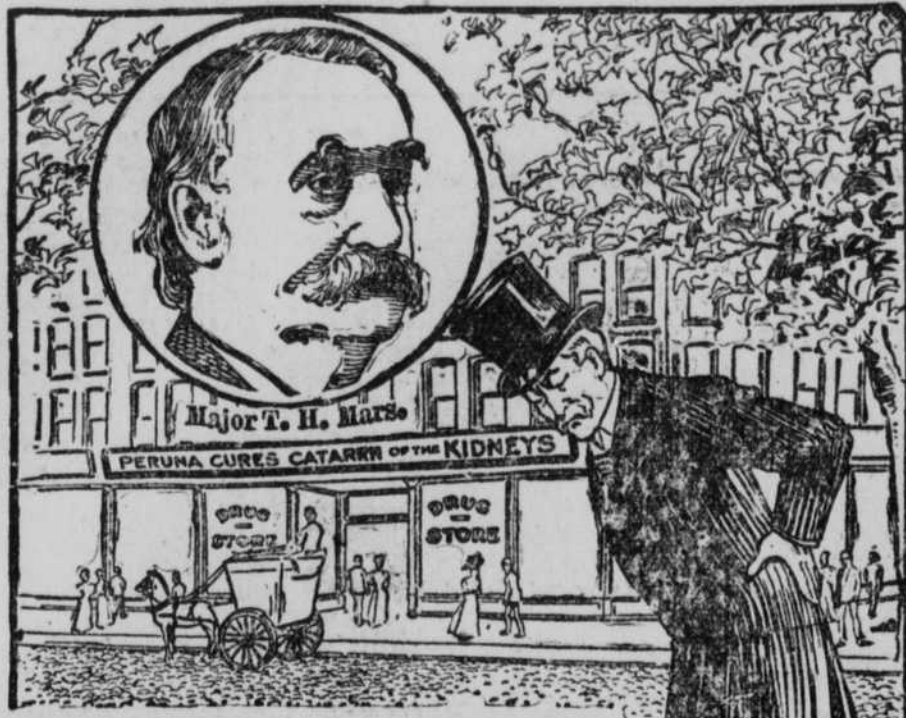


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WHY HE WAS SORRY

Mr. Swiggard was deeply penitent. "You know, doctor," he said to his friend and pastor, Rev. Dr. Snow, "I swore off from drinking anything intoxicating last January?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have kept my vow faithfully all this time—until last night."

"And then you fell?"

"I am sorry to say I did."

"I am as sorry as you are. Tell me all about it."

"In a moment of weakness I found myself in front of a saloon. One of my friends happened along. 'Come in and have a drink, old man,' he said. 'No,' I said. 'I've sworn off.' 'That's all right,' he said, grabbing me by the arm. 'One drink won't hurt you. Come in and get one drink, and then you can renew your swearing off.' I protested, but the next moment I found myself inside, and the old thirst came back. I took one drink, and then another and another, and then my friend proposed that we go out and paint the town."

"But you didn't do that?" interposed the doctor.

"I am sorry to say I did. We vis-

ited every saloon in that part of town, getting drunker and drunker and having an uproarious time. But we weren't satisfied with that. We went to a swell establishment that seemed to be a saloon and restaurant combined, and ordered a champagne supper. The waiter brought it on, and we were about to begin on it, when something happened."

"What was it?"

"I woke up."

"Then it was all a dream?"

"It was."

"And you hadn't broken your vow?"

"I hadn't been near a saloon. Hadn't touched a drop."

"Ah, well, then you haven't anything to repent of, my friend, and you have been exciting my commiseration on false pretenses and amusing yourself at my expense."

"No, I haven't doctor," said Mr. Swiggard, wiping the perspiration from his brow. "The worst is to come. I confess to you, doctor, I—I can't help feeling sorry, even yet, that I woke up before I had tasted a drop of that champagne!"—Utica Globe.

BLUEBEARD WOULD NOT CHANGE

Once upon a time, not very long after the now famous Bluebeard had embarked on his interesting matrimonial career, a country lawyer called upon him and requested an interview.

"What is your business?" inquired Bluebeard, gruffly.

"Alas! I must confess that I haven't any business. I am looking for some. Let me explain. Your penchant for alternating as a widower and a bridegroom has excited considerable comment in this neighborhood, not altogether of a complimentary character; I may say that dark suspicions are abroad. Some people go so far as to say that something ought to be done."

"Now, I have a little scheme to put an end to all this. Why not establish a divorce court? Divorces to be granted on application by either party—I fancy that any lady who wishes to get in her application ahead of yours will have to start early in the honeymoon. Cause, incompat-

ibility. Nothing causes incompatibility like feminine inquisitiveness. What a happy masculine world we should have without it! Divorces granted with or without publicity or sent by mail on receipt of return postage. I, as the originator of the scheme to be retained as permanent counsel for the husband in the numerous cases of Bluebeard vs. Bluebeard, which we may reasonably expect to arise. All money and counsel fees to be paid by the wife—I understand that you have a chronic affinity for heiresses.

"I am sure this plan would suit the ladies better than the methods at present in vogue, and it might even have some advantages as far as you are concerned. It might relieve your conscience—if you have any."

"Well, I'll think it over," said Bluebeard, "but I can't give you much encouragement. I have my own ways of doing things and they suit me."

And the lawyer called many times after that, but Bluebeard always said there was nothing doing.—William E. McKenna, in New York Times.

METROPOLIS A BIG CITY

To realize how great New York city is one should compare it with the great cities of antiquity. Those great centers of civilization which have claimed the wonder of the ages or their size and splendor, were really small cities compared with Greater New York.

Babylon, whose name has come to be synonymous with dense population, never had over 1,200,000 inhabitants in its palmiest days.

Rome, the mistress of the world, the great city to which all roads led, "Rome the Eternal," did not exceed 2,000,000 in population. Gibbon, indeed, believes that it had only 1,200,000, and in this estimate he and Millman agree.

Constantinople, at the time of its greatest splendor as capital of the eastern empire, had a population of about 1,500,000. Many of the other celebrated cities of antiquity were mere villages compared to New York, not containing within the whole circuit of their walls as many people as

live in one ward of Manhattan, Athens, when she led the Greek states in repelling the invasion of Xerxes, had only 30,000 inhabitants, but Herodotus speaks of this number as if it was something to boast of. Jerusalem in the days of Solomon probably did not contain 20,000 people, and Thebes and Memphis would have been only populous suburbs of New York.

New York city now contains more people than there were in the American colonies when they achieved their independence. It has 1,000,000 more inhabitants than the kingdom of Greece, over 1,000,000 more than the kingdom of Serbia, is nearly equal in population to the kingdom of Portugal, and also lacks not much of equalling the kingdom of Holland. It has a larger population than any one of the Central American republics, and more than any South American nation, excepted. It has about twice the population of Denmark and more than twice that of Norway.

THE SEEKER AFTER TROUBLE

The really unhappy man, whose unhappiness is his own fault, is the one who is forever carrying "a chip upon his shoulder." Perhaps his unhappiness is his unhappiness, for when he is not engaged in a personal altercation he is brooding over some fancied slight and awaiting a favorable opportunity to give vent to his wrath.

The man with the chip on his shoulder is easily recognized, and his society by wise people is carefully avoided. He can go nowhere without trouble following in his wake. If he attends a theater he is either annoyed by the usher or someone in the audience, or at the man in the box office for not having sold him a seat bought long before he appeared at the window. He is the bane of the car conductor, and on the railroad train he succeeds in embroiling himself in a row with the brakeman, conductor, Pullman-car porter and the passengers. Each flying cinder from the locomotive is aimed especially at his eyes, and he succeeds in stirring up the

spirit of mutiny in the hearts of the travelers.

There are some women similarly constituted, who manage to be in trouble from the moment their eyes open in the morning till they close them in sleep. Those people are indeed to be pitied, if indeed they are not cordially hated. This quarrelsome habit of mind can be so fostered that the petulance grows to be a malignant disease and leads sometimes to the insane asylum. Parents who notice in their children this fearful, quarrelsome disposition can easily find a remedy. They may not agree to the measure—simply, a good, sound thrashing. Everyone has heard of the story of the child who was continually whimpering and quarreling. In despair the mother cried: "Are you sick? What do you want?" Gravely the child answered: "I think, Mamma, I want a whipping." She received the whipping, and there was a marked improvement in her temper.—San Francisco Post.

Sacrifice to Science.

A well known surgeon was recently called upon to perform an operation on the person of a small son of a prominent merchant of Philadelphia.

Prior to the operation, his mother proposed that he should say his prayers. This the little fellow did, after which the nurse began to remove his clothing, while the mother stood by weeping.

Suddenly he asked: "Mamma, mayn't I say another prayer?"

"Certainly, dear; pray all you wish."

The little fellow at once got down on his knees, lifted his face upward

and, amid the silence, solemnly said: "Oh, God, please don't kill me; kill the doctor, Amen."

An Ancient Tree.

In the orangery of Versailles is the oldest pomegranate tree in France. It dates, in fact, back to the establishment of the orangery in 1685. In exceptionally warm and bright seasons the old tree still decorates its branches with a few flowers, but no fruit has been seen upon it for a long time.

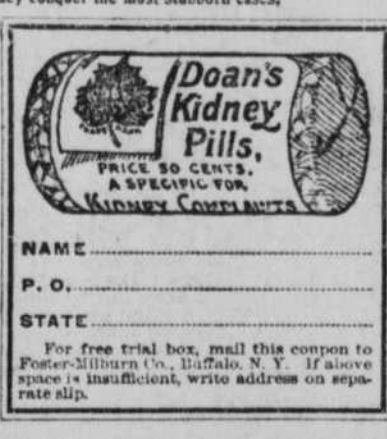
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