

DETERMINED TO BE HONEST

The other day a man with a gaunt look halted before an eating stand at the central market, and after a long survey of the viands he said to the woman...

"I am a poor man, but I'll be honest if I have to be buried in papers' field." "What's the matter now?" asked the woman, regarding him with suspicion.

"No one saw me pick up a \$20 bill here by this stand early this morning, but as I said before I'll be honest."

"A \$20 bill—picked up!" she whispered, bringing a bland smile to her face.

"I suppose," he continued, "that some one passing along here could have dropped such a bill, but it seems more reasonable to think that the money was lost by you."

"Don't talk quite so loud," she said as she leaned over the stand. "You are an honest man, and I'll have your name put in the papers so that all may know it. I'm a hard-working widow, and if you hadn't brought back that money it would have gone hard with my poor little children."

"If I pick up money by a stand I always give it up," he said as he sat down on one of the stools.

"That's right—that's honest," she whispered. "Draw right up here and have some breakfast."

He needed no second invitation. The way he went for cold ham, fried sausage, biscuit and coffee was terrific to the woman.

"Yes—I—um—try—to—be—honest," she remarked between bites.

"That's right. If I found any money belonging to you I'd give it up, you bet. Have another cup of coffee?"

"Don't—care—didoo," he said, as he jammed more ham into his mouth.

Even courtships have an ending. The old chap finally began to breathe like a foundered horse, and pretty soon after that he rose from the table.

"You are a good man to bring my lost money back," said the woman, as she brushed away the crumbs.

"Oh I'm honest," he replied: "when I find any lost money I always give it up."

"Well, I'll take it now, please," she said, as he began to button his overcoat.

"Take what?" he asked. "That lost money you found."

"I didn't find any! I'll be honest with you, however, if I ever do find any around here?"

"You old liar! Didn't you say you found a \$20 bill here?"

"No, ma'am. I said that no one saw me pick up such a bill here!"

"Pay me for them pervisions!" she yelled, clutching at his throat.

"I'll be honest with you—I haven't a cent!" he replied as he held her off.

She tried to tip him over into a barrel or charcoal, but he broke loose, and before she recovered from her amazement he was a block away and galloping like a stage horse.—Detroit Free Press.

[From the Virginia Patron.] WHAT COMBINATION DID.

The farmers and pork-packers have had a contest in Cincinnati, in which the farmers have been victors, as they always will be when they act together.

This is something new, the farmers, unlike other producers, having to submit to the ignoble necessity of allowing the parties who buy to fix a price on the articles they offer for sale.

As a German girl approaches the completion of her education, her studies are somewhat relaxed, and she attends once or twice a week at a Nalchale, where lessons are given her in cutting out, fixing, peeling, patching and darning, and ornamental stitching.

FLAT FOOTED.

Some years ago, in a certain country not far from Lynchburg, a good old Baptist preacher got up a revival in one of his churches, and for several weeks shook the foundations of Satan's kingdom, and gathered in a great number of new converts.

"My friend don't you want to be saved?"

"No!" thundered the sinner, "I don't."

The preacher left him and finally called upon all who desired salvation to rise. Everybody rose but the old man.

"There," said the latter, "is a man who desires to go to hell; behold him!"

The object of the preacher's solicitude then said, in a loud voice, "I am a man, but scorn to tell a lie. If I wanted religion I would kneel at the altar, among the people of God."

This eccentric genius subsequently became a Christian and is now one of the pillars of the church.

A Doctor went out West to practice his profession. One day a friend met him on the street, and asked him how he was succeeding in his business.

"First rate," he replied. "I've had one case." "And what was that?" "It was a birth!" said the doctor.

Moody, in one of his Brooklyn sermons said: "Suppose that President Grant or some other politician should die suddenly, there would be commotion and distress through the whole country, yet in heaven it might not be known at all."

In a recent scandal case in Smith county, Ky., a lady witness declined to answer a question, and the attorney demanded her reason. Because it is not fit to tell decent people.

Child—"Does the Lord take the papers?" Mother—"No, my child, why do you ask?" Child—"Oh, I thought He didn't take our minister so long to tell him about things."

Among the most useful plants of New Mexico is the soap weed, the roots of which are used as soap. The Mexicans prefer it to soap, claiming that it extracts all dirt and grime, and restores the lustre of the goods.

A New York State cat knocked down a rifle, and the rifle knocked off three toes for a man, and the man has been kicking the cat ever since.

New Richmond, West Virginia, is shipping walnut logs directly to London where better prices are obtained than in this country.

There are fifty-seven farmers in the Ohio Legislature. To go into caucus they have only to call the "State Grange" to order.

A man in Wisconsin has a thirty acre pasture fenced in for bull-frogs. He raises and ships numbers of these birds.

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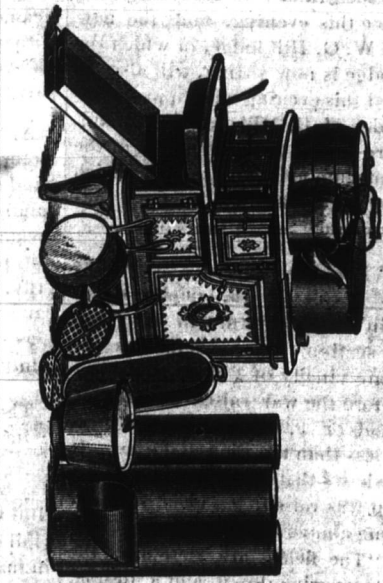
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ALAMANCE COUNTY

In the Superior Court

Wm. Patterson Guardian of Marthia Jane Shoffner, Daniel Isley and wife Elizabeth, Plaintiffs, Against Joel Shoffner and wife Katie, William Shoffner, Milton Isley and wife Barbara, George Shoffner, and T. Fogelman and wife Francis of full age and George Ingle, Siddle Ingle, Jno. Amick, Sarah Amick and Jane Amick, Defendants.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING You are hereby Commanded to summon the defendants above named if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-five days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

This 15th day of October 1875. In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Milton Isley and wife Barbara are non-residents of this county and that they are non-residents of the state, it is ordered: That in lieu of personal service of the summons upon them; publication be made for six successive weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER a newspaper published weekly in Alamance County, North Carolina.

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Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of October 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants J. G. Gibbs and John Pentland are non-residents of the state. It is ordered that the summons in this action be published once a week for six successive weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER in lieu of personal service of the summons on said defendants.

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