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### A KENTUCKIAN IN A FIX.

An Innocent Comes to Grief Among the Sharps of Cincinnati.

The following incident, which actually occurred, shows the depth of voracity which is existent in some unfortunate individuals: A native of a back county in Kentucky came into the city on the Southern road a few days ago to "see the sights" and to purchase one or two Christmas presents. He hadn't been in the city more than half an hour before he loaned a pleasant, well dressed stranger \$35 on the promise of the latter to return with the amount as soon as he cashed a check.

The Kentucky man waited patiently at Fourth and Central avenues, but the stranger came not. In an hour the man from the country became slightly uneasy, in two hours he was actually suspicious, in three hours he was convinced that he had been duped. The \$35 was all the money he had, and he walked sadly back to the Grand Central depot, where he related his wrongs to Odior White. The big copper advised him to go home before some one "borrowed his pants."

"But I kyan't go home," said Kentuck. "I ain't no money to go on. I'm dead broke."

"Go up to the mayor's office," advised a sympathetic hackman; "maybe he'll give you a free pass home if you sing him a nice song."

Kentuck looked doubtfully at his counselor, and meditated for ten minutes as he walked up and down, squirting tobacco juice right and left.

"Blamed if I know what to do!" he remarked at last.

"Better do as I said," repeated the hackman. "Go up to the mayor, sing him a nice song about your trouble, and he'll fix you up wid a pass."

Kentuck again transixed his adviser with an eye of mistrust. Something was troubling him besides his loss. At last, with a heavy sigh and an inimitable drawl, he remarked: "Stranger, I kyan't sing."—Cincinnati Times-Star.



Mr. Fussy—Why do you charge me twenty-five cents for a hair cut when your sign says, "First class hair cut, fifteen cents?" Barber—Ah, but monsieur has not the first class hair!—Lilo.

A Legal Question. 'Tis true, I love her madly, this maid of high degree, Though but a legal student with "Blackstone" on my knee.

Her beauty is unequalled, her education high, She's delved in modern science and ancient history. Has mastered Greek and Latin and French and German road, For higher mathematics she has a wondrous head.

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She dresses in the fashion, wears silks and jewels rare; Her father has a million and she his only heir. And yet when I would woo her she calmly passes by; My smile is never noted, unheeded is my sigh.

My notes came back unopened, all coldly marked "mis-sent," For months I've thus been tortured, still she does not relent.

For wealth I would not harm her, but what is my resort? Oh, should she not be punished for gross contempt of court? —O. L. Dobson in Chicago News.

English as She Is Spoke. A St. Paul gentleman yesterday found occasion to call at a St. Paul business house, in search of a young man to whom he owed a small sum.

"He's been fired," explained a clerk. "How is that?" asked the gentleman. "He got the G. B."

"Perhaps I am obtuse, but really I cannot comprehend."

"Why, the firm's given him the razor," said the caller, sternly. "I am willing to continue this conversation in French or German, and believe I can sustain myself in several other languages, but I must draw the line at East Seventh street."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Discouraging. Nice Young Superintendent—Now, child, I am much obliged to you for being so still and good while I have been addressing you. Is there any nice little boy who would like to ask me any questions? That little boy in the infant class seems anxious to say something. What is it, my fine little man? Fine Little Man—How much longer are you goin' to shoot off your mouth!—America.

A Neighboring Call. Mrs. Tibbets (to Mrs. Brown, who has lately moved into the neighborhood)—Good afternoon, Mrs. Brown. I'm your neighbor across the way. Folks on this street are so unsocial. They never call on any one unless they happen to be just so nice; and I know you would be lonesome.—Harper's Bazar.

Easily Located. Police Sergeant—What is the matter with that youngster? Patrolman—He is lost, and can't remember his name.

Sergeant—Can't remember his name? Hum! Take him around to the Russian quarter.—New York Weekly.

A Mean Husband. Husband (greatly excited)—Get my hat, dear. A dog catcher has stolen the goods and says he is going to kill it. Wife—The hateful man! Are you going to see if you can take it from him, darling? "No, I am going to see that he keeps his word."—Time.

A Woman's Note. Lawyer—Did you give Mr. Skinduff your note for the amount, as I advised you to? Young Widow (weeping)—Yes, I did. I wrote him the sweetest little note that ever was, and the very next day he came and put a mortgage on my furniture.—Burlington Free Press.

Awful to Contemplate. A scientist asserts that in twelve million years the sun will cease to give forth light and heat. "Heavens! how insufferable the gas and coal companies will be!"—Time.

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