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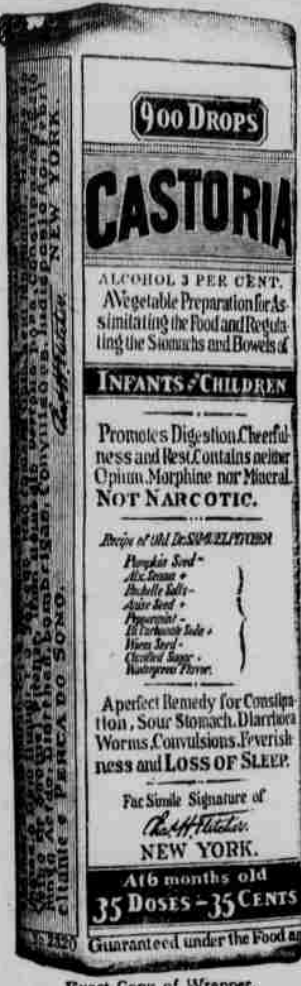
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## DIDN'T NEED TO SWEAR OFF.

It Was Really a Monkey the Ohio Man Saw in His Hotel Bed.

The story of the monkey that was discovered in the bed of a visitor at the Waldorf a few nights ago struck a responsive chord in the recollection of an Ohio man who once came to New York for a week of rest and recreation.

The day he landed he got into a poker game and for seven days he stuck at it, the games being punctuated as many poker games are. On the last day he started in to play at three o'clock in the afternoon. He quit at 11:20 cleaned out.

Going upstairs in his hotel and opening the door, he noticed his valise sitting on the floor and decided he would get a clean handkerchief out of it and sit down and think it over. As he stooped over his glance fell upon the bed. From the spot where his spot might have been two heady green eyes in a hairy little face gleamed at him.

According to the Ohioan's account he made not a single exclamation. He simply closed the valise, turned out the gas and shut the door from the outside. He went downstairs, took two or three turns about the lobby, gave it up, called for a cab and spent the night driving about, first to one place and then to another. Daylight found him still going about, and he did not revisit the hotel until late in the afternoon, when he went up to the room clerk to apologize.

While standing there he heard somebody say, "Well, they found that monkey after all."

"Good Lord, I am saved," shouted the Ohio man, to the astonishment of the clerk. "Then it was a monkey after all, and there is no need of my swearing off."—New York Examiner.

## MARK TWAIN'S FIRST EARNINGS.

A friend of Mark Twain once asked if he remembered the first money he earned.

"Yes," he said; "it was at school, and a very painful recollection it is, too. There was a rule in our school that any boy marking his desk, either with pencil or knife, would be chastised publicly before the whole school or pay a fine of \$5. Besides the rule there was a ruler; I knew it because I had felt it; it was a darned hard one, too."

"One day I had to tell my father that I had broken the rule, and had to pay a fine or take a public whipping, and he said:

"Sam, it would be too bad to have the name of Clemens disgraced before the whole school so I'll pay the fine. But I don't want you to lose anything, so come upstairs."

"A few minutes later I came down with a bad feeling and the \$5, and I decided that as I had been punished once, and got used to it, I would not mind getting the other licking at school. So I did and kept the \$5.—London Tit-Bits.

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## THE DRUMS OF MEMORY.

Beat the drums of memory—  
In a low and lulling key,  
Till my feet go marching on  
Through the twilight and the dawn,  
Backward through the paths of time  
Into that enchanted clime  
Where the blossoms never fade,  
Where the sunshine and the shade  
Dance in dapples on the grass  
Of the orchard that I pass.

Beat the drums of memory—  
Till they thrill the soul of me,  
Into long forgotten whiles,  
And I foot the hazy miles  
Find the meadow and the brook  
And the vine hid forest nook,  
Till the world that was of old—  
World aglow with rose and gold—  
Lures me with hopes, forsooth,  
As it did when I had youth.

Beat the drums of memory—  
Let the roll a rally be!  
Call the boys I used to know  
In the wondrous long ago—  
Call them all from field and foam,  
Till again we are at home  
Let us boast, and do, and dare,  
Having neither fret nor care;  
Let us laugh at the far page  
Where is told the tale of age.

Beat the drums of memory—  
Till the old song comes to me  
Till I murmur faded tunes,  
Hum contented olden croons,  
And the boy days all are mine;  
Till my vines pulse with the wine  
Of the days that were, made new  
As I find my pathway through  
All the veer calling ways  
Of the living yesterdays.

## BETTER AS YOU GO.

Make the world a little better as you go;  
And be thoughtful of the kind of seed you sow;  
Try to make some pathway bright  
As you strive to do the right,  
Making the world a little better as you go.

Make the world a little better as you go;  
You may help to soothe some fellow-creature's woe;  
You can make some burden light,  
As you try with all your might  
To make the world a little better as you go.

Make the world a little better as you go;  
As you meet your brother going to and fro,  
You may lend a friendly hand,  
Lift the fallen! Help them stand,  
Making the world a little better as you go.

## JUST MADE FOR YOU.

Oh, little girl with the yellow curl,  
Oh, little girl with the eyes of blue,  
The world was made for a little girl,  
And all of the sunshine was made for you;  
And all of the trees with their low-hung boughs,  
And all of the birds and the songs they sing,  
And all of the fields where the winds arouse—  
They were made for you—all everything!

And when you are sleepy the purple night  
Is made for you, with its twinkling stars;  
And when you would wake comes the morning light,  
And sunshine lying in yellow bars  
Across the field and across your bed,  
And the sky is clear and is cobalt blue,  
And all of it, oh, my touselhead,  
The sky and the sun and the world's for you.

Father and Mother were made for you,  
As much as your doll and your Teddy-bear—  
Oh, little baby with eyes of blue!  
Oh, little baby with tousel hair!  
And the wind brings perfume of meadow sweet,  
And the live-oak bows bend down and away,  
They wait till you've mastered your dancing feet,  
They're longing for you to come out and play.

## TOO OLD TO RIDE IT.

"I am selling encyclopedias," he remarked on reaching his intended victim. "I have the finest thing in that line on the face of the earth. Don't you think that I might interest you in one?"

"Don't believe ye kin, young feller," slowly responded the farmer, resting on the handle of his hoe. "Guess I ain't got no use fer one."

"No use for an encyclopedia?" eloquently responded the book agent. "Why, my dear sir, everybody has use for one."

"Yes, they're all right in a way," deliberately admitted the farmer, "but ye see, young feller, I'm afeared I'm too old now to ride the derned thing."

—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## IN LONDON.

The Master of the House—See here, Mary Ann, where's my dinner?"

The Slavey—There ain't a goin' to be no dinner, if you please, sir.

"What's that? No dinner?" "No, sir. The missus came home from jail this afternoon an' ate up bevery-thing in the 'ouse!"

## A REGULAR CIRCUS.

"What did you think of the dinner party last night?" "It was the most daring bare-back performance that I ever attended; and as for your niece, she outstripped all her competitors."—Judge.

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## NEVER DREW AN INFERENCE.

Coachman, However, Thought the Horses Could Draw One If The Traces Held.

A young gentleman who had delivered a discourse in the place of an aged brother minister requested the opinion of the latter respecting it.

"Oh," said he, plainly, "many of the words you used were beyond the comprehension of your hearers. Thus, for instance, the word 'inference'—perhaps not half of my parishioners understand its meaning."

"Inference, inference!" exclaimed the other. "Why, everyone must understand that."

"I think you will find it not so. There's my clerk, now. He prides himself upon his learning, and, in truth, is very intelligent. We will try him. Zachariah, come hither. Zachariah, my brother here wishes you to draw an inference; can you do it?"

"Why, I am pretty strong, but John the coachman, is stronger than I. I'll ask him."

Zachariah went out for a few moments to look after the coachman, and returned.

"John says he never tried to draw an inference, sir; but he reckons his horses can draw anything that the traces will hold!"—Puck.

## BOYS.

Boys are the stuff out of which men are made. If the church wins the boy, it has won the man.

Every boy has goodness in him. What he needs is a friend to help him locate and develop his goodness.

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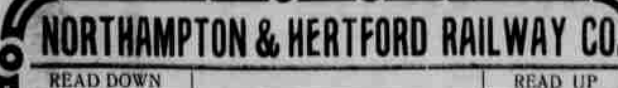
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