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**The Mischief a Newspaper Paragraph Wrought to Five Married Men.**

Five strictly pious citizens of Nashville agreed to have a little game of poker one night last week at the office of one of the party. The game ran smoothly for some time and about eleven o'clock had become intensely interested. The five citizens bethought themselves of the warning hours and each knew that he ought to be at home with his wife. Each mentally strove to fashion a wicked fib that would in a measure assuage the grief of the partner of his joys and sorrows when she should meet him on the family threshold, but they were about to give up in despair when the telephone sounded. One of the gentlemen answered the call and presently announced with a sorrowful face and pathetic tone that Mr. Blank had just died. All of the party were personal friends of Mr. Blank and each exhibited much pain and sorrow at the announcement of his demise. By unanimous consent, the game proceeded, and only ended when the east was tipped with the roseate hues of dawn, for, without saying a word about it, each of the party had mentally agreed to tell his wife at breakfast of poor Mr. Blank's death, and how, as his bosom friend, he had consented to sit up with the mortal remains during the night. Of course each wife was greatly shocked to learn of the fate of the unfortunate Mr. Blank and readily agreed with her husband that he did just exactly right in remaining with the corpse of his late lamented friend. Breakfast over, five respected citizens sought their couches for a snooze, and five devoted wives and mothers, their household duties over, sought the newspapers. A little paragraph way down in one corner caught the eye of each of these wives. The paragraph read something like this:

"The numerous friends of Mr. Blank will be greatly rejoiced to learn that the physicians report a perceptible improvement in his condition since yesterday, and hopes are now entertained of his speedy recovery."

Five good and true wives arose as one and proceeded to the couch of her husband, and five husbands awoke on the instant that they felt soft and tender fingers yanking their tufted locks. Each of those wives held a newspaper in one hand and pointed to the paragraph with the other. Five husbands swore at the reporter who wrote the paragraph, while vainly protesting their innocence, but explanations were declared out of order by the chairman of each of the conventions and the conference adjourned status quo. —Nashville Banner.

**Sinners Among the Saints.**

It would be strange indeed it among the multitude of appointments made by the present democratic administration, here and there a bad man did not slip in who ought to be in the penitentiary. The country is so big. The office-holding class is so numerous. So much reliance has necessarily to be placed upon personal or individual recommendations, that Cleveland would be infallible, and his cabinet gitted with the occult power divination, it each could always tell where the tares were among the wheat, and the black sheep among the white. No harm come from these mistakes if they are rectified as soon as found out. No man can keep a cartoon-crow from flying over his head, but he can keep it from roosting in his hair. Up to date every scallawag or slippery fellow of bad repute who has had himself smuggled into office by hook or crook, has, upon exposure, been summarily kicked out. This is all that is necessary. The best physicians in the land tail sometimes to detect a genuine case of small-pox, while not a few druggists, noted for great skill and conscientiousness, have been known to mistake a poison for simple medicine. Under the circumstances the sole wonder is that only about a dozen disreputable persons have had to be turned out after having been put into office. —St. Joe Gazette.

I have given Tongaline a fair trial in facial neuralgia, and, to use my patient's own expression, it is the medicine for disease. It has done him more good in one week than all drugs taken before within three years. —J. P. Rink, M.D., Brighton Ills.

**The Hog Cholera.**  
Ballwin, Mo., Sept. 22.—There is a kind of cholera which has been killing off the hogs in this section for some time past and is getting serious as it is spreading considerably. Mr. Mayveas, living about one mile east of here, lost 14. Mr. Mayveas had considerable bad luck of late, losing nearly all his cattle from Texas fever; Wm. Overback, living near St. Paul, has lost about 25; John Hackenroder, living two miles north of here, lost 13; Mr. Kleinsorge, of Ballwin has lost a good many; Mr. Dependahl, of Manchester, lost about ten. He got some medicine through Louis Halloway, he having an old prescription, and he says the medicine has cured the rest. Henry Reiff, living about two miles south of here lost about 30 head. He was the first to lose any with the plague. Louis Wagner, living here, has some sick but has lost none yet.

**Bishop Sharp Pleads Guilty.**  
Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 18.—Bishop John Sharp, Utah director of the Union Pacific and one of the wealthiest and most influential Mormons living, appeared in court today and pleaded guilty of unlawful cohabitation. He claimed that his plural marriage was entered into before any suit against it and in good faith, according to their religion, but recognized the supremacy of his adopted country's laws, and would live within them henceforth, and would not advise anyone else to break them. He was fined \$300 and discharged on payment thereof.

Harry A. Whitman furnishes the following, to swell the long list of testimonials: The undersigned a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., having been afflicted with fever and ague and chronic diarrhoea, was told to try Mishler's Herb Bitters. I followed the advice and have the satisfaction to state they effected a cure. I was induced to give this certificate for the benefit of others similarly situated."

Miss Cleveland writes to a friend in Washington that she has been paid \$7,250 thus far for her share of the profits upon her book, "George Elliot's Poetry and other Studies." The sale of the book keeps up fairly well, and her profits will aggregate not less than \$25,000. She is said to be so elated over her success that she is already engaged in writing a novel.

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Two men seated themselves on large blocks of ice in Americus, Ga., a few days ago on a "freeze out." One of them hunted warmer quarters after sitting it out forty-eight minutes and the other contestant got the belt.

Mr. Cleveland is now the heaviest president that has ever occupied the White house, and if he continues to gain he will weigh over 300 pounds before the expiration of his first year's service. It is good, solid flesh at that.

King Ludwig is thought to be crazy because he insulted his uncle. But Ludwig may not be insane. Possibly his uncle refused to return to him his tall overcoat.

A Washington correspondent has just discovered that the father of his Country was, particular about his dress, and had the initials "G. W." cast on some of the brass buttons which adorned his coat.

Senator Palmer of Michigan has shipped from his old homestead, at Ashford, Conn., where he was born a large assortment of old household relics, etc., for the furnishing of a log cabin erected on his Detroit grounds.

Cashiers are holding up a little on account of the small-pox epidemic in Canada.

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