HIS AUNT HANNAH

By C. B. LEWIS

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Aunt Hannah Burt was rich, and she was also called eccentric. She was so called perhaps because she had never married and permitted her husband to squander the fortune that came to her from her father. There was nothing eccentric about her adopting Ray Wheeler when he was fifteen years old, because he was one of her nephews.

At the age of nineteen he entered college, and three years later he graduated as a lawyer. He was taking a rest and looking around previous to setting up for himself when Aunt Hannah discovered something that made her shiver in horror. She had heard no complaints of the young man's conduct while he was at college, and no policeman had ever appeared at the house to warn her that Ray was whooping it up when away from her motherly influence.

The young man had a caller one evening in the person of an old classmate. They smoked and talked. They talked about straight jabs, upper cuts, right hand swings and other things belonging to the Greek language. The door of the room was open, and Aunt Hannah heard them. Later they ascended to the garret. She crept part way up the narrow stairs and saw and heard. She saw them don boxing gloves and punch each other around the big room in fiercest fashion and also make use of terms she had never heard before, not even in connection with state prisons and ward caucuses.

When the visitor had departed Ray was summoned to the frozen presence of Aunt Hannah, who began:

"I wish to ask you, sir, what an upper cut is."

"Why—why," he stammered in his surprise, "an uppercut is when you bring your fist up from beneath and land on the other fellow's chin."

"And what is a straight jab?"

"It is meeting the other fellow full in the face with your fist when he comes at you."

"And didn't I hear something about right hand swings?" she continued as she sat in judgment like a member of the supreme court.

BEGAN KNOCKING THE LOAFERS INTO THE GUTTER.

"You swing with your right, this way, and sometimes knock the other fellow's head off."

"And what were you and that young man doing up in the garret?"

"We had the mitts on for a few rounds, to keep in practice."

"Mitts? Mitts?"

"Boxing gloves, you know."

"Ah! You learned this at college, did you? While I supposed you were putting in all your time at your studies you were hard at work learning to be a prize fighter, eh? Instead of graduating a lawyer, I have, it seems, added to the number of loafers who pound each other about for money."

"Come, now, aunt," protested the young man, "but boxing is a part of the gymnasium work at every college."

"If I had known that they trained young men to be prize fighters you would never have gone to college. Never invite that or any other young man here again. I want those boxing gloves burned up this very evening."

"But, aunt"—

"Not a word, sir! If any one had told me that you were a thief I could not feel worse. This prize fighting business must stop right here. If there is any more of it I shall alter my will in favor of those nephews who are gentlemen, even if they don't know any too much."

The gloves were handed over to her and sent downstairs to be cremated in the furnace, and the visitor did not call again. What did happen was that Ray Wheeler attended the nearest gymnasium instead. It was an almost daily thing with him to keep up his boxing practice, and Aunt Hannah would have been none the wiser but for a tableau. Her coachman wandered into the place one day and saw Ray hard at work, and an hour later the spinster was in possession of the fact. She felt that she had been defied and her wishes passed by, and she was very sober and serious as she faced the young man.

"Didn't I tell you how horrified I was?" she demanded.

"Yes, but"—

"And that I wanted no prize fighters in my family?"

"Yes, but you see"—

"And that if there was any more of it I should change my will? If you learned that at college you must have learned other objectionable things. I haven't heard you swear, and I don't know whether you chew and drink or not, but I am ready to believe you do. I had built up great hopes around you, and to have them shattered in a moment is something hard to bear."

"But, aunty, if only you would let me explain," replied the young man. "One needn't be a prize fighter or a tough because he knows how to box. It is taught one so that he can defend himself if need be. You see"—

"A gentleman always carries a cane to defend himself with."

"But a cane may be forgotten. Suppose I was going down the street and was accosted by two or three"—

"I can't possibly suppose any such thing. A loafer recognizes a gentleman when he sees one and lets him alone. Ray, you may go to a hotel for two or three days. I want time to think things over. When I have come to a decision I will send you word. No matter what else I decide on, you will get enough ready money to set you up in a saloon and as a prize fighter. I shall expect to see in the papers some morning that the Yale Kid has knocked some other fighter senseless and won a purse."

Ray Wheeler went without making further protest. He had been at the hotel for two days, when he took a walk through a tough part of the city. He was dodging children here and bespotted men and women there and keeping as clear of pushcarts as he could, when he came upon a broken down carriage in the street.

He recognized the driver as the man who drove for his Aunt Hannah, and a moment later saw the woman herself standing in a doorway. She was on one of her charity rounds. Half a dozen loafers had taken advantage of the accident to hem her in and menace her. She had given up her purse, but they wanted more. They were referring to her as "old gal" and almost tearing the gloves off her hands when there came an interruption. The adopted son put up his dukes and began knocking the loafers into the gutter. He cleared a path to Aunt Hannah and bid her be of good cheer, and then a pretty little play occurred. Three or four of the gang came back for more and got it. There were three of them sleeping on their backs when a policeman finally pushed his way through the crowd and exclaimed:

"Belly t' you, young man! I'd be willing to give up a hundred bones if I could handle my dukes like that."

Aunt Hannah was escorted to the repaired carriage, and she motioned to Ray to get in beside her. She hadn't a word to say until she reached home and had her bonnet off. Then she turned and asked:

"Ray, did you upper cut them?"

"Yes, aunt."

"And give them straight jabs?"

"For sure!"

"And deliver right hand swings?"

"A few of them."

"I—I guess you'd better stay home, now that you are here, and if you want the use of the garret I shan't have any objections, provided you don't make too much noise."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Barrington Pharmacy.

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"They tell me that Skinner has joined the church. Do you believe he is in earnest?"

"He must be. I saw him put a dollar in the contribution box."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Grain alcohol could be used in great quantities in this country if the internal revenue duty were reduced. It would drive wood alcohol out of the market and would be the fuel used beneath thousands of small engines, where the more dangerous and more expensive gasoline is now used. The Germans use potato alcohol to a large extent for such purposes, and it would effect an immense saving if it could be thus used here. There is a bill to this end now before congress, but Standard Oil is accused of fighting it in order to keep up the price of kerosene oil.

A Liveley Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

Genesis of Cotton In America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

The Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard, inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow and pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth, vertical surfaces.

The idea that life insurance moneys are trust funds, to be guarded as safely and carefully in every way as those deposited in savings banks, is the proper basis for all insurance legislation. Now that the ground is cleared, legislators should switch on to that basis and never let up.

That "eminent London medical authority" has discovered that ice cream generates benzole acid in the human stomach. Perhaps this discovery accounts for the growing popularity of ice cream in winter. It certainly will not "throw a scare" into the summer girl.

Watering Carlyle.

A lady was one day approaching the modest home of the Carlyles in Cheyne Walk. Poor, long suffering Jeannie Welsh Carlyle, up in the balcony, looked down at her. "Oh, do," she called out, "come in! Mary Ann and I are so tired of watering Carlyle!" The lady entered and was escorted to the little garden at the back of the house. There—it was a hot day—sat the great man in a pool of water. For hours the two devoted women had been taking turns in deluging the flagstones around him by means of a large watering pot. He was very particular that not a drop should touch his sacred person, which no doubt doubled the difficulty of the operation. The same authority relates that Mrs. Carlyle had a dog which she loved. But it would come in with dirty feet, and the splenetic philosopher objected. No one was willing to wash the creature, yet he had to be cleaned somehow. Finally there was an arrangement made with a local laundress, and she washed him every week, sending him home in a basket with the clean clothes.

How Tea Chest Lining Is Made.

One of the many industries in connection with the tea trade is the collection of the lead with which tea chests are lined. China has been noted for many centuries for the purity of its lead, and this tea chest lead, as it is called, is regarded as the finest in existence. There are many uses for it. It is found very valuable in making the best kinds of solder. Machinery is not usually employed in the production of this sheet lead, every sheet being generally made by hand in the most primitive fashion. A large brick is provided the size of the sheet of lead to be made and is covered with two or three sheets of paper. On these the molten lead is poured, and another brick is placed on top, which flattens the lead out to the required size and thickness. The sheets are then soldered together to the size of the interior of the tea chest, the tea is packed in, and the top sheet is fashioned in place. The workmen are very expert, and they turn out an immense number of sheets in the course of the day.

Torture By Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philipines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Barrington Pharmacy. Price 50c.

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Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Frederick Wiseman, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden in the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday of April next, 1906, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

EDWARD F. WISEMAN,
Administrator.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 5th, 1906.

TAX SALE NOTICE.

Notice of the Sale of Lands and Lots for State, County and City Special and General Taxes.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF LAKE. }

Tax purchasers' notice to the unknown owners and all parties interested in the following described lands and lots or parcels of the same:

TAX NOTICE.

Luella Heinroth, A. A. Putnam, J. and J. Woodbridge, J. J. Lansing, T. H. Durst, Frank P. Crandon, Alex Strong (estate), Charles E. Bartlett, E. C. Morrow, D. W. Matthews, Benjamin Frink, S. G. Rettig, B. A. Tiernan, W. H. Ferry, B. J. Cloes, Oscar Hanks, William C. Heinroth, Edmund Le Clerc, Arthur Le Clerc, John Woodbridge, W. B. Rigg, William Brownlee, William G. Rainey, Albert L. Hendee, Ludwick Wysocki, Edra A. Workman, E. J. Heydecker, Hiram Coombs; Rachel Masser, Charles Phillips, John T. Wheeler, Louis Dreher, John F. Hubbard, William B. Smith, Edward J. Neil, Newton Crissey.

That at a sale of lands and lots for delinquent taxes for the year 1903, made by the Treasurer and County Clerk, at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in the City of Waukegan, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, according to the laws of the State of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, Miles T. Lamey purchased for general taxes lot 32, block 2, in the subdivision of lot 6, Village of Winthrop Harbor, assessed in the name of Luella Heinroth, and the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1906.

MILES T. LAMEY,
Purchaser.

On the 28th day of June, A. D. 1904, Miles T. Lamey purchased for general taxes lot 4, block 1, in Ramaker's subdivision in section 35, town 46 north, range 9 east, assessed in the name A. A. Putman and the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1906.

MILES T. LAMEY,
Purchaser.

On the 29th day of June, A. D. 1904, Miles T. Lamey purchased for general taxes the following pieces or parcels of land, to wit: Lot 18, block 18, Washburn Park, Village of North Chicago, assessed in the name of J. and J. Woodbridge; lots 30 and 31, block 7, in Armstead's Addition, section 10, town 45, north, range 12 east, assessed in the name of J. J. Lansing.

Lot 7, block 2, in T. H. Durst's subdivision, in city of Waukegan, assessed in the name of T. H. Durst.

Lot 1, block 6, Washburn Springs, in city of Waukegan, assessed in the name of Frank P. Crandon.

Lot 3, block 7, in Franklin W. Ganse's subdivision, section 5, town 44, north, range 12 east, in South Waukegan, Village of North Chicago, assessed in the name of Alex Strong.

Lot 44, block 8, Bartlett's subdivision, in City of Lake Forest, assessed in the name of Chas. E. Bartlett, and the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1906.

MILES T. LAMEY,
Purchaser.

On the 30th day of June, A. D. 1904, Miles T. Lamey purchased for general taxes the following pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, and lot 24, block 2, in Rivenburgh's subdivision, in section 25, town 43, north, range 11 east, assessed in the name of E. C. Morrow.

Lot 3, block 1, in Deerfield Park, in Village of Deerfield, assessed in the name of D. W. Matthews lot 42, in Highwood, City of Fort Sheridan, assessed in the name of Benjamin Frink.

Lot 11, block 1, in J. S. Prall's Ft. Sheridan subdivision in section 10, town 43 north, range 12 east, assessed in the name of S. G. Rettig, and the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1906.

MILES T. LAMEY,
Purchaser.

On the 30th day of June, A. D. 1904, Miles T. Lamey purchased for special assessments Special Assessment Warrant No. 15, lot 21, block 6, in Kirk and Powell's addition, town 45 north, range 12 east, assessed in the name of B. A. Tiernan.

Special Assessment Warrant No. 6, lot 12, in block 33, in north addition, section 21, town 44 north, range 12 east, assessed in the name of W. H. Ferry. (Except 100 by 150 feet, and except 7.12 acres in the northeast corner and except 1 acre), the north 27 acres northeast fractional ¼ section 21, town 44 north, range 12 east (except west 12 acres redeemed) assessed in the name of B. J. Cloes.

Special Assessment Warrant No. 7 (except 100 by 150 feet and except 7.12 acres in the northeast corner and except 1 acre), the north 27 acres in northeast fractional ¼ section 21, town 44 north, range 12 east (except west 12 acres redeemed), assessed in the name of B. J. Cloes, and the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1906.

MILES T. LAMEY,
Purchaser.

Redemption may be made at the County Clerk's office in the city of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois.

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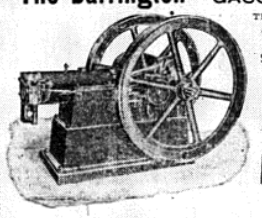

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LAKE ZURICH NEWS.

Emil Frank is on jury at Waukegan.

Wm. Tonne returned the tax books Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ahlgrim spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Emma Seip was home over Sunday.

Louis Seip of Chicago visited his parents Sunday.

H. Kropp will run on petition for commissioner of highways.

Miss Jennie Seip visited relatives at Palatine last week.

George Hoeft's son has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seip of Palatine called on relatives here Friday.

W. H. Ahlgrim & Co. have bought a job lot of ladies' hose which they will sell very reasonably.

Several young people from here attended the masquerade at Long Grove and report a good time.

Phillip Young purchased the house and surrounding lots which were formerly occupied by Fred Holland.

Misses Tillie and Minnie Hokemeyer and Anna Schaefer attended a dance at Diamond Lake last week Wednesday.

The following officers were nominated at the caucus Saturday: D. Huntington, supervisor; Fred Meyer, collector; George Prussia, town clerk; Gilbert Fehlman, commissioner; Fred Thies, assessor; John Radashe, thistle commissioner, and Fred Thies, Sr., school trustee.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that water taxes are due and payable March 1st, and must be paid at once. Every consumer of village water is hereby notified to call at my office and settle same without delay.

WM. GRUNAU,
Village Treasurer.

Barrington, Ill., March 1, 1906.

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