

Presently, as a hand was dealt, and before the players had seen the hands, the young stranger said, with a smile and wave of the hand, "Excuse me, gentlemen, but allow me to ask if we are playing with the sequence flush; it is customary, is it not, to settle that matter, and we have not done so."

"Why," said the cotton broker, "you have not got one there, have you, Harry?"

"That remains to be seen," said the boy.

It was agreed that the sequence flush be counted in, and the players took up their hands. I saw a startled expression flash across Harry's face as he looked intently at his cards. He did not draw, and when his opportunity came, raised the Wall Street operator \$100. The dry goods man dropped out. The cotton broker raised Harry \$200. The Wall Street party, a large-boned, yellow-skinned individual, with no more expression in his sickly countenance than there is in a brick wall, came in again and raised, and the thing began to get interesting. The betting grew heavy. Finally, the cotton broker weakened and laid down, but Wall Street, who I fancy thought Harry was bluffing, took the chances. There were over \$12,000 on the table when Harry pushed back his chair, and reaching down drew from under his feet a small black bag, from which he took a package of crisp greenbacks.

Carefully he counted out \$5,000, mostly in bills of large denomination, and pushed them forward. The Wall Street sphinx saw Harry and raised him an equal amount.

The boy, pale as a ghost, his lips and fingers twitching with nervous excitement, threw down the remainder of a package of money, and said, prefacing the words with a wild oath, "Five more! I call you. What have you got?"

"Four kings," said Wall Street, without a tremor, as he laid down his hand.

"A sequence flush, gentlemen, by all the gods!" said the excited boy, as he threw down his cards on the table, and reached for the spoils. A slight, almost imperceptible flush came upon the cheek of impassive Wall Street; then one eye twitched a little; then suddenly he leaned forward, examined Harry's hand, and said quickly, "Not so fast, not so fast, my young friend; look at your cards."

One look was enough. Never in my life have I heard a more horrible groan than came from young Harry's lips, and then the words, "Oh, God! what will mother say?" seemed to burst out of his mouth, and then he fell upon the floor in a fit.

The poor youth had been betting on a sequence flush that was not a sequence flush, for, by some temporary hallucination, he had mistaken the seven of diamonds for an eight, and, although he had examined his cards time and time again, as I had observed, had not been unduly deceived as to his error. The Wall street man, as he gathered in his money, glanced at the writhing form upon the floor, and said, as he pounced the spoils, with a gambler's pity, "Poor devil," and then took his hat and walked out, while we were endeavoring to revive the poor boy.

I have since heard that Harry was the trusted confidential clerk of a large New York contracting firm, and had intended starting for Washington on a late train that unlucky evening, to transact some important business. — *Chicago Times.*

A boy is the most willing soul in the world to do something he don't know anything about. But when you say, "James Henry, go down and bring up a scuttle of coal," he is as backward as a yearling mule, feels indifferent, and says he's afraid he can't do it right—and the chances are you will have to spoil a new bootjack in convincing him that he can.

An exquisite, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to the ticket office window of a railway station last week, and inquired: "Must I—aw—take a ticket for a puppy?" He was naturally both surprised and annoyed when the ticket seller answered, in a slightly bewildered tone, after a moment's reflection: "No, you can travel as an ordinary passenger."

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

RICHMOND, 30.—The presidential party arrived at Fredericksburg this morning, and were greeted with cannon firing, music and an enthusiastic crowd. Ex-Congressman Braxton welcomed him. The President regretted the enforced shortness of his stay, and introduced Secretaries Evarts and Sherman. Both spoke briefly. The arrival of the train in Richmond was the signal for a salute of howitzers. Ten thousand people were at the depot and cheered lustily as the party alighted from the cars. A committee escorted them to the platform, and Mayor Meredith extended a cordial greeting, bidding him God speed in his efforts to give the country a pacific and constitutional administration, promising co-operation. The President, in response, alluded to the early historical interest attaching to Richmond and to its growing importance as a commercial center. He alluded to its great natural advantages, and predicted a glorious future. He alluded to the denser country population which is already apparent, because of the abolition of slavery, during which system the land was owned in large tracts, while now it is gradually being cut up for smaller farms.

The President then introduced Evarts, who spoke briefly, and Sherman, who began by praising the President for his popular peace policy. He alluded to the fear in the North, that the South would not regard the constitutional amendments securing rights to all classes of citizens, but said, "If you will obey these amendments this country will be in peace and quiet."

The President then introduced Secretary Thompson, who spoke of his birth in the Old Dominion, and the terrible times which have intervened since he left Virginia, and to the restored and re-enfranchised Union.

Attorney-General Devens made a short, pointed speech. At the conclusion of the speaking, a white and colored military escort, with fire companies, etc., took the party to the Exchange Hotel. The streets en route were crowded and bright with bunting. At least 50,000 people witnessed the pageant. The President held a popular reception to-night. Tomorrow he visits the State fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, 30.—Senator Morton's condition remains about the same as reported at noon to-day. He has retained more nourishment, and has suffered less than at any time for three days past, but while this is the fact and his friends are more hopeful, Dr. Thompson does not encourage the opinion that any permanent improvement of his condition has taken place.

CHICAGO, 30.—The nomination of Welsh for the English minister fell like a bombshell in the Senate, and caused as great a commotion. Each seemed to say in his looks, "It is another fire-brand." Welsh has attained notoriety by attacking corruptions in the Indian bureau and as a friend of the red man. He is of rather awkward and uncomely figure and will not grace England's courts, and the selection is exasperating in every sense. He is invulnerable because a nonentity.

tribune's Washington: As silver in London has fallen to 54½ per ounce, the gold value of the trade dollar is 94½ cents; the coinage charge being 1½ cents per piece at Philadelphia makes the cost of the trade dollar to depositors 95½ with gold at 102½. The gold value of greenbacks is 97½. In exchanging the trade dollar at par for greenbacks, the owner of the former realizes a gain of about 13½ per cent, and this from the use of a coin in domestic circulation intended by law for export to foreign countries only. At the present price of silver, trade dollars can be sent from San Francisco to the northwestern cities and exchanged for United States notes at par and with a small profit.

No husband ever got down into the well to clean it out that his wife didn't just then discover that she must have some wood split right away.

The man who shoots himself on his wife's grave may be crazed with grief or simply two-thirds drunk. The man who lives on and takes care of the children is the one to receive praise.

When the flowers are full of heaven-decended dews, they always hang their heads; but men hold theirs the higher the more of the world they receive, getting proud as they get full.

In the village of C. the children are as strong partisans in politics as their parents. A little girl of democratic persuasion had been taking tea with a little republican friend and was amicably helping her wipe dishes when the news of Hayes' election was announced, whereupon, dropping the spoons she was wiping, she caught up her sun-bonnet and disappeared. "What brings you home so early?" asked her mother, as the little democrat rushed into the house. "Why, I just happened to think that there I was wiping republican dishes, and I just threw down the towel and ran," was the excited answer.

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SCHOOL NOTICE:

THERE will be a meeting of the Tax-payers of School District No. 31, at the brick School-house, Mill Creek Ward, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1877, at 6 p.m., to elect three Trustees, to serve for two years, from November 18, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. J. F. SNEDAKER, Trustees. JOS. BELL. JOSEPH CARLISLE.

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