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ABOUT REPORTERS.

A few days ago I promised to tell you something about reporters. You have learned already what easy times they have, but often those who have the best chances in this world do not seem to appreciate the fact, and sometimes a reporter goes this way and thinks his salary ought to be raised. So he speaks to the editor about it.

Editors are very liberal men. Many of them do not think any more of a dollar than some men do of their lives, but they know that if the reporters were paid too much they would save their money and buy the paper, and then the editors would be like the Chinese—they would have to go. So in self preservation they are obliged to keep the salaries of the reporters at \$3.00 or \$5.00 a year.

There were a great many good horses in this race, and men bet large sums of money on them. Mr. Dana's horse only bringing \$1 in 200 pools; but he won the race and all the money that was bet.

This is called paralyzing the pool box. So you see that the fairies are kind to those who do good. Some good stories are told about reporters. Once a young man who had graduated at Harvard College, and was a splendid scholar in baseball and rowing, came to a large western city and hired out to be a reporter.

The editor gave this to an experienced reporter and said, "Cut this down to a stickful." After a while he went over to where the experienced reporter was sitting and said, "How did that new duck manage with the inquest?" "Oh," said the experienced reporter, "he got everything—except the verdict." And then the other reporters that were sitting around laughed heartily, but the editor did not drop a few words of tropical warmth at the mouth of the new reporter, who was very much surprised to see that the paper continued to come out regularly after he had left it to its fate.

New reporters always tell everybody that they are journalists, but the old ones call themselves deck hands. New reporters always think they know everything, and in some offices it is customary to put a dish of salt on a new reporter's desk. This is a delicate way of telling him that he is too fresh. Reporters never like to hurt anybody's feelings. Once an editor in Cincinnati hired a reporter in Chicago to do some work for his paper. After a while the reporter forgot to send anything about an important matter, which made the editor very angry. So he sent a dispatch to the reporter, saying, "You are discharged. Why did you get left on that murder?" Answer: When the reporter read this he laughed to himself, and said, "I wonder if that old plan thinks he can get the best of me?" So he wrote the longest kind of an answer, explaining all about the matter, and begging to use his "influence" to lessen or suspend his fine in his neighborhood. The fellow may use us as much as he likes, but we have a hint to give him, which he will likely take from this item. If we refer to this matter again, the fellow's name, address and occupation will be given, and he'll be handled without gloves. We will never use the columns of this paper to attack any individual if we are treated "half white."

The little amenities of life are not forgotten in Shasta county. For instance, the Redding Democrat scoldly says: There is a big kettle stomached murderer of Blackstone coveting in a certain village (and of Redding that has a great deal of fault to find with us) and this paper, and steps out of his own line of business to use his "influence" to lessen or suspend his fine in his neighborhood. The fellow may use us as much as he likes, but we have a hint to give him, which he will likely take from this item. If we refer to this matter again, the fellow's name, address and occupation will be given, and he'll be handled without gloves. We will never use the columns of this paper to attack any individual if we are treated "half white."

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She was up a tree— "Oh!" cried he, "I see." "What?" said she. "A limb." "Ah, me! Only the limb of the tree," said he.

When an arm of the sea encircles a neck of land and the waves begin to hug the shore, they look out for fishing boats.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

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