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The loss of a single customer is, perhaps, viewed as a single loss, unimportant, but the influence of the lost customer exerted against the store will cause the loss of other customers.

The failure to deliver an order at the time specified is a little thing, but the customer's plans may have been upset by the delay, and a seed of dissatisfaction sown that may result in the loss of a customer.

The failure to fill an order correctly or the omission of a single article may be a little thing, but the unused article may have been the most needed and an angry customer is the result.

Little losses and little errors should be avoided.—Ex.

The Heroes of the Engines.

Often when wrecked engines are hauled to the shops the observant individual will notice the reverse lever back in the last notch of the quadrant, the throttle wide open, and air brake lever on the emergency notch. These are mute but eloquent proofs of how the last acts of the engineer were to save lives and property. Not long ago, when an engine on which the engineer was fatally injured in a collision, was brought to the shops, it was noticed that the levers were all set as above described, and the four driving wheels were flattened, and all these were evidences that the man at the throttle had died in the performance of his duty. It takes nerve to stand on the footboard of an engine running to destruction, and make all these efforts to save the train, and only a brave man can do it. Instinctively in the presence of a great impending danger the engineer shuts off

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steam, but to reverse the lever, apply the air brake, and throw on the sand, are efforts that require time, and often a second or two prove fatal delays to the engineer, but he never flinches, and not until he has done all that man can do, does he take the last chance in a leap into the ditch.—The Pittsburg Post.

Itching, Bleeding Piles

Mr W G Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street, East Toronto, says:—"While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with pile in any shape or form since."

Why Razors Grow Blunt.

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The process also effects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower and outer point toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition, even by the most conscientious barber. Put here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool: Leave the razor alone for a month or two, and when you take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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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.

Here is a truthful saying worthy of being embalmed in this column. It is not original: The business man's life is full of crosses and temptations, says an exchange. He comes into the world without his consent, goes out against his will, and the trip between the extremities is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud, and he is shunned like a Chinaman with the seven year itch. If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he's dishonest; if he's in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't tell where to place him, and he's no good to his country; if he don't give for charity, he's a stingy cuss and lives for himself; if he dies young, there was a great future in front of him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. He is introduced to this world by a doctor, and to the next world by the same process. The road is rocky but man likes to follow it.

This way of attributing each victory to the Almighty, by the party winning, is to say the least, not in good taste. True, no victory can be won without the will of Providence, but we have not been taught that victory always fell to the lot of those under His favour. At Durban, there has been a conference of the various evangelical churches. It was made up of ministers and laymen, and a resolution was passed declaring that the Transvaal government had for years treated the Uitlanders with great injustice, and that the British government was fully justified in seeking to remove these evils. It condemns the Jameson raid, but commends the action of the government after it. It reviews the negotiations which it says were characterized by patience, prudence and candour on the part of the British, while the action of the Transvaal and Free State Republics proved their real object, to overthrow the British power. The invasion of Natal was accomplished, it adds, by acts utterly unworthy of a civilized people, and "peculiarly shameful in the case of men professing deep religion."

There are not wanting amusing incidents in this war. For instance, it is reported that a shell which fell in Mafeking did not burst. It was opened and found to contain a letter as follows: "Dear Powell, (Col. Baden Powell) Excuse iron messenger. No other mean of communicating. Please tell Mrs.—mother and family all well. Don't drink all the whiskey. Leave some for us when we get in." A correspondent about De Aar Junction gives an amusing story about Tommy Atkin's struggle with some big mules which came from Italy. "Yesterday we saw a soldier who was attempting to lead a huge mule by the halter, being dragged all over the camp by the brute, which tripped over tent poles innumerable, kicked out vigorously at everything he met, and could not be stayed. 'Stop, you long-nosed devil; don't you know that you ain't in Italy now?' cried the man, as the mule blundered against my tent."

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