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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

It is said to be a sign of "smartness" when a defaulting accountant skips out. Where the smartness comes in I fail to see. Put any man in a position of trust, and it is not a difficult thing to steal, if the trusted one be moved that way. If a man sets out in youth to do all the evil he can it is wonderful, provided he wears a mask, what an amount of mischief he can accomplish. And he need not be so remarkably clever, either.

I do not know that after all, the men are much better. If one of their sex gets in trouble, there is more genuine joy over his predicament, than sorrow that he has fallen. We are just about as savage as our predecessors in these parts, the red Indian, only we have borrowed a little veneer and that covers our true sentiments. Well! there is nothing new under the sun. Such was said over 2000 years ago, by one who had experience with mankind. Men will continue to "bite and devour one another," while they carry big prayer-books and testaments under their arms, and sing praises lustily.

The recent burglary at Bowmanville, Ont., has caused a shock in all the smaller towns of Ontario. It seems a bold move to tie up the night-watchman of the town, and then to blow up by two or three terrific explosions the safe of a bank and get away with between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The burglars were not hard on the night-watchman. He was lying with his head against the wall of the bank, outside, well bound so that he could do no mischief. The burglars thought that the last explosion might tear out the side of the building, and one of them moved the watchman to a safe place saying, "We don't want to hurt the old man." And they didn't. It would seem that some of the residents near by heard the racket but were timid and didn't see that it was any business of theirs. The latest idea from the bank is that two watchmen should now be put on by the town. Perhaps the suggestion might be made that a concern like the bank with so much property to protect should have a night watchman of its own.

I was talking to one of the men in Woodstock who I believe has much of that charity which covereth a multitude of sins, about the various and varied missteps of mankind. I said I thought men and women should in the word of Burns "gently scan their brother man." Ah, said he "God will forgive, but man, never." There is a cruel irony in the remark. I think the most contemptible thing in human life, is the meanness and cruelty. No wild savage tortures his fellow savage more, than the ordinary "lady" (God forgive the mark!) when she makes some cutting remark about some other "lady." How those angel women do cut and slash each other, and then go to meeting and pray for the utter downfall of the rum and tobacco traffic. It would be a good thing to get rid of the rum shop, but let it depart with the gossip shop, the scandal store and other of His Satanic Majesty's outposts. In the meantime will the fair sex try and be more charitable in talking about each other, and, if so, we men, will gradually get down to soda water.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

The DISPATCH is requested to publish the following: All men who are suffering from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond St., was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skilful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

The Absent-minded Professor—"Do you know, my dear, I was so busy remembering what you asked me to buy you that I forgot to stop and get it."

SCROFULOUS SORES.

Mrs. Annie Wright, Derham Centre, Ont., writes: "I had Scrofula so bad that my face was all one running sore. I tried Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had taken six bottles I was completely cured."

Doctors said Incurable

But the Notary, Mr. Lemire, was cured of Kidney Disease in two months by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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"William," said the editor of the Big Creek "Ripsorter" to his foreman, "I shall be away from the office for the next two weeks. In a day or two I shall pass through Chicago, and if there is anything you need for the mechanical department—" "Who is to edit the paper while you are absent?" inquired William. "My wife will attend to that." "We shall need," said the experienced foreman, "about forty pounds of italics."

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WALL PAPER GOSSIP.

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The Romance of Brain Surgery.

A quarter of a century or so ago the brain of a living man was virgin soil to the surgeon's knife. Then came the wonderful advancement in our knowledge of antiseptics, and, in a few years' time, accesses had been opened in it and pieces of its tissue, bruised or lacerated by injury, had been cut away with confidence and complete success.

But, although passing wonderful, this aspect of brain surgery is not romantic or thrilling to the non-medical mind. Listen, however, to what follows. It is almost like a fairy tale. Some years ago a workman received a very severe injury to the skull owing to a fall from a scaffold. He gradually recovered his bodily health and strength, but was found to be by degrees altering mentally.

He suffered from fits, and from being a man of peace and a lover of concord he became, at times, aggressively violent, and was twice convicted of assault. At length he attempted to take the life of a relative. Fortunately the attempt was unsuccessful, and his friends managed to hush the matter up. He was placed under the care of a great surgeon, whom he told that at times the impulse to kill or injure others was irresistible.

The surgeon hearing the history of the case examined his patient's head, and came to the conclusion that a piece of the damaged skull was pressing into the brain, and was responsible for his mental symptoms. He therefore "trephined" over the seat of the old injury, removed a spicule of bone running into the substance of the brain, and put the man to bed for six weeks. The ex-assaulter and would-be (or might-have-been) assassin has never had a fit since, and possesses a character worthy of an archbishop.

Of course, there have been many such cases since, and doctors are getting used to them. But more wonders have been, or are likely—and perhaps more than likely—to be wrought by the surgeon who is a brain specialist. Certain forms of idiocy are known to be due to pressure upon the sensitive brain by a malformed skull, or "water upon its surface. To remove the bone which presses and to drain the fluid are rational measures to take under the circumstances.

Such risks as no doubt exist are of comparatively slight importance when the sufferer's alternative is the living death of the mindless. Already such operations have borne home fruit. Children, once little higher than the lower animals in intelligence, have, after operation, been taught to read and write, the dumb to speak, the paralyzed to walk.

And as our great physiologists and pathologists are now acquainted with the duties performed by almost every square quarter of an inch of the whole brain, and can now examine, cut, or free it from pressure at a not very great risk, it is almost certain that the twentieth century will yet be young when the surgeons, under certain conditions, will form or mould the character, cause the habitual drunkard and criminal to frequent Exeter Hall, and cure bad temper after a few weeks' residence in hospitals.

"Characters formed while you wait" may never be a familiar legend upon surgeons' brass-plates during the next hundred years, but the twenty-first century may witness even that triumph of science and skill.

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Not in That Business.

It is reported that recently a delegation of ardent Mississippians, anxious to have a bill providing for the construction of a national park at Vicksburg, the place of the famous siege, brought up in the House, called upon Speaker Reed and submitted the case in detail. The spokesman of the party, after a very able speech in favour of the project, during which he submitted the reasons why he thought the bill ought to come up in the House, wound up his peroration by saying—"Mr. Speaker, if you permit this bill to come up you will endear yourself to all the citizens of Mississippi and the country."

"Perhaps so," drawled Mr. Reed, in his inimitable manner, "but I am not in the endearing business this year."—Washington Post.

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La Grippe has left many a heart weak and diseased. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, because of its great merit as a heart remedy, the magical quickness in giving relief, and the almost incredible cures it performs, is snatching from death's door many who had been given over as hopeless cases. It's a wonder worker; it's a specific for all heart derangements, and no matter how acute or seemingly hopeless, will give relief inside of 30 minutes.—Sold by Garden Bros.

A certain farmer, who is by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, has a son of seven who possesses more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came to the farm and, seeing the lad, said: "Sonny, where's your father?" "In the pig-pen," was the reply. "In the pig-pen? Thanks." And as the man moved in the direction indicated, the boy shouted: "I say! You'll know him, 'cause he's got a hat on!"

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NELLIE CROW, dam of REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25 1/2; Albany Boy 2.23.

REED WILKES was bred by T. L. Crow, Nicholasville, Ky. Is a dark bay horse with a few white hairs in forehead, and coronet white; 15 1/2 hands high; weighs 1,150 lbs. In point of individuality, speed or breeding he ranks well among the produce of his famous sire, with an ideal conformation, best quality of legs and feet, coat that would grace a thoroughbred, disposition perfect, gait that could in no way be improved, and a horse of superb style, that transmits his qualities. He is certain to become a sire whose blood will be in demand at an early date.

His sire, Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes, 2.06 1/2, and grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.03 1/2, the fastest stallion in the world, is by the records by far the greatest son of George Wilkes, as he has more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other son, and he is also sire of more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other living horse of his age.

NELLIE CROW, his dam, is a grandly bred mare, combining the three great brood mare strains—Mambrino Chief, Pilot Jr. and Clay, supported by the stout thoroughbred blood of Gray Eagle, Webster and Imp. Envoy. She produced four foals—REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25 1/2, and Albany Boy 2.23; the other two were fillies and never trained, but kept for breeding. Nellie Crow trotted in 2.40 nearly twenty years ago, as a two-year-old, over a country half mile track, and her owner says if she could have been put in the hands of some of the trainers of today her record would have been 2.10 or better.

REED WILKES' record, which was obtained at four years of age, is far from a limit of his speed, as he has trotted a trial in 2.16 1/2. Geo. H. Bailey, State Veterinarian, said that he saw him when he made his four-year-old record at Lexington, Ky., in a stake-race against the best four-year-olds in the country, and that the last heat he could have made below 2.20 had been driven for it.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may, within twenty days, give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law. Dated at Woodstock, April 5th, 1899. JOHN McCORMAC, CHARLES H. ENGLISH, E. L. HAGERMAN.