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Sunday

THE DUPLICITY OF IT. son. 1 really think they are better than those of many professionals, the por-traits are so extremely life-like. Now, ELL, old fellow, I

this one of-Oh, Mr. Johnson, whatever is this?-Dick, and-and an actress: taken yesterday, too! Oh, it can't be wish you joy," said Huntly Johnson, my Dick." The poor girl sank into a chair, and it was only Johnson's preshis friend ence which restrained her from crying. For the first tee, Huntly Johnson felt sincerely sorry for her, but he real-ized that he had put his hand to the plough, and that he could not now turn back.

Dick Beaufort and "I-er-that is. I really am very sorry Huntly Johnson that you have seen that photograph. I were bosom friends; as young lawyers they occupied the

did not know it was on the table." By this time Miss Farquhar, being same chambers in the city, and had never in their lives had a serious quara very self-possessed girl, had quite recovered herself. "Will you be so good as to give me a sheet of note paper and a pen, Mr. John-

son?" she said, coldly. "Certainly; can I be of any use to you

in any other way, Miss Farquhar? "No, thank you. I merely wish to

write Mr. Beaufort a short note," returned the girl. She sat down and, though Johnson

could see she was still very much affected, wrote on bravely for a few minutes; then she handed the note to Huntly Johnson, requesting him to give it to Mr. Beaufort, and wishing him a good afternoon, left the house with a firm de-

termination never to return to it. Presently Dick entered the room. "Oh, I thought I should arrive before she left," he said in a rather disap-pointed tone. "A note from her, though. How awfully sweet of her to write." Huntly Johnson was seized write." Huntly Johnson was seized with a sudden fear lest Dorothy might have betrayed him in the note she had written. "Whatever is this?" shouted Beaufort, as he glanced over the first

"Well, I'm going out this evening. Sorry I can't ask you to come with me. Hope you'll enjoy yourself, old man." line of the note. "Look here, Huntly," cried the young man, clutching hold of his friend's arm, son, trying to force a smile. "I think I what can she mean by writing about know where you are going; at any rate, 'faithlessness,' 'love for another wom-an,' etc? Look at the letter, man." it is nowhere where an old bachelor like myself is wanted." The door banged, and Huntly John-

Huntly's face turned ghastly white as he took the letter from the other's trembling hand, but as he read on he son was left alone with his thoughts, which were not of the most pleasing ooked more relieved.

"I'm afraid she means to give you up, old boy. She said nothing to me about it, though. I should go and see her if I were you; there is evidently some misunderstanding."

favorite with the girls than he, but then, he is so handsome." He thought Johnson knew he was quite safe in saying that much, as he felt sure Doro-thy would refuse to see Dick. At any for some time, and as he pondered his face grew darker and darker. "No," he suddenly shouted, "he sha'n't marry rate it would get him out of the way for a time.

"By Jove, I think I will," said Beaufort, slightly cheered by this suggestion; and rushing out of the room, he made his way to Dorohy's house, which was not far distant. Looking at his watch, he found it was still early in the evening, and he felt quite certain of seeing his lady-love and explaining everything there and then. On inquiring for Miss Farquhar, Beaufort was informed that she was engaged, and could see him on no pretext whatever.

amateur photographer, and he had some time ago learned how to do what is called in the phraseology of the pho-tographer "double printing." This con-"Tell her that I must see her. It is a matter of importance.'

But the servant merely repeated her message, and would not even agree to take Miss Farquhar a small note, scribbled on half a sheet of note paper. 'Miss Farquhar said she would see you on no account whatever, sir," was all that the maid would say.

into the photograph, and as the two The door shut in Dick Beaufort's face and he was left alone on the doorstep; photograph would appear to represent Dick embracing Kitty Hawthorne. If he remained there thunderstruck for a few minutes and then slowly walked on, Dorothy were to see this photograph, wondering what on earth could have given rise to Dorothy's unfair accusaably break off her engagement with tions. He paying attentions to a wom-Dick Beaufort immediately, especially as the photograph would be carefully dated some days after her betrothal. It an whose character was, to say the least of it, shady! Was it likely that when he had gained the love of a creawas a mean trick to play any man, and ture little short of an angel in his es-Huntly Johnson felt more than ever timation, he would be trying to do the ashamed of himself for acting in such a same thing with another woman? dishonorable manner toward his old Someone must have been giving her

SLEEP. Too Much Dulls the Intellect and Weak-

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ons the Facultles. Sleep insures rest in its highest degree, and rest is necessary for repair, as all action, whether of mind or body. involves destruction, says Chambers' Journal, and without sleep and rest destruction would proceed so much more rapidly than repair that our powers would soon fail altogether, as it is probable that muscular and mental fatigues are due to the waste having outrun repair. Even plants, are said to sleep, and they certainly undergo changes which suggest a waking and sleeping condition. At evening flowers close and buds fold up, not to open until morning. The intensity of sleep reaches its maximum depth within the first hour and then it deminishes, at first rapidly, and afterward slowly. "At the end of an hour and a half it falls one-fourth; at the end of two hours to one-eighth of its maximum

intensity, and thence onward it diminishes with gradual diminishing decrements." Different constitutions require different amounts of sleep; but to sleep easily, soundly, and awake re-freshed, is rightly considered a sign of good health. Wordsworth well observes

Without thee, what is all the morning's wealth?

Come, blessed barrier between day and day. Dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous

health.

To much, however, dulls the intellect and weakens the recuperative faculties; while too little prevents the repair of the nervous system. John Wesley says that any one can tell how much sleep he really requires by ris-ing half an hour earlier every morn-ing until he finds he no longer lies awake on going to bed or awakes un-til it is time for him to get up. Six to eight hours appear to be ample for healthy adults, with nine hours every seventh day; and it must not be forgotten that mental overfatigue is to be got rid of only by bodily exercise in the open air, as this directs the blood from the head to the muscles. A man engaged in intellectual work can rest his brain during the day turning to some other pursuit, and does not therefore require an increased amount of sleep; but one occupied in physical labor must proportion his sleep to the amount of daily strain imposed on his muscular system

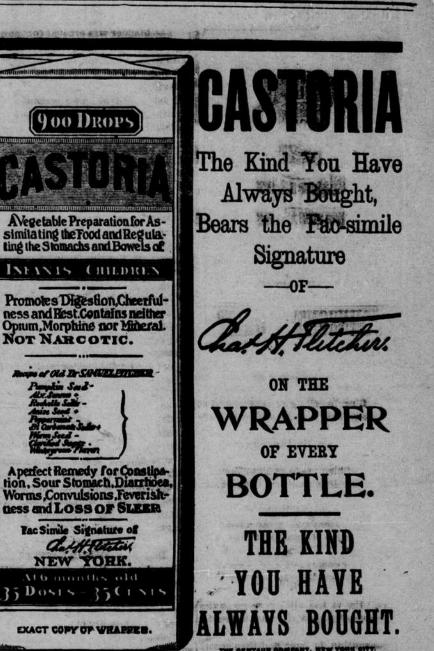
A HUSTLER.

A Bad State of Civilisation When Money-Making Goes So Far.

The boy was not more than two and a half feet high, says the New York Times. But he was intelligent and energetic, and he hawked his newspapers with a zeal that would have been creditable to a high-proof drummer. He was not unmindful of his dignity, and when one Broad street purchaser accompanied his tender of payment for a newspaper with a chaf-ing remark the brisk little fellow embarrassed him with a sharp glance from two snapping black eyes, re-marking the while: "Here is your change, sir. I have no time for fool-

"Keep the change," said the purchaser, dropping the facetious and assuming a serious air. "Will you tell me how long you have been selling papers?"

"I have been in the newspaper bus-



Few of His Peculiar Ways of Trans acting Business

THE CROCODILE.

There is little in the animal kingdom that can look so dead and be so much alive as a crocodile, says the Pall Mall ing persons who have mistaken him for a log, and have failed to discover their mistake until it was too late to be of any benefit to them, will never be known. In ancient times, several years prior to the British occupation country worshipped the crocodile as a god, there being nothing else like him. The fed him on dainties and togged him out with jewelry. In other parts of Egypt, however, the natives looked upon him as a devil. Having no firearms, they did not fill him with lead. but they managed to immolate him successfully with such weapons as were fashionable at the time. The crocodile is not so numerous in the inseparable from tourist traffic. It One dollar does it all.

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"Don't you think she is quite the loveliest girl in London, Huntly?" con-

think she is much better looking than that celebrated actress, Kitty Haw-

thorne, whom you-er-well, were rather sweet on, don't you know?"

"I certainly did make a fool of my-

self over that girl, but that was some

time ago. I hope Dorothy has never heard about it. You know, she is just a

little bit jealous," said Dick Beaufort, a

trifie uneasily. "Yes, I believe she is rather jealous,"

"How in the world can you know anything about it, old chap," said Beau-fort, rather surprised; "but I have

heard you were rather gone on her your-self not long ago, and, in fact, that you

proposed to her, eh?" "Perhaps I did," said Johnson, star-ing hard at the ceiling.

"I dare say I shall," responded John

'So she has jilted me and accepted

Dick Beaufort, has she?" soliloquized the young man. "Well, I always

thought that I was rather more of a

her; though he is my greatest friend.

God knows I love her more than I do him. But how can I prevent it?" He

thought again for some time, and then

murmured to himself, softly: "I know. What is the good of a hobby if one

does not use it for practical purposes?

Johnson was an exceedingly successful

sists in printing different pictures on the paper by means of using two distinct

negatives. Now, Huntly Johnson had

taken a snap-shot of Dick Beaufort kissing his sister some time back, which

Miss Farquhar had not seen; he had al-

He now proposed to print Kitty Haw-

thorne's face instead of Miss Beaufort's

girls were of similar size and build, the

Johnson reflected that she would prob-

so taken a photo of Kitty Hawthorne.

It must here be explained that Huntly

"Yes, old man," replied his friend, "I

tinued Beaufort, ardently.

said his friend.

character.

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ture, and had determined that by fair means or foul he would prevent the marriage. The next morning Johnson went to

his dark-room, and, bringing out the negatives, succeeded, by means of the

But



"JOHNSON! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?'

process before described, in producing the desired result. He chuckled to himself when he thought of the effect which it would have on Dorothy Farquhar, but his pleasure was considerably lessened when he pictured to himself the pain which he would cause a friend who had always acted nobly toward him.

As Dick Beaufort was going out that evening, Johnson asked him if he thought Miss Farquhar would care to come in on a certain date which he mentioned and look over some photos which he had taken lately. Dick Beaufort knew that Dorothy, who took what is called a "sisterly interest"-in Huntly Johnson, would be pleased to come, especially as she took a great interest in photography herself; so he replied: "Certainly, old fellow, I'll give her your message. I'm sorry that I have an engagement on the 15th, but I have no doubt you two will be quite interested discussing photography.'

Johnson thought it just as well that Dick should be out on that particular date, and he quite agreed with his friend that Dorothy Farquhar and he would be very much interested, perhaps peinfully so as to one party. Huntly Johnson had all his latest

photographs in readiness on the day in question, and as he heard the knock at the door which announced Miss Far-quhar's arrival, he placed a certain photograph on the table in a fairly conspicuous place.

Johnson forgot all about Dick and the

false information about him, that was certain. But who could be the culprit? Probably one of her admirers, who was jealous of his success. Could it be

ing.

Huntly Johnson? The thought chased itself quickly through his brain, and left it as speedily as it had entered. No; it was an ungenerous thought; he felt certain that his old friend would be incapable of such an action.

Huntly Johnson was in his own sit-ting room as Dick entered the house. She won't even see me," the latter cried, throwing open the door, breathless with excitement; "isn't it a shame. Huntly? I've done nothing to deserve her throwing me over like this. I think some cad must have been telling her lies about me."

Huntly Johnson winced at this, but, luckily for him. Beaufort did not notice it. Beaufort walked to the table, and began absently to turn over some photographs which were lying there. Sud-denly the other saw him start as he took up a photograph in his hand; Johnson made a wild clutch at it, but it was too late.

"Johnson, what does this mean?" shouted the young man. "A photograph of me kissing Kitty Hawthorne! Impossible! I never did such a thing in my life." Suddenly his former suspicion, that Johnson was the cause of all this trouble, returned to him. "Johnson, don't deny it," he said; "confess that you did this out of spite because I was going to marry Dorothy Farquhar."

'An explanation ensued. Johnson was certainly subdued and humiliated by Dick Beaufort's kindness. He offered to make the only amends in his power, namely to go to Dorothy's house and confess everything. At first, in answer to his knock, a message was returned that Miss Farquhar was engaged and refused to see him, but by dint of perseverence he was at last allowed to enter. Dorothy at first treated him coldly but on learning the object of his visit she reproached him bitterly for his duplicity, but gradually began to take a more lenient view of his conduct, and at last forgave him.

Huntly Johnson returned home some what sad, but happier than he had been for several days. Dick Beaufort and Dorothy were married three months later, and thus ended "The Story of a Photograph."

wedding ceremony to perform yesterday afternoon, in which the groom weighed 300 pounds, while the bride tipped the scales at 286 pounds. The contracting couple were George Hayes, 45 years of age, and Lettle Kelly, aged 38 years .- Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Ancient" coins, many of which anshabby trick he was playing him as he talked to this charming girl. "What lovely photographs you take, Mr. John- sale all over the world.

iness three years," replied the diminutive merchant, somewhat coldly.

"Three years!" exclaimed the man with unfeigned surprise, "why, my lad, you do not look big enough to carry a bundle of papers." "Notwithstanding," said the mite,

with unruffled dignity. "I have been in this business for three years and for two years before I sold papers I was in the clothing business."

"Is it possible," commented the questioner with increased surprise. See here, my little man, how old are you?'

"Nine years old," calmly responded the little fellow. "I had to get out and hustle to help support the family when I was four years old. I belong to a family who waste no time." The lad spoke the truth. He was born in East Broadway and went to work in his father's clothing store when but 4 years old as cash boy. And there are many more like him in this large and progressive town.

A Much Married Man.

According to a London paper polygamy is practised to an extraordinary degree in Ashantee. The number of wives which a man in private life may have is limited by his ability to purchase and support them, but the number which a King may have is limited by law to the modest number of \$333, and it is said he usually does not exceed that limit. The present King has actually the allotted number and he has six hundred children. These wives, during the working session, attend to the King's plantations, but the rest of the time they live at Coomassie, the Ashantee capital, where they occupy two long streets. When they go out for a walk in a body, as is often the case, they are preceeded by a number of eunchs. who herald their coming that all men may disappear When and avoid looking upon them. this is impossible they must fall upon their faces to the ground. If a white man happens to be there, and does not understand the law, the eunchs turn his face away from the advancing wo-

No Chance for Him.

Mr. Colde (to servant)-"I called here yesterday and you told me that your mistress couldn't see me until her pet dog was well. How is he getting on?"

Servant-"Miss Pugge told me to tell you if you called again, sir, that slow consumption, -Puok

is fond of a quiet life this sort of thing is simply insufferable. He will not molest a man unless he can take him at a disadvantage, and so long as man does not unthinkingly step on him the crocodile will go his own way and feeds on fish, but for a course dinner immediately disoppears. The first dose he would rather have humanity, black greatly benefits. 75 cents. preferred, which shows that there is no accounting for taste even among reptiles. His methods for capturing large game are plural as well as singular. Sometimes he will lie on a river bank partly covered with sand or mud, until an absent-minded native wanders within reach. Having grabbed his prey, he will waddle into the water, and there drown the struggler. He will then drag his victim ashore and bury him in sand or mud, and wait for days before he gorges himself.

HISTORIC QUEBEC.

Parts of it Suggestive of Scenes in the Old World.

From Quebec a correspondent writes to the Paris Messonger: "Ici on parle francais" might be written on the portals of this quaint and picturesque old city. Strolling in lower Quebec, you might easily fancy yourself in Amiens or Dieppe. In the upper town there is more English, but everywhere an amusing mixture. On the same card you will read "Maison a louer," "House to let;" on one side of the door "Pas d'admission sans affaires" and on the other "No admittance except on business." This bilingual necessity causes a little extra painting and printing. Each railway crossing must be marked likewise, "Traverse du chemin de fer" and every official "notice" must be printed also in full as an "Avis." The lending is often curious, as when two adjoining shops have their announcements one in French and the other in English. Along the Grande Alle, running right across the Plains of Abraham, you might be in Brussels or Paris, only that Clifton terrace seems to recall you to Kensington. American travelers for whom Europe is too distant are advised to go to Quebec, there to find a bit of the mediaeval old embalmed in its ancient religious sen-timentalism, upon which the such and roar of modern unrest produce as little effect as the Atlantic breakers on the the poor, dear, little fellow has the cliffs of Cape Breton. French con-Sold for 50 cents or \$1 per bottle at P. tinues uppermost until you pass Mon-C. Corrigan's drug store.

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Ersy Marks for Cupid. Justice Martin had a rather heavy