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MRS. MALONEY DID THE TALKING.

How Actor Harry Nelson lost his trunk was told yesterday in the general sessions, where Andrew Maxwell was placed on trial on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he had intercepted the trunk, which had been shipped from Bridgeport to 25 Wes 104th street, a boarding house. It was alleged that Maxwell had hired a room in the house, and by representing himself as Nelson, got possession of the trunk. This was not proved.

Mrs. Michael Maloney, wife of the janitor of the house, was called to the stand, but was unable to identify the defendant as the man who had removed the trunk.

"However," she said, I could identify the trunk in the dark, but I couldn't see whether it was this man or another man, or some one else who hired the room from me, or whether this is the trunk, but I am sure that——"

"I object!" shouted lawyer O'Hara, counsel for the defendant.

"You howld yer tongue till you're spoken to," answered Mrs. Maloney. "Whin I'm talkin' I don't wan't no one to butt in. Understand that! You kin have your say when I get through. And as I was tellin——"

"I object!" interrupted the counsel "This woman's testimony is irrelevant."

"Don't talk loike that about me,', screamed Mrs. Maloney. "I towld ye ter howld ye tongue till I git through, and then ye kin have yer say."

The court thereupon ordered her to answer questions and nothing else.

Actor Nelson testified that the trunk contained many valuable costumes.

The hackman who had removed the trunk from the 104th street address was called, and said he had been instructed to take it to a house in West Thirty-eighth street. He said that the defendant was not the man who hired him.

"What sort of a trunk was it?" asked Judge Cowing.

'A regular hamfatter's trunk," answered the cabby.

"What do you mean by hamfatter?" inquired the judge.

"Why, an actor," answered the cabman, looking surprised. That's what us cabbies calls 'em It's a sort of business name in de Tenderloin."—*New York Times.*

Bear Holds up Car.

A huge bear held up a trolley car running from Nealmont to Tyrone, Pa. The motorman saw a dark object astride one of the rails, and believing it was a man, applied the power and stopped the car within a few feet of the object, which turned out to be a black bear prepared for battle. The motorman dropped the fender of the car and applying all the power shot the car forward. It struck the bear amidships and hurled him to the side of the track. The assault disconcerted the animal, and evidently in fright it took to the mountain at the side of the road.

Revealing Ourselves.

In the long run every man reveals himself in one way or another. The Scripture says: "Behold your sin will find you out." It is just as true that a man's goodness will find him out. The Lord tells his followers not to let their left hand know what their right hand doeth, an injunction which applies particularly to the individual who is disposed to advertise his good deeds but is no contradiction of the truth that in time good deeds as well as evil, somehow discover themselves. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Thorn trees do not produce grapes nor do fig trees grow thistles. "Murder will out," and so likewise honesty, charity and the rest. It is really wonderful how certain traits are revealed and how easily men trained to watch for them detect them. Mr. Arthur E. McFarlane speaks of the four tests by which ticket-sellers detect counterfeit money. The final test is ',the peculiar twiten of the man's hand as he shoves it at you."

Getting Acquainted.

"Ma, that new boy next door has the reddest hair I ever saw."

I haven't caught sight of the new boy, my dear. How do you know that his hair is so red?"

"I pulled some out and matched it with Micky Gorgan's."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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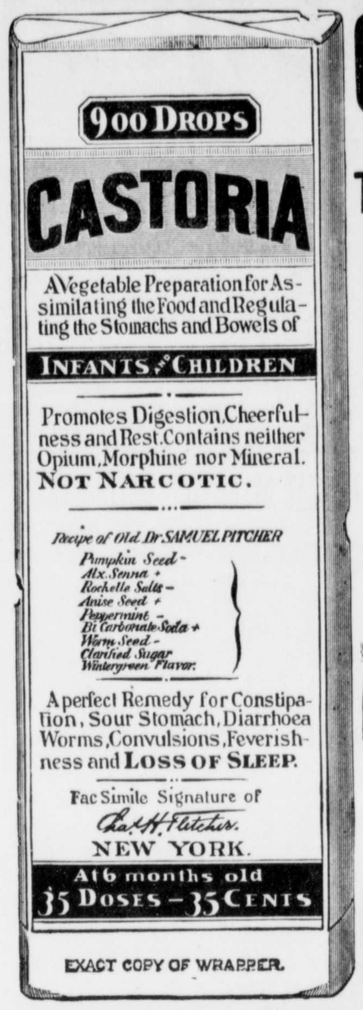

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