MAKING RESTITUTION.

This Fellow's Counterpart was in Chestertown.

"Gentlemen," began the fakir as he arranged about 100 eight-ounce bottles on a board placed on the heads of two barrels, "I was in this town just ten years ago to-night. At that time I was selfish, dishonest and full of deceit. I had with me a preparation of horse-radish and potato which I sold as catarrh snuff and guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case or money refunded."

"And what swindle are you working now?" called a voice.

"I was prepared to hear that," meekly replied the fakir. "I deserve all you can say about me, and yet I want to tell you I am here again to-night, after the lapse of these years, because my conscience upbraids me. I want to right a wrong. I want to prove to you I am trying to live an upright, honest life. You see before you my discovery for the cure of headache, heartburn and flatuency. It is also warranted to cure indigestion and restore the appetite."

"I don't believe it," shouted another man.

"Of course you don't, and if you hadn't interrupted me I was going to admit that it wouldn't. No, gentlemen, the contents of these bottles is a fraud on a confiding public. The compound is simply water, alchohol and molasses. It will harm sooner than benefit. I am here to-night to honestly admit the fact and make restitution as far as it lies in my power. You must let me do it in my own way, however. Now, then, who has the first bottle for 50 cents? It is a fraud, as I have told, but I hope that some of you will buy a bottle and help me unfold my scheme."

A man who was doubtless acting as a "capper" purchased a bottle and was handed a $1 bill. Pretty soon a second purchaser pushed his way through the crowd and received the bottle and a $2 bill. Then the fakir smiled and said:

"Now you see how it's done. None of you may be the same parties who were swindled with the catarrh snuff, but this is my way of easing my conscience and making restitution. Ah! one more sale, and here are $3 to the purchaser. As near as I can remember, I made about $100 on my snuff swindle. I to give that all back and more too."

The next purchaser only got a dollar, but the next after him received $5, and as he fell back the fakir said:

"Remember gentlemen, this so called remedy is a fraud and utterly worthless. Let nobody buy it for anything else. I could scatter these greenbacks broadcast, but have this original way of distributing the money. I shall now increase the price from 50 cents to $2 a bottle. Ah, there, my blacksmith! You want a bottle, eh? Here it is, and here is a ten dollar bill to go with it. Who takes the next?"

Everybody wanted the next, and a score of hands waved $2 bills at the fakir. For two minutes he was busy taking in the money and handing over the bottles and handing out dollar bills now and then. All of a sudden, when his last bottle had been reached and his kerosene torch was extinguished, somebody yelled, "Dog fight!" and five minutes later the crowd was hunting for him in vain up and down the street and in doorways. He had eased his conscience and made restitution by taking in $190 and distributing $40.

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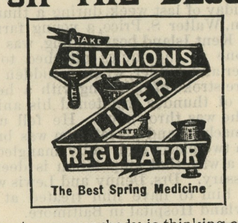

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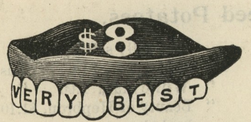

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