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There are as many classifications of men as there are points of view. The preachers divide men into saved and not saved; the doctors divide them into sick and well; the lawyers into law-observing and not law-observing. The political classification that one has seen quoted so much recently is, "ours, theirs, doubtful, dead, away, cash." It ought to give a man the horrors to hear himself classified as cash, or which means the same thing, to hear that he has to be greased. If a man were to hear the classification going on in a political committee room, he would hear men referred to fondly as "ours," or respectfully as "theirs," or indifferently as "dead" or "away," but contemptuously as "cash." And many a well to do man is known as cash while his poor neighbor has political opinions and expresses them at the poll without the need of any so called "grease."

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Humor of the Insane.

I was sitting in my office the other day," said the superintendent of the insane asylum at Parlor City, "when one of the patients, a harmless fellow, who is allowed to have the freedom of the building and grounds, came in, pale with indignation, and said that he had a complaint to make.

"What is it, your highness?" I said, for it was the Prince of Wales I was talking to.

"Are the rules of the palace to be observed or not?" he demanded. "I want to know whether our rules can be broken with impunity."

"Certainly not, your highness," I said; what is it?"

I was coming down the corridor this morning, he said, "and in a rack on the wall I saw a dozen red pails, marked 'For fire only.' Now is that right or not?"

"It is," I said, "The sign is correct."

"Well, then," he said, "John [referring to a keeper] must be punished. As I stood there he came along and filled the pails with water."

"He shall be executed at once," I said, and the prince bowed with great seriousness and walked out of the room.

"This incident illustrates a trick which few people know anything about," continued the superintendent. That is, that there is more unconscious humor about a lot of lunatics than there is genuine humor among sane people. Some of the things that my patients say and do are funnier than any of the things I read or hear from the outside world. I tell you, life isn't so prosaic as you'd think in an insane asylum."—New York Sun.

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First Old Boy—Let me see!—Your son enjoyed a university career, I believe?

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Mr. M. T. Wigle, of Kingsville, Essex Co.

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M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity as "Uncle Mike," was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times he was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became ulcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him relief. Reading in the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and being cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he enjoyed in years. The one box made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for \$50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is over two years since he was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since.

A Great Scheme.

The big politician sat surrounded by bottles and pillboxes of all sizes and descriptions. Was he sick? Nitsey!

"Now, let me see," he mused. "I have sent testimonials to eighteen of those twenty patent medicine makers, and inside a week they will all have a three-column picture of me in a thousand papers at once, along with my letter indorsing their stuff."

He smiled softly to himself as he emptied two bottles into the fire place.

"This beats ordinary campaigning all hollow. I'll write for some more sample bottles tonight. It's the only way to keep before all the people at once."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

WORMS BOTHERED BABY.

"My baby suffered terribly with worms. I used one bottle of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which accomplished the purpose for which it was intended, and cured him." Mrs. W. M. Messecar, Watford, Ont.

A Warning.

Perry Patetic—I wonder how one of them fellers that has a steady job and works every day feels?

Wayworn Watson—You better not let your thinker run on them ideas. First thing you know you may go wrong.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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What He Heard.

The young man was in a glow of enthusiasm as he returned to his home after escorting his fiancée to her abode.

She had just made a formal call upon "his folks," and he was dashing back to hear their praises of his divinity.

As he put his key into the front door some demon whispered him to go in quietly and overhear their delighted comments.

So he sneaked into the library adjoining the dining room and sat down unseen and unheard, with an expectant smile upon his face.

Mamma's voice was the first that reached him:

"She seems a pretty little thing, but what a weak chin she's got!"

Then his sister Clara:

"Do you call her pretty? Well, I'm sure I don't. Why, her nose is like a button."

Whom could they be talking of?

"I don't think she has a good complexion."

Why, as she sat by the window her face was the color of saleratus biscuit."

This was the voice of his sister Mary.

"Oh! well," broke in mamma; "there's no use trying to say anything to Horace, though I do wish he had selected a more stylish girl."

He was Horace? Great Heavens! they were talking about Her.

He bit a corner off a blotting pad, while his thoughts were those of a pirate.

"And did you notice her earrings?" queried Clara. "I never saw such old-fashioned things in my life."

"I don't believe her family amounts to much," said Mary. "I met her mother at Mrs. Brown's last sociable, and she struck me as being awfully dowdy. Still, I suppose we'll have to receive them."

The young man burst in upon them like a whirlwind.

"No, you won't!" he screamed, as he fairly danced with rage. "No, you won't! She shall never step foot in this house again! Why, she could buy and sell you all in the matter of good looks, dresses, family, noses and complexion, and when it comes to mamma's"—here his voice rose to a shriek—"why, she could give you all cards and spades and beat you hands down!"

And he dashed out of the house in a frenzy, while the women looked at each other and wondered if poor Horace had taken to drink already on discovering how inferior his fiancée was to his own mother and sisters.—New York Herald.

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The Value of Keeping a Milk Record.

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