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the directors 'cannot, however, but characterize as pernicious and injurious.' Under this new act I obtained your body."

"You never had my consent, fiend!" I cried.

"It is vulgar to call names, my friend," the ghost replied, smoothing my mustache with my fingers; "but you are trifling. I asked you to change places with me, and you agreed, as you must be well aware. But, dear me, here we are at Chelchester; however, I will finish my pipe—think of two years, and not a blessed draw, my friend!"

The train was pulling up. My companion leaned out of window, pulling fast and furious

"Plenty of time to change bodies," he said; "it shall be done in an instant, as soon as the train stops." And he continued leaning out, and whirling away great clouds of smoke, till we came to the platform. He hurriedly knocked out the ashes of the tobacco on the door-rail, as the guard cried: "Change here—change here; all change here, if you please."

A sudden glow of warmth seemed to pass over me as I rubbed my eyes, and found, to my great delight, my own smooth hands against my very own unwrinkled cheeks. I looked up for my companion—he was gone—I was alone in the carriage.

I was greatly surprised, when I got on the platform, at being asked for my card by a very officious person; still more so, on receiving a magistrate's summons in the morning. The officious person deposed that he was the Secretary of the Anti-tobacco Alliance, and applied for a conviction against the undersigned, under one of the by-laws of the company, for smoking in a railway carriage, the property of the D. E. F. G. Company, contrary to their regulations. He declared to have seen me (only think!)—*me* leaning out of the carriage as it came into the Chelchester Station, smoking a meerschaum pipe! The guard gave evidence that the carriage certainly smelled very strongly of tobacco on arriving at Chelchester, and that I was the *only* first-class passenger. A meerschaum pipe, answering the officious person's description, was found on my person. Case was clear. Fined forty shillings and costs. Nay, more: the case of smoking in a railway carriage has been gibbeted at all the stations on the line,—where I am hung up as a caution and warning to the British Public, in a solemn black frame, with my name and address, and the amount of the penalty enclosed, at full length!

I would have been useless to attempt to dispute the case before the magistrates. It is something to have set one's self right with the public.

—They were very pretty, there was apparently five or six years' difference in their ages. As the train pulled up, the youngest girl blushed, flattened her nose nervously against the window, and drew back in just such a way as a young man come dashing in the carriage, shook hands tenderly and cordially, insisted on carrying her valise, little paper bundle, and would probably have carried her had she permitted him. The passengers smiled as she left, and the murmur went rippling through the carriage: "They're engaged." The other girl sat looking nervously out of the window, and once or twice gathered her parcels together as though she would leave yet seemed to be expecting some one. At last he came. He bulged into the door like a house on fire, looked along the seats until his manly gaze fell on her upturned, expectant face, turned, "Come on! I've been waiting for you on the platform for fifteen minutes!" seized her basket, and strode out of the carriage, while she followed with a little valise, a band-box, a paper bag full of lunch, a birdcage, a glass jar of jelly preserves, and an extra shawl. And a crusty-looking old bachelor in the further end of the car croaked out, in unison with the indignant looks of the passengers: "They're married!"

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—A scholar in a country school was asked, "How do you parse 'Mary milks the cow?" The last word was disposed of as follows: "Cow is a noun feminine gender, singular number, third person, and stands for Mary." Stands for Mary? How do you make that out?" "Because," added the intelligent pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could she milk her."

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March 14, '74-tf.

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FOR 1876.

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Howe " "	"	160,294	"
Wheeler & Wilson	"	105,997	"
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American " "	"	17,935	"
Weed " "	"	14,125	"

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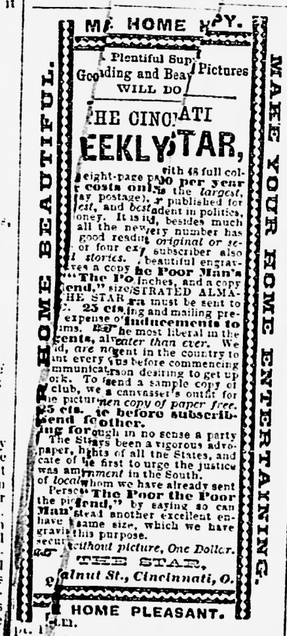

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