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WORKING A FRAUD.

A Typical Swindling Scheme as Carried on Through the Mails.

One of the most typical of the frauds carried out through the mails was one wherein the receiver of the circular was told that he was entitled to a prize which he had won from a magazine called the Mississippi Valley Planter, published by the Mississippi Valley Publishing company.

The real kernel was the statement that the recipient of the circular was entitled to a certain prize which would be shipped on receipt of the freight charges. In nearly every case the addressee had won premium No. 7, a "horse and Lilly buggy and harness, valued at $275." With equally remarkable uniformity the freight charges were placed at $29.60.

Never was a bubble blown with less actual soap. There never had been such a concern as the Mississippi Valley Publishing company or such a publication as the Mississippi Valley Planter.

The fraud order intercepted 600 money orders and a number of registered letters. All these people, with the hundreds who had come before them, were reaching out after valuable prizes which they in the nature of things must have known they had never earned or even competed for. "He has mistaken me for some one else, but I'll take the horse and buggy just the same," must have been the thought which flashed through those 600 heads, and it is an unpleasant commentary on the wickedness of human nature. The prime swindler simply makes victims of men not unwilling to be his accomplices.—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

SHE FORCED HER WAY.

The Ruse Annie Russell Used to Get on the Stage.

William Gillette was seeking a young girl with a southern accent to play Esmeralda. Annie Russell answered an advertisement. She was in short dresses, with her hair down her back and sixteen years old.

"Now, my little girl, run back to your good mother and your Sunday school lesson," said the dramatist kindly. "The stage is not for such as you. Run along, my dear."

The little girl obeyed dutifully, but with no intent of accepting the dismissal as final. At the place where she was boarding was an actress who starred in the small towns in "East Lynne," and from her Annie Russell borrowed an elaborate stage gown with a long train which she plastered with jewelry, also borrowed. She put on high heeled shoes and piled her hair on the top of her head. Thus arrayed she again applied to Mr. Gillette for the position. He talked with her without a suspicion that he had seen her before, and later he said to the manager:

"Well, I think that girl might do. Of course we can easily make her look younger, and some good fairy will have to teach her how to dress. But she is certainly the most intelligent looking applicant we have had."

And that is how Annie Russell secured the engagement that made her fame.—Everybody's Magazine.

Baron Rothschild's Pun.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was talking about puns. "I detest puns," he said, "but Fanny Kemble, who was my grandmother, used to tell one made by a certain Baron Rothschild that was good of its kind. The baron was dining out, and some one spoke of venison. 'I,' said the baron, 'never eats venishon. I think it ish not so coot ash mutton.' 'Oh, absurd!' some one exclaimed. 'If mutton is better than venison why isn't it more expensive?' The baron laughed, overcome by the brilliancy of the pun that had just come to him. Then he said, and his dialect came in very handy, 'The reason why venishon ish more expensive than mutton ish that the peoples always prefer vat ish deer to vat is sheep.'"

Eternity.

Eternity is incomprehensible. When the laziest snail has carted every drop of water in all our oceans and every grain of sand in all our lands to the farthest away star and brought it all back again, stopping for a century rest at each planet on the way both ways, then will we see the first rays of the sunrise of eternity's endless day in the east of the beginning.

This being the case, it is suggested that we don't cram ourselves with this world's foods and drink so much of earthly water that it will take half of the everlasting to get our systems in shape to enjoy what's left of eternity. —Hayfield Mower.

A Negro and English.

"You are almost an octogenarian, sah," said the semieducated young yellow negro pompously.

"Wha-what's dat yo' say?" snapped the venerable but unlettered darky.

"I specified, sah, that you are almost an octogenarian."

"Well, don' yo' do it ag'in, boy, or I'll done bust yo' head wid my stick. Yo' heahs my prognostification?"—New York Tribune.

Strenuous Times Since.

Pa—Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy. Willie—Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy.—Exchange.

The hardest work some men do is looking for a chance to put the blame on the other fellow.—Atchison Globe.

He only employs prejudice who can make no use of reason.—Cicero.

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