Bid to round to some Private House and pretend to be a White Person on an Hour or so at a Time, he took his Chop-house Manners with him. He would feel around his Plate for the Yellow Ticket with the Granulated Sugar stuck on it, and perchance he would ask the Maid if she had an Evening Paper lying around loose. He had formed Certain Habits inseparable from the Rank Outsiders and the Hoi Polloi. It was Second for him to plant both Elbows on the Table and use the Cutlery as a Whisk Broom, and try to balance the Knife on the Fork, and spill some Salt on the Tablecloth and write his Name in it with a Toothpick. He needed a Chop-Rein and Hobbies to hold him back in his chair, and keep him from playing with the Tableware.

About the Time that he was 40 and a confirmed Reuben, he got in with the Hiss in the Cup, and the Wave of Prosperity carried him to the H-I-L Bedroom and landed him in a Suite that he called a Suite. He crowded his Luck and Parleed his Bets. Things came his way and he decided that he might as well begin to Mingle with the Face Cards and make up for lost Time. He had read in a Bitter Editorial somewhere that anyone who had the Staff could work the Open Sesame on the 400, and he was willing to relinquish a few Shares of Santa Fe Preferred in order to see his Name linked with those of the Butterflies of Fashion. He had noticed that everyone made Fun of the Rank of Society and tried to get Acquainted with them, and he was willing to be a Member of the Despised Faction. Besides, he wanted to take a Fall out of the Social Life of the Time in order to appease his Curiosity and find out if it was as Gay as it had seemed to One standing outside with the Coachmen and getting now and then a Glimpse through the Plate Glass Windows. A Piano-Player who went right into the Best of Homes unless they happened to hear about it in Time, and he would Fix it for him. So the Hall Bed-Room Man had a lot of Clothes made with Silk Lining, whether it showed or not, for he was determined to be the real Peruvian Doughnut, and there wasn't a Thing to it. He realized that he would have to get some Inside Information on Etiquette, Table Manners and Good Form, but he thought about three Lessons would put him in Condition to saunter into any Drawing Room and set Everybody to Whispering about him.

There were just a few Points that he wanted to straighten out before he took his Header into the Swim. He had heard that a true Gentleman must or must not wear a Bob-Tailed Coat with a Tall Hat, but he could not remember which. Furthermore, he had a Dim Idea that any one wearing a Fuxedo would have to cut off the Tail Shreds or else have Longnettes pointed at him. He had heard, also, that it was considered Work to eat Peas with a Spoon, or possibly a Fork, or perhaps a Knife. So he always passed up the Petit Pois when any one was watching him, and merely ate a little Bread with a Fork, because that was a Cinch.

The Piano-Player had suggested to him in a roundabout Way that any one who met the Name of his Col- or wore a striped Bow Tie and Dress would be termed a Cad by those who had been as far as Boston and Back, and never to wear Yellow Gloves in a Fall, or it would be a case of the B-B-Wagon.

He found it was quite a Jump from a Hall Bed-Room and a Hom-Cooked Meal for 25c, to the Society of Large Gentry Ladies who used the Side of the Spoon instead of the End and could pronounce Blanc Mering without at a Quiver. He began to understand that he had shoudered quite a Contract when he tried to break away from the H-I-L and run forward with the Bell-Cows.

SCALE OF WAR GRATUIT.

The Unit of Scale Fixed at Five Pounds.

COLONIAL TROOPS INCLUDED.

London Cable.—An army order has been issued from the War Office, stating that the Secretary of State has decided that a special war gratuity shall be issued to all the troops, whether Imperial or Colonial, employed in the operations in South Africa. The date on which this gratuity will be issued to forces generally will be notified hereafter, but the conditions of the grant are now published with a view to the immediate settlement of the claims of deceased officers and men, and of those who have completed, or may complete their service with colors before instructions are given as to the general issue of the gratuity. Every officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer and other soldier employed in the South African campaign before October 10, 1899, and such date as may hereafter be notified in army orders, will be entitled to the grant, unless instructions to the contrary are issued in any particular case.

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THE DISCOVERERS OF QUININE

A monument to Bertrand Pelletier and J. B. Caventou, renowned as pharmaceutical chemists, was unveiled at Paris by Professor Moissau during the recent International Congress of Pharmacy. A British scientific periodical, 'The Montaigne' was born in 1795, and studied at the Paris School of Pharmacy. While pharmacist at the St. Antoine Hospital he met Pelletier, and their fruitful collaboration began. Two years after discovering brucine and strychnine they were able to announce the discovery of quinine, and, with rare disinterestedness, they made their work public by presenting an account of their methods and results to the Paris Academy on September 17th, 1820. In their memoir they stated that they had succeeded in isolating cinchonine and quinine from both yellow and red cinchona bark, and described the therapeutic properties of these substances. In 1827 the Montaigne prize of the Academy was awarded to them in recognition of their valuable discovery, and now a monument, representing the two investigators together, stands to remind observers of their joint services to science and humanity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was incurable. For a great many years doctors resorted to a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. The therapeutic method was a constitutional disease, and the only constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 19 drops to a teaspoonful, and cures all Catarrhs of the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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GREAT VALUE OF VIOLETS.

Sales of This Flower Alone amount to \$1,000,000 Year.

The annual sale of violets throughout the United States is estimated at not less than \$1,000,000, says a bulletin that is being prepared by the Agricultural Department. One of the most widespread and destructive maladies known to attack the violet is the spot disease. This disease has been discussed in the florists' journals under a variety of names, but is commonly known as the "violet disease," grows not generally recognizing its fact that there is more than one malady attacking the violet.

Various opinions have been expressed as to the cause of the disease, and suggestions as to the possible course of treatment are numerous. Weakness of the plants, improper soil conditions, growing them in the open fields where they are exposed to drought, rains, dew and direct rays of the summer sun, and lack of attention to properly heating, ventilating and fumigating the houses, are among the explanations advanced. It is believed there is at present no effective remedy for the disease when it has gained a foothold. The principal fungicides in common use for the prevention and check of plant diseases have frequently been tried for this trouble, but with varying results. It seems that the solution of the problem of controlling the disease lies in preventing it by giving careful attention to the production of the vigorous, healthy plant growth rather than in attempting to check the trouble after it has once gained a foothold.—Washington Star.

The Summer. Come and bring with it, smiling corn, Potatoes, Peaches, Apples, and all the good things of the season. Putnam's Corn Extract. Sure, safe, painless.

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Even in social life it is persistently which attracts confidence more than talents and accomplishments.—Whipple.

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surrounded by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

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is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ. If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

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"Hosanna." Peace, deep peace, that rose upon This night of joy, this morn of love, Those not with calmer light than that which dawned upon this earth.

Upon this heart of mine; When sweet from old Judean skies, Warm, flushing, to the eastern morn, This silvery echoes die and die—"Hosanna! to thy glorious Lord."—James A. Sinclair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Remarkable Coincidence. "Why don't you get married, Herr Von Blume? There are so many happy marriages!"

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World Talmage Pro Washington report-... Acts xvii, 6. "Those t the world upside d... lither also." There is a wild... around the house... salonica. What I... so greatly to entertain... has been entertaining... comrades. The... house and cr... (Bring... house preachers)... thing with our busin... ruining our religio... tually turning the... down.") The charge was... nothing that so inter... there is nothing so... form of established... is nothing that has... take the world... glorious Christian... that the world no... up, and it needs to... down in order that... side up. The time... wrote books on... for Christians... day has passed. We... apologies for Christi... do not believe in our... not mean to offend... the matter. We do... fact that Christi... tory and that it... turn the world upside... Our religion has of... presented as a prim... mildness and fastid... crossing people's pr... making somebody u... gloves lifting the p... church pew into g... were Bohemian... rate that with one... demolished forever... religion as though... imbecility, as thou... uld cherish that... take up the cross... were over. The B... this, represents the... as robust and bra... and upsetting 16,000... seem to be settled... tions I hear some... say, "I thought relig... This is the final res... is out of place. Two... with great effort y... socket. It goes back... Then it gets well... bly disordered and... must come under an... germ, beneath which... and anguish before... perfect health and... theologically, it is... Jesus Christ—revolut... The religion of the... a revolution in thi... things that are wor... circle will be estab... justified and harmo... place. The husband... of the household o... to be. I know a ma... the money he makes... as all the money he... sometimes sells the... for rum. Do you tel... be the head of that... wife have more nob... age, more consisten... that is right, she... that is unworthy... Christianity comes in... cle, it will give the... one who is the most... As religion comes... door, mirth and joy... the back door... the children's d... laugh just as loud... jump higher than be... It will eat from the... establish a family al... hover over it. Ladd... reach down to it. L... will stream upon it... remembrance will p... of everlasting bliss... from it. Not such... you may have some... is long and a lon... tedious explanation... keeps on until they... never stop and their... their patience is lost... erms time they have... rants in the chair, b... fly atiar such as may... your father's house... wandered far off th... and darkness, but y... gotten that family al... and mother knelt imp... your soul. That is a... heart never gets out... domestic circle. You... go far to find Ham... Samuel for the tem... Timothy in the know... or a Mary and Mar... gathered in fraternal... fection, or a table... as at that of Zacheu... which Jesus dwells, as... Simon the tanner... Jesus Christ, coming... circle, will overthrow... jauntiness, and peace... holiness will take p... home. Again, Christi... revolution in com... Find me fifty mercha... that they have fifty... is right and wrong... some one about a w... honest? Oh, yes, y... "he is honest," but... faces of his clerks? I... exaggerates the... goods. He is honest... money on bonds and... the understanding th... can lie quiet for y... soon he is out of t... cords it and begins... and the shepher's... end the day of s... away goes the home... creators buys it at... knew that he would...