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FORGERS AND THEIR TRICKS.

One of Their Devices for Reproducing Signatures. New York Star. There are few of our city banks which have not at one time or another been victimized by swindlers.

The detective handed a sheet of paper to the reporter, and the latter wrote as requested. The reporter's signature was placed so near the top of the sheet that it would have been impossible to write a promissory note or an order above the name.

"That's pretty well done. I suppose you think?" "I should say so."

"Well, my friend, it is not executed well enough to deceive a bank cashier; as my apparatus is rather primitive and defective, I simply placed your sheet of paper against the window-pane, and covering it with another sheet, tracing your name with pen and ink. I could not write very well, because the paper had to be held perpendicularly."

"Do the forgers use a window-pane?" "No, but they have a square piece of glass placed in a horizontal position. Then they arrange a lamp under the glass so that a strong light would be thrown through the glass. The paper with the original signature and the sheet upon which the copy is to be made are manipulated the same as in the window-pane process. It is as easy as writing upon a table or desk.

"I think the majority of them do; but there are exceptional cases in which the forgers are so expert with the pen that they need no lamp and glass. I know a man who was sent to state prison ten or twelve years ago for forging a check. He was remarkably adept with the pen. The man was a graduate of one of the schools for penmanship in this city."

Satisfactory. Mrs. Wallace, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS for nervous and bilious headaches, and have recommended them to my friends; I believe them to be superior to any other medicine I have used, and can recommend them to any one requiring a cure for biliousness." Price \$1.

A Few Points on Whisky From a Bar-keepers Standpoint. Detroit Free Press. "Yes, there is such a thing as good, pure whisky."

"Where can it be obtained?" "At many places."

"Not of often." "Drug stores?" "Seldom."

"Where, then?" "Well, the fact is, I know of only two lots of pure whisky—except, of course, a few packages owned by private individuals, and not for sale—in Detroit. One is at the store of—"

"That depends on whether it is retailed by the drink or measure, and on the class of people you sell to."

"How much water can you put in a gallon of \$3 whisky without giving the cheat away?" "Oh, a pint would never be noticed, and sometimes more is put in."

"That is to say you can sell 50 or 75 cents worth of water to every gallon of whisky?" "Yes, and sometimes more."

For instance, the other day, when I was pretty busy, a fashionable young man came in and called for a 'gin fizz.' I began mixing the drink, and when I had it nearly concocted I realized that I had used whisky instead of gin. I looked at my man, thought 'never mind, let her go,' and squirting a little stuff into the drink, which kills the smell of gin, or any other liquor, for that matter, I passed it to my customer."

"Did he drink it?" "Yes, indeed, and he never knew whether he was drinking a 'gin fizz' or a whisky cocktail."

"How did you escape detection?" "My man didn't know anything about liquor. He was just drinking for the style of the thing."

"It's a queer business, isn't it?" "Yes, it is, and I'm going to get out of it as soon as possible."

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The Glorious Franchise. Detroit Free Press. He found half a dozen American faces waiting for him when he reached his office yesterday morning.

"What's that for?" asked the candidate. "It's for the triumph of principle over corruption—honesty over fraud—integrity over iniquity and wickedness. The freemen are going to rally."

"How much do you want?" asked the candidate, as he pulled out his wallet. "There will be such a rally of honest electors at—"

"How much?" "The horny-handed sons of toil have become dis—"

"Well, sir, I'll have to keep seven of the boys full of beer from now to election day, and I'm thinking that about ten—"

"Takes it—here it is—good morning—next!"

The next entered with a cat-like tread, looked all around the room for listeners, and then, sinking his voice to a whisper, he exclaimed: "Hush! 'Tis the battle cry of 10,000 freemen coming to the rescue!"

"Will \$2 be enough this morning?" coldly inquired the candidate. "You'll get there by the largest majority this county has ever seen. One part of my ward was going solid against you, thinking—"

"I'll make it \$3."

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