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A BUSINESS LESSON.

How Peter Cooper Taught One Man the Value of Money.

Peter Cooper was one of the most successful, careful and prudent business men of his time. He was strongly opposed to the methods of many merchants who launched out into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money, for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. The following anecdote illustrates this point very forcibly:

Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month.

"Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"Because the brokers will not negotiate bills for longer."

"Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years."

"Are you in earnest?" asked the would be borrower.

"Certainly I am. I will discount your note for $10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will," said the merchant.

"Very well," said Mr. Cooper. "Just sign this note for $10,000, payable in three years, and give your check for $800, and the transaction will be complete."

"But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at 3 per cent per month amounts to 108 per cent, or $10,800. Therefore your check for $800 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.

HIS RULING PASSION.

Old Harpagon Carried It to the Brink of the Grave.

The following story is commonly related as true in France: Old Harpagon was fast approaching his end. His sufferings were very great, but he comforted himself with the thought that as he could not eat there was so much saved at any rate.

"Well, doctor," he said in a feeble voice, "how long have I yet to live?"

"Only half an hour. Would you like me to send for somebody—a clergyman, for instance?"

Harpagon was silent for a few moments. He passed his hand over his chin, bristling with a grizzly beard of several days' growth, when a sudden thought struck him, and, turning to the doctor, he gasped excitedly:

"Quick—send for—a barber!"

The barber soon afterward arrived with his shaving tackle.

Harpagon, whose voice was getting weaker, asked him, "You—charge—twopence—for shaving?

"That's the price," was the answer.

"And—how much—is it—for shaving—a corpse?"

The barber paused a moment and then said, "Five shillings."

"Then—shave—me—quickly," stammered old Harpagon, casting a feverish glance at the watch which the doctor still held in his hand.

He was too feeble to utter another word, but the doctor understood the mute appeal and said:

"Fifteen minutes more!"

A smile of satisfaction stole over the features of the patient. The barber set to work and in a very short time finished his task notwithstanding the nervous twitchings that distorted the face of the dying man. When the operation was over old Harpagon uttered a sigh of relief and was heard to whisper:

"That's a good thing—four shillings—and tenpence—saved!" And he breathed his last.—London Chronicle.

Sentiment in a Pawnshop.

A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back.

"Here's a picture—a woman's picture—in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed.

"It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll redeem the thing in a week or two."

"Maybe you will and maybe you won't," retorted the broker. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but one thing I insist on is that no man shall leave a woman's picture in a watch that he pawns here."—New York Press.

Ageless Love.

It is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you. Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old. He is not decrepit to her. He does not tremble. He is not old. She always sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Union in Failure.

Men are united more by their vices than their virtues, observed Balzac. It is also true that they are more closely bound by their failures than their successes. How a man will love you if you have fallen down like himself when perhaps you should both have won out were there any real stuff in you.—Michael Monahan.

True honor leaves no room for hesitation and doubt.—Plutarch.

THE PREY OF A GRIZZLY.

By a Little Oversight Bruin Was Robbed of a Good Meal.

In the early settlement of California grizzly bears were numerous and troublesome, but few men ever had a more singular experience with a grizzly than Paul Sweet, who kept a tannery near Santa Cruz. The story is told by Mrs. Dall in "My First Holiday."

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and her two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not resist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then nosed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The prudent animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him in, and then, thinking that she had retired from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously. The grizzly was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw snugly tucked him in again.

Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped over his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

LAPSE OF REASONING.

Instances by Two of the World's Greatest Benefactors.

To illustrate the kind of lapse of reasoning power from which great inventors are known to suffer, like that under influence of which Sir Isaac Newton cut one hole in a wall to let a cat pass through and then a small hole for the kitten, an old story in the life of Morse will answer well. Long before he invented the telegraph Morse was known to the officers of the patent office as a persistent applicant for patents. When his great invention of "distance writing" was about completed he wanted the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to try it.

To get rid of him the president of the road turned him over to a subordinate. This official was struck with the beauty of the invention and became so interested in it that he sat up half the night discussing it with the inventor. At length Morse confessed there was only one thing which baffled him. "As long as the railroad runs," he said, "where poles may be erected it will be easy sailing, but when we come to the big bridges what is to be done then? We can't erect poles across the stream, and without them the wire would sag and perhaps break from its own weight. I confess I don't know what to do. Can't you suggest a way out of the difficulty?

"Why don't you fasten the wires to the bridge?" asked his companion without a moment's hesitation. For a moment Morse gazed at him, with open mouth, and then exclaimed: "Why not, indeed? Why, I never thought of that. It's the very way."

The layman's tip put the finishing touch to the work of the great inventor, and thus wires came to be strung on bridges when crossing large streams.

Bismarck's Retort.

One evening when the German troops were before Paris Duke Ernst of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha began grumbling in Bismarck's presence because the iron cross of the first class, given for bravery in the field of battle, had been distributed too indiscriminately. Bismarck replied that the distribution of such decorations was always a delicate and difficult task, "for," said he, "conspicuous merit has to be rewarded, but in some cases conspicuous position, with or without merit, cannot be overlooked. See now," he said, "Moltke has it, Roon has it, Blumenthal has it. Excellent! But," he added, "your highness and I have it, too, and surely it is not for us to grumble!"

An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

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"What's the matter with the fire eater? Been swallowing too many flames?"

"Nope. He's been drinking too much firewater."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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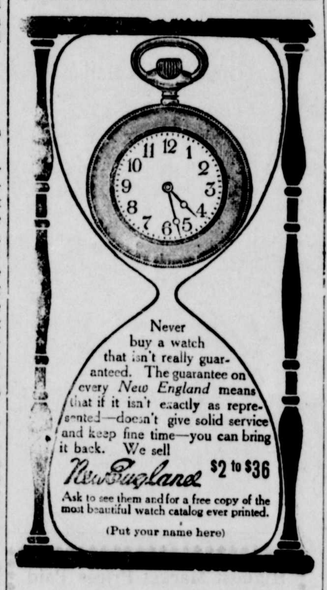

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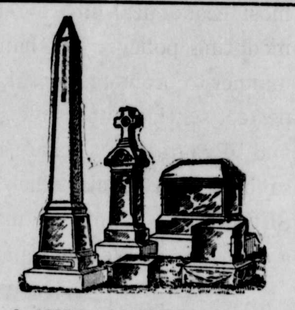

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Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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