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Having, it is said, refused $1,800,000 for his simple little invention, a well-known Delaware locomotive engine driver has been transformed to a millionaire, John H. Parsons, on a Delaware cross country of the Pennsylvania Railroad, drove his engine through Milton a few weeks ago with a peculiar device upon it. "I'm just seeing if we cannot do without smoke and gas," he said to some inquiring and smiling friends who pointed at the contrivance. "I got permission from the company to use one on my engine if it did not interfere with our movements. Since then some of the best engineers in the Pennsylvania system have been examining the invention and getting their heads together, for it seems that at last a device has been invented which will consume every atom and vestige of smoke, gas and ordor from the locomotive, at the same time act as a fuel saver to a marvelous extent. Wednesday, high Pennsylvania Railroad officials came into the Delaware Statehouse and met a charter with a capital stock of $5,000,000 for the "Parsons Engineering Company," "to acquire letters patent for the burning and consumption of carbon and gases and for the prevention of smoke." The incorporators are John H. Parsons, of Delaware; Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, and Herbert H. Ward, of Wilmington. There is evidence that the Pennsylvania road intends to take care of this inventor, for he is not only named as the principal incorporator, but is to be president of his $5,000,000 concern, for which the charter fees of $1,000 were paid in cash.

It developed, with the filing of the charter, that Parsons' device will not only be a public benefaction in disposing of all the black smoke and noxious gases of the coal-burning company fifty per cent, of its fuel. "It has demonstrated that one half the fuel can be saved by use," said former Attorney General Herbert H. Ward, of Delaware council for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the incorporators.

No Compromise For Foraker.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 17—There will be no compromise between the Foraker and Taft factions in the Republican party in Ohio. Every delegate the Secretary of War captures he will get with the sword. If Senator Foraker ever was disposed to acquiese in any harmony programme he has given it up as the result of the declaration by Representative Burton of Cleveland that Foraker must be eliminated from Ohio politics. Mr. Burton was supposed to be speaking for Secretary Taft. That declaration was regarded by Senator Foraker and his friends as more than a political affront. They coutend that it is a personal insult.

There have been some suggestions since the Eastern visit of Arthur L. Vorys, the Taft manager, that a harmony programme was to be arranged and submitted to Senator Foraker whereby he should acquiesce in a Taft delegation, be allowed to return to the Senate unopposed and have the privilege of placing Taft in nomination for President. Senator Foraker's friends say that no such suggestion has been submitted to him and would not be accepted if proposed.

Recipes.

Squash Muffins—One cup of squash (sifted), 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of cream tartar, 1-2 teaspoonful soda, 2 cups of flour.

German Puffs—Into three cups of sifted flour, stir three eggs that have been beaten very light and then stirred into three cups of milk. Add three teaspoonsfuls of melted butter and a dash of salt, and pour into deep, greased custard cups. Serve as soon as baked with a pudding sauce.

Cracker Cake—Five eggs, one cup of sugar, a half cup of butter, a half cup of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cup of grated sweet chocolate, one cup of English walnuts, chopped; two cupfuls of sifted cracker-crumbs. Bake in a steady oven.

Stiff Chocolate Filling—Break the white of one egg into a bowl, add to it a cup of powdered sugar and beat steadily until smooth and white. Stir in three tablespoonfuls of grated, unsweetened chocolate and spread on the cake layers.

Spanish Bun—Rub one-half pound butter in with a pound of flour and mix it with six tablespoonfuls sugar, a pinch of salt and nutmeg and cinnamon to taste. Make into a dough with four well beaten eggs. Flour a baking sheet and drop the mixture into it in small quantities with a spoon; bake ten minutes; take out and brush over with milk, then return to the oven and finish baking.

His Was Harder.

It was in a country tavern, where a newly arrived commercial traveler was holding forth.

"I'll bet my case of samples," he said, "that I've got the hardest name of anybody in this room."

An old farmer in the blackground shifted his feet. "Ye will, will ye?" he drawled. "Waal, I'll have to take ye up. I'll bet $10 against your samples that my name'll beat yourn."

"Done," cried the salesman. "I've got the hardest name. It is stone."

The old man was game.

"Mine," he said, "is Harder."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A CLEVER BURGLAR.

How He Fooled a Man Who Thought He Couldn't Be Robbed.

"B. P. Hutchinson used to say no burglar ever could get into his house without waking him," said a central station detective the other day, according to the Chicago Record-Hearld, "but it remained for Chief Simon O'Donnell to put one over the famous trader.

"You know, Mr. Hutchinson was famous in Chicago's commerical life years ago and was known popularly as "Old Hutch." He prided himself on the fact that burglars never had got into his house and often boasted of the fact to his intimates. One day while he was at lunch with Chief O'Donnell and a number of other friends the company fell to discussing a crime that had been committed the night before.

"I'd like to see anybody get into my house," Mr. Hutchinson said. Why, I hear every tick of the clock all night.'

"I'll bet you a dinner for this crowd,' said the chief, 'that I can produce a man who will enter your house and you will not know of his visit till morning.'

"Mr. Hutchinson accepted the wager, and it was agreed that he was to let the chief have a latchkey, so that the burglar could get in without being disturbed by some patrolman. Mr. Hutchinson also agreed to leave some article of value in the parlor where it could be found readily. The chief said the robbery would be committed within the following week.

"Three days later Mr. Hutchinson awoke in the morning and discovered that both sheets of his bed which had been in place when he retired, were gone. So was a little antique clock he had left on the mantel. He hurriedly dressed and hastened after breakfast to the chief's office. O'Donnell saw him coming and as he entered the office, greeted him with:

"Mr. Hutchinson, I have two sheets and a clock that belong to you. We will have the dinner today.'

"The burglary was done by a former criminal who at the time had reformed. He did the job at the request of the chief. How did he get under the sheet? He rolled Mr. Hutchinson over, rolled the sheet after him and then rolled him back."

Nutmeg For Neuralgia.

The superstitious man thrust two fingers down his collar and brought forth a string which was tied around his neck. Attached to the string was a little round dark ball

"A nutmeg," he explained. "I wear it for neuralgia. Never heard of that cure for neuralgia? Best ever. I found it out from an old negress in South Carolina. I was suffering a thousand deaths from neuralgia. The old woman went to my wife and said:

"Why don't you get a nutmeg and put it around his neck?"

"My wife laughed, but came and told me about it. I was suffering so terribly I was willing to try anything, so the the old woman got a nutmeg, strung a little blue ribbon through it and gave it to me. I put it around my neck, and in a little while the neuralgia was gone. I left the nutmeg around my neck for a long while, thinking perhaps that particular one given me by the negress had some special virtue. Then the ribbon split and I lost it.

"This happened years ago in the south. Last week I got neuralgia again, worse than before, if that could be. I nearly went wild until my wife said, 'Why don't you try another nutmeg?"

"And I did. With the same result. It wasn't an hour before the pain was gone.

"I can't explain it. I have asked doctors, and they say they can't explain it, but they also say that because they can't explain it is no reason they should disbelieve in its effieacy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Know Which Got Hit.

An Irishman, passing along the street one day, was hit on the head by a brick which had dropped from a new building. Thinking he had cause for complaint and damages, he consulted a lawyer, who advised bringing suit. The case came before the proper authorities, and the man was awarded $50 damages. Wishing to settle with the lawyer who had conducted the case, he asked for the bill.

"Well, I think $50 will be about right," said the lawyer.

The money was paid. After a while, observing that the Irishman was evidently puzzling over some knotty question, he asked what was the trouble.

"Begorra!" replied the Irishman, "I was just wondering who got hit—you or I."—Judge.

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