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A STRANGE MIX UP.

How the Theft of a Bicycle Led to Embarrassing Complications,

Among the strange complications for which the bicycle has been responsible the following is rather a masterpiece in point of intricacy. Those persons who took part in it are now disposed to view the incident with some price as a triumph of confusion and misanderstanding not likely to be duplicated.

B., who lives far up town, had occasion to visit a bicycle store on the Boulevard a few days ago. He left his wheel outside, near the rack in which stood several machines for rent. While he was attending to his errand inside the shop he chanced to glance out through the door just in time to see a man spring upon his unguarded wheel and ride off at a furious pace down the street. With an exclamation of rage B. rushed to the sidewalk, seized one of the wheels from the rack and started off in hot pursuit of the thief.

The proprietor of the shop stood for a moment aghast. He had not seen the beginning of the trouble, and the only thing clear to him was that his supposedly honest customer had made an astonishingly bold attempt to steal a wheel from the rack. There was only one thing to be done. Jumping upon another wheel, he joined in the chase, and the three searched up the Boulevard in admirable racing style. The real thief proved the poorest rider of the three, as the shopkeeper was unques. tionably the best, and the result of this state of affairs was that the distances between the different members of the trio grew speedily less. As they drew together a truck crossed the avenue, crowding them into a small space. The rate at which they were going precluded any dismounting, and the three came into collision with a resounding crash. lie nuisance, a source of filth and cause Before they had fairly extricated them- of sickness, and hereby orders that spitselves a policeman appeared. His first ting on the noor of any street car be and proposition was to "run them all in" hereby is prohibited." The following for scorehing, but, impressed by the un- sign appears in the street cars of New usual excitement of his prisoners, who York city: "Spitting on the floor of seemed to be more disturbed in mind this car is positively prohibited." Goththan ordinary scorehers, he waited to am and the Hub have different ways of

This, as may be imagined, was no trical Review. short task. The genuine thief was the only one who saw humor in the situation. Knowing that he had nothing to usually built on English plans, but are isle of Man, between England and Iresay for himself, he stood by and grin- managed more like American play- land, and the Pitcairn islands, in the ned, while the shopkeeper and his cus- houses. The prices charged are much south Pacific, have full woman suffrage, tomer sputtered out angry and conflict- less than those cheerfully paid in Enging accounts of the affair. But the truth land. Dress circle seats or "stalls." was finally ascertained. As he collared which bring \$2.50 in London, will not the guilty man and dismissed the other sell for more than \$1.25 in Helbourne two the policeman announced that no or Sydney. charge of stopching would be pressed

against anybody. "If I have two or three more cases like this to settle," he remarked to bystander, "it's a lawyer I'll be call'n ry gesture Mr. Chilkoot always makes meself instead of an officer."-New when his wife rings for the butler?" York Tribune.

Will Preach Again.

Hugh O. Pentecost is to go back to preaching again, opening his work at Carnegie hall, New York. Since leaving the pulpit he has been a socialist agitator, editor of a radical weekly, lawyer and assistant district attorney of New York

SHOES CAME BACK.

HOW MR. AND MRS. ALGERNON SMITH DISPOSED OF A NUISANCE.

They Couldn't Sell the Things, Couldn't Give Them Away and Were Not Permitted to Lose Them-Finally Smith Thought of the Furnace, and All Is Well.

A rag peddler was slowly passing Mrs. Algernon Smith's house when that good woman hailed him.

"How much for old shoes?" "Helluv a cent a pount for vool an cotton. I gan't puy ole shoes." "But won't you give me something

for them?" "Any iron or pettles you vant to sell, lady? You vant to sell dose t'ings vat you haf on? Helluv a cent a pount. I gan no more gif. I vant not dose shoes,

not for nottings. Nottings else?" Mrs. Smith indignantly closed the window. When her husband came home at night, she said:

"Algernon, I want you to take a lot of old shoes I've done up in a package

and throw them away. "Why don't you give them to the washerwomen?" asked Mr. Smith. "She won't have them-says they're not her kind of shoes," was the answer. They are all either too large or too

"I like his impadence. Where are says they? I'll make short work of them." In 15 minutes he was back.

ing to patrons those goods only which who were begging at the door, but I al- said of the use of "the honorable:" ways found them again next day in the them away they always come back."

"The cat wen't come back this time,"

He knew of a nice dark place down

the poor thing now or I'll club ye." beat, and he didn't know Mr. Smith. He listened to his explanation with a

most aggressive and unbelieving air. "Lemme see the kid," he demanded. and when the "kid" proved to be kid

shoes he grew still angrier. "I've a mind to run ye in for disturbing the peace and resisting an officer," he said, but finally permitted Smith to

take his burdle and go home. The next night a sneudge came cut of the Smiths' chimney, and the neighbors held their noses. About midnight a loud rapping was heard at the front door, and a light in the basement was hastily extinguished. Mr. Smith answered the summons, while Mrs. Smith full of policemen was at the door. One

"Are you running a glue factory here without a license?" he demanded of

Smith took the crowd in and told his story-how they had put those shoes in the garbag box and had them turned out again a I now they had tried to sell them or give them away and finally to lose them. Then he showed the police to of the fourth estate. At the annual the basement and grened the door of the meeting of the New Orleans Press club, furnace, where the shoes were being recently held, it was voted to admit gremated. Then he produced some bot- women to membership. Speaking of tles with long neeks that were sent for | this. The Daily Picayune says: his birthday, and for half an hour he ! "The women engaged on the newswas busy pulling corks. After some papers in New Orleans are perhaps not time he released Mrs. Smith from the

coal cellar. "Are they gene?" she gasped.

"The police?" "No, no; the shoes."

"Every scrap reduced to ashes." They embraced, and happiness reigned in the Smith household. - Chicago

The following announcement is posted in the Boston street cars: "The board of health hereby adjudges that the deposit of 'sputum' in street cars is a pubarriving at the same statement.-Elec-

The best theaters in Australia are

"Did you ever notice the queer, rotadike."-Chicago Journal.

A Sign of Cultivation. "Somebody must be cultivating the | cent on its capitol.

"Anyway, her weeds have disap-

peared."-London Answers

SOME DAY.

Come, sit with me, love, in the gleaming Of the firelight's flicker and flare! Together we'll d. ift in our dreaming Away from the trouble and care, And the present with all its sorrow

Forgotten tonight shall lie As we talk of the glad tomorrow And the some day by and by,

Of the day of our hopes, belated, When I win from the world a name, And my thought ship's decks are freighted With honor and gold and fame. And all that is brightest and clearest In the wealth of the world's supply I'll bring to your feet, my dearest, In the some day by and by.

By blossom and bloom surrounded Our own little nest shall stand. The castle in clouds we founded, The home that our hearts have planned, Where never a shade of sadness Shall darken our sunset sky. And life shall be joy and gladness

But if of our dear dream stories No tale of them all come true, And the sky of our grandest glories The tempest shall hide from view, Then, facing it, dear, together, With never a tear or sigh. We'll wait for the clearing weather

In the some day by and by.

And the same day by and by. -Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

People Who Do Address Them as "The

Honorable" In Spite of Webster.

said Mr. Smith, and he took the big board of abdermen er a commissioner in er on the limb of a sapling above my bundle his wife gave him and went out. one of the city departments, it is high- head, while I lay down to snatch a few falutin. I think, to address him with minutes' sleep. "So you got rid of them," said his the prefix 'Hen." In proof of the cor- "General did not utter a single cluck H. Smith was usually present to see wife joyfully. "I think there was an rectness of this view of the case this in protest, although he must have been the morning papers dispatched and one A. F. Streitz, the well known druggist accumulation of six years in that lot. correspondent invokes the testimony of very hungry from long fasting, but morning something at one of the others of this town, has the reputation of offer. Some of them I had given to people Webster, the dictionary compiler, who quietly squatted on the branch while I had gone wrong, so that there was great

lot. Old shoes are like cats, if you send courtesy merely, bestowed upon those weary that I slept profoundly until I threw off his coat, worked away as hard who hold or have held higher public of- was suddenly aroused by en unearthly as any of his subordinates and had the fices, especially governors, judges, mem- screech in my ear. Raising my head, I satisfaction of seeing the vans leave arrangements with the Hobbs remedy said her husband. "I dumped them in a bers of congress or of the senate and took in the whole situation at a glance. with just time to catch the trait."

tained personally on the subject of hon- racket going on in that pine thicket.

so valiantly upheld by the aldermen of and whistling of bullets General stuck It was the new policeman on that New York, who insist upon a full share bravely to his perch and never finttered of all political honors, perquisites, priv- during the entire engagement. When ileges, rights, advantages and immuni- I teld the story in camp that night, ties, and he would be a courageous man General was the teast of the evening. indeed who would omit from the des- and he was treated to all sorts of tid ignation of an alderman (especially an bits in recognition of his gallantry alderman recently elected) the title "the honorable." The legal duties of aldermen are so few, their exercise is so carefully guarded by acts of the legislature, that it is necessary, so to speak, for the aldermen to find, if the expression may be used without offense, work strictly forbidden, and no man was al- disease, though thousands know its tortime resolutions are passed by the board taking the form of ordinances which by tacit agreement among the members it is arranged shall not be acted upon unhid in the coal cellar. A pairol wagen less the alderman of the district in which the applicant or applicants reside assents to action. In this way the pow- march. ers of an alderman in a district are very considerably enhanced, and in such cases the petitioner, realizing the full force and importance of the alderman's office, Your neighbors have telephoned that is glad of the opportunity to address you were making yourself a nuisance him as "the honorable," and realizes could resist replying to such a challenge. disease, and force it out. Swift's Specific the futility of another course. - New and from within the tens occupied by (S.S.S.) is the right remedy for Rheu-

The press women of Louisiana are generously recognized by their brothers

the least among the great body of workers, and it was a gracious recognition of their worth to accord them membership in the great newspaper league. It is said that the New Orleans Press club is the first in the country to admit women to membership. The act was characteristic of the well known chivalry of our southern craft. The newspaper wemen of New Orleans certainly appreclate the compliment extended, and in the press club, as on the press, will give of their best for its success and develop-

A Corroborated Criticism.

"What the piece needs," said the man who volunteers advice. "is more atmos-

"That's exactly what I said," replied the manager. "I told the leading lady yesterday that when she plays that part she ought to put on more airs."-Wash-

. Iceland, in the north Atlantic; the

Sixty thousand dollars a year, a salary drawn by the French embassador in London, is the largest sum paid to any diplomatist in the world.

Silver mining in Montana is not as unprofitable as the politicians imagine. The Anaconda company with mines at Butte and reduction works at Anaconda, did business "Yes. You see, he used to be a mo- of \$17.267.776 last year. of which ache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a torman before he went to the Klon- sum \$8,000,000 was realized from silver, the remainder from copper and gold. The profits of the com-

> Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets, Candy Cathartie, cure constrpation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists

ONLY ROOSTER IN GEORGIA THAT HAS A TOMBSTONE OVER HIS GRAVE.

Enlisting at Culpeper, Va., He Scrved Under Major Williams In Many Battles. A Sentinel In a Tree-How He Betrayed

"While we were camped near Culpeper Court House in the fall of 1862," said Major Tom Williams, "I became

poultry,' said she pointing to a little in the short space of 20 years. bantam cock that was strutting about | These figures are beyond the grasp of the yard. 'I haven't the heart to kill our feeble intellects, but the marvel him because he is a pet. If you want | does not stop here. It has been estimathim, you can take him and do as you ed that the power that moves the watch

like with him.' THE STYLE OF ALDERMEN. ten sat on my shoulder through the ly it might be called a four field power. treats, and I shared my rations with 270,000,000 watches. him. One night we had reached the Now the balance wheel of a watch is In none of the "ready letter writers" flank of the enemy's camp by a forced moved by this four flea power one and small, the heels are too high, and they are directions given as to the prefix march and lay down to sleep on our forty-three one-hundredths inches with are the wrong number. I offered them which it is proper to put before the arms, expecting to be roused at the each vibration-3,558 th miles consinuto a tramp, and he said when he went name of an alderman, and it is for this break of day for a sudden charge. I had ously in one year. into the shoe business he would let me reason perhaps that a controversy has started off with General perched upon | If you would preserve the timeleepknow-he wasn't buying misfits yet." recently arisen. One of the disputants my musket barrel, and a sudden change ing qualities of your watch, you should in the order of march had separated us take it to a competent watchmaker once "When writing to a member of the from the wagons, so I placed the roost- every 18 months. - Youth's Companion.

> flung myself on the grass and leaves risk of that paper missing the trains "An American usage. It is a title of and was soon fast asleep. I was so Mr. Smith, recognizing the difficulty,

"General had dropped down from his He was afterward leaning ov rone of every person in this vicinity who may you buy a pair of new shoes leave your Webster was born in Connecticut in perch and uttered a shrill crow right in the tables reading a paper, still in his 1758 and died in the same state in my ear which had awakened me, and as shirt sleeves, when one of the men, value of these Pills as an agent for the Next morning as Mrs. Smith was do- 1843, long before the establishment, as I opened my eyes I saw the flash of guns mistaking him for a mate, gave him a speedy cure of all forms of kidney dis- ing her housework the door bell rang. such, of the present New York board as our pickets fired and in an instant resounding smack on his broad back, "I guess maybe you've had a bur- of aldermen and at a time when that fell back upon us where we lay. The exclaiming Dr. Hobbs asserts that he has discovered a remedy in his Sparagus Kidney Pills that will positively cure that most in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council, and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council and any opinious which in the steps and seemed in a men council and any opinious which in the steps are steps and seemed in a men council and any opinious which in the steps are steps and seemed in a men council and any opinious which in the steps are steps and seemed in a men council and any opinious which in the steps are steps insidious and common of all complaints hurry. "I found this bundle, with your he may have expressed in his dictionary prising force became the surprised, and raised himself, the man rushed away, name and address on it, when I was or any views which he may have enter- in ten minutes there was an unearthly terrified by his blunder.

cept where tumors and ulcers have Mrs. Smith took the bundle and fee- orary titles in use in the United States "Right and left of my position the received a note addressed to him, which bly thanked him. When Algernon came | could have no especial bearing upon the | boys came out of cover and advanced | he concluded contained the "snek," but For one week from the date of this home, she told him. He said there were case of the New York aldermen, whose with yells and cheers, moving cautious to his surpirse it was to inform him publication, A. F. Streitz will give away more ways of killing a cat than of chok- fame as legislators has now spread to ly and firing as they moved. It had be- that from the end of that week he ing her with butter, and after supper he confines where the name of Webster is come sufficiently light for me to find would be a foreman. "W. H." had my few belongings, and I soon recover- sense enough to see that a man who was The title alderman is derived from ed my hat and haversack, which I had so delighted at having accomplished a near a church where he could slide in the Saxon word "ealderman." other- forgotten to pick up in the hurry of the difficult task for his employers was and drop that lead of shoes without be- wise elderman or elder. It was a title first surprise, and just at that time I made of the right stuff. - Pearson's ing seen. He had taken the precaution of honor in early days in England, and was saluted with a loud crow just above Weekly. to tear off the address and had changed the elderman or alderman was a local my head, and looking up I saw General the shape of the bundle. As he deposit- functionary responding somewhat to perched upon his limb, he having flown No one who is affected by Kidney Dis- ed it in the archway of this dark corner the present justice of the peace. In Eng- back there when the firing began, and eases and allied troubles, should neglect a benyy hand was laid on his shoulder. land the alderman was usually a judge, with his head held on one side he was

"One morning, however, General played the camp detective in a most alarming manner, which came near proving disastrons to a fellow soldier of taken. But the people generally are another mess. All foraging had been not acquainted with the cause of the for themselves. Accordingly from time to lowed to leave the ranks under the tures. Those who use liminents and heaviest penalty of military discipline. There was a fellow by the name of Jim Nessmith, who occupied a tent not far from that of the captain of our company. About 4 o'clock the order was pass- as little aches and pains, which hardly ed along the lines for us to prepare to attracted their attention.

> "General was perched on the limb of a bush near me while I sat munching my hard tack, and all of a sudden he raised himself on his perch and crowed lustily. Of course no cock in hearing is able to go to the very seat of the Jim Nessmith came the muffled crow of matism, because it is the only blood an old rooster. Jim made a grab at the bag and succeeded in choking him off, but the noise had reached the ears of some of the others, and the captain became apprised of the fact that Jim had been foraging. A hasty examination of his tent disclosed the body of the big rooster, choked to death by Jim in his anxiety to pur a stop to his untimely

"Jim was ordered under arrest pending an investigation, but just about that time the order came to advance, and we moved forward, and by sunrise we were ighting, and the unfortunate officer who had ordered Jim to be placed under arrest was borne from the field a corpse after the fight was over. The affair was forgotten amid the stirring

scenes that followed. Seeing that the end was near, I found an opportunity to send General to the rear, and placing him in a cage started him on the long journey to the home of a nephew in Georgia. He had not been long on the farm before he began to pine and droop, and the family reaches even the worst cases where the thought that he was disconsolate on account of being separated from his com- prescriptions of potash and mercury. rades. This might have been all fancy. but he lived only a short time, and | ber dealer of Blackshear, Ga., writes: when he died my nephew and the boys

of a rooster in Georgia. The tiny stones in severity. The doctors said the disthat mark his last resting place can be case was liable to strike the heart at any seen on the old homostead near Dalton | time, in which event death would be today. On the headstone is rudely carved the name 'General,' with the date of his death and the names of some of the most important engagements through which he passed during our comradeship among the battlefields of Virginia." -Atlanta Cor. New York Sun.

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Some of the facts connected with its acquainted with a family named Dow- performance are simply incredible, dy. Just before the battle of Culpeper I | when considered in total. A blacksmith paid a visit to the farm and found the strikes several thousand blows on his ladies in a panic, preparing to fice. They anvil in a day and is right glad when set before me such scant fare as they Sunday comes around, but the roller had left, and after I had eaten a hasty jewel of a watch makes every day and luncheon Miss Mary Dowdy called to day after day 432,000 impacts against me and led the way to the back yard. | the fork, or 157,680,000 blows in a year "There is the last of our stock of without stop or rest, or 3,153,000,000

is equivalent to only four times the "During the campaign of 1863 he of- force used in a flea's jump; consequentlong, weary marches and hurried re- One horsepower would suffice to run

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Mr. D. R. Johnson, an extensive lum-" My wife was for years a sufferer from of the neighborhood gave him a regular ly, but could obtain no relief. The pain was first felt he her left shoulder, and "I suppose that his is the only grave extended in all directions, increasing

> "Every kind of treatment recommended for Rheumatism was given her, including many blood remedies, but none did her any good. She was growing worse all the while, and was reduced to a mere shadow of her former self. "It was at this critical period that Swift's Specific was given her; the medicine seemed to reach the disease

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