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Long before the days of the present system of collecting household rubbish in New York, many people hired men to remove it once a week. One of these collectors whose territory included several blocks in what was then away up town, was an honest fellow who later became independently rich.

Then as now servants were more or less careless about what they threw away. The collector referred to lived in Harlem in a shanty. He always drove his load of rubbish to his premises, where he sorted it.

In sorting the collections he frequently found articles of apparent value. These were put into baskets and stored in his barn. The baskets were kept unmolested for six months. If at the expiration of that time no article was called for he considered it his property and disposed of it to the best advantage.

He notified his patrons that if they missed anything of value to come to his place and examine his baskets. It often occurred that in this way a bit of silverware was recovered.

On one occasion he found in sorting his collection a gold cross. He knew from its size and workmanship that it possessed more than ordinary value. He made inquiries of his patrons but none reported the loss or any such article.

Six months after making the find the old collector took the cross to one of the principal jewelry houses of the city and asked for a valuation of it. The expert told him the cross was worth \$150 and offered him that sum for it.

The old man said he could not sell it as it was not his, and then explained how it came to be in his possession. At the suggestion of the head of the house the cross was left at the store in the remote hope that the owner might see it and reclaim it.

A year from that date one of the customers of the house dropped in to look for a marriage anniversary present for his wife. He remarked incidentally that the only present he ever bought, that he really admired was a cross which he found in a relic shop in Rome; but in some mysterious way it had disappeared.

"I would give \$250 for it today if I could find it," he said.

The head of the house asked him if that was its value.

"It would be worth that to me if I could get it," he replied.

The head of the house then produced the cross which had been left with him and asked if it was anything like the one that was lost. The customer pressed the cross to his lips. It was his long lost treasure.

When the head of the concern explained his possession of the cross, he added: "but I valued it at \$160 to the man who left it."

The owner called a carriage and drove to the shanty in Harlem where he knew his old collector formerly lived, but the shanty was gone. In its place stood a pretty and modest home. The old collector had retired from business.

In recalling the time when he found the cross it was seen that on the day he gathered it in, the owner had closed his house and started for a tour around the world. Consequently when the old collector went to make inquiries the owner of the cross was not at home.

The collector refused to accept any reward, although urged to do so. But he was wearing to this day a valuable watch as a token of his honesty, and the cross recently figured among the wedding presents of the daughter of the man who bought it in Rome, and the old collector who rescued the cross was one of the guests at the marriage. The father of the bride in relating this incident added:

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HUMORIST.

I shall not mourn the June time, Nor vex the smiling May. I'd rather have an oyster Than a rosebud any day.

—Washington Star.

Cross—Do you think that dyeing the hair is as dangerous as the doctors make out?

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"Was that summer resort as homelike a place as they advertised it to be?" asked Mrs. Jenner Lee O'ndego.

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And our hopes, like soaring songsters, their martial wings unfold. Let us all be little children for a while and make our way Through the sweet and sunny meadow land of Make-believe to-day.

There's a queen within an arbor, where she rules in high renown, With a lily for a sceptre and a rose wreath for a crown, And her laws are love and laughter, for they know not sorrow there— Never hate or pain or money enters in her Kingdom fair.

So we sing the songs the children sing and play the games they play As we wander in the golden Land of Make-believe to-day.

—R. M. E. in St. James Gazette.

ROMANCE OF A ROMAN CROSS.

An Honest Man Who Prospered Before the Days of Waring's White Wings.

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The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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