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If we could get up a brush with some little fellow like England, it would have a good effect on our internal political strife.

The question of money will evidently be the issue in the next campaign and unless the Democrats perform a miracle they will hardly be able to give out a plank which will be clear of knots and windshakes.

The Supreme Court has decided to have a rehearing of the income tax cases, on May 6th, should Justice Jackson be on the bench as is now expected.

An Italian Major recently made the distance on horseback, between Verona and Pavia, one hundred and twelve miles, in fourteen hours, including an hour's rest.

ONE of the leading New York exporting firms tells the New York Tribune that their export trade in domestic has increased enormously lately, and they are fairly out-selling Manchester in South American and Central American markets.

AN agent of the Standard Oil Trust has been indicted in North Carolina under the State law. It is to be hoped that Attorney-General Olney will not regard this assertion of a State's right to protect itself against monopoly as treason.

THE Populists say they made Jeter Pritchard declare himself in favor of free silver before they elected him Senator. That didn't make him a silver man at heart.

A new era is now being ushered in, an era of enlightenment, an era of Education. The people are no longer satisfied with the blind leadership of former days.

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JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH

His Great Generosity Towards His Newly Married Niece.
A Realistic Romance of Wilson in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Very Conspicuous Part.

"Miss Summers - Polly - I - er - dare I -" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet: "Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to - er - to - that is -" Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging: "Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to - er - to - another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure: "Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and -"

"And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question. All this happened away 'down east,' and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, down here in North Carolina who wrote effusively at what he called 'greet,' and he proposed that at Wilson he would start them up in life as a wedding gift, and at the same time give them a lot of good practical advice."

"Of course they accepted, and were bidding their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel stained party arrived at Wilson. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led the party straightway to a hotel, 'The Briggs House,' said he 'is a typical Southern hotel of the best class. I have known B. F. Briggs for years and he is mine host after mine own heart. He is endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and a mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience, the apartments are well furnished, the cuisine all that a superior chef and unlimited orders on a market can make it. I have engaged rooms here for you to occupy until your own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast," said the old man, "I am ready to go buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a carriage from J. O. Farmer, our enterprising livery man." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel, Polly declared it the "finest turnout she has ever seen."

"Yes," replied Uncle Josh "the three S's, Speed, Safety, and Style," is Farmer's motto. So young folks when you want to take a drive, either for business or pleasure, go to him for a rig every time."

"I have already provided you with a cage for your bird," said Uncle Josh, "and now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about Wootton & Stevens that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewitching display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bed room set in oak, antique finish, that would have done credit to old Antiquity herself. To this she added a dining room set with all accessories, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Geo. D. Green & Co.'s hardware store."

Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings. Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and varieties. If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Majestic Steel range with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, besides a White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer.

"Let's see I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly. "The place of all places in town is J. G. Rawls's handsome store. I'll go with you. Thereupon the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by this house. "There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added "Mr. Rawls carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as they got up the street in front of the Wilson Drug Co.'s handsome store. "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and -" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before the young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and -" "Uncle -" "Well go in anyway. You must not think of going to house keeping without a box of Regular Liver Pills." Charley said he had heard of the Regular Liver Pills before, but didn't know they were manufactured by the Wilson Drug Co., "yes-sir," replied the old man "and it's a mighty popular pill."

"Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Dr. Anderson and his clerks are competent pharmacists and use pure and wholesome drugs."

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charles, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go to Walk Bros'."

"After Charles had left his measure for a late style suit, selected from the piles of fashionable suitings that cover the tables of this establishment, Uncle Josh declared: "Now you will look a newly married man."

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a block up the street," remarked Uncle Josh, and they will visit Mesdames Quarles & Manning who by the way

has on hand one of the most complete stocks of millinery to be found in the State. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. These ladies have the experience which guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have a thing in strict accordance to the dictates of fashion and the satisfaction of knowing your work has been done by a competent artist."

"Being now somewhat fatigued the old man suggest a resort to some place of refreshment. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical: "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. I have found G. T. Stronach perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful dealer, always stocked with every possible thing in the line of fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, no shelf worn goods there - while the prices are down to brass tacks."

"Yes, and while we are on this important topic of gastronomy, we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now to locate a meat dealer where you can get fresh meats at all times, H. H. Hutchinson is the man to send you. He is the best meat dealer in the city market, and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this all is because he is very careful in the selection of his meats and gets the freshest of everything. To keep 'Hubby' in a good humor buy your meats of H. H. Hutchinson every time, Polly."

"Yes, and I must have some stationery," Uncle Josh, exclaimed Polly, "and -"

"Yes, and art material," interrupted the old man "I'll carry you to the Advance Stationery store. You'll find many articles indispensable for the parlor as well as the library there, and as for variety they have an unequalled stock. Here Polly's purchases included miscellaneous fancy stationery, all the latest magazines, periodicals and such. Polly remarked to the generous old uncle, "Why I don't know when to quit buying. This firm sells such nice things, and Mr. Cantwell, the manager, is so accommodating."

"Now young man let me give you another pointer," remained the generous old uncle in the matter of insurance. You will want a builder's risk on your new house, and fire, lightning and tornado insurance on your farm property, it's better to be safe than sorry then you can do a more sensible or satisfactory thing than to give your wife a paid up policy in life insurance, and take out accident policy for yourself. My friends Woodard & Whitehead not only have lines of the solidest and best companies, but are expert and trustworthy underwriters."

"How about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would remodel your bath?" "Yes so, jess so, and we shall have any bother do the work either. I'll go look for Alex Quarles. I'd like to have water pipes put in a water heater, besides other sanitary fixtures. Mr. Quarles understands thoroughly and observes closely the hygienic laws guarding against dangers. You can always feel safe about the house when practical men like Mr. Quarles and his employes have done the job! The aforesaid got the contract and won Polly's praise for his excellent workmanship."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading and shopping round town has caused me to forget the one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better. Your table would look slim without bread; it's the staff of life, you know. Polly you must go to the Wilson Baking Co. their bread, pies, cakes and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. They are noted for fine wedding cakes and ice cream. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about cooking so long as there is a good baker in town."

At this point, Uncle Josh was again noticed to examine his bank account card with lugubrious air. "I declare," he exclaimed my balance is almost exhausted, I'll be compelled to go right back to the First National Bank to see Mr. Warren and negotiate a loan or draw out part of my stock." The old gentleman was more delighted than better to find his money ready with a few cent interest in the bargain. Uncle Josh knew a good thing when he saw it.

"Uncle if you would get Charley to shave and have his hair cut in the latest style, I think he would look perfectly grand. Well, I was thinking myself that it would improve his appearance. Come we will attend to that at once, here is H. T. Ransom's shaving parlor, next door to Boykin & Co's. Ransom always has a keen razor and you can get the easiest shave and the best haircut in the latest style. He has Ed Mitchell with him, one of the best barbers in the State and Ed will treat you politely as well as giving you a first class shave and hair cut. You had better get one of his tickets, or he will shave you by the month as you like."

"Buying so much in one day kinder adds me," here broke in Charley, who had been keeping quiet, "but if I'm not mistaken Uncle, you've not said my boy, glad you mentioned Mr. Wiley Corbett, a new concern, but a dandy nevertheless. They can supply you with a 'heat reducer' just as a fresh supply of ginger pop, sarsaparilla, ale and beer for family use. When you need anything in that line just send down to Mr. Corbett's office on Goldboro street and it will be O. K."

"When you get ready to build your house I have spoken to my old friend Silas Lucas about furnishing you with brick. Silas makes the finest brick in Carolina or Virginia and will do what is right by you. Also in the matter of wood he is the man to see about that too. Nobody's wood burns quite so well as does his, and he always gives full measure."

Uncle Josh was now perplexed to know where to go next, when Polly

ever on the alert, said something about a piano. The old man looked at his bank book a little doubtfully, but ordered the driver to stop at J. J. Privett. Upon entering he told her that he had Conover Pianos, Chicago Cottage Organ, and musical instruments of all kinds as well as the New Home, and Standard sewing machines.

"This nice piece of mine has got her head set on a pianer; see if you can fix her out." Before leaving she also purchased an autoharp.

"Well," said Uncle Josh, "the trip would not be complete if you were to miss calling at the Cash Racket. I declare Manager Leah is the best man to select a stock I ever knew. You go into his place thinking you only want a pair of pins and before you get out you have to borrow a market basket to take home the bargains you have bought; everything is so cheap, just about half the cost at any other store. Don't forget Polly, save money by patronizing the Racket."

En route for their home the gentlemen called at the Advance office. "You'll want the news every week," said Uncle Josh, "and this is the favorite paper of the town, I'll subscribe." Upon rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "You have brought us everything," she exclaimed.

By and by the party reached their home, somewhat worried, but a bottle of choice "Canadian Club" and one of "Harry Bassett" which Uncle Josh had ordered up from the "Star" soon relieved them into a merry mood. Incidentally, while enjoying this sparkling beverage, after warning the young folks against the evils of over indulgence in drink of any kind. Vouchsafed this information - that on certain occasions, wines would doubtless be necessary, also to have something strictly pure about the house for medicinal purposes, you know, and in such event, his friend J. W. Gardner was the proper person to apply for these exotics. And any one who could have seen the manner in which Uncle Josh imparted this information you would have felt sure that he had quite a friendly feeling for Mr. Gardner. Charley too, was noticed to take a decided interest in this part of the old man's remarks.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the fact, that owing to ill health, Mr. Blount has been forced to give up his labors in the journalistic field and we trust that he will speedily recover. The staff of the Mirror has been drawn upon from time to time until all the young blood has been exhausted and now its original owner finds himself unable to meet the demands made upon him by the paper and his legal practice.

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Southern farmers should not be deceived by the present strong cotton markets, and the recent advance in price of this staple, into putting in any increased acreage of cotton this spring, or even as much as they did last year. Many people in the South and especially the farmers, think that the South produced in 1893, a very large crop; but it was a good crop compared with the crop of 1892, but it was fifty-two and one-half million bushels less than the Southern crop of 1891, or if the South had raised as much corn last year as it did in 1891, it would be thirty million dollars better off. The hog and hominy policy for the South, is a good one to keep in force this year. -Southport. Lead.

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CHINESE-JAPAN MIDDLE. The only part which our Government can properly take is to tender the "good offices" of the United States in adjusting any remaining difficulties. Japan has fairly whipped its big antagonist - and is entitled to the terms exacted - which are not so severe as war settlements go in like cases. The protests of Russia, Germany and France are purely selfish and strictly impudent. The United States has no place among these would-be bulldozers. - N. Y. World

The Nearest Man in Guilford. The nearest man lives in Guilford. He was bothered by rats - big rats, little rats, and rats of all kinds - and hardly knew what to do. Last week he took a deep cold and lost all sense of smell. Then he got a lot of rough on rats and placed it about his house. Soon unpleasant odors arose until his family could scarcely stand in the house, but he was all right, he couldn't smell anything and was happy for he is about to get rid of the pests even if in doing so his family have to leave home. - Greensboro Record.

King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man, learn his ways and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battell, a Cincinnati traveling man was representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co. after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism, completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cures of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, and lameness. 50c bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal.

Protecting an Old Industry. Pennsylvania has been for years a great protection State. In one of the towns there the girls have organized a club which boycotts boys who go out of the home-kiss market to kiss girls from other places. They insist that the home article should have the preference over the imported.

What Jonah Sees. Sunday School Teacher (seeking to impress the necessity of faith) - "And what was the one thing Jonah needed to make him safe?" Bright scholar - "The earth."

Property Matter. "They've each got a touch of brimstone in their tempers." "Is that so? Then they ought to make a good match." - New York Press.

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