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Arkansas Traveler.

During the revival at Calico Rock meeting house, an old fellow, whom no one had ever before seen at church, came forward and knelt down at the mourner's bench. He seemed to be so much in earnest that he soon attracted the attention of the leading exhorters. The exhorter finds his highest enjoyment in "working with" a mourner who has crossed the frontier line of despair.

"We are glad to see you here," said the exhorter as he got down beside the mourner. "You have come to the right place to seek comfort."

"So I've hearn," said the earnest mourner in blu'bering accents.

"Do you feel that you have only one course to pursue, my dying friend?"

"Yas, an' I've tuck this as the last chance."

"When did you fall under conviction?"

"I wa'n't convicted a tall. They took me up an' snatched me befo' the gov'ment judge, but airter hearin' uv the case the jury 'lowed that mebbe I didn't make the whiskey."

"You don't understand me. When did you first feel that you were lost?"

"When I got down in the bottoms an' couldn't find the way out. Staid thar two days the best part uv another one, but we got the coon all the same, an' had a fight that did us a power uv good."

"My friend, my deluded friend, I may say, when did you feel that you must pray?"

"Night afore last wife 'lowed that ez it couldn't do no harm, it mout do a power uv good."

"Your wife, then, wants you to lead a better life?"

"Didn't say nothin' about that. I live the sort of life that suits her I reckon. I gir her a calico coat ever' spring, a pair uv shoes ever' fall, an' divide my terbacker with her. Don't see what mo' she could ax fur, an' don't see why she shu'd want me to change my life."

"But you say your wife thought it would be better for you to pray?"

"Yas. You see our steers got away from us two weeks ago, an' ez we have hunted an' s'arched, an' kaint find 'em, wife she 'lowed that mebbe pra'r would fetch 'em."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the disappointed exhorter.

"Why, jist becuze I want them steers? You folks pray for rain, don't you? Why? Cuze you need it. Wall, I'm prayin' fur them steers, becuze I need 'em. Oh, if you don't want to talk to me all right," and placing his head on the bench he said: "Oh Lawd, thy servant would like powerful well to have them steers, for he is needin' 'em to haul some apples to the still house."

HOW TO COLLECT A DEBT.

A good many years ago, before the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad was merged into the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. G. was treasurer of the company. On one occasion an individual who may be called Smith came down to Wilmington from Duplin to get pay for wood or cross-ties he had sold to the railroad company. He visited Mr. G.'s office, stated his business and was told that as he had not applied at the end of the previous month he must wait until the end of the current month. Smith demurred to this, saying he couldn't well bear the expense of coming to town again, that, in fact, he needed the money badly, not having any to pay even his board on the present trip. "Oh," said Mr. G., jocosely, "put up on your friends" "Don't know a soul in town," was the answer. Finding the treasurer firm, Smith left the office. When Mr. G. went to dinner, he found the gentleman from Duplin sitting on the front steps. When Mr G. entered the door Smith was right behind him. Mr. G. explained that it was contrary to the rules of the company to pay money out except at stated periods. Smith sat silent and was equally silent at the dinner table, but his knife and fork were not. Mr. G. bade him good-bye when he started for his office after dinner, and told him to be sure to come back the first of the next month.

On his return home after the close of the day, Mr. G. again met Smith at the front door, and again was followed into the house. The evening was a very quiet one, Smith having nothing to say, and Mr. G. not feeling, under the circumstances, much disposed to talk. The guest had a bed and breakfast, and started out with his host. "How long are you going to stay in town, Mr. Smith?" said the treasurer, who now began to suspect something. Smith looked him squarely in the eye as he replied, "Until I get pay for my work." "Walk right down with me, and we'll settle," said Mr G.

When the treasurer went to dinner, his late visitor did not appear.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

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IF I WERE A GIRL.

BY MATTIE MC'INTOSH.

If I were a girl, I would have an aim in life. I would set my mark high, and would not fall short of it. The adage, "Where there is a will there is a way," is as true as steel.

I would imitate the neatness and gentility of my mother.

I would pride myself on the respectability of my family.

I would keep good company or none at all.

I would read good books, such as would enlarge my mind and fit me for a higher life.

I would be truthful in my actions, as well as in words.

I would keep a diary, for it might be useful, as well as a pleasure to me, in later years.

I would throw away my silly ways and saucy looks, if I had any.

I would show people that being a girl did not keep me from possessing good common sense, and a sound mind.

I would never let one of the opposite sex over-reach me in climbing the "Hill of Science."

I would choose for a husband, if I chose any, a man of unblemished character. It should be said, "she has done well."

I would learn the law of kindness.

I would continually seek the companionship of the three graces—Perseverance, Forbearance and Endurance, until I become familiar with each of them, for a woman having these for armor is well equipped for the journey of life.

I would wear the dress of modesty with a neatly fitting cap of discretion. I would lace shoes of caution upon my feet, so that I might walk the "Imperial Highway," with womanly dignity. I would encase my hands in gloves of good works, sewed with threads of deftness. Over these I would throw a wrap of Fatherly Protection.

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

I have heard of men who knew more than they could tell, but I never have met one. If a man has a genuine idea, he can make himself understood.

Literature is the diet of the common mind, but genius feeds on the unwritten things.

You may travel a good ways on whisky, and travel fast while you are going, but you can't get back when you want to.

When you have learned to listen, you have already acquired the rudiments of a good education.

Faith won't enable a man to lift a ton all at once, but it will, ten pounds at a time.

I never have seen an idea too big for a sentence, but I have read thousands of sentences too big for an idea.

Vanity and jealousy are the two weakest passions in the human heart, and, strange to tell, they are the most common.

A Thoroughly neat woman is a joy unspeakable, but doesn't she make it busy for the dust and for the people in her neighborhood!

My young disciple, don't hunt for new things, but study to improve upon the old ones; every flat stone, and most of the bowlders, have been turned over already by the novelty hunters.

We find plenty of people who don't average well; they know too much for one man, and not quite enough for two.

A DAY IN BRISTLEVILLE.

One day Death assembled his grisly court and demanded a report from all his terrible agents. "Who best has done my work upon mankind?" demanded the monarch. Up rose the Kerosene Lamp, but before she could speak the Toy Pistol put her down and stood before the King of Terrors. "I"—he began, but was kicked clear out of the presence by the Empty Gun. "I am here, oh king," he began, but an American Pie choked him in the act of speaking. "Away, thou sudden death!" exclaimed a haughty voice, and as the speaker strode into view, all the court prostrated itself with fear, and even Death made ready to vacate his throne. "And who art thou?" asked the monarch. "I am a Fire Escape." But with the applause that greeted his name a dark shadow fell upon the court, and as a figure of ghastly terror loomed in view, the court took to its heels, and Death, gathering his bones together for a good start, asked with trembling jaws, "And thou?" "I?" replied the new comer, "I am the Boss. I am the Life Boat." And with a horrible shriek Death fled.—Burlette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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GOOD SERMONS.

Most boys and girls do not like sermons; they say they are too long for their highness. Perhaps they may like these short sermons. They will give food to think over, and must not be read too hastily.

A Swedish boy fell out of the window and was badly hurt, but, with clenched lips he kept back the cry of pain. The King, Gustavus Adolphus, who saw him fall, prophesied that the boy would make a man for an emergency. And so he did, for he became the famous General Baner.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color, and painted the white side of his father's cottage in Tyrol with all sorts pictures, which the mountaineers gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

An old painter watched a little fellow who amused himself making drawings of his pot and brushes, easel and stool and said: "That boy will beat me one day." So he did, for he was Michael Angelo.

A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it, he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" and he flung the book out into the river. He was Fichter, the great German philosopher.

Do you know what these little sermons mean? Why, simply this, that in boyhood and girlhood are shown the traits for good or evil that make the man or woman good or not.

MESMERISM.

A WILD WESTERN STORY OF AMATEUR EXPERIMENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY.

A Chicago special says: There is said to be a young woman now lying in a trance at Alamo, Mich., from which only one man, whose whereabouts are unknown can release her. According to the story, the people of Alamo have been amusing themselves with mesmerism this winter, and several persons have become quite proficient in the art. Among them was a young man, named Dwight T. Holmes, who seemed to be more successful than any of the others. On the evening of January 9th Holmes and another young man were at the house of A. J. Rood, when Miss Kitty Rood and another young woman were there. Mesmerism was experimented with and Holmes succeeded in influencing Miss Rood so effectually that she fell into a faint on the floor. All efforts to revive her failed, and convinced that he had killed her, Holmes pledged the others to secrecy and fled.

A doctor pronounced the young lady dead, and her funeral occurred January 13th. The body had been lowered into the grave, when the young woman who had been present at the mesmerism went into hysterics. When she revived she told about Holmes's experiment. The people rushed into the cemetery and found the sexton just beginning to throw the clods upon the coffin. The casket was opened and doctors were summoned. They finally concluded that she was alive, but she has not awakened from her trance. Various doctors experimented upon her and mesmerists tried to restore her, but without avail. The mesmerists then declared that only the person who put her into the trance could bring her out of it. Efforts are now being made to find Holmes, who has not been heard of since the night of his exploit.

A FIENDISH PROPOSAL.

"Be mine, dearest Angelina," exclaimed Roland De Vere, the handsome young dry goods clerk, as he dropped on his knees at the feet of Angelina St. Clair. "Be mine, and make me the happiest man the world contains."

"Are you sure you love me?" murmured Angelina, as she gently swayed her nine cent fan, and glanced half bashfully, half coquettishly at the ardent youth prone at her feet.

"Love you, Angelina! I would do any thing for you. Be mine, and I would do your shopping for you, match your sewing silk——"

"Sir," exclaimed Angelina, drawing herself up haughtily and fixing upon him a stony glare, "this is proof of your love, is it? This is what you would do for me? Ha! Do my shopping. Match my sewing silk!" and she laughed a low, demoniacal laugh that made his flesh creep. "Do my shopping! Deprive me of of the greatest pleasures of my life, nay the greatest—the solace, the joy of a woman's existence. Fiend!" she hissed, looking majestic in her wrath, while the eyes first brimful of tenderness emitted flashes of indignant flame, "fiend, wretch, demon, begone!"

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SUPERSTITIONS.

Talk about superstitions! Railroad men are as superstitious as they make them," remarked an old engineer as he was oiling his engine. "I have as much faith in my machine as I have in a human being, and she acts as crankily sometimes. Oh, yes, she has her spells. Sometimes she will steam like a daisy. At other times she won't steam at all. I can't account for it. There's lots of superstitions among the boys, and you can bet they believe in them strongly. Take that which gives three accidents following one another, everybody believes that.

"I'll tell you a peculiar circumstance, though. On the Erie they had an old engine years ago known as the 222. She had the reputation of being the worst man-killer on the road, and hardly a week passed that she didn't have an accident to her record. The men became so much afraid of her that they refused to work on her, and the officials were in a quandary. At last in despair, they sent her to the Susquehanna shops, rebuilt her, changed her number and turned her loose on the eastern end of the road. She kept up the same capers until she got as bad a reputation as she had before. Men refused to work with her, and one day it leaked out that she was the old 222. That settled it, nobody cared for a place on her. A short time afterwards she was ditched and injured so badly that she was almost in pieces. No effort was made to put her together again, and she was consigned to the scrap heap. Her brasses, etc., were gradually used up until the mere shell was left, when she was sold as old iron."

MUST GIVE WAY FOR 'POSSUM.

Detroit Free Press.

We were driving out one Sunday from Decatur, when we came upon a negro with a club in his hand and a freshly killed 'possum on his shoulder. We stopped to examine his prize, and the Colonel said:

"My friend, do you know it is Sunday?"

"Sartin, boss."

"Are you not a religious man?"

"I ar'. I'z jist on my way home from church."

"And what sort of religion have you got that permits you to go hunting on Sunday?"

"Religun! Religun!" queried the man as he held the 'possum up with one hand and scratched his head with the other. "Does you speeks any black man in Alabama is gwine to tie hisself up to any religun dat 'lows a 'possum to walk right across the road ahead of him an' git away fre? No, sah. A religun which wont bend a little when a fat 'possum heads you off couldn't be 'stablished round yere by all de preachers in de universe!"

AN ACCOMPLISHED SON-IN-LAW.

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"Y-yes, sir!"

"Have you spoken to her about this matter?"

"She referred me to you, sir."

Is your affection for her deep and sincere?"

"Sincere!" gasped the young man. I pledge you my word I haven't slept a wink nor eaten a mouthful of victuals for six whole weeks for thinking of her."

"George," said the father, after looking at him a moment reflectively, "I think you may come into the family. I need a young of your capabilities to swear to the circulation of the paper."

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