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"It requires something more than nerve to be a successful beggar," said the old crippled man. "The asking for alms is the least part of the profession. People think because we ask every passerby for something that we expect each to contribute. This is the reverse of the story. We know pretty well as soon as a man or a woman heaves in sight whether we can look for a lift or not. We study humanity. We get so we can tell from the face what the inclination of the person is. As not every cynic looks sour, so every beneficent person does not wear his or her heart on her sleeve. In fact, we get more from the sour-looking people than from those who are gay. Those who are gay are usually broke, and if they are not they are too busy figuring on having a good time with their money to help a beggar out.

"Business men are generally easy marks, because they would rather give up than be detained with the harrowing details of how the arm or leg or eye was lost in a terrible wreck. Grab one when he is in a hurry, and he will part with a coin nine times out of ten rather than miss the engagement, even if it be a lunch appointment. Children, contrary to general belief, are poor givers. In the first place, their nickels are few and far between as a rule, and in the next place they are usually in a rush to get to the nearest candy store and spend it. Women, too, pass us by. Whether they expect the men to do all the giving, or whether they dread contact with suffering, I know not, but I do know that few women contribute.

"But by far the bulk of the money which is given to beggars comes from the middle classes, and this, perhaps, is due to their knowledge of, and acquaintance with suffering themselves. Most of them have had more of the ups and downs than come to the very rich, and they have a fellow feeling for us. They are the ones who stop and listen to the story we have fixed up. We reach them at once, and very rarely fail to land them.

"By the way, if the man is a good artist at his story and knows the game, begging is not such an unprofitable business after all. As a means of earning a living it beats several of the trades all hollow. The proceeds do not seem large to the casual observer, but when you figure up at the end of a day a beggar who cannot average from $7 to $10 a day is not a good hand at the business. I have made as much as $20 a day for months at a time. My family lived well, and I managed to do so at the same time. During gala days and carnival times we sometimes clean up as much as $50 a day. It has run higher than that. The big crowds now in the city have helped things considerably. All of the visitors have money, they have come here to spend it and if it does not go one way it will another, and so they turn it loose without a struggle. A man cannot be proud and be a beggar, but he can sometimes afford to put his pride in his pocket for a while if he is making money. When he has the money he will find that his pride is all right."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Certainly Explanatory.

A friend of mine, a Greek professor who runs over here for his holidays, is with us now. He got over-excited the other day when the telegrams came from Athens about the shindy over some new translations of the evengelical books. "Your people," I said to him, "seem to be

"Fighting like devils for reconciliation,
And hating each other for the love of God."

That launched him into a torrent of explanations and I had such a Niagara of words poured over me for 20 minutes that I began eagerly to watch for a chance of changing the subject. It came at last. "The Greek language," he said, by way of interlude before branching out again into theology, "is a very exact language. We can express our thoughts and ideas with the most exact nicety." "Then tell me," I said "what you think of Egypt. "In this beautiful country," he answered, "you have an apotheosis of nature and an apodeikneusis of theopratic omnipotence." I think I must relearn English from a Greek professor. Anglo-Saxon is played out.—Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

That Coronation Visit.

The gossip about Miss Alice Roosevelt and the coronation of King Edward calls to mind that President Van Buren's son attended the coronation of Queen Victoria," said Mr. Frank N. Lesly, of Saratoga, N. Y. "I have been particularly interested in the talk regarding Miss Roosevelt's rank. The rumor that she could go by the title of 'princess' would be worthy of consideration had her father named her as envoy from this country. As it is, she will have to be just a plain American girl. When Van Buren's son, John Van Buren, attended Victoria's coronation, he was the special embassy, and was given the title of 'Prince John.' That, of course, was a different situation. Incidentally that title had a great deal to do with his father's defeat for another term as president. The people got the idea into their heads that he had become a plutocrat, and the idea didn't jibe with their domestic sentiments."—Washington Post.

The London Times in '61.

The Times, says Prof. Goodwin Smith in the March Atlantic, after a little wavering carried its vast power to the side of the south, whose cause it embraced with an intensity, not to say with a fury, surprising in comparison with the sure-footed discretion usually characteristic of its management. To the last it persisted with unabated confidence in assuring its readers of southern victory. When from Grant's lines before Petersburg, Richmond was almost in sight, and it was evident that the next move on the board would be checkmate, the Times continued to give ear to the asseverations of Mr. Spence that the triumph of the south was at hand. The Times really represented only the wealthier and more aristocratic class in England. In America it was taken as representing the whole nation.

Introducing Mr. Seton.

Here is a good story about the author of "Lives of the Hunted," clipped from an Iowa newspaper:

"In one of his recent lectures the leading citizen of the town introduced Ernest Thompson Seton in these words:

"It took a Roman to tell the Greeks that they had a Homer, it took a German to tell England that she had a Shakespeare, and now it takes an Englishman to tell us that we have wild animals.'"

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CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

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M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it.

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"About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

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A. C. LOCKHART.

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