General Inutility Boy.

Mr. Hobbs looked thoughtfully at his city guest and then looked out of the window. "When you ask me if it's true that Jim Manton is the most pop'lar boy I've ever had to 'ten store and go round with the order wagon," he said, slowly, "why, I'm bound to tell you it's so. But when you go on to ask me how I think he'd suit down in Boston, I'm kind of dubious—that's what I am, kind of dubious.

"You see, it's like this with my business. Order day is order day, and delivery day is delivery day, and whether it's summer, with thutty-two customers on the route, or winter, with—well, with some less, all Jim's got to do those days is to get over the route by shutting-up time.

"And he's what you might call a handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hardware aren't all he's got in his mind, and he's ready to take hold and help with what's going on wherever he goes. So—I feel—kind of dubious when I think of Boston. I don't know as you catch my meaning?"

"M-m," said the city man. "I believe I do."

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A rural colonial parson, finding great difficulty in paying his way owing to the lack of punctuality with which his flock paid their tithes, recently hit upon an excellent plan for giving backsliders a gentle hint. Taking as the text of his sermon the story of the publican and the Pharisee, he read out, "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are . . . I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.'" Here the parson paused significantly, and looking hard at his flock, remarked, "I could do with a few Pharisees in . is congregation."

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I have seen something of legal practice on both sides of the Atlantic, and my opinion is that our profession would gain immenely by combining the two branches pretty much as they are combined in the United States and Canada, says a writer in the London Saturday Review. It is obvious that the solicitors would profit by such an agreement. They would have the right of audience in all courts and the opportunity to qualify themselves for promotion to the bench.

In America the young lawyer goes into an office, where he makes his merit known by steady attention to business. There will always be two kinds of lawyers—those who stay in their offices, dealing directly with clients and attending to matters of routine, and those who advise on points of law and argue cases in court. These two orders of men are clearly distiguished in America, but they work together as partners to the great advantage of the client.

The finest [illegible] those city are those devoted [illegible] coffins.

Sun in the Poultry House.

If those who raise poultry would realize that fowls that have had free access to sunshine during seven, eight or nine months in the year miss it greatly during the months of confinement, they would do some changing in their methods of house-building and arrangement. Unfortunately many writers are decrying the scratching sheds, claiming that they are not sufficiently valuable to warrant their cost and maintenance. Of course, if one has a large poultry house, well lighted and so arranged that all the sun possible enters, then possibly the scratching shed is superfluous. But how many such houses are there the country through? One may have a very small house proper, and by the aid of the scratching shed raise a good many fowls. But whatever the arrangement of the poultry quarters, plan so that they will have all the sunlight possible, and you will see a decided gain in the egg production.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

Napoleon, Essayist.

When Napoleon was a youth he gained the prize offered by the Lyons Academy for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated on men that they may enjoy happiness?" For this paper he gained a gold medal, which he afterwards sold for fifty louis, and long afterwards, laughingly told Talleyrand the story. Some days afterwards Talleyrand handed him the identical prize essay. Napoleon took it from him. "Have you read it?" he inquired sharply. "No, sire, I have just received it." Without another word the emperor pitched it into the fire. Talleyrand turned red with anger on seeing his pains thus rewarded. But Napoleon explained: "I did not wish any one to see the paper written when I was young; it might have exposed me to ridicule when I was emperor." What would that essay fetch at Christie's now?

Foundation of Mark Twain's Fortune

Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist.

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain nodded very gravely.

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it, and so became rich."

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There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation. And he shouted:

"Cut away, mates! Good-by."

Then he let himself fall into the cold, wild sea.

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BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but clears the entire circulation of the virus and puts the system in good healthy condition. It cures safely as well as certainly, because there is not a particle of mineral in it. We offer a reward of $1,000.00 for proof that S. S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever seen again; nor is there left the least trace to be handed down to posterity. Special book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

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