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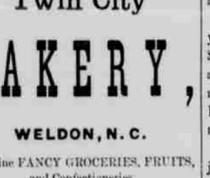
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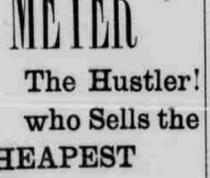
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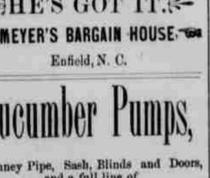
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SONG DIDN'T WORK.

They Had Been Married Only a Year and Had Already Begun to Have Their Little Disputes.

This morning over their breakfast they had quarreled more vigorously than usual, and he had thrust his foot fiercely on his head, slammed the door and started to the office with feelings of bitterness and rage in his heart.

As he passed up the sidewalk there came floating to his ears from a neighbor's open window the music of a song. It had been the favorite of him and Louise during the days when the tender hands of love had first begun to bind their hearts together. As the familiar notes struck into life and vibration the old sweet chords again a sudden and overpowering revulsion of feeling came upon him. His mind recalled the happy days when he had so fondly and joyfully worshipped at her shrine. The well-remembered walks by the river, the balmy nights when they whispered in the moonlight among the honeysuckles, her low, soft tones that had so strangely stirred his heart, her first whispered words of love—the old tender echoes in his soul were awakened.

He turned on his heel and went back. Louise was lying upon the sofa, her face buried in her hands, and her shoulders shaking with a storm of sobs. A flood of re-awakened love, pity and remorse swept into his heart. He knelt by her side and took her hands in his.

"Lou," he said, in low, broken tones, "never, oh never let us say a hard word one to the other again. Let us forget that we have ever done so, and remember that love is all there is in life that comes of heaven. Dry your tears, little one, and forgive me for ever causing them to flow."
She looked up in an ecstasy of happiness and wonder. She smiled through her tears, and her arms went round his neck as she exclaimed:
"Oh, George, am I dreaming, or is it your old self I have with me once more? Surely, surely, darling we will never differ again. Oh, how happy you have made me by those words! Never, as long as I live, will I be cross with you another time."
"And we will be happy always, dear—just as happy as we were a year ago."
Always. How different life seems, George, when love and trust and confidence guides our steps. And you will never speak harshly to me again?
"Never, darling. And you will never be fretful and complaining any more?"
"No, indeed. You know I never am when you are nice and good to me. It is only when you begin to make a fuss that I get cross."
"Sometimes, dear, you begin it."
"Not until you give me good cause."
"Very often you begin to raise Cain before I've said a word."
"No doubt you think so, but then you always lay the blame on me. You never think you do anything wrong."
"Well, whenever I don't do exactly what you think I ought to, you get on your rear and howl like two cats on a back fence."
"Do I? The trouble with you is that you haven't enough sense to conduct your business properly, and you come home grum as a bear and take your spite out on me when anything goes wrong."
"A man who comes home and gets a tongue lashing before he gets inside the door, and found fault with forty-seven times before he hangs his hat up is likely to feel grum. I never saw a human being in my life with a temper like yours."
"And if I hadn't been a fool I never would have married a man with their sulking, brutal manners that you possess, I should think you would be ashamed to live."
"I'd rather a thousand times be dead than to live the life I'm living now. It's enough to drive a man crazy."
"Oh, you miserable, detestable villain! Why don't you kick and beat me? I'm sure you're man enough to."
Two minutes later the man, with fire in his eye and a red scratch on his cheek, came out of the house a second time. The music of the same song was floating from the neighbor's window, and he muttered:
"Confound that old tune. Why in thunder can't they sing 'Johnny, get your gun,' or something decent?"

PASS IT BY.

There are a great many troubles, and trials, and unpleasant things in this world, enough to keep one in perpetual fret and fever and turmoil, if one will allow oneself to be fretted by them. But many of them are not worth fretting about or caring for, they are of little consequence, and we should pay little regard to them.
A man says something which is not pleasant. If we make trouble about it, he will perhaps repeat what he has said, and say as much more. If we say nothing, that will end it. The best course in such a case is to pass it by, and say nothing. We shall always have trials, but we need not grow peevish, or fretful, or impatient over them. We can bear more than we think we can bear. Many a quarrel which is exceeding bitter to day will to-morrow be lost to view. Next year we shall wonder that we worried or fretted or were disturbed by the petty trials that crossed our path. A friend may grow unkind, an enemy may be malicious; never mind, pass it by. Clouds may be dark to-day, but the sunshine will come to-morrow, and the afflictions and trials of the present will pass before the brightness of the days to come.
Bury the troubles that are past; bear the troubles of the present; do not worry about the troubles of the future. Meet each trial as it comes, and in a majority of cases the best course will be to pass it by, and leave it with God.

CARDINAL MANNING ON CHILDREN.

I have something thought, when looking on a church full of children, there is nothing more beautiful in the sight of God. A beautiful garden of roses, lilies and lovely flowers is sweet and beautiful to the eye. The hand of man guards and watches over it so that no harm can enter. Sometimes a storm of wind or hail breaks the lilies, destroys the roses, and makes ruin where before all was sweet and orderly. The wicked and malicious man comes in to wreck and ruin his neighbor's garden, and when they see this everybody is touched to the heart. Everything lovely and sweet trampled down and wrecked makes one grieved; but in the sight of God, not the most beautiful garden fashioned by the hand of man, not even Paradise, not even the garden of Eden, with all its glory and beauty of flowers and fruits, is so bright and glorious as are the souls of little children in whom the Holy Ghost dwells.—Selected.

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THE BIGGEST ONE.

The Major Told the Biggest Lie and No One in the Crowd Doubted It.

There were five or six of them sitting about the stove in the drug store, and they had been telling some pretty tall stories. The druggist was a man of some humor and invention, and he connected a mixture of great potency and fine flavor, composed of Sp. Prunellae, saccharum alba, cortex limonis, carophyllus aromaticus and aqua pura q. s. This mixture he proposed to administer to whomsoever should tell the biggest story, and the party at once began to stretch their inventive powers to their fullest extent. A toilet soap drummer was appointed judge, and the prize mixture, steaming hot, sat in an eight ounce graduated measure upon the edge of the stove.

The colonel told a war story of the Manchurian variety, the 'squire related a hunting adventure that evinced a decided genius for evading the truth, and the postmaster made a strong bid for the prize with a snake story big enough to make the sea serpent jealous. The others followed in turn, and the last man, the major entered the competition. The major had in his mind a remarkable narrative about a dog that he owned that did some wonderful things, and he began his story this way:

"Last Wednesday morning I got up a little later than usual, and went down to breakfast. Most of you have seen that brown setter of mine—he's a good deal smarter than most men. Well, that dog was in the dining room when I went in. As I came in the door my wife, who was waiting for me, said:
"John, when I went in to wake you up this morning, I found this five dollar bill on the floor. You must have dropped it from your pocket when you undressed last night. Then she handed me the bill. Now that dog of mine was—"
"Wait a minute," said the toilet soap drummer, "you needn't go any further with your story. The prize is yours. I'm a married man myself, and that lie you've just told is one that you'll never improve on. I hereby tender a decision in your favor."
As there was no single man in the crowd, not a voice was raised in protest against the judge's verdict.

DIDN'T CARE TO HEAR.

A stranger from the North was considerably astonished, while strolling through an Arkansas town to see a number of men suddenly erupt from the court house dome of their running hurriedly down the steps and other stumbling and rolling down.

NO DEVIATION.

"Look at that trunk!" exclaimed the woman as she identified it in the baggage room and saw that hinges and locks were broken and a corner knocked off.
"Yes, I've been looking at it," was the humble reply of the official.
"It's all smashed to pieces!"
"Yes, it is."
"And it was done on this road?"
"Yes, it was."
"Well, what do you propose to do about it?"
"I'll report it to the agent, ma'am, and he'll report it to the superintendent, and the superintendent to the president, and the president to the Board of Directors, and some day three or four years hence a lawyer will call on you and want to know why you didn't travel with your wardrobe in a saw-stap. That's our routine, ma'am, and we never deviate—not even when the baggage man forgets to leave us a piece of the trunk."
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Some Notes from a Sermon Reported in the Atlanta Journal.

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They were going to try a colored man for stealing a quantity of raw cotton, and when the hour arrived, I went up to the court house to hear the case. The prisoner was a man about 40 years of age, and had elected to plead his own case. The prosecution proved that the bag of cotton was found in his cabin, and the property was fully identified as belonging to the owner of the compress. The prisoner asked no questions, but said he wanted to make a statement and rest his case "wid de Lawd." After a while he was given an opportunity to speak, and said:

"I war gwine by da compress at eleven o'clock at night, when a voice called out to me: 'Hold on, dar, Aberham Jones! Yo' was a pore man, an' yo' jes' take long dis bag o' cotton to buy yo' sam shoes for cole wedder.' Den de bag fall at my feet an' I'd n' took it home."
"Did you recognize the voice?" asked the judge.
"No, sah; but I reckon it was er enjil dat spoke."
"Then why did you hide the bag when you got home?"
Well, sah, jes' as I got frew de gate anoder voice told me dat I'd better hide de cotton for a few days."
"No, sah; but I reckon it was a voice from Heaven."
"And that's your defense, is it?"
"Yes, sah. Ise willin' to res' dis case in de Lawd's hands. De Lawd knows I never stole dat cotton."
"Haden't you better have a lawyer?" suggested the judge.
"No, sah. I'ze been gwine ter chuech fur de las' forty yars an' I'm res'in' dis case right in de hands of de Lawd."
"I shall have to give you four months in jail, Abraham."
"Huh! What fur?"
"Stealing that cotton."
The prisoner received his sentence without a word, seeming to have expected it, and was taken away. Two weeks later I met him on the street of Selma, 50 miles away, and said to him:
"Why, I thought you were in jail for four months over in Florence?"
"Yas, I was," he replied.
"Remember that you put your case in the hands of the Lord."
"Yas, sah; an' I come out all right."
"But you got four months."
"So I did, sah; but arter sarvin fu'nine days, de Lawd showed me how to dig out der jail, an' yere I am, an' dey won't git me again!"

HE DIDN'T WANT MUCH.

"Say, kernel," he said, as he walked into the editor's office and stamped about forty pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove, "I sorter thought I'd take yer paper of you'd do the square thing."
"Why, of course, we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers."
"Well, here's a little obituary of Aunt Kalline—hit's jes' ten pages of foolscap an' won't make much, I reckon."
"We'll print it."
"An' you'll send forty copies of the paper to this 'ere list o' relatives, won't you?"
"Yes."
"An' nex' week my daughter Scilly is goin' to get married. I reckon you'll print a hull list about that?"
"Of course. That's news."
"An', say, I've got one o' the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I want you to en' out some day an' write up hit."
"I shall be glad to do so."
"You ain't got a dozen or two ole magazines what you've duar read a layin' around handy, hev you?"
"Yes, here's three or four."
"Thanky. Jes' put me down for three months, an' I'll hand you the quarter long this fall sometime."—J. A. Hall in Atlanta Constitution.

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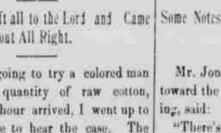
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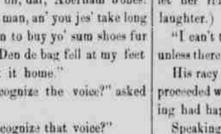
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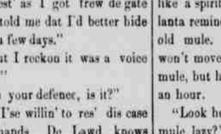
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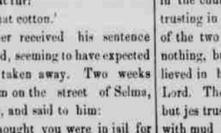
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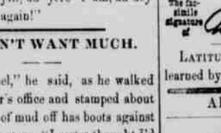
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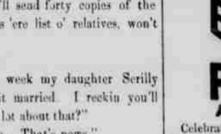
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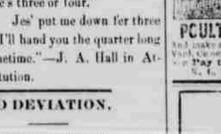
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