A CARELESS PETITIONER.

Signed a Paper Asking for His Own Removal.

"I saw in one of the papers the other day," said a Griswold street lawyer to a Detroit *Free Press* man, "something about the careless way in which most men sign petitions, and it reminded me of a rather remarkable case in an Ohio city.

"A shrewd but unscrupulous member of the bar fixed his ambition on a goverment office in the place, and caused to be circulated, as quietly as possible, several petitions asking for the removal of the incumbent of the post, on a fairly plausible pretext, duly set forth in the same.

"These petitions were placed in the hands ef co-conspirators, who found little difficulty, owing to the carelessness mentioned, in getting numerous signatures. They were forwarded to Washington, and the head of the department to whom they were referred submitted them to the congressman of the district in which the office was located. That gentleman, being a warm personal friend of the official whose removal was asked, sent the petitions to him, without as much as examining them, but with the suggestion that the official scan them carefully and quickly get up counter petitions in his own favor. The official received them in surprise, for the scheme had been so quietly worked that he, being a man deeply absorbed in his duties, had not really heard of them. And on running over them he was dumbfounded to find his own name among them. He then vaguely recalled signing a petition for something or other, without question, and realized that he had been cleverly duped into asking for his own removal by a sharp fellow who knew enough about this failing of the average man to risk submitting the petition to him, purely as a joke. The official had no trouble getting stronger petitions asking for his retention, and he kept the place."

Thoughts For the Thoughtful.

Heart-healing comes by distance, and with time.

Love is the strongest when there isn't any good reason for it.

Sometimes after a good, honest battle in which either speaks his mind, men are all the better friends.

They are not kings who sit on thrones, but they who know how to govern.

One thousand persons may applaud us, and one alone will hiss or whistle, and he is heard above the thousands.

There are robberies that leave man or woman forever beggared of peace and joy, yet kept secret by the sufferer.

To be half conscious of a truth one's self, and to hear it broadly stated by other people are two very different things.

Why is it so delightful to hear the confession of suffering which you caused? The more unhappy one is for love of you, the more happy you are.

Each man should be the intellectual proprietor of himself; honest with himself, and intellectually hospitable; and upon every brain, reason should be enthroned as king.

With how many is virtue merely casual, and accidental innocence? Virtue presupposes difficulty and opposition, and cannot be exercised without something to contend with.

If men or women are ever good at all, ever heroic, unselfish, self-denying, they will be so when they first fall in love; and if the love be worthy, that goodness will take root and grow.

To admire bad art is a disastrous and terrible thing; almost worse than the production of bad art itself: and while to produce the good falls not to all, falls, perhaps, to few—to admire it, to understand it, to rejoice in it, is the portion of every one who chooses to take a very small amount of trouble, and the exceedingly great reward of that trouble itself.

A SAD MISTAKE.

Hard on the Boys, But the Schoolmaster Was Pleased.

"It's plain the boys and young fellows in this town must be a bad lot," said a tourist to the proprietor of a hotel in Arkansas, relates the New York *World*. "I've seen no less than five young fellows, from 16 to 18 years of age, go by with blackened eyes and a bandaged look generally."

"You wanter know how that happened?" asked the hotel man, with a grin.

"Yes, I would."

"Well, I'll tell you. You see we've got a feller teachin' our school this winter who's mighty on-pop'lar, an' a lot o' the big boys o' the school lay in wait for him the other night, calkilatin' on ketchin' 'im an' givin' 'im a duckin' in the river. He' is sparkin' one of Hiram Todd's gals, an' the boys thought it was his night on duty at Hiram's, so they lay in wait in the woods near the Tood house."

"Well?"

"Well, they's made a mistake, an' the feller they pushed out an' tackled was Bud Swipes, who's courtin' another o' the Todd gals, an' Bud is the champion slugger o' this county, an' the boys never found out their mistake till Bud had mauled half of 'em most to death. Kinder tough on the boys, but I guess the teacher ain't a-carin' any."

Choosing a Doctor.

A medical authority who may be presumed to understand the true inwardness of the profession has lately published some advice about the selection of a family physician, declaring such a choice to be a very important matter, often undertaken in the most haphazard way.

The following "dont's" are given: Don't choose an intemperate physician; don't choose one who has not the respect of his colleagues; don't tolerate one who is constantly slinging mud at his brethren; don't believe the claims of one who has to hire a hall or a column in a newspaper that the world may learn of his triumphs; don't choose the man who is ultra-professional.

In choosing a specialist or a consultant it is well to be guided by the advice of the family physician, who, if he be honorable and broad-minded, will cheerfully acquiesce in your desire to have the assistance of some one of his colleagues. If he becomes offended or assumes an injured air at the hint that he is not the only member of his profession, the sooner his vanity receives a few hard knocks the better.

There is a mutual obligation existing between doctor and patient. The latter expects prompt and efficient service, at the sacrifice of convenience, social engagements and, if necessary, of comfort and health, on the part of the former. On the other hand, prompt and full payment of financial obligations and the consideration of his comfort, convenience and recreation when emergencies do not prevent, are the rights of the physician.—*Exchange.*

A Slow Town.

At a gathering in New Haven, Dr. Watson—Ian Macleren—told a story about his trip to the Holy Land, to which he had been looking forward for a number of years with pleasurable anticipation. As he was nearing the centre of historic Palestine he met an American, who making all haste to get away. After such greeting as two English-speaking men meeting in a foreign country might exchange, the American asked Dr. Watson where he was going. "To Jerusalem," was the reply. "Jerusalem" exclaimed the American, in tones of unfeigned disgust. "You don't want to go there! I've just come away. It's a slow town. Why, there isn't a single daily newspaper in the whole place!"

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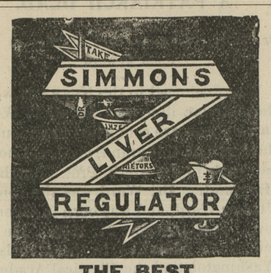

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Number 1225 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Franklin H. Harper
versus
John Hurlock.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of March, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by FRANKLIN H. HARPER, vendee in a Bill of Sale from John H. Hurlock, dated the 11th day of January, 1892, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folios 160, &c., one of the Chattel Records for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 22d day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $737.04.

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No. 1246, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Samuel Vannort, Mortgagee,
versus
Comegys Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 3d day of March, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Comegys Brown and wife, made and reported by SAMUEL VANNORT, Mortgagee, under the power contained in a mortgage from Comegys Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, the said Sam'l Vannort, dated August 17th, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 441, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of May next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of April next.

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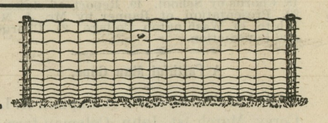

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