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eye tooth extracted is old and
the creditor will make a
mental resolution to accommodate
you just as little as possible.

The money you owe belongs to
the other man. Give it to him
cheerfully and thank him for the
accommodation. You'll feel bet-
ter, he'll feel better and the
world will be a better place.

The Retort Worries
Major Throckmorton, an inn-
keeper of Louisville in ante-
bellum days, was one of the most
interesting characters that ever
helped to make life worth living
or history worth reading. Here
are some of his deeds: He expect-
ed Charles Dickens, the great
English novelist, to call on him
and he made at least one retort
worthy to be handed down from
generation to generation.

"Got this man's horse," said
the major to his hostler (the man
had insulted one of the major's
guests); "that little Arkansas
pony."

"I'll let you know," shouted
the man that I am not from Ar-
kansas, and my horse is no Ar-
kansas pony, either!" And
then in a still louder tone he called
out: "I'll let you know I am a
gentleman!"

The major answered: And I'll
let you know that I am a gentle-
man."

"And I'll let you know," yelled
the big man, "that I am Col.
Wilson of Woodville, Missis-
sippi."

"And I'll let you know," vocif-
ferated the major, "that I am
Major Aris Throckmorton of the
Blue Licks, Kentucky."

"And I'll let you know," screame
d the big man, "that I ran for
the state senate in my district
last summer, and that I was
beat four votes!"

"And I'll let you know," shrieked
the major, "that I ran for
the state senate in this dis-
trict last summer and that I was
beat four hundred votes!"

"The age of chivalry has passed
—as far as New York is con-
cerned," said a Broadwayite the
other day. "Upstate we were
thought to rise and give a lady
entering a street car our seats,
and in other ways pay tribute to
the sex. That don't go here.

The man who gives a woman his
seat in a New York car is at once
supposed to be desirous of a fir-
tation. The woman eyes him
askance, and all the other pass-
engers watch him over their pa-
pers, to see how he goes about it.

My brother, who came from
up the state, learned this atti-
tude of the New Yorkers through
sad experience. Just after he
came to town he noticed an old
lady walking along the street,
bent double beneath the weight
of a heavy satchel. Fairly burst-
ing with chivalrous sentiment,
he approached her with a Ches-
terfieldan bow. "Permit me,
madam, to relieve you of that
weight," he said, reaching for the
satchel. The old woman grab-
bed his arm and yelled:

"Thief, thief! like the wildcat in
the woods. He satisfied the
copper of his good intentions and
escaped arrest. But he'll never
do that again."

How TO GET STRONG.
P. J. Daily, of 1247 W. Congress St.,
Chicago, tells of a way to become
stronger. He says: "My mother, who is
old and was very feeble, is deriving
so much benefit from Electric Bitters,
that I feel it my duty to tell those
who need a tonic and strengthening
medicine about it. In my mother's
case a marked gain in strength and
endurance has been overcome, and
Electric Bitters quickly remedy stom-
ach, liver and kidney complaints.
Sold under guarantee at Calvert's
drug store, 50c.

The Youngs had unexpectedly
dropped in on the Baileys just as
dinner was about to be served.
The hostess, considerably dis-
turbed, called her little daughter
Helen aside and explained that
there would not be enough oys-
ters to go around, and added:

"Now, you and I will just have
some of the broth, and please do
not make any fuss about it at the
table."

Little Helen promised to re-
member and say nothing. But
when the oysters were served,
Helen asked for a small oyster
knife, and then she began to cut
up the oysters.

She had been labeled up with her broth.
This puzzled the little girl, and
she could not recall any instruc-
tions covering this contingency.
After waiting a few moments
she turned to the oyster knife and
her spoon, holding it up, as
high as she could, piped out:

"Mamma, mamma, shouldn't
Mrs. Young have this oyster
knife?"

A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER
J. C. Galt, of Redville, N. C.,
says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a
sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A
bad one came on my leg last summer,
but that wonderful salve knocked it
out in a few rounds. Not even a scar
remained." Guaranteed for piles,
sores, burns, etc. 25c. at Calvert's
drug store.

INSTRUCTION IN SCRIPTURE.
In the latest number of "He-
ingarten," which has just been
published at Gras, Pastor Rose-
gger tells this story: "I visited a
school one day where Bible in-
struction was a part of the daily
course and in order to test the
children's knowledge asked some
questions. One class of little
girls looked particularly bright,
and I asked the tallest one:

"What sin did Adam commit?"

"He ate forbidden fruit."

"Right. Who tempted Adam?"

"Eve."

"Not really Eve, but the ser-
pent. And how was Adam pun-
ished?"

"The girl hesitated and looked
confused. Behind her sat a little
8-year old, who raised her hand
and said: 'Please, pastor, I
know.'"

"Well, tell us, how was Adam
punished?"

"He had to marry Eve."

Exchange.

BEST REMEDY FOR A RUIN.
If for no other reason, Chamber-
lain's Salve should be kept in every
household on account of its great
value in the treatment of burns. It
always the pain almost instantly, and
unless the injury is a severe one, heals
the part without leaving a scar. This
salve is also unequalled for chapped
hands, sunburns and diseases of the
skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by
all druggists.

Better Odds.
A farm laborer was taken ill
on a visit to London, and a friend
gave him the address of a doctor
to whom to go, says P. B. Bits.
The fellow soon came back and
reported progress.

"I've taken some medicine,"
said he, "but I'm hanged if I
went to that doctor of yours."

"Why," asked his friend.

"Well," he replied, "as I was
just about to go in, when I saw
on his doorplate his name, Dr.
X., and below it, '10 to 1.' When
I saw it said to myself, 'I'll
be hanged if I take such risks as
that.' So I went a few doors
farther up the street and saw
another plate with Dr. Y., and
below it, 3 to 5. The odds were
better, so I went in."

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT.
"I have used Dr. King's New Life
Pills for many years, with increasing
satisfaction. They take the kinks out
of stomach, liver and bowels, without
lax or friction," says N. H. Brown,
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To Sharpen Scissors.
Cut them rapidly on the neck
of a small glass bottle, or better
still, on a ground glass stopper.
It trues the edges and makes
them cut like new.—Woman's
Home Companion for September.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.
Mr. John White, of 38 Highland
Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have
been troubled with a cough every win-
ter and spring. Last winter I tried
many advertised remedies, but the
cough continued until I bought a 50c.
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery;
before that was half gone, the cough
was all gone. This winter the same
happy result has followed; a few doses
once more banished the annual cough.
I am now convinced that Dr. King's
New Discovery is the best of all cough
and lung remedies." Sold under
guarantee at Calvert's drug store, 50
cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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main trip.

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subject is yours for the asking.

Write to
Harry Meade Enlow
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.,
GALVESTON

The Practical Suitor.
Senator Kean, at a dinner in
Chicago, said of a political man-
euver:

"I smelled a rat in this con-
tract. It reminds me of a con-
tract made by a wily eel."

Lord Reginald Bareacre's
daughter of a New Jersey mil-
lionaire. At a seasonable mo-
ment, in a dim conservatory, he
laid his heart at the young girl's
feet. She, however, being of a
rare type, spurned him.

"Rising to his feet, Lord Regi-
nald said:

"I have bared to you the most
sacred feeling of my inmost
heart. May I ask you will never
reveal to a living soul what has
passed between us?"

"I am not a gossip, Lord Regi-
nald, the girl said indignantly.

"But promise me," he said.
"Give me your solemn promise."

"I promise," she said. "But
why, Lord Reginald, are you so
persistent?"

"Because," he answered, sigh-
ing with relief. "I purpose to-
morrow to turn my attention to
your older sister."

Cutting Both Ways.
A company promoter who ad-
vertised for an office boy receiv-
ed a hundred replies. Out of
the hundred he selected ten,
who were asked to call at the of-
fice for an interview. His final
choice fell upon a bright looking
young chap. "My boy," said
the promoter, "I like your ap-
pearance and your manner very
much. I think you will do for
the place. Did you bring a char-
acter?"

"No, sir," replied the boy,
"but I can go home and get it."

"Very well; come back tomor-
row morning with it, and if it is
satisfactory I dare say I shall
engage you."

Late that same afternoon the
financier was surprised by the
return of the candidate. "Well,"
he said cheerfully, "have you got
your character?"

"No," answered the boy, "but
I've got yours; and I ain't com-
in."

Yet, He Wished Him Well.
"Between emotionalism and
formalism in religion," says a
Washington clergyman, "there
is a golden mean—a reflection
that came to me recently upon
the conclusion of my remarks to
a colored congregation in Rich-
mond. I had invited an aged
deacon to offer prayer.

"O Lord," prayed he, "gib dis
pore brudder de eye de eagle,
dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue
his hands to de gospel plow. Tie
his tongue to de line of truf.
Nail his yere to de gospel pole.
Bow his head 'way down between
his knees. O Lord, an' fix his
knees 'way down in some lone-
some, dark and narrow alley
where prayer is much wanted to
be made. 'Noint him wif de ker-
osene ole of salvashun, an' set him
on fire!"—Harper's Weekly.

Where He Was Lacking.
Recently a real-thing dude
blew in from some queer city
and rambled through the park
toward the Girard avenue bridge.
The bottoms of his trousers were
rolled far above his ankles, and he
had a brass-band necktie, with a
face and cane to match. Seeing
a couple of kids, he approached
them with an agonizing swagger.

"I say, little fellow," he re-
marked in a pink-tea voice, "am
I right for the zoo?"

"They may have a spare cage,"
was the grateful rejoinder of the
kid, as he critically eyed the
vision, "but you would stand a
better chance if you had a tail."

She Investigated.
What Elsie's sister wanted to
know was where Elsie got that
beautiful silver mounted walking
stick. But Elsie didn't want
Elsie's sister to know, so Elsie's
sister got Elsie's father to ask
Elsie.

"I found it," Elsie poutingly
informed her father, "floating
like a schooner on the waves one
day when I was bathing."

But two days later Elsie's sis-
ter said to Elsie:

"Come—tell me! What is this
name?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean, dear," said Elsie's
sister, "that last night I tried to
make that stick of yours float in
the bath, and—well, darling, it
sank!"—Pearson's Weekly.

When ever you have a VISIT to
you call up the HEADLIGHT of
fine and tell us of it, or of any
other item of local news that you
know, you will confer a favor up-
on the paper and at the same
time you will help make the HEAD-
LIGHT a better local paper.

Constancy.
Like a path of molten silver the
moonlight lay upon the sea.

"Promise!" he cried passion-
ately. "Oh, promise that through
all my absence your love will en-
dure!"

Pale, wellnigh fainting, the
girl whispered:

"I promise!"

"But, alas," he mused cyni-
cally, "constancy such as this
possible to the frail human
heart?"

"Dear," she said, "no matter
how long the time, I will be
true."

Then the young man, with
strangely lightened heart came
over from Waveand to town
from Saturday to Monday.

I am closing out my stock of
Moline and Chattanooga Wagons,
and will discount handling
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ach and Liver Tablets last night, and
feel fifty per cent better than I have
for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of
Allenton, Mich. "They are certainly
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TO Keep Salt Dry.
To prevent salt in saltcellars
from becoming damp and lumpy,
when filling them put in ten to
twelve pieces of rice," says
Woman's Home Companion for
September. "This will not come
through the holes in the cover of
the saltcellars, but will break the
lumps of salt and gather the
moisture; thus the salt is always
dry and fine.

Don't be afraid to give Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy to your children.
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drug. It always cures. For family
use, get a large bottle.

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now and have them ready for use
when the cotton season opens.
Do not wait till the season is up-
on you before you give the printers
your order.
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