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### AN EXPERIENCE OF TRAVEL.

How a Woman Was Well Repaid For a Little Bit of Kindness.

It was a woman who was talking—a little, giddy looking thing—but she was speaking quite nervously to her traveling companions, telling a story of her experience on a former trip.

"Yes," she was saying, "Mrs. B. was with me, and I had my trapper along, as I was going home on a visit, and as usual with women who are traveling I didn't have any too much money; in fact, I had spent all my allowance except a dollar and was ashamed to let Jim know, so when the conductor told me I must send that dog to the baggage car and pay \$1 for him at the end of the trip I felt pretty bad."

"Mean old thing!" chorused the company.

"He said that it wasn't his fault that the dog was a perquisite of the baggage man."

"And then he tied him up and didn't give him a drink nor any—"

"No, he didn't! Wait a minute. The car was crowded, and there wasn't a vacant seat. At one of the stations a tall, slim old lady with white hair got in and stood leaning against the side of the car door. I was cross and disagreeable and for a moment I just let her stand. Then I felt ashamed of myself, and giving the dog to my friend I went and asked the woman to take my seat. She did not want to, but I told her I was going to walk up and down the car aisle for exercise, which I did."

"That was just like you, Nelly!"

"No, it wasn't. I'm awfully selfish, but wait. After the car started a man in a checked gingham blouse and blue overalls came in and talked to the old lady and called her 'mother.' When he went out again, she told us what a good son he was. At the next station we stopped 20 minutes, and Mrs. B. went out on the platform, and we walked up and down with Fido and left the mother and son to visit together. And what do you think? He was the horrid baggage man, and he let me keep Fido and wouldn't take a cent for him, though I offered him the last dollar I had. He said that a seat for his mother was worth more than that. Now, wasn't that a pleasant experience?"

And the little woman smiled over the memory.—Detroit Free Press.

**An Interesting Family.**

It seemed to be a ball of closely packed wool or brown hair about an inch in diameter moving steadily along the path. As there was no wind and no apparent explanation of the movement of this mysterious body I approached nearer, upon which it ceased moving, and was to all appearance just what it had at first seemed to be. Knowing that there must be life in or about it somewhere, I proceeded to poke it with my umbrella. Just as the tip of the staff was about to touch it the object instantly spread out several inches in all directions, the whole mass again becoming motionless.

In the center of the figure thus formed was revealed a large spider ready to do battle for its young, the surrounding patch of brown matter which had radiated from it being composed of myriads of little spiders, each so small that a single one alone would scarcely have been discernible to the eye.—Harper's Young People.

**A Saleswoman's Hard Question.**

A lady had almost decided to buy the coat she was trying on. The weary saleswoman breathed a sigh of relief. The customer had been hard to suit. Even yet she fingered the buttons and twitched the sleeves thoughtfully.

"What was this fur when it was alive?" she asked abruptly as she adjusted the collar.

The saleswoman hesitated and stammered. She was torn between a businesslike desire to make a sale and a conscientious regard for the truth. Her confusion was painful.

"Well, ma'am, we have to call it marten," she said at last, "but it was skunk when it was alive."—Youth's Companion.

**London Corporation Gifts to Royalty.**

During the past century the London city corporation has expended on 28 separate occasions something like \$30,000 upon gifts to royalty. This is exclusive of the grant of \$2,500 which has been voted for the marriage present to the Duke of York and Princess May. All the sons of the queen are citizens by patrimony. The marriage presentation to the Princess of Wales 30 years ago was a diamond necklace and carriage which cost \$10,000.—London Tit-Bits.

**What Sunburn Does For the Face.**

Remember this, that while sunburn is painful and annoying it is also a great improver of complexions. It eliminates blotches and pimples, smooths out rough places and clears the way for better skins. It is Dame Nature's way of putting new velvet and fresh roses into the faces of her children.—New York Herald.

**An Infallible Test.**

"How do you distinguish an old fowl from a young one?"

"By the teeth."

"Come, no joking! Fowls have no teeth."

"But I have!"—Secolo.

### STAND BY YOUR COLORS.

As the Newberne Journal says, if ever there was a time when Democrats should stand by their colors now is the time.

Nothing has occurred since the sweeping victory of 1892 to discourage Democrats.

Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural address met the expectations of his party and received the applause of the people.

The President is an executive officer, and there is no intimation that Mr. Cleveland has not administered the Government according to law.

But, they tell us that there is dissatisfaction in the land and that we have narrowly escaped a most disastrous panic, and this is charged to the Democrats.

The Democratic party had nothing to do with it, except to check its progress and span the brow of the tempest with the bow of promise. The proclamation of the President, calling an extra session of Congress, in effect said to the warring elements Peace, be still; and billow rolled back upon billow, until the storm king retreated with his battalions of cloud thunder and tempest.

The most disgusting sight of the present day is the assembling of gangs of political nondescripts on the banks of the Democracy trying to stampede the grand old party with idiotic shouts of "We told you so! We told you so!"

The Democratic party has carried the flag of the Constitution through a hundred battles, and it is not to be stamped by the rattle of pans nor by the braying of asses.

It is an old saying "Don't cross Muddy Creek until you get to it." "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Wait patiently the fullness of time. Wait until Congress is in session. Wait for the President's message and the organization of the two houses. Wait until study, reflection, debate and conferences have developed right lines of action, and then, if the Democratic party fails to advocate any reform to which it is committed by the Chicago platform, it will be right to condemn it and hold its leaders to the strictest responsibility.

"The way faring man, tho' a fool, knows that the President can do nothing without the co-operation of Congress."

**TO TEST MEN'S SOCIALISM.**

Give a Man Chance to Get Rich and Watch Him.

"The best way to test a man's faith in socialism," said a traveler to a representative of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, "is to watch what he does when he accumulates or is presented with a little property. I have a trusted employee who is a first-class man in every respect, except for his determination to talk and argue a little too much.

For years he has been an extreme socialist and has been arguing about the crime of wealth. Not very long ago he refused to continue the discussions and seemed very anxious to forget all he had ever said in favor of an equitable division of all the good things in the world among all the people living in it. I laughed at him a good deal, but without success, and finally ascertained the cause.

"He had for years been buying the house he lived in by small installments, and not being a very good accountant had lost track of the flight of time, and was very much surprised one fine morning to find that he owned his house from encumbrance. The ground had increased in value about two per cent while he was paying for it and he is now worth three thousand or four thousand dollars.

"I forget how much he had been arguing was the maximum amount each American should be allowed to own, but it was a very small percentage of his present earthly possessions, and hence his abandonment of the desire for dividing up. The building associations scattered over the country in so many thousands are the best anti-socialist advocates that can well be imagined.

### IN THE SICK ROOM.

Says a trained nurse: "Don't let the patient see the preparations for any little coming duty in the sick room. I've known persons weak from long illness become positively exhausted from seeing the arrangements to make the bed, perhaps, going forward. I nursed a woman once, relieving her daughter, and she confessed to me the week after my arrival that the relief in the way I managed the replenishing of the open fire was alone worth my salary. I brought the coal in from the hall outside always when she was asleep, wrapping it in a cloth, and, of course, putting it on piece by piece with my hands gloved."

"You have no idea how I have dreaded the coaling process," she said: "My daughter had the coal scuttle standing ready, and as I would note the fire growing low I would dread for an hour, perhaps, that crash of coal which seemed inevitable."

Loving care cannot always be trained care, and it is the latter a sick person needs.

**IMPOLITE THINGS.**

We give a few of those impolite things in which people render themselves disagreeable:

Loud and boisterous laughter. Reading when others are talking. Reading aloud in company without being asked.

Talking when others are reading. Smoking about the house. Cutting finger nails in company.

Leaving church before public worship is closed. Whispering or laughing in church.

Gazing rudely at strangers. Leaving a stranger without a seat.

A want of reverence and respect for seniors. Correcting persons older than yourself, especially parents.

Receiving presents without an expression of gratitude. Making yourself the hero of your story.

Laughing at the mistakes of others. Joking of others in company.

Commencing talking before others have finished speaking. Answering questions that have been put to others.

Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.

**A NATURAL BORN TRADER.**

Statesville Landmark.

An Iredell boy who is only 14 years old has, since January 1st, bought and sold, all by himself and entirely on his own judgment, 37 mules and 23 horses. He also made 21 exchanges, and has made seven trips 25 and 35 miles from home, carrying each trip from three to seven head of stock which he sold and exchanged. In addition he has bought, sold and exchanged 17 head of cattle and four wagons. Along with all this trading he is doing some farming and has 14 acres of corn in fine condition. In all these trades the boy has made a good profit and although so young in years can give veteran horse traders points about business. While this story has a fishy sound, it is really an underestimate of what the boy has done. His truth can be substantiated by a number of well known citizens, and the boy can be produced if necessary. The moral of this is give your boy a show. Give him a chance to do some business on his own hook. You don't know what's in him until you try him.

**Two Clever Answers.**

It is reported that a man, appointed sixth auditor of the treasury, subject to examination, was asked to state the distance of the moon to the earth. His written answer was simply, "Not near enough to affect the functions of a sixth auditor." He passed. So did another who, being examined for employment in the treasury, was asked how many soldiers England sent to this country during the Revolution. His answer was, "A blamed sight more than ever got back."

### A Plea For The Warehousemen.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Alliance warehouse held here this morning, it was determined to discontinue business after July 31st, 1893.

The business of the warehouse is in good shape and the stock has proven a good investment to its owners, but the scarcity of money has compelled quite a number of stockholders to withdraw their capital and it was the sense of the meeting that it is better to close than attempt to continue business on a reduced capital.

The warehouse has quite a lot of tobacco on hand and as soon as this can be converted into money the stockholders will be paid in full and the profits divided.

The above is a special sent from Henderson to the News and Observer at Raleigh and shows that the attempt to run a warehouse in North Carolina on cut rate charges has proven a failure.

For a long time there was a clamor among planters that our warehousemen were making too much money and that the charges for selling tobacco should be reduced. Here in Winston an Alliance warehouse was opened and after a short season of varying success was closed, "because it did not pay."

The Alliance warehouse in Henderson has held out for several years but after a long struggle we see that it must succumb to the same fate. It has no doubt been well managed, but after all it did not pay and hence the closing of its doors.

The Journal contended when the Alliance people first agitated the opening of warehouses in the State that they would not be successful and asked that the matter be let alone. Had our advice been followed some money would have been saved and a good deal of engendered ill feeling been averted. But the experiment has been made and the lesson has been thoroughly learned, and there is no need to reckon up the cost.

The leaf tobacco selling business is an old one and the warehouses know what it costs to conduct the business. There is little money in it even at the regular charges and the failure of the Alliance attempts to sell tobacco at reduced rates proves this statement beyond a doubt.

The Henderson Gold Leaf in noting the fact says that the Alliance houses were started to reduce rates in the interest of the farmers. But economically and well managed as they have been, they have not succeeded, and of the more than half dozen that have been started within the last five years, with the closing of the Henderson house there will be but one Farmers' Alliance warehouse in the State. We regret that this has been the history of such houses, because as a friend of the farmers we desire to see every measure prosper that looks to their welfare. There must be some cause for this. Let us see then what it is if possible. Has it been bad management? We think not. Has there been unfair dealing toward the stockholders? No. Then the only way we can account for failure is the fact that they undertook more than they could carry out for the charges demanded.

This with regard to the Alliance warehouses generally. Of the Henderson house especially it may be said they are all clever gentlemen, capable and experienced business men—managers, directors and stockholders—and did as well as any one could have done, but you may put it down as a fact that no warehouse or any other business can succeed in the long run on cut rate charges. No man or association of men can afford to do business at a loss. We know that there is an impression abroad that the warehousemen are getting rich and that their charges are too high and all that, but we seriously question

whether any of them have as big piles to their credit as so much clear gain from this source alone after all expenses have been paid at the end of each year as some people think. And while their charges may seem too high experience appears to have demonstrated that warehouses cannot be successfully maintained with lower rates. We say this as much in the interest of the farmer as the warehouseman. It is well for us to look at such matters fairly and say whether we are not better off by maintaining a strong home market.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

**Gabriel Blowing at the Grave.**

Sometime ago Mr. J. C. McEachern, of Cabarrus county, began the erection of a steam mill near his home, in No. 10 township. He got everything placed in position and concluded he would "fire up" and try his machinery on last Saturday.

Now, the negroes have a "meeting house" and cemetery near by known as Ebenezer camp-ground. There was a burial in progress, and a large crowd of friends of the deceased were present. The corpse had been lowered into the grave and the parson was beginning on the conclusion of the services.

Just then there broke in, upon their silence and sorrow a most shrill and hideous yell from Mr. McEachern's engine whistle. Every negro was scared in an inch of his life. They rushed pell mell across the old field, preacher and all, and did not return until next day. They thought Gabriel had blown his horn.—Rocket.

**To Be Sure.**

To the Editor—Can you explain why it is that the nights are so cold for this time of year? It is now July and a blanket is necessary to keep warm.

A READER.

Of course we can. We can explain everything except our conduct and the combination to our safe. The reason that the nights are so cold is because the geographical eddies of the sanguiferous are about to blow the top of the banglous. Thus you will observe, the cosmic dust which generates in the fyackles necessarily cools with certain degrees more or less as it recedes from the boreal pole coming toward the door as you go out.

**It Should Be In Every House.**

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia, after an attack of "La Grippe" when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. For sale at Aycocke & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Speaker Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, and like the cutlery made there, he is good metal and well tempered.—Atlanta Journal.

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**NOTICE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County in the case of Corbett vs. W. H. Wynn, at April term 1891, I will sell by public auction for cash at Court House door in Louisburg on Monday, August 14th, 1893, a tract of land situated in said County, containing 3 acres, situated on the water of Giles Creek adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Jones, E. Wynn and others, being the land on which W. H. Wynn now resides, and more particularly described in a Deed of Trust from W. H. Wynn and wife to Thomas M. Pittman dated March 12th, 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in book 79 page 234. This July 12th, 1893.

THOMAS M. PITTMAN, Commissioner. Pittman & Shaw, Attys.