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TO TEXAS AND BACK BY TRUCK.

Mrs. Hurl's 4,000-Mile Drive for the Benefit of Her Husband's Health.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurl, of this city, have just completed a journey which perhaps has not been matched since the days when prairie schooners navigated the country east of the Mississippi. They went to Texas and returned in a truck. The round trip took just a year.

Mrs. Hurl was the prime mover in the enterprise, as she has been in all the affairs of her family since her husband became ill several years ago. It was for the benefit of her husband's health that the trip was taken.

Mr. Hurl was a cartman in this city until he had to give up work about three years ago because of lung trouble. Mrs. Hurl then took her husband's place, driving his truck every day. No work was too heavy for her to undertake. She shovelled coal and did heavy moving and similar work.

Mr. Hurl's health continued to grow worse, and about a year ago the doctors advised a change of climate as the only thing that would save his life. Texas was recommended as a good place for him.

Mrs. Hurl quickly conceived the plan of driving to Texas, just as many people from the East traveled to their new Western homes in the first half of the last century. This method of travel was decided upon because it was cheap and also because it was thought that the outdoor life would benefit Mr. Hurl.

Mrs. Hurl accordingly fitted the truck with bows, over which she placed a canvas cover, and packed in the wagon, tent and other necessary camping articles. On June 10, 1902, the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl and their little son, started on their journey.

Mrs. Hurl drove most of the time and for the first part of the trip did most of the camp work. The outdoor life was of benefit to Mr. Hurl's health and he was soon able to do more work than he had done for two years.

The family traveled leisurely, usually making twenty of twenty-five miles a day. They camped wherever night overtook them, purchasing supplies of the farmers along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl are fond of music, playing the mandolin, guitar and cornet. Frequently while they were traveling through country districts people would gather at their camp in the evening and they would give a concert.

During the last half of the journey they traveled through country almost as wild as any traversed by the early emigrants. In some place there were no roads, nothing but rough trails, and it was necessary to ford rivers. Across the Indian Territory the traveling was particularly bad.

But in spite of the hardships, Mrs. Hurl kept pluckily at her task, always thinking of the health of her husband. They expected to reach Texas in about three months, but it was on December 19, or more than five months from the time they left Binghamton, when they arrived at their journey's end. The frequent stops of several days at a time made on Mr. Hurl's account had lengthened the time.

After reaching Texas they were disappointed. The climate did not agree with Hurl after all. Although he had improved considerably while on the road, he soon began to fail after reaching the journey's end.

As soon as she saw that life in the southwest would not bring the desired result, Mrs. Hurl decided to return to her home in this city. Again the tedious journey of more than 2,000 miles was begun, and just a year from the time they had left this city they returned to their Binghamton home.

Mr. Hurl is still an invalid, although his health is better than when the open air journey was begun.

A Married Man's Musings.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

If my wife wrote down everything she says she ought to buy, her ought-to-buy-ography would be bigger than Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

It makes a husband sad to reflect that his wife is more afraid of a mouse than she is of him.

My daughter Angelina says an engagement ring on the finger is worth two dozen in the jeweler's window.

When Mrs. Noah, on the ark, asked her spouse at 11:30 p. m where he'd been, and he replied, "Oh, seeing the elephant," his explanation doubtless "went." But it won't nowadays.

Sure Signs.

"Marse Tom, ain't it 'bout time for you ter run for office agin?"

"Why—no; it's a year off yet. What makes you think so?"

"Well, suh, de flour runnin' low, de meat's clean out en dey ain't enough liquor in de jug ter make me smack my mouth!"

Cuts, Bruises, Burns Quickly Healed.

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OLD JOHN GRAHAM'S ADVICE TO HIS SON.

"Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

I hear a good deal about men who won't take vacations and who kill themselves by overwork, but it's usually worry or whisky. It's not what a man does during working hours, but after them, that breaks down his health. A fellow and his business should be bosom friends in the office and sworn enemies out of it. A clear mind is one that is swept clean of business at 6 o'clock every night and isn't opened up for it again until after the shutters are taken down next morning.

Some fellows leave the office at night and start out to whoop it up with the boys, and some go home to sit up with their troubles. They're both in bad company. They're the men who are always needing vacations and never getting any good out of them. What every man does need once a year is a change of work—that is, if he has been curved up over a desk for fifty weeks and subsisting on birds and burgundy, he ought to take to fishing for a living and try bacon and eggs, with a little spring water, for dinner.

Boys are constantly writing me for advice about how to succeed, and when I send them my receipt they say that I am dealing out commonplace generalities. Of course I am, but that's what the receipt calls for, and if a boy will take these commonplace generalties and knead them into his job the mixture 'll be cake.

Once a fellow's got the primary business virtues cemented into his character he's safe to build on. But when a clerk crawls into the office in the morning like a sick setter pup and leaps from his stool at night with the spring of a tiger I'm a little afraid that if I sent him to take charge of a branch house he wouldn't always be around when customers were. He's the sort of a chap who would hold back the sun an hour every morning and have it gain two every afternoon if the Lord would give him the same discretionary powers that he gave Joshua. And I have noticed that he's the fellow who invariably takes a timekeeper as an insult. He's pretty numerous in business offices; in fact, if the glance of the human eye could affect a clock face in the same way that a man's country cousins affect their city welcome, I should have to buy a new timepiece for the office every morning.

There are several reasons why it isn't safe for you to trade on 'Change just now, but the particular one is that Graham & Co., will fire you if you do. Trading on margin is a good deal like paddling around the edge of the old swimming-hole; it seems safe and easy at first, but, before a fellow knows it, he has stepped off the edge into deep water. The wheat pit is only thirty feet across, but it reaches clear down to hell. And trading on margin means trading on the ragged edge of nothing. When a man buys, he's buying something that the other fellow hasn't got. When a man sells, he's selling something that he hasn't got. And it's been my experience that the net profit of nothing is nit. The only safe road to follow in speculation leads straight away from the Board of Trade on the dead run.

Of course, the Board of Trade has its legitimate uses, but all you need to know just now is that speculation by a fellow who never owns more pork at a time than he sees on his breakfast plate isn't one of them. When you become a packer you may go on 'Change as a trader. Until then you can go there only as a sucker.

"Suing the Company."

Winston Republican.

While at the depot waiting for a train last Thursday afternoon the editor of this paper saw no less than five persons in vehicles cross the railroad track at the depot. Not one of these people looked up and down the track or seemed to pay any attention whatever to the fact that they were crossing a railroad track although a train was due at the time. People get careless about such things. This happened in the face of the fact that only a day previous a train ran over and killed a horse hitched to a buggy.—Concord Times.

Yes, and if that train then due had come along as any one of these five persons was crossing the track and an accident had resulted there would have been a suit against the railroad for damages, and most probably a verdict for the plaintiff.

Textile Workers Quit the Fight.

After a struggle of nearly three months, it appears that the textile operatives of Lowell have tired in their fight for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages in the cotton mills and are willing to declare off the general strike, which was inaugurated March 30th.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Fetzer's drug store.

MORMONISM A MENACE TO SOCIETY AND STATE.

Mrs. John A. Logan.

Mormonism is a social disease. If it were permitted to grow unchecked it would spread itself all through the fabric of society and eventually would undermine the structure of the state.

Mormonism means degeneracy, physical, moral and spiritual. I know whereof I speak, because I have lived in Utah. My father, many years ago, was stationed as a Government official in that State, and I spent a good deal of time with him in Salt Lake City. It was after I was married.

Nobody can go to Salt Lake City and look around him without seeing for himself that the Mormons, as a class, are inferior specimens, physically and in every other way. Wherever they come under your observation their degeneracy strikes you forcibly. It is natural that this should be the case, inasmuch as they are the offspring of an unnatural system—a system of concubinage, which obtains the name of marriage only by courtesy.

Our laws have put a stop to the open practice of polygamy in Utah, but the mischief continues to exist in disguise. In fact, it is spreading over the world to an alarming extent. We hear of new colonies of Mormons being started in Mexico and elsewhere, and all over Europe the agents of the faith are busily engaged in proselytiing—seeking with special eagerness to gather young women of the peasant class into the fold.

The vital quality of Mormonism, which accounts for its persistent survival, lies in its religious motif. There is nothing that, once successfully started, is so enduring as a religion. To attack it is only to make martyrs of the believers and to solidify their opposition. We have been able to do away with the open polygamy in Utah, but all the power of the United States Government is helpless to destroy, or even to weaken seriously, the Mormon faith.

Mormonism is a threat to the nation, in a moral and spiritual sense, because of the inevitavble degeneracy, both spiritual and moral, of the offspring of polygamic marriages.

It is a threat to the business prosperity of the country because of its tendency to absorb all wealth into the church.

It is a threat politically because the Mormon Church, if it could, would take into its own hands all of the power.

The only thing to do is to grip it by the throat and, though it cannot be killed, to restrain it as far as possible from doing more harm.

Clifton Company in Luck.

It is stated by one who knows that the Clifton Manufacturing Company had on hand 9,000 bales of cotton at the time of the great flood in the Pacolet river. Of this amount 6,000 bales were saved and the remainder is scattered here and there along the banks of the Pacolet. Immediately after the destruction of the Clifton mills, the company disposed of 6,000 bales at a net profit of something like $150,000. The high price of cotton just at the time the mills were swept away, was a God-send to the Clifton Manufacturing Co. It is stated that of the 3,000 bales that are scattered down the Pacolet, the company will realize another neat profit on.

Relieved.

She glided into the office and quietly approached the editor's desk. "I have written a poem," she began.

"Well!" exclaimed the editor, with a look and tone intended to annihilate.

But she calmly resumed: "I have written a poem on 'My Father's Barn,' and"——

"Oh!" interrupted the editor, with extraordinary suavity, "you don't know how greatly I am relieved. A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper, and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to drive past your father's barn I'll stop and read the poem."

Mean of Him.

"I am afraid, John," said Mrs. Stubb, "that you do not appreciate the value of my dog."

"On the contrary," responded Mr. Stubb, "I wish he were even more valuable."

"I am glad to hear you say that."

"Yes, if he were more valuable perhaps some one would steal him."

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"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend.

"Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it, "I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia."

"Matrimonial dyspepsia?"

"Yes. She never agrees with me; she's too rich."

A RECORD OF DISASTERS.

Charlotte Chronicle.

This year will go down in history as remarkable for its record of disasters by storm and flood. In the earlier months there was the Mississippi overflow, washing away levees up and down the length of the Father of Waters. The Chronicle is not yet a month old and it has chronicled the following disasters of this character: The tornado at Hasting, Neb., where about a dozen lives were lost and the town wiped out of existence; the flood in the river at Des Moines, Ia., where 6,000 people were made homeless in a few hours and 2,000 buildings submerged; the overwhelming of Kansas City and Topeka, Kans., by the rise in the Missouri and the Kaw; the destruction of 100 lives in the Gainesville hurricane; the freshet in the Pacolet and the other rivers of the South Carolina piedmont, sweeping away half a dozen big brick cotton mills in a night and destroying half a hundred lives; the landslide at Melrose, burying the track of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad under 25 feet of earth and making it impossible to clear it for a month; the second flood in the Mississippi and the submerging of East St. Louis; the cloud burst in Willow creek in Oregon and the drowning of 300 people who lived in the residence portion of the town of Heppner.

Besides these misfortunes, resulting from the rains descending and the floods coming, the year has so far been prolific of other disasters. These come to mine, although they do not exhaust the list: The Kishineff massacre of Jews in Russia; the earthquake in Turkey, destroying 2,000 lives and many villages; the famine in a provinence of China, threatening death by starvation to 1,000,000 of the human family; the burial of the town of Frank in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies by the toppling of Turtle Mountain; the destructive forest fires in the northwest portions of the United States; the assassination of the King and Queen of Servia with their retinue and political supporters.

The folio of the year's happenings is but half printed on the press of Destiny. The forms for six months are yet to be made up. Men may well pray that the next edition shall not contain so many "scarce" heads over so many tales of death and destruction.

Good Manners on Decline.

In delivering the Founder's Day address at the commencement of Lawrenceville School New Jersey, recently, Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, declared that modern education was lacking in good manners.

"We are getting to be in such a hurry in America that the ordinary civilities are disappearing out of our education and our life," said the New York prelate. "When you have dismissed good manners out of society you have dismissed that beneficent and kindly instinct toward your fellowman, of which good manners ought always to be the expression.

"We are face to face with a great social problem, concerning which the minds of most of us are moving upon distintly wrong lines. No one who is conscious of the social and industrial situation can be unconscious of the fact that the classes have drifted away from the masses. And it is surprising how large a portion of them you find disposed to the belief that in order to harmonize the difference the use of force is the only remedy."

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble, Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubes Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed at Fetzer's drug store.

Wouldn't Be Swindled.

Mrs. Newed—I would like a pound of your best cheese.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed (examining it)—Why, this cheese is full of holes!

Grocer—Yes, ma'am. That's the way it comes.

Mrs. Newed—Well, I don't want any of it. I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a half pound of holes.

Scholarships at A. & M.

Examinations for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be held July 9th, at 10 a. m., in every county Court House in the State by the County Superintendent of Schools. The results of these examinations will be considered in awarding scholarships at the college. Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has members of the House of Representatives.

Secrets are not always liquid, but somehow or other they always leak out.

JOHN WESLEY.

Charlotte News.

The whole Christian world unites in doing homage to the memory of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, on this day which is the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

He came of a Puritan ancestry, his father and grandfather before him having suffered for righteousness sake, for the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. John Wesley was born at Epworth on June 17, 1703. He was ordained a deacon of the Established Church in 1725, received the degree of M. A. at Oxford in 1726 and was ordained a priest in 1728. He was for two years a citizen of the young colony of Georgia and in 1730, having returned to England, he began his work of organization whose splendid results are seen in the Methodist Churches of the world today. He died in the year 1791, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, having been "in labors more abundant" than any man of his century. Such is a brief outline of the life of a man whose influence for good will extend down to the last syllable of recorded time.

He was a man whose heart taught his lips to speak. He had a genius for organization, a personal magnetism that drew men to himself and charged them with his spirit, but it was his great heart of compassion for fallen humanity that prompted him in the abounding energy and sustained him in the path of sacrifice in which he chose to walk, braving the scorn of men for the sake of perishing souls.

He was generous to a fault, giving away all that he had to the poor, and the strength of early Methodism was the simplicity of life, the unworldliness and the capacity for enduring hardness as good soldiers of Christ, which he taught his followers both by precept and example.

The world is richer for the life and character of John Wesley.

Fine Virginia Home of Millionaire Newman Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., June 16.—The palatial home of Millionaire Walter George Newman, Mount Athos, in Orange county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The blaze is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

The building, which was of stone, cost probably $75,000 and was one of the handsomest in the State. It stood on a hill, was supplied with water and lighted by electricity.

Granville Coleman, who was sleeping in the house and taking care of it, narrowly escaped being burned up in the building.

Mr. Newman, who was recently married a second time, has not been to his home in Orange since his marriage in New Jersey to Miss Moon, of Lynchburg.

Billville Philosophy.

Atlanta Constitution.

Never mind how the world's going—we're in the circus till the lights are out.

If the devil be in the cyclone, all we've got to say is—he will sure cool off in a hurry.

We're not bothering ourself as to how old the world is:—just how long we are to travel with it is the leading question.

Scientists tell us the world is rolling mighty close to the Hereafter—so close, in fact, we've sometimes felt like our summer clothes were scorching.

We don't ever expect to be satisfied till we get all that's comin' to us—but we put the angels on notice that we'll be too tired to tackle the golden harp business until a thousand years after we get there.

The Rewards of Talent.

"And how is your son John doing?"

"Very well, indeed, thank you. He has just had a call to an Eastern parish where he is to receive a salary of $800. We are very proud of John's success."

"You must be. And your son Jim—where is he?"

"Jim is the lawyer, you know. He is doing very nicely. He has been practicing only three years, and last year he received in fees near $900. We think he's doing remarkably well."

"And your third son, Jasper? Is he doing well, too?"

"Why, yes. Jasper is under contract for forty weeks at $500 a week to do a monologue turn in vaudeville."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va, serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip, Guaranteed at P. B. Fetzer's drug store. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

Nothing surprises the woman who marries a man to reform him like the success of her efforts.

Josiah Allen's Wife's Opinion of Farmers.

"And no one," sez she in a tragic manner,—"no one that boasts of descendin' from an old genteel family wuz ever a farmer."

Almost insensible to myself I mentioned the names of George Washington and my own Josiah, and sez I, "Adam, for instance, is from an old family."

"Adam who?"

"Why, jest plain Adam, Eve's husband," sez I.

"Oh shaw!" sez she. And I didn't contend with her, but knowed farmin' wuz a honorable occupation, or the Lord wouldn't set the firs man He made at it.

After following the races a little while a man gets so far behind that he is seldom able to catch up.

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