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SHE HAD ENOUGH.

No More Politics for this Woman. She was willing to Retire.

"No more politics for me," pouted the pretty Mrs. Whooply. "I wash my hands of the whole thing."

"You certainly will not turn back after putting your hand to the plow," sternly interrupted Miss Acidity.

"I've turned back now. The deed is done. Happily I possess a faculty of knowing when I've had enough, and if the purification of the ballot depends upon my serving as a campaign stumper, election frauds will be perpetuated so long as we have a republic."

"You astound me, Mrs Whooply. Why, this is treason. I am shocked beyond expression."

"If you are shocked as I have been you would join me in the mutiny. You know that I did not talk for any one party, but for sound money and honest politics. At one meeting a half tipsy fellow rose up and said that if he could only be assured of one thing, he would go in for prohibition."

"What's your question?" I glibly asked.

"Would prohibition prevent the women from lacing themselves tight or keep money from getting tight?"

"I could laugh with the rest at that, but at another meeting a horrid old rascal interrupted me to ask whether he had not seen me under the oaks when they were organizing the Republican party. Think of it! Over forty years ago and me old enough to take a hand in a great political movement. I was never so mad in my life and when I tried to explain the women in the audience smirked and giggled like a lot of idiots. You can rest assured that I brought my speech to a close with a bang. And I don't thank you for coaxing me into a work where one is subjected to such humiliation."

"You're entirely too sensitive, Mrs Whooply."

"No one will ever make a like charge against you."

"Ah indeed!" as she swept for the door, "are you very sure, my dear, that you were not in active politics forty years ago?"

The spinster fell down stairs, but Mrs. Whooply solemnly avers that she did not throw a thing.

THE SAME COUNTRY.

8 "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke, Chap. II.

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HELP ONE ANOTHER.

"Bear ye One Another's Burdens, And so Fulfill the Law of Christ."

Here's a text for the New Year—a text to make the New Year a really happy one. How shall you carry it out? By splitting up the burdens into fragments—you take part of mine and I take part of yours, and each one will take part of the other's, and so will fulfill the law of Christ.

One of the ways toward this end is encouragement.

Encourage the merchant. If he has a superior style of goods, tell him so.

Encourage the newspaper men. Be affable to them when you have no axe to grind.

Encourage mechanics. If one has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done.

Encourage the farmers. There is no class of people in this country who want your sympathy just now more than the farmers.

Encourage the doctors. You praise the doctor when he brings you up from an awful crisis of disease, but do you praise the doctor when through skillful treatment of the incipient stages of disease he keeps you from sinking down to the awful crisis?

Encourage the lawyers.

Encourage the teachers in our public schools.

Encourage all invalids by telling them how many you have known with the same ailments to get well.

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent.

Such is happiness, and the road to a Happy New Year.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage in Demorest's Magazine.

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH

A worthy colored deacon, who had impressed upon his only son and heir the moral of the George Washington cherry tree story, was fortunate enough to find a fat 'possum recently. He bore it in triumph to his dwelling, and, assisted by his son, cooked it to a juicy brown.

"Now," said he, "de bes' way ter eat a 'possum is eol'; so we'll jes' let him stay in de pantry, en when mawnin' come he'll be mo' jucier den ever!"

His son seemed sadly disappointed, but he made the best of it, and both retired for the night.

The old man was up early next morning, but the boy slept on.

On opening the safe the astonished parent discovered nothing but bones in the dish that had contained the 'possum. He brought the drowsy youngster to his feet with one vigorous jerk, and dragging him to the scene of the wreck, he said:

"What does dat mean, eh?"

The boy fell on his knees and cried:

"Daddy I can't tell a lie. I got up in de night an' eat it wid my little mouf!"

The old man said not a word, but dragging the boy to the front door he held him by the collar while he jerked a piece of weatherboarding from the side of the house.

"Daddy!" cried the boy, "is you gwine ter lick me for tellin' de truth?"

"No! You kinky-headed debbil you!" thundered the old man, "I gwine ter frail de hide off you fer eatin' de 'possum!"

ON THE WEDDING TRIP.

"You can't both ride on a single ticket," said the conductor sharply.

"Oh, I guess we kin," answered Josh, with perfect confidence, as he threw his arm around his blushing companion. "If you'll look at this here dockament you'll see that me and Marchy's just been made one."

Minnie—"Did you sing for Mr. Goodcatch last night, dear?"

Winnie—"Yes, love, for nearly an hour."

Minnie—"Oh, I'm so glad, darling, I always detested that man."

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BATTLE

Of The Wilderness.—Fought With the Ear and Not With the Eye.

General Horace Porter writes in the December Century: The losses were found to be: Killed, 2246; wounded, 12,037; missing, 3,383; total, 17,666. The damage inflicted on the enemy is not known, but as he was the assaulting party as often as the Union army, there is reason to believe that the losses on the two sides were about equal. Taking 24 hours as the time actually occupied in fighting, and counting the casualties in both armies, it will be found that on that bloody field every minute recorded the loss of 25 men.

As the staff officers threw themselves upon the ground that night sleep came to them without coaxing. They had been on the move since dawn, galloping through forest openings, jumping rivulets, wading swamps, helping to rally troops, dodging bullets and searching for commanding officers in all sorts of unknown places. Their horses had been crippled and they themselves were well nigh exhausted.

There were features of the battle which have never been matched in the annals of warfare. For two days nearly 200,000 veteran troops had struggled in a death grapple, confronted at each step with almost every obstacle by which nature could bar their path, and groping their way through a tangled forest, the impenetrable gloom of which could be likened only to the shadow of death. The undergrowth stayed their progress the upper growth shut out the light of heaven. Officers could rarely see their troops for any considerable distance, for smoke clouded the vision and a heavy sky obscured the sun. Directions were ascertained and lines established by means of the pocket compass, and a change of position often presented an operation more like a problem of ocean navigation than a question of military maneuvers. It was the sense of sound and touch rather than the sense of sight which guided the movements. It was a battle fought with the ear and not with the eye.

All circumstances seemed to combine to make the scene one of unutterable horror. At times the wind howled through the tree tops, mingling its moans with the groans of the dying, and heavy branches were cut off by the fire of artillery, and fell crashing upon the heads of the men, adding new terror to the battle. Forest fires raged, ammunition trains exploded the dead were roasted in the conflagration, the wounded roused by its hot breath, dragged themselves along with their torn and mangled limbs, in the mad energy of despair, to escape the ravages of the flames and every bush seemed hung with shreds of blood stained clothing. It was as though Christian men had turned to fiends, and hell itself had usurped the place of earth.

A RURAL OBITUARY.

"You might put on thar," said the bereaved husband to the rural sculptor, 'that she died peaceful, and that we wouldn't call her back."

"Anything else?"

'She never spoke a cross word in her life."

"All right."

"Being deef an' dumb an' of a quiet an' retiring' natur'."

"Is that all?"

"Well, you might throw in a little scriptur'. Jest say: 'Her children rise up an' call her Betsy!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Skaggs—"I thought Softly had quit drinking?" Draggs—"Oh, he did. He's now celebrating his reformation."

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NOW, KISS ME.

A funny incident occurred in a neighboring city, says an exchange, a few days since, and one too good to be lost. One of our editorial compositors has written a pretty song entitled, "Kiss Me." A very pretty, blushing maid, having heard it the evening, and thinking she would get it, with some others, stepped into a music store to make a purchase. One of the clerks, a modest young man, stepped up to wait on her. The young lady threw back her veil, saying:

"I want Rock me to sleep."

The clerk got the song and put it before her.

"Now," said the young lady, "I want The Wandering Refugee."

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, bowing, and in a few minutes he produced the "Refugee."

"Now, 'Kiss Me,'" said the young lady, (of course meaning the song above mentioned.

The poor clerk's eyes popped fire almost, as he looked at the young lady in utter astonishment, for he was not aware that a song by that name had been published.

"Wh—what did you say, Miss?"

"'Kiss Me,'" said she.

"I can't do it; I never kissed a young lady in my life," said the clerk.

And about that time a veil dropped, a young lady left in a hurry, clerk felt sick, and dealer lost the sale of his music.

STORY OF M'KINLEY.

It is reported of Major McKinley that during one of his political campaigns he was followed about from place to place by a reporter for a paper of opposition politics—one of those shrewd fellows who are always at work, quick to see an opportunity, and skillful in making the most of it. McKinley, while he was annoyed by the misrepresentation to which he was almost daily subjected, could not help admiring the skill with which he was assailed. His admiration, too, was mixed with compassion, for the reporter was ill, poorly clad, and had an annoying cough. One night McKinley took a close carriage for a near-by town, where he was going to speak. It was near the end of the campaign, and the night was cold. He had not gone far when he heard that cough, and knew that the reporter was riding with the driver in the exposed seat. The Major called to the driver to stop, and he alighted.

"Get down off that seat, young man!" he said.

The reporter obeyed, thinking the time for the Major's vengeance had come.

"Here," said McKinley, taking off his overcoat, "you put on this overcoat and get into that carriage."

"But, Major McKinley," said the reporter, "I guess you don't know who I am. I have been with you the whole campaign, giving it to you every time you spoke, and I am going over to-night to rip you to pieces if I can."

"I know it," said McKinley, "but you put on this coat and get inside and get warm, so you can do a good job."

The reporter obeyed, and McKinley shut the door and climbed up beside the driver.—Columbus Dispatch.

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