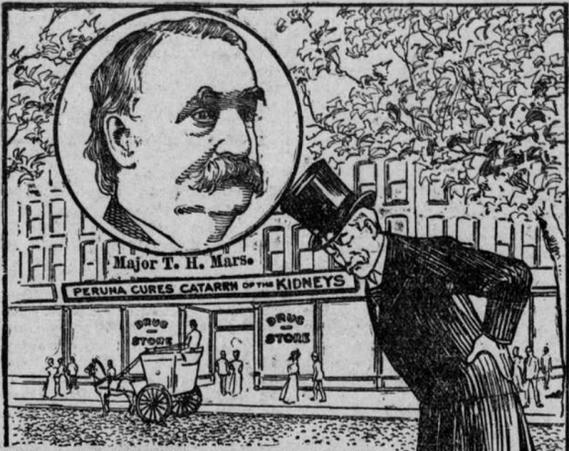


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# Bangor Man's Joke On Western Visitor.

A man from Minneapolis who had been spending a few days at one of the Maine coast resorts came to Bangor this week and in conversation with a friend in a hotel cafe here remarked that he had enjoyed his visit to the shore, but that he had not found lobsters as plentiful there as he had expected.

"Lobsters? Why, that's queer," responded the Bangor man. "Why, the woods are full of them, so to speak. Come down to my place at Hancock Point and I'll give you your fill of them."

"Many down there?" queried the Westerner.

"Many?" The Bangor man regarded his questioner with surprise, replying: "Why, man, lobsters are so thick down there that they've got to be a nuisance. Have to go out mornings and sweep them off the paths—even climb up on the porch. Beastly nuisance when you don't care for them, you know."

The man from the West looked dazed, but promised to accompany the Bangorean to Hancock Point next day, there to help repel the invasion of lobsters. The Bangor man went to the telegraph office and sent this message to his wife at Hancock Point:

"Buy all the lobsters within ten miles, and scatter them about the lawn, paths and porches."

Next day, when the joker and his

guest arrived at the cottage, the whole place had been planted with green and squirming crustaceans, and the fun began the minute they entered the walk. The Bangor man kicked something out of his path.

"What's that?" asked the guest.

"Oh, that's one of those confounded lobsters," was the calm reply. A little further on more lobsters wriggled over the walk, and the cottager declared, in disgusted tones, that it was pretty tough when a man couldn't get into his own house without climbing over a lot of slimy lobsters. The Westerner's eyes started from their sockets, but when he got to the vine-covered porch entrance he nearly fainted.

Two enormous lobsters were clinging by their claws to the trellis, and, grabbing one of them, the host remarked:

"They'll be in my bedroom next—here, this one will make a good broil for you!"

The big lobster was broiled, and the man from Minneapolis ate it with keen delight. Next day he ate others and when he got back to Bangor he declared solemnly:

"I never would have believed it had I not seen them with my own eyes."

—Bangor (Maine) Correspondence.

You may reform a man, but never a woman.

# His Dignity and Hat Were Both in Collapse.

A gale was howling across the square when a large, portly man came around the corner. He was erect and his rotund figure had a military poise, an air of dignity, which was imposing.

Suddenly a wild gust seized his shining hat and whirled it off. It shot up into the air and described circles in the manner of M. Santos-Dumont's airship. Then it flew across the street and fell into a puddle of muddy water.

The dignified citizen gazed at the flight of his hat in a bewildered fashion. When it fell to the ground he canted gently after it. As he neared it he bent eagerly forward. His hand almost touched the precious tie, when swoop came another gust and snatched the unfortunate hat, which went rolling off, churning the muddy waters of the gutter like the screw of a steamer.

The owner of the hat looked wrathfully after it and then started in pursuit on a mad gallop. Swiftly along the square rolled the hat. Suddenly in the midst of his swift course the pursuer stepped on a piece of orange

peel, grasped wildly at the air and fell with a despairing splash.

Shorn of all his dignity, the unhappy man slowly rose, looked around to see if he was observed, then carefully examined his injured raiment. From collar to waist his frock coat had split. Twenty yards ahead, peacefully reposing by the curbstone, lay the innocent cause of all his misfortunes.

With an air of grim determination he strode toward it. The hat remained coyly resting on the edge of a puddle. The portly person gazed down at the water-logged, mud-covered tile, and then at his own ruined raiment.

Just then, as if inspired by a demon of mischief, the hat began to sway with a passing gust. This was too much. Gathering himself together, the fat man made a mighty leap and landed both feet squarely on the hat. He peered anxiously around to see if he was observed, and then, turning up his coat collar, strode away, leaving the fragments of what had once been a silk hat reposing in the gutter.—The Scotsman.

# Incident Too Much For Deacon's Temper.

"I never was one to talk against my neighbors," said Miss Dossia Ann Pine, who had dropped in by the back way to borrow a cupful of brown sugar from Mrs. Judge Tubman, "but I can't help thinkin' that Deacon 'Gustus Stang is a little mite too hasty and sarcastic in expressin' himself for a man of his position and professions."

"Why, yesterday afternoon—I was right there, myself, passin' the time o' day with Mis Stang, and saw it all—a stand of his bees swarmed and lodged on a limb of the ox-heart cherry tree on top of the upper off-set. The Deacon went to work to hive 'em, first gettin' on an up-ended barrel and reachin' up and cuttin' off the limb with the bees all bunched up on it. At that very instant, if you'll believe me, the head of the barrel caved in and over it whopped, and fell off'm the off-set with the Deacon inside, and went rollin' and bouncin' down the long stone steps, and slammed against the hitchin'-post at the foot of the stairs with a crash that busted the

barrel all to staves and wrung a great groan from the Deacon, and left him pretty near wrapped around the hitchin'-post, with the infuriated bees stabbin' at him like I'm-sure-I-don't-know-what. Hi Price was drivin' by with his tin-peddler's cart and blind horse, and he stopped and called out, as was natural:

"Land o' Goshen, Deacon 'Gustus! Are you hurt?"

"No, contridge ye!" roared the Deacon, as snappish, I'll be bound, as an alligator. "No, I ain't! This is the way I laugh! I'm tickled gol-rammed near to death over the joke I've just played on the bees!"

"Of course, he had a good deal of provocation, looking at it in some ways, but I contend that he'd better have restrained himself long enough to have counted a hundred before he spoke; though, of course, it ain't really for me to judge."—Puck.

Pedigree never filled a hungry man's stomach.

## THE ANCIENT COPTIC FAITH.

Egypt Now the Center of This Form of Worship.

In Westminster abbey, after the coronation of King Edward, a silver votive cross was left by the Abyssinian envoy, Ras Makonnen. It represents the faith of the Coptic church, the most debased in Christendom. Egypt is the center of this faith, the patriarch of Alexandria, as he is called, living at Cairo. Not even the priests understand the language of the services, essentially the same as that used by the Pharaohs, with a mixture of the tongue of Homer. In its ritual is found an admixture of ancient Egyptian and Jewish ceremonial together with that of primitive Christianity. Here ordination is conferred not by the laying on of hands, but by breathing and the universal kiss is interchanged among the congregation. Children may act as deacons and may receive the sacrament—bread dipped in wine. In Abyssinia the Jewish and Egyptian ritual is carried still further to excess. The ark is the center of worship, which includes dancing. The Jewish Sabbath is observed. Distinction is drawn between clean and unclean animals. Polygamy also has lingered on. So extreme is their belief in external rites to wash away sin that the greatest festival of the year amounts to an annual baptism of the whole nation. They have even canonized Pilate because he washed his hands and said: "I am innocent of the blood of this just man."

## "CAPE BOYS" AND THEIR WAYS.

Nervous Passengers Would Not Enjoy Their Style of Driving.

In South Africa the mail carts convey passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," men of mixed parentage, Hottentots, Griqua Koranna, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first rate drivers and manage their teams of six, eight and even ten horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which instrument he manages as deftly as a first rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and inordinately vain of their performances as Jehus. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inns or baiting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally turned over, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward the horses. Baggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

If man had no curiosity private detective offices would shut up business.

## Our Millionaires and Britain's.

For the year 1901 only fifteen persons in all Great Britain paid tax on incomes exceeding \$250,000, and the grand total of these fifteen incomes was \$7,500,000.

As the income tax assessors make their inquest for large incomes very searching, the interesting fact is established that the fifteen richest Britons are worth \$187,500,000. This assumes that their aggregate wealth yields them 4 per cent per annum.

There are at least two American citizens—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie—each of whom is worth more than the fifteen richest British subjects combined. And there are scores of American citizens whose incomes exceed the \$500,000 a year, which is the average income of the Britain's first fifteen.

The conclusion must not be jumped at that because of this tendency wealth is more evenly distributed in Britain than here. It sounds epigrammatic to say that millionaires and tramps multiply together, but it is not true. There are fewer millionaires and at the same time more paupers in John Bull's island than in Uncle Sam's continental one.

## The Influence of Women.

Back of every great worthy achievement of man, find the woman—mother, teacher, wife. They are there, contributing to the advancement of the race, an impetus only less than that of the divinity that did create us. I have heard atavistic male creatures in human semblance deplore the presence of the "new woman," the woman who wishes, perhaps, to earn her own bread, certainly to shape her own life and the lives of the children she will bring into the world, to take an equal part with her brothers in the government that taxes her, to broaden her mental horizon until it shall include the best thought of all lands and times. And truly enough, such women are not for such men; they have outgrown their critics. Their business is to improve the race by improving the individual—and they are hard at it.—Detroit Free Press.

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