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THE SAD LUCK THAT MET REUBEN PULLAWAY.

Molded Opinion Until He Grew Mouldy—Turn Loose the Vials—The Leading Editorial Was a Corker—The Trouble the Article Really Created.

I.

Reuben Pullaway was the editor of the Echo City Blazer. For nearly two score years the latchstring of his office had always been out and he had molded opinion until he grew moldy. He had referred to every man in town as a perfect gentleman, and to every lady as a queen of society, and as he grew old he longed for a chance to roast somebody.

"Oh," he would exclaim, in the silent eventide, while the tears coursed down his furrowed cheeks, "oh for an opportunity to turn loose and crucify somebody! I am filled with adjectives which would look magnificent in print, but I dare not! If I were to attack any one he would stop his paper, and perhaps take out his advertisement."

So Reuben Pullaway wrote flattering paragraphs about people, and grew sullen and taciturn.

And his cross seemed greater than he could bear.

II.

"Reuben," said the editor's wife one morning, as he looked sadly at an untasted breakfast and reached for his hat, "why not roast some imaginary individual? Turn loose the vials of your wrath upon Horatio Eldergroove, for instance. Nobody can possibly be offended, since there is no such a man, and you'll have just as much fun torturing him as though he lived."

The editor folded his wife to his bosom weeping; but, oh, gentle reader, his tears were tears of joy!

"Augusta Sophronia," he cried, "it is an inspiration! Oh, how I will paralyze Horatio Eldergroove!"

The beautiful glow of dawn was in the heart of Reuben Pullaway.

III.

The leading editorial in The Blazer that week was a corker. "This city," it said, "has been visited by an unprincipled scoundrel of the name of Horatio Eldergroove; he has green whiskers and only one eye, which is in the middle of his forehead; he has a trunk like an elephant and tusks a foot long. He is a reproach to mankind; a hyena who lives on the bones of dead men; a ghoul, a vampire, a serpent; he would play checkers on the coffin of his mother and rob a ghost of its shroud."

There was a column and a half of this sort of literature, and when it was written the editor felt refreshed and young once more. All the accumulated bile of years and years had flown into the article.

"The beauty of it is," said the editor to the foreman, "that since there is no such a man as Horatio Eldergroove, with his green whiskers and single eye, nobody can possibly be offended."

"True enough," responded the foreman, with a shoreless smile.

IV.

In the quiet, dreamy dusk of a summer evening a wayworn stranger journeyed into Echo City; he had green whiskers and but one eye, which was in the center of his forehead; he had a trunk like an elephant and tusks a foot long.

His first act was to purchase a copy of The Blazer, and his wrath may be better imagined than described when he read the leading editorial. He immediately went to The Blazer office and sat on Reuben Pullaway and made him (Reuben) eat a three pound can of green ink and a barrel of glue and a towel; and then he poured coal oil on Reuben's hair and set fire to it; and he fed Reuben into a stop cylinder press with a folder attached, so that when the unfortunate man emerged he was folded ready for mailing.

Then the stranger went down town and addressed a meeting of citizens.

V.

On the following day all the merchants of Echo City called at The Blazer office and ordered their "ads" out and canceled their orders for job work.

"You should be ashamed of yourself," said the mayor; "Mr. Horatio Eldergroove, whom you so violently abused in your scurrilous paper, is an eastern capitalist, who came here to establish seven packing houses, employing 800,000 men. He has now gone away in disgust."

"And so his name was really Horatio Eldergroove!" groaned the heartbroken editor; "and he had green whiskers and one eye and a trunk and tusks a foot long. Well, it was just my luck."

THE END.

—Fremont (Neb.) Tribune.

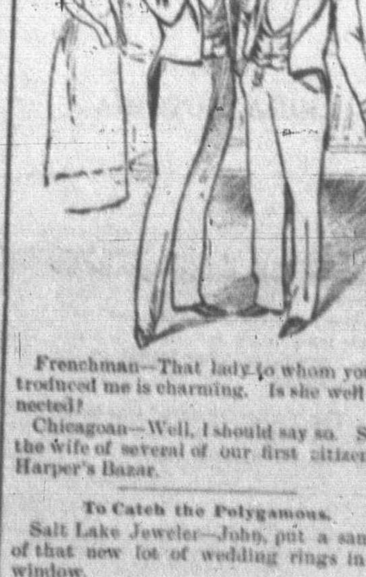
Sufficient Excuse.

Not long ago Miss Ella Potts told her pupils one "composition day" that they might each write a letter to her making an excuse for not inviting her to an imaginary birthday party.

The scholars were called upon in turn to read their letters aloud. One little girl made her excuse as follows:

"DEAR MISS POTTS—I want to apologize for not asking you to come to my birthday party yesterday. I fully intended to do so, but—as I always do in everything—I put it off until the last minute. When at last I started, and reached your gate, I saw the doctor's buggy standing there, and thinking some one was very ill I did not go in. What was my consternation the next day to learn that the doctor was courting your sister!"—Youth's Companion.

From Chicago.



Frenchman—That lady to whom you introduced me is charming. Is she well connected?

Chicagoan—Well, I should say so. She's the wife of several of our first citizens.—Harper's Bazar.

To Catch the Polygamous.

Salt Lake Jeweler—John, put a sample of that new lot of wedding rings in the window.

The New Clerk—Yes, sir.

Jeweler—And, John, mark them $7.50 each! special discounts for dozen lots.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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STRAIGHT TO HER HERO.

How Edith's Missive Went to the Right Man.

I.

"E-e-e-dith! Where's that gal a moonin around now, I wonder?"

Startled by her aunt's shrill voice, Edith Everdene slipped hastily down from the stack of fragrant, new mown hay on which she had been lying, dreaming day dreams.

"What is it, aunt, dear?"

"Don't 'aunt dear' me, but git to work an git them eggs packed fer Josh to take to town. Here I've been feedin you for sixteen year, an you've got no more gratitude than to be layin around starin at the sky we'en I'm stavin myself to keep you out the poorhouse!"

Edith's blue eyes filled with unshed tears, but she made no reply.

Moved by some idle impulse she wrote on one egg, "Edith Everdene, Briggsville, Ark."

"Perhaps this may bring my hero to me," she mused. "I wonder will he be as handsome as I have pictured him in my fancy!"

II.

"Rats! Come off! Kill him!"

Roscius Barnes Tormer, the tragedian, was giving his unequaled rendition of "Hamlet."

With the calm eye of experience he viewed the rain of oranges, potatoes and desuetudinous bananas that fell around him.

"Pretty good natured crowd," he mused, while "to be or not to be" rolled from his lips almost unconsciously. "Not an egg yet."

Scarce had this thought crossed his mind when he felt the old familiar crash of an eggshell on his aquiline nose, and the curtain was rung down.

"First fresh one I ever had throwed at me," he remarked as he idly picked up a piece of the shell. A bit of writing in a delicate feminine hand attracted his eye as he gazed at the fragment. 'Twas the name and address of Edith Everdene.

III.

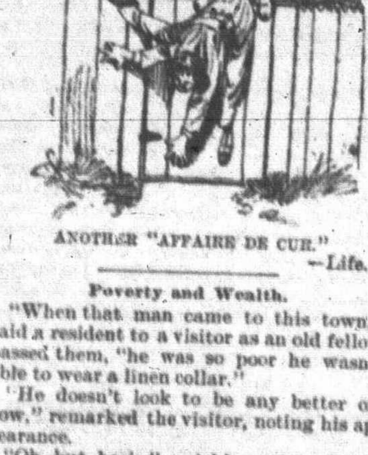
[From The Morning Scalpknife.]

Mr. Edgar Gumbleson, the manager of Miss Edie Everdene, the phenomenal southern soubrette, reports magnificent business for that charming little lady. It is no violation of confidence to say that in private life Miss Everdene is Mrs. Gumbleson. Mr. Gumbleson was at one time a noted tragedian, under the pseudonym of R. Barnes Tormer, but his entire attention is now devoted to the interests of his talented and vivacious wife.—Indianapolis Journal.

Some Pictorial Phrases.

"RAISING THE VERY OLD BOY."

A GOOD START.



ANOTHER "AFFAIRE DE CUR."

—Life.

Poverty and Wealth.

"When that man came to this town," said a resident to a visitor as an old fellow passed them, "he was so poor he wasn't able to wear a linen collar."

"He doesn't look to be any better off now," remarked the visitor, noting his appearance.

"Oh, but, he is," quickly explained the resident; "he's so rich now he doesn't have to wear one."—Detroit Free Press.

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"It's an awful hot day! I never saw so hot a day as this."

"Oh, I have," said his friend. "I've seen one a good deal hotter."

"That so?" said Cleve. "Well, you're the only man that's ever been there and got back."—Hartford Times.

A Case of Cash.

They were organizing a land company when Jobson said to Hobson: "We've got everything ready. I've got an artist to paint a picture of the land as it is, and another as it will be."

"But where is the land? Have you bought it yet?"

"Bought it? Why, how can we buy it until we have sold our stock?" responded Jobson, who prided himself on being a financier. "It takes money to buy land."—Boston Transcript.

Knew What He Was About.

Singerly—I hear your firm offered you an increase in your salary or a month's vacation, and you are going to take the vacation. What are you going to do that for? I should think you would rather have the increase.

Strawber—Not much, old fellow. My vacation is the only time during the year that I can fall in love with a wealthy girl.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Out of His Way.

Husband—You say you've had that bonnet six months. Why, I've never seen it before.

Wife—I know it. I only wear it to church.—New York Herald.

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FOREIGN ARCHITECTURAL IDEAS.

Plans for the Arrangement of Apartments in a Store Building.

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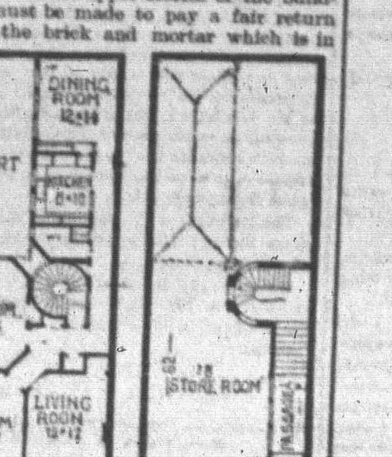
In the countries where the sun shines bright and long, and where the temperature is high, they find it convenient and comfortable to live in what we call flats or apartments. The rooms around the courts are thought to be the most desirable in that they are shady and cooler than those which front on the street. In Italy and Spain there are not a few structures where little effort is made to give an attractive appearance to the street front, but with elaborately decorated interiors. The court is surrounded with arcades and colonnades on which open the more desirable apartments.

In France most of the shops and rooms fronting on the streets are shallow and the larger number of living rooms are arranged around the courts in the way above mentioned. This fact may have a bearing upon our southern as well as northern architecture. In the cities where ground is high, and where the upper stories of the buildings must be made to pay a fair return upon the brick and mortar which is in



UPPER FLOOR. GROUND FLOOR.

them, it is profitable to be able to arrange such quarters so that they will be regularly occupied as dwellings, if not as offices. In all large cities there are many quarters where the rooms above the stores cannot be rented profitably for offices, particularly in buildings on side streets or slightly removed from the business centers.

The French flats or those of Italy offer a solution to this problem. However, it is to be borne in mind that the arrangement of an apartment building cannot be transferred from one of these countries to another, principally on account of the difference in the arrangement of the store buildings, which renders a court on the ground floor impossible. An American store is always a large affair; that is, it covers a great deal of floor space. In the foreign countries the stores are mostly small—from 15 to 30 feet deep—and the space back of them is used as a court and for the living quarters of the concierge or caretaker. In the French apartment houses the first or ground floor is never used for a high grade of living apartments.

In the plan which I herewith submit we have 25 feet of ground with light from the front only. For the purpose of adding to the difficulty of the problem I have inclosed the rear end as well as the side, though in practice the rear would generally be open and not unusually a part of one side. It will be seen that the entrance to the apartment is at one side of the store building. The passage is lighted by a window in front and at the side near the show window of the store. The stairway from the landing is amply lighted from the court above and the skylight which covers a part of the rear of the store.

A part of the store stairway so lighted projects into the store room. However, in considering the effect of this projection and any deleterious effect which it may have with respect to the store, we must bear in mind that it adds to the revenue of the floors above, certainly to a greater extent than it depreciates that of the room itself. Another thing to bear in mind is that the arrangement of the apartments is of such a character as to provide a court which lets more light into the rear and middle of the store than is common with the ordinary plan of a store building. This in itself would more than compensate for the disadvantage of the projecting stairway.

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It is to be noticed that the rear rooms in this apartment are lighted from the court.

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A little music rack, book shelf or what not which will recommend itself to many a woman whose nomadic life makes it impossible for her to possess many belongings, yet who wishes to make her room look homelike and comfortable, is made as follows: Buy a small clotheshorse, which will cost sixty-five cents, threefold and about three feet high. These clothes frames come well finished and in all sizes simply for decorative purposes.

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When the rack is finished it may be stained and varnished or rubbed down and painted white, blue or pink and lined with gold. The shelves are easily unhooked, and the frame folded so as to go into a trunk. Brass rods for curtains may be added if desired.

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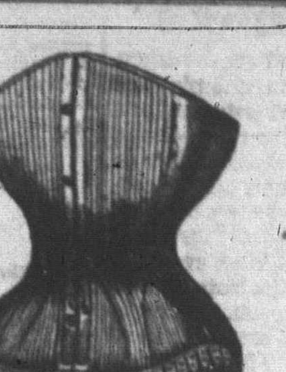

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