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NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

A Little Mistake in Friendly Advice Caused all the Trouble.

"Don't you and Agnes speak to each other now?" asked the prettier girl of the two as a third maiden swooped indignantly past them. "And, by the way, she wasn't at the Waitell's dance, was she?"

The other girl smiled repressedly and threw a forgiving glance after the retreating figure.

"No," she said demurely, "and that's why we don't speak. She blames me for having to stay away. I never do a really kind action but somebody turns against me."

"What did you do for Agnes?" inquired the prettier girl keenly. "Did you lend her that awful purple waist of yours, or?"

"No," was the quiet response. "I didn't, but she had such a bad cold the day of the dance that her nose was awfully red, and I was so sorry for her. I told her that grandma always cured me when I was like that with a hot footbath. It leaves your face just lovely and white, you know. So I went home with Agnes and fixed the bath ready for her, and she said she could just feel her nose getting whiter. So she kept her feet in the water for an hour. It did her lots of good, but there! She always was ungrateful anyway. The next day she wouldn't speak to me."

"Why?" queries the prettier girl curiously. "What did you do to her?"

"Nothing," responded the other girl, more demurely than ever. "It was what I didn't do that made her mad. You see I forgot to tell her that mustard water always blisters tender feet if you keep them in just a mite too long, and she didn't go to the dance because her feet were so sore by the time she took them out that she couldn't get even her bedroom slippers on. And now she blames me because her skin is so sensitive."—New York Press.

FREAKS BECOMING SCARCE.

So Say Dime Museum Men, but They Are Looking For a Starliner.

"If freaks become any scarcer," said a dime museum proprietor a few days ago, "a good many of us will have to go out of the business. I never in my life saw such a slump. Eight or ten years ago we could get all the freaks and curiosities we wanted—real ones, too, and no fakes. We've got agents scouring the world for them, but they are as scarce as strawberries at Christmas time."

"I'll give you a pointer," said another man in the same line of business and who was one of the party of three. "If you can secure the freak I have in mind, you can quit the business as rich as Barney Barnato ever was."

"Why don't you grab it yourself?" asked the first speaker.

"Can't. If I could, you'd never have heard of it."

"What is it?"

"No, not 'what is it?' That's an old one. The freak I've been looking for can't be located. I've tried for him and know."

"Let's have it," said the other impatiently.

"The veteran printer that didn't stick type with Horace Greeley!"

"I didn't think you were going to spring a miracle on me," said the other as he ordered "three of a kind."—New York Commercial.

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It's a fact, too—at least no one has come forward with his own head to disprove the claim. When Fitzgerald was a common policeman, none of the Lawrenceville toughs ever thought of hitting him on the head when resisting arrest. They always sought a vital spot. There is only one head splitting weapon that he ever dodged, and that was some years ago, when a notorious bad man who hung out at Fourteenth street and Penn avenue aimed a blow at him with a baseball bat. Fitzgerald ducked on that occasion and butted his opponent into insensibility.

The other night a policeman walked into headquarters and produced a new hand billy, the finest, he said, ever made. Fitzgerald reached for it, rapped it on the top of his head five times, burst the leather knob and sent the shot with which it was loaded flying all over the room. Three other policemen, who declared that it was a put up job and that the weapon had been doctored, had to buy new hand billys, for Fitzgerald took every one as fast as presented and broke them on his skull.

Matt Weiss, a Smithfield street saloon keeper noted for his hard head, became jealous some time ago of Fitzgerald's reputation and challenged him to a head testing match. The two men grasped each other by the wrists and indulged in a butting set to. For a minute or two there was a sound as of a husky woodman cutting down heavy timber, and Weiss keeled over, vanquished. It's remarkable, too, that both men are of gentle disposition. Their skulls, though hard, are packed with gray matter, as their success in their occupations proves. Matt Weiss has become rich keeping a saloon, and Fitzgerald is considered one of the most intelligent detectives on the force.—Pittsburg Letter in New York Sun.

A Modern Youth.

"Ha, ha, my proud beauty," said he, "you love another!"

"I do," said the blushing maiden.

He pondered. "Well," said he finally, his features lighting with fiendish joy, "you ain't in it if you do. Within 24 hours I shall have procured an injunction against your marrying him."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Poet and the Beauty.

One of the finest houses in southern England is Penhurst Place, the birthplace of Sir Philip Sidney. Under the trees of its park Edmund Waller paid his addresses to the haughty Lady Dorothea, whom he celebrated as Sacharissa. But the heart of Lady Dorothea Sidney—who was the most beautiful woman of her time—was untouched by Waller's amatory verses, and she rejected the poet in favor of the Earl of Sunderland. Many years afterward the countess met Waller and, reminding him sentimentally of the old days at Penhurst, asked him when he would again write verses about her. "When, madam," said the poet rudely, "you are as young and as handsome as you were then."

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