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THE NEW DISPENSATION.

What Befell a Man from the Wolverine State, Who Was Not Contented with His Lot.

[Detroit Free Press.]

He wore a paper collar which had been in constant use for a week, and this was attached to a woolen shirt which had faded from light blue to what might be classed as a crushed huckleberry color. His pantaloons were of coarse linen, bearing strawberry stains here and there, and his straw hat had led the procession on more than one Fourth of July. It was evident half a mile away that he was from a back county. He must have felt his isolation, but he marched up Grand River avenue as stiff as a poker, carrying his extras in a carpet-sack, and turned in at a hotel and asked if he could be accommodated for a few days while he looked around. When answered in the affirmative he grew confidential and remarked:

"I may have to go to Washington before I go back home."

"Got business with the government?" queried the clerk.

"Y-e-s sorter bizness. I'm after an office of some sort."

"Ah! Any particular claim?"

"I should remark! I've paid taxes for seventeen straight years, been boss at every Fourth of July, and had more fights with the infidels in my neighborhood than you can shake a stick at. I'm going to climb an office or break both legs."

That was a week ago. Yesterday he departed for home, broken down and dispirited. When he settled his hotel bill he had twenty-seven cents left, and when one of the guests who knew of his plans asked him how he succeeded, he exclaimed:

"Say, I'm not the camel I thought I was. I thought I could climb an office like a cow shinning up a hickory, but I'm left."

"What were you after?"

"Anything. I kinder thought I'd like to go as Minister somewhere or other, but a fellow in a saloon down here wanted to know how I could go as minister when I couldn't preach. Another feller said I might get into the Custom House, but when I went in there and asked a man if he wanted an office-seeker he said he'd give me two minits to skip."

"Did you go to the Pension Office?"

"Yes. Went in there and saw the boss, and he wouldn't take me because I couldn't cipher in cube root. I thought I knew all the roots in the State, but he got me on cube."

"How about the Postoffice?"

"Well, I hung around there waiting to see the foreman, until a policeman comes up and says he'd have a letter for me if I didn't move on."

"Didn't you try for an office under the local government?"

"Yes—for a dozen. I was introduced to seven different Aldermen, and it cost me $3 30 for beer, but that's all it amounted to. I was just half an hour too late with each one of 'em to get an office. I was advised to see the mayor and speak right up to him. He wasn't in, but his clerk peeled off his coat and told me to take my choice between going out of the door or window.

"And you are going home?"

"Going right back home. My boys allus said I was the sharpest man in the county. I'm going to lick 'em in rotashun for bein' fools. My wife calls me 'Judge,' and is allus tellin' everybody that I was born to be great. I shall begin to call her an idiot before I git within half a mile of the farm."

"You seem broke up."

"I'm clean gone, stranger. I came here to shear, and I've been shorn. I was goin' to git offis fur myself, and then pick up half a dozen fur the nayburs, and it will be a sick crowd when we git together in my barn and I tell 'em that we are all left. I'm afraid—I'm really afraid, stranger, that somebody will offer a resolution that the bulwarks of Liberty are busted and this country gone to Halifax, and that it will be adopted by a risin' vote."

Brief Comicalities.

"It is a shame for an old man like you to get stage-struck," remarked the omnibus-driver as he placidly rolled over an octogenarian.

The only muffs which have not been packed away for the summer are base-ball muffs.

A rose-bush is thought to be exceedingly modest, but yet it wants the earth.

One of the hardest things for a boy to do is to convince himself that the pants made for him by his mother look just as if they had come from the clothier's.

It is the man who has the most property that has the greatest will power.

A sliver in the bush is worth two in the hand.

"How did you begin life?" the young man asked the great man. "I didn't begin it," truthfully replied the great man. "It was here when I got here."

An Indiana man has applied for the position of "Sexton" of the Post-Office Department. This is tomb much!

A sign of the soda-act—A drug-store.

"Base-ballists never send the pitcher out for beer." There is no necessity. He goes himself.

"Why are those things on your dress called bugle trimmings?" George wanted to know. "O," Emily replied, lightly, "because pa blows so over the bill."

What is the difference between ascending pyrotechnics and a drunkard's mouth? One is a sky-rocket and the other is a rye-socket.

Hellebore will kill currant worms just as it did before the new version.

When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning-bug, supposing it to be the headlight of a locomotive, it is time for him to sign the pledge.

At an English court-house at luncheon, after morning service, the popular young curate was accosted by a venerable divine.

"How long, sir," said he, "did it take you to write that sermon that you gave us this morning?" "O, about a week." "Dear me," replied the other, "it took *me* four.

Howells's Compliment to Women.

All women who have passed their first youth should and doubtless have taken notice of the remarkable and cheering fact that the novelist of to-day seldom chooses a young girl for his heroine? What prettier or truer compliment could Howells, for instance, pay women than to say as he does in his novel, "Indian Summer," of Mrs. Bowen, that she was in that moment of life, when, to the middle-aged observer at least, a woman's looks have a charm which is wanting to her earlier bloom? "By that time," continues that encouraging Howells, "her character has wrought itself more clearly out in her face, and her heart and mind confront you more directly there. It is the youth of her spirit which has come to the surface."

New Material for Shoes.

Porpois leather is a novelty as yet, especially when used in the manufacture of shoes. It has been largely used, however, in making shoestrings, owing to its great strength and pliability. It has a long, tenacious fiber, and, as it will not crack or tear, it makes an excellent leather. When made up into shoes it greatly resembles French kid. It wears like iron, and would be suitable for boys' shoes. It is entirely waterproof, and very cooling to the feet, making it excellent for summer wear. The skins cut from five to six pairs of men's vamps. The leather is hemlock tanned.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Crucibles of nickel have been adopted in some chemical laboratories, in the place of the silver ones generally used for melting caustic alkalies. They have the advantage, not only of being cheaper, but of being capable of resisting a higher temperature than the latter, and the result is said to be favorable.

The course in electrical engineering in Cornell University has been established for two years, and is well patronized. It requires four years of study for its completion, the object, writes Prof. W. A. Anthony in the Electrical World, being to turn out, not electricians or electrical engineers merely, but educated men.

Important experiments in aerial navigation are being made by Mr. A. F. Gower, well known in connection with the Gower-Bell telephone. The operations being carried on are, it is understood, within the cognizance of the Government, and are more particularly directed toward the adaption of balloons to war purposes.

At a meeting of the New York Odontological Society, Dr. E. Parmly Brown said: I will venture the assertion that the excessive use of common salt is one of the main factors in the destruction of human teeth to-day.

Edward Anderson, of Chicago, has invented and patented an automatic rocking cradle.

In some tests made with small squares of various woods buried one inch in the ground, the following results, says The Garden, were noted: Birch and aspen decayed in three years; willow and horse chestnut, in four years; maple and red beach, in five years; elm, ash, hornbeam, and Lombardy poplar, in seven years; oak, Scotch fir, Weymouth pine, and silver fir decayed to a depth of half an inch in seven years; larch, juniper, and arborvitæ were uninjured at the expiration of the seven years.

A very refreshing invention for hot weather is an electric fan.

Two pounds of copperas, or sulphate of iron, dissolved in a pail of water, will greatly assist in purifying a privy or cesspool. A pound of nitrate of lead dissolved in the same way is excellent for sinks, drains, or vaults. Chloride of lime is also effectual, or a layer of charcoal dust will prevent offensive odors arising from any decomposing substance. The quantity of these substances will depend upon the amount of filth to be deodorized, and the length of time during which they will be effectual will depend upon local conditions.

The Scientific American gives the following cure for corns:

Extract of Cannabis indica	5 parts.
Salicylic acid	30 "
Collodion	240 "

Mix and dissolve. The result is a clear light green solution. There should be no difficulty in its preparation. To prevent it from evaporating, keep the solution in a stoppered bottle. Be sure and use the Indian hemp, and not the American article; the latter is easily soluble.

The Waterbury watch was invented by Mr. D. A. A. Buck, who also built an engine so small that, with boiler, governor, and pumps, it would stand on a gold dollar. It was 5-8 inch high, had 148 separate pieces, held together by 52 screws, and 3 drops of water were required for the boiler. Diameter of cylinder one-sixteenth inch, stroke three thirty-seconds inch, total weight 15 grains.

What to Read.

[Cassell's Family Magazine.]

Leaving books for children out of the question for the present, we subjoin two lists, one especially for girls of from fourteen or fifteen years of age upwards, the other for boys of about the same age; although it must be premised that many of the books in the first list will be appreciated by boys also, while several of the boys' stories will have plenty of attraction for young ladies.

Here is the list of selected books for girls:—

"A Woman's Kingdom"
"John Halifax, Gentleman"
"A Noble Life"
"Christian's Mistake" —Miss Muloch.

"Ministering Children"
"The Ministry of Life"
"The Draytons and the Davenants" —Maria L. Charlesworth.

"Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family" —Mrs. Charles.

"Diary of Mrs. Kitty Trevelyan"

"The Heir of Redclyffe"
"The Pillars of the House"
"The Daisy Chain"
"The Trial"
"The Dove in the Eagle's Nest" —Charlotte Yonge.

"Little Women"
"Little Women Wedded"
"An Old-fashioned Girl" —Miss L. M. Alcott.

"School Girls" —Annie Carey.

"Working to Win" —Maggie Symington.

"The Wide, Wide World"
"Queechy" —Miss Wetherell.

"Woman's Patience"
"Grey and Gold"
"Husbands and Wives" —Emma Jane Warboise.

"The Arundel Motto" —Mary Cecil Hay.

"The Court and the Cottage" —Emma Marshall.

"Coulyng Castle" —Agnes Giberne.

"Nellie's Memories"
"Barbara Heathcote's Trial" —Rosa Nouchette Carey.

"Better Than Gold" —Annie E. Ridley.

"Esther West" —Isa Craig-Knox

Of the above, "John Halifax, Gentleman," "A Noble Life," "The Heir of Redclyffe," and "The Arundel Motto" afford capital reading for both sexes.

The list of good stories for boys and young men might easily assume undue dimensions, but probably the following will be found to be a fairly representative selection:—

"Eric; or, Little by Little"
"Falling Home"
"St. Winifred's" —Dr. Farrar.

"The Three Homes" —F. T. L. Hope.

"Tom Brown's Schooldays" —Thomas Hughes.

"The Channings"
"Roland Yorke" —Mrs. Henry Wood.

"Westward Ho" —Charles Kingsley.

"The Days of Bruce" —Grace Aguilar.

"The Scottish Chiefs" —Jane Porter.

"Frank Fairleigh"
"Lewis Arundel; or, The Railroad of Life" —F. E. Smedley.

"Treasure Island" —R. L. Stevenson.

"Vice Versa" —F. Anstey.

"The Three Admirals"
"The Three Midshipmen" —W. H. G. Kingston.

"The Gorilla Hunters" —R. M. Ballantyne.

"The Young Buglers" —G. A. Henty.

"Schoolboy Honor" —Rev. H. C. Adams.

"Wood Magic" —Richard Jeffries.

A Western Observation.

"I see," observed a traveler from Minnesota, "that farmers down East are beginning to put up barbed wire fences. I can't see what they want of wire fences in a country where there are so many timber?"

"Well, you just go down to New York and try farming and you'll find out," spoke up a farmer from the East, "I spent $480 last year putting barbed wire fences on my farm, and I calculate that I've saved the whole amount this season."

"Saved it—how?"

"Why, in time of hired men. A hired man will sit down on a rail fence to rest every time he comes to the end of a furrow, but a barbed wire fence—well, I guess not."

The Bills of the Government.

I hold it to be the particular ruin of a man who is worth anything for any other department of life to get office. The government is a big machine which grinds up the lives of those who are its servants. It saps their energies, takes away their self-respect, and, in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, makes a machine of the man it grasps with its octopus-like claws—"*Card.*"

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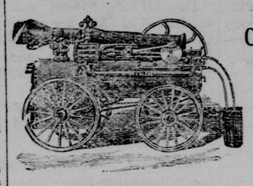

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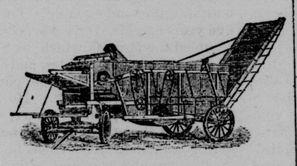

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