

ONE MAN HE FVIES

Howard Fielding Describes a Favorite of Fortune

HAS MUCH AND DOES LITTLE

Mr. How Fivies of Money and a Business Which He Never Has Time to Attend To

You and I, gentle reader, being personally afflicted by debt, being bored and the sins of others...



THEY ARE THE BUSINESS.

When a very large cavity, and we were asked to draw the natural inference...

Such being our early training, we are naturally surprised when we find a rich man who has no hunting sorrows...

I know such a man. Two or three years ago he was making a living out of a small business...

JOHNNY PLACES THE GOOD THINGS who pays for it. Then we'll have a shop and a mug...

"LET HIM PAY FOR HIS IMPUDENCE." When we must talk the whole thing over right now, and get down to business...

IT FOLLOWS AFTER - a discarded liver - that you're subject to attacks of cold or chills...

A boy arrives with a card. "Old Johnson," said Sammy, glancing at the card, "suppose you see him?"

"What do you think of these signs?" asks Jack. "Pretty fair. What did you pay for 'em?"

"I believe in One Strike for a place, anyhow," says Jack. "He's a mud rack from away back, and the truck is going to be a long day."

"Play him straight, then," says Sammy. "You can't get better than one money."

"I don't care. Let him pay for his impudence if he wants to. There's no making a decent bargain with him, anyhow. He'd shave the whiskers off the copper Indian on a 1-cent piece. We can't afford to fool with him."

"Then I'm to quote him \$2.98," says the typewriter girl. "Yes."

"Tell him, Johnny," says Jack, "here's your money, and you know what to do. And now, Sammy, my boy, it's pretty near lunch time, and I would suggest that we play a game of billiards to see who pays for it."

"Mr. Johnson says he'll accept your terms, and will make it 100 gross instead of 100."

"This is a typical day with these jewel partners. I like to call upon them and talk business (anybody's business, but theirs) and prize fighting, and fishing, and college athletics. Jack does most of the talking. At the end of two hours I generally notice symptoms of restlessness in him. He looks at his watch and occasionally glances at Sammy. Then I know that I am in the way. They have their affairs to discuss. So I retire. And when I am gone Jack whistles around, puts his feet on the firm's correspondence, and tells Sammy a long, delightful fish story, which something in my conversation had suggested."

He has qualities of conscience, now and then, about neglecting his business, and I envy him for then more than for anything else. It must be simply heaven, to go on breaking your good resolutions and doing exactly what you ought not to do, and yet have no harm come of it. But if I should see it, there isn't a policeman...

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deer in the United States that could open fast enough to keep me from bumping my head against it on the way in. However, there are plenty of people who can do that sort of thing here in New York. It is the paradox of the luxury. And the best part of it is that the fellow who is so lucky that he could drop a dollar in one of our streets and dig around in the mud till he found that and ten others is the very fellow who has the most delicious confidence that everything he has is the product of his industry and sagacity.

AMERICAN FUN. A Professional Humored Disposition About Lengthy Crosses in This Country. "I do not think," says a writer in Kate Field's Washington, "there is a separate kind of humor for different sections of the country; and really good humor is long-lived. Some of the caricatures by the Egyptians are as funny as our best efforts, and certainly the cartoons on the walls of Pompeii compel admiration even in this enlightened century."

"How do women compare with men as humorists?" "Women have a strong sense of humor, but it is quite different from that of men. As a rule, women care very little for political cartoons or for the somewhat rough and boisterous sketches which depict national peculiarities. They enjoy the society days—light, breezy, if not always particularly characteristic. Women have a more refined sense of humor than men. The comical situations in sports, games and athletics, business and trade are better appreciated by the sterner sex than is the delicate humor of the fireside which women enjoy."

SIAM'S WATER FESTIVAL. A Great Time with the Grandest and Prettiest Shows. At full moon in October, and again at full moon in November, the three days' show is held, and for some time previously the houses of grantees and peasants, the markets and bazaars, show signs of preparation for the coming event. The humblest style in which the ceremony can be performed is yet pretty enough. The broad, strong leaf of a plantain is bent or folded into the shape of a boat or raft. In the middle of this simple structure a tiny figure is fixed upright. The "kasing" or raft, of which this is the simplest form, is then kept ready in the house until the auspicious moment—predicted by the family priest—has arrived, says the Saturday Review.

Then at this moment, when the water is silvered over by the beams of the broad, rising moon, the taper is lighted and the tiny raft is launched upon the waves. Very slowly at first it makes its way along the edge of the ebbing tide; then, wafted gently by the still evening air to the swifter current, it drifts farther and farther away, until only a bright speck of light distinguishes it from the rippling surface all around. When the night is fine, thousands of these little stars of light may be seen twinkling on the bosom of the Menam, all winding their silent way toward the boundless sea, all bearing silent messages to departed friends who have already gone to the great unknown land.

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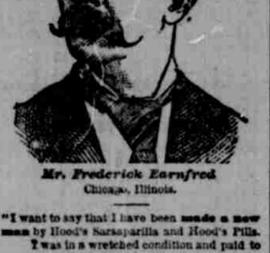
More Substantial Evidence. The Standard and Character of the People Giving Evidence for Dr. Copeland and Graham Has Never Been Equaled.

Mr. Emanuel Thomas, known as one of the most skillful business men in the world, the well-known firm of Beber & Gay, and who lives at No. 100 South Street, says: "For years I had been running down in health and vitality, due to complicated catarrh."

Where Marriage Comes High. A young man laughingly remarked: "Oh, yes, I could afford to get married; that's cheap; but I don't know that I could afford to get unmarried again, for that comes pretty high." That young man ought to live in Spanish Honduras for awhile, and he would not talk so slightly of the expense of getting married. The unfortunate natives have to be twice married before the knot is considered sufficiently tied. The civil marriage is absolutely necessary, as it is the only one the state recognizes. The religious marriage is equally necessary, as it is the only one the church recognizes. Of course this is true in many Catholic countries, but in Honduras there is a fee of twenty dollars to be paid for each ceremony, and the native Honduran is generally miserably poor. Forty dollars looks as big there as four hundred dollars does here, consequently marriage is not very much of a mode in Honduras.

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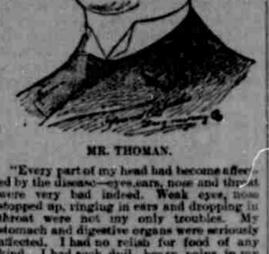
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MR. THOMAS. "Every part of my head had become affected by the disease—eyes, nose and throat were very bad indeed. Weak eyes, nose stopped up, ringing in ears and drooping in throat were not my only troubles. My stomach and digestive organs were seriously affected. I had no relish for food of any kind. I had such dull, heavy pains in my chest, and in the small of my back, and between my shoulders, that I was unable to do any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, so that my whole system seemed to be involved. I had tried many physicians and patent medicines, but to no avail. Finally I determined to try Dr. Copeland and Graham. I knew that many people had an idea that they could not do what their patients claimed they were doing, but I want to tell the public, as I have told my friends, that the idea is wrong. Under their treatment all my distressing symptoms have disappeared and I feel as well as ever I did. These physicians have cured me, and I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of their skill and their methods of treatment. The treatment is pleasant and absolutely painless, and leaves the patient refreshed rather than exhausted. They know their business."

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