

STAMMERING SAVED HIS HEAD.

Conductor Restored to His Run Because He Couldn't Talk Back to the Boss.

"Stuttering is not always an affliction. I know a case in which it was a blessing in disguise." Thus said a conductor on an incoming train for New York to a Sun reporter. And he continued:

"There was my friend Dan Buck. He had to whistle before he could ask a man for his fare. He used to carry a slate, and when he got mad he would write his cuss words on the slate and hand it to the man he was mad at. He saved time by it. Dan had a run out of Chicago about 200 miles. His train picked up sleeping cars at some cross line in Wisconsin, when he was coming into Chicago. It was Dan's place to take up tickets in the sleeper, but there his duty stopped. It was the business of the sleeping car conductor and his partner to see that their passengers were put off at the stations for which they were ticketed. One day Dan found a doctor in the sleeper who had a ticket for the third station ahead. Dan told the porter, and had no occasion to return to the sleeper until the station was sighted.

"To make sure that the doctor would not miss his place for the doctor's mission was one of life or death. Dan went back to the coach. His passenger was not there. He made signs to the porter, who explained that he had put the man off at the last station. The porter had so understood the conductor.

"Dan sat down and filled both sides of the slate with everything he could think of that was mean. But when he handed the slate to the porter the latter said he couldn't read slate writing. That made Dan madder and he broke the slate over the donkey's head.

The doctor sued the company of course for \$5000; they never sue for less. The company after looking into the case laid Dan off for 60 days. He didn't know what the time was. He just knew he had a lay-off. He called on the superintendent to explain more fully, but he was too slow in getting his mouth off and that gave the superintendent a chance to cuss Dan black and blue. Dan never got in a word and when the superintendent got through it was time to close the shop, and Dan had to make a train which carried him home.

"Dan was about 40 days getting his mouth in condition so as to tell the superintendent what he thought of him, when he got a note one day to take his old run, and inclosed in the note was a voucher for 40 day's pay. So you see it isn't always the fellow who can say a thing quick that gets there."

Doan Cures a Manitoba Man.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, Miami, Man., writes: "I cannot refrain from recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any person troubled with kidney disorder, for I believe if they could cure me they could cure any case."

The Writers' Vacation.

Rudyard Kipling may spend his summer in the Klondike. Although he can amass gold far more rapidly by staying at home and letting his typewriter pan out his thoughts, yet he feels it due to his own versatility that he should investigate a region that may be willing to pay well for a national ode.

William Dean Howells thinks of going to Griddle Cake Corner for his summer outing. It is time for his dose of New England country life, and he takes it without a murmur.

Mr. F. M. Crawford may perhaps take a half-day vacation, but the rest of his summer will be spent, as always, in his private printing office, where he talks his books to the compositors, thereby gaining the time that other authors waste on typewriters and messenger boys.

Miss Marie Corelli will doubtless be invited to go junketing with Queen Victoria or others of royalty. She will take her official photographer with her, and her pictures will appear in the half-tone magazines with their usual regularity.

Mr. Ian Maclaren will hoot away at his charming country place. "The Bonnie Brier Patch," he will answer letters from admiring circles. He may also write up "How I Came to Have my Book Dramatized."

Mr. Stephen Crane will go to war. His highly colored stories of the fun he has there will be brought out by the highest syndicate bidder. Mr. Crane's red, white and blue adjectives will be very useful to him in his new experiences.

Mr. George Meredith having become hopelessly involved in the labyrinthine mazes of his own verbosity, will spend the summer trying to get himself out.

Mr. Richard le Gallienne will spend his summer writing "The Request of the Golden Girl," a sequel to his immortal work, and a further exposition of the gifted author's girlishness.

Mrs. F. H. Burnett will rent a small house in Billingsgate, London, where she will stay in hopes of enlarging her vocabulary of quality.

Mr. Henry James has established a day nursery. His "Maisie" having proved a success, he hopes to discover another such type among the little ones committed to his care.

Mr. Henryk Sienkiewicz's plans for the summer have not been divulged, for he gets mad if any one asks him "Quo Vadis?"

A Lively Train Load.

Last week a train load of insane persons were removed from Oshkosh Asylum. As the train was standing on the sidetrack at Watertown Junction it created considerable curiosity. People who have ever passed Watertown Junction have noticed the fine old gentleman who comes into the car with a large square basket peddling pop-corn. He is one of the most innocent and confiding men in the world. He is honest and he believes everybody else is honest.

He came to the depot with his basket and seeing the train he asked Pierce the landlord there what train it was. Pierce who is a most diabolical person, told the old gentleman that it was a load of members of the Legislature and female lobbyists going to Madison. With that beautiful confidence which the pop-corn man has in all persons he believed the story and went into the car to sell pop-corn.

Stopping at the first seat where a middle-aged lady was sitting alone, the pop-corn man passed out his basket and said, "Fresh pop-corn." The lady took her foot down off the stove looked at the man a moment with eyes glaring and wild, and said, "It is—no, it cannot be—and yet it is me long lost Duke of Oshkosh," and she grabbed the old man by the necktie with one hand and pulled him down into the seat and began to mow away the corn into her mouth. The pop-corn man blushed, looked at the rest of the passengers to see if they were looking and said as he replaced the necktie knot from under his left ear and pushed his collar down, "Madam, you are mistaken. I have never been a Duke in Oshkosh. I live here at the Junction." The woman looked at him as though she doubted his statement but let him go.

He proceeded to the next seat where a serious looking man rose up and bowed; the pop-corn man also bowed and smiled as though he might have met him before. Taking a paper of pop-corn and putting it in his coat tail pocket the serious man said, "I was honestly elected President of the United States in 1876 but was counted out by the vilest conspiracy that ever was concocted on the earth, and I believe you are one of the conspirators," and he spit on his hands and looked the pop-corn man in the eye. The pop-corn man said he never took any active part in politics, and had nothing to do with that Hayes business at all. Then the serious man sat down and began eating the pop-corn, while two women on the other side of the car helped themselves to the corn in the basket.

The pop-corn man held out his hand for the money, when a man two seats back came forward and shook hands with him saying, "They told me you would not come but you have come Daniel, and now we will fight it out. I will take this razor and you can arm yourself at your leisure." The man reached into an inside pocket of his coat evidently for a razor when the pop-corn man started for the door his eyes sticking out two inches. Every person he passed took a paper of pop-corn one man grabbed his coat and tore one tail, off another took his basket away, and as he rushed out on the platform the basket was thrown at his head and a female voice said, "I will be ready when the carriage calls at 8."

As the old gentleman struck the platform, and began to arrange his toilet he met Fitzgerald the conductor who asked him what was the matter. He said Pierce told him that crowd was going to the legislature, but says he, as he picked some pieces of paper collar out of the back of his neck. "If those people are not delegates to a Democratic convention then I have been peddling popcorn on this road ten years for nothing and don't know my business." Fitz told him they were patients going to the insane asylum.

The old man thought it over a moment, and then he picked up a couple pic and went looking for Pierce. He says he will kill him Pierce has not been out of the house since. This Pierce is the same man that lent us a runaway horse once.—Peck's Sun.

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Not War. But Row.

"Where are all those grey-haired men going, I wonder?"

"To the front, very likely."

"But they're too old to enlist."

"Oh, I don't mean that. There's a spectacular show in town this week."—Chicago Record.

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Not to be Trifled With.

[From the Chicago Post]

"Of course," he said in an offhand way, "it goes without saying that a beautiful girl like you must have had many offers of marriage."

She blushed prettily, and her eyes seemed to say, "Of course," but she did not answer otherwise.

"And of course," he went on, "I wouldn't think of asking who any of the men were or anything about them, but I am interested in knowing how they do it."

Then she roused herself.

"See here," she said. "Are you trying to get pointers for a proposal to me or to some other girl?"

Thus it was that she pinned him down, as it were, and brought him to the point.

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Full Dress in the Philippines.

Mrs. Bromley looked up with a shudder. Her eyes met those of the professor, her brother.

"Archibald," she said severely, "have you seen the pictures in this illustrated paper of the—the costumes of the women of the Philippines?"

"No," said the professor; "let me see them."

She drew the paper hastily away.

"Certainly not," she cried; "I only wanted to say that they are simply dreadful, and I think—"

"Well, what?"

"That as long as we have people costumed like these dependent upon us for guidance and advice there is altogether too much flannel wasted on soldiers' bands."

And she swept from the room, taking the paper with her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In a plea for the preservation of Blackmore's Lynten and Lyamouth district in Devonshire from railroads the Westminster Gazette asserts that not long ago fifty-two artists were counted at work in the space of one mile.

An Oregon sheriff made service of papers on the defendant in a foreclosure suit by forwarding the document to the defendant's address at Cavite, Philippine Islands. The defendant is first lieutenant of a company of Oregon volunteers.

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