

**A Strange Love Story.**

In Australia several attempts have been made to educate the blacks out of their nomadic habits and into a civil life, but in almost every case the philanthropic effort has failed to eradicate the instincts of barbarism. Mr. Ballou, in "Under the Southern Cross," tells the romantic story of one of these failures. A young native, a lad of 10 years, was taken from his wild life and brought to Brisbane to be educated and to grow up in the home of a white family. These engaged in the experiment secured the consent of the boy, of his parents and of the tribe. They did their best to make him comfortable and happy. During nine years everything promised success.

At school he proved an apt scholar and became a favorite with the pupils and teachers. He was dressed like his associates and seemed so satisfied with civilized life that many good men and women looked forward to the day when he would exert a strong and beneficial influence upon his own people. One day, shortly after he had passed his nineteenth birthday, he was missing from Brisbane. No one knew why he had become of him save a young lady and she kept her knowledge to herself. After months of search he was found at his former home living the nomadic life of a naked savage. No inducement could prevail upon him to return and live among his friends. At last there came out the romance which revealed the secret of the young black's nine years' sojourn among the whites of Brisbane. He had fallen in love with the lovely daughter of the white family with which he made his home. She reciprocated his attachment, for he was a fine specimen of his race, and her influence made him studious and a sojourner at her father's house. When his hereditary feelings began a longing for the bush and a nomadic life she restrained him from returning to his tribe.

At last he frankly told her that he loved her too sincerely to suggest that she should go with him to his savage home, but that he was unhappy and restless and must seek his native wilds. She had the good sense not to protest against the separation, for he would not remain and she would not go. Accepting the inevitable, they parted; he to live as a savage and she to die.

**She Forgot the Bear.**

"See anything of my husband?" demanded a Sioux Falls woman one day this week of an officer in front of the postoffice.

"No man; has he disappeared mysteriously?"

"Naw! he came down town the same as usual this morning, but dinner has been ready an hour, and it's all getting cold, and he isn't back yet."

"You have been to his office I suppose?"

"No, sir, I haven't. I've no time to foot away looking for him there. Say, is there a sick horse at any of the livery stables?"

"Not that I know of."

"Been any dog fights around lately?"

"Haven't heard of any."

"Any ten cent show or target gun in town?"

"All gone, madam."

"Any man in a wagon selling brass jewelry?"

"Guess not."

"No fire anywhere in town?"

"No pools being sold anywhere on some horse race or trial going on in a justice court?"

"Not any."

"No man selling medicine on the street, no circus bill just posted anywhere, no woman walking a tight rope?"

"Well, that's peculiar. I can't see where John can be."

"There's a couple of Frenchmen with a lame cinnamon bear down on Phillips avenue, midam."

**A Sunday's Hard Work.**

The simple city man who has labored hard for six days, and needs rest to lie on his back one day in the week and read dresses on this hot Sunday morning more elaborately and painfully than ever. He puts on more starch and more stiffness. So does his wife; so do the children. Then they go forth in the hot sun to seek for pleasure. They do not get in the streets. They board the car. The car is crowded with other stiff and starched, hot and flushed Sunday pleasure seekers. There is no pleasure on the car. They go, then, on board the excursion boat.

It is rumpled, jammed and crammed with pleasure seekers. The air is warm from a thousand human corporeal fumes so near together, and the shady seats are all claimed. Little pleasure is found there. They land at the "summer garden." They toil up a steep hill. They toil down again at night. The boat is not now crowded; it is packed. It is compressed with tired bodies. They arrive in the city. Everything is now arriving in the city. There are waits for cars, and cars are more crowded than ever, and nothing but stand up seats. They get home at last, long after dark. It has been a hard day's work, and on Monday morning the simple man of the house who does not "foresee the evil and hide himself," wonders why he feels so tired and fagged.—*Pratt's Mulford in N. Y. Star.*

**Obscurity of Birth.**

It is only shallow-minded pretenders who make either distinguished origin a matter of personal merit or obscure origin a matter of personal reproach. A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his condition. It did happen to me to be born in a log-cabin, raised among the snow drifts in New Hampshire, at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney and curled over the frozen hills there was no similar evidence of white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the river of Canada. Its remains still exist. I make it an annual visit. I carry my children to it and teach them the hardships endured by the generations before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections, and the narrations and incidents which mingle with all I know of this primitive family abode; I weep to think that none who then inhabited it are now among the living; and if I ever fail in affectionate veneration for him who raised it and defended it against savage violence and destruction, cherished all domestic comforts beneath its roof and through the fire and blood of seven years' revolutionary war shrunk from no toil, no sacrifice to serve his country and to raise his children to a condition better than his own, may my name and my posterity be blotted from the memory of mankind.—*Daniel Webster.*

**Personal.**

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also use to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. I have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

**A Physician's Warning.**

A physician thinks that a law should be made to prohibit the use of galvanized iron lemon squeezers. He says that every time a lemon is squeezed in one of these machines the acid of the lemon, coming in contact with the zinc, dissolves the same and forms a poisonous salt. Zinc is a metal which is easily attacked by the weakest acids, and no article of food or drink should ever be allowed to come in contact with it.—*Scientific American.*

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**Saving.**

A man is very apt to deceive himself into an idea that he cannot save, and that it is of no use attempting it. He convinces himself that his income is little enough for present necessities, and puts off the hope of accumulation, if he forms it at all, to that happy period when he shall be in somewhat better circumstances. His circumstances do, perhaps, improve, but his wants extended as much, and still the time for saving is far ahead. Thus he goes on, resolving and re-resolving, until he is at last surprised by some sudden calamity which deprives him even of his ordinary earnings, or by death, which cruelly cuts him off in the very midst of the best intentions in the world.

**A Young Doctor's Shrewdness.**

A young physician relates that, being called upon to attend a patient who he knew would expect to see an elderly and dignified gentleman instead of a person of almost boyish appearance, he took with him an assistant, having given him instructions always to address him as "Doctor," and to set toward him in the most deferential way. This plan to win the patient's trust and respect succeeded admirably, and was the means of increasing his field of practice.—*N. Y. Sun.*

**Woodpeckers of California.**

Curious woodpeckers are those of California. They dig out hundreds of holes in the bark of a pine tree, as round and smooth as if bored by an auger, and they will hammer an acorn big end out, and hammer it so tightly you can scarcely pull it out. Why they do this no one knows. The woodpecker has not given his reasons and man cannot find out.—*Pratt's Mulford in N. Y. Star.*

**Education in America.**

Americans have the good habit of going to college. It is said as to the learned nations, that in this country one man in every 200 takes a college education; in Germany one in every 213; in England one in every 500, and in Scotland one in every 600. The grade of general intelligence is lighter in the United States than in any other country on the globe.—*Chicago Herald.*

**Fretting and Dyspepsia.**

We all recognize the loss of appetite that follows anxiety or the sudden shock of grief; but we are not sufficiently alive to our own folly to trace the some inevitable connection between fretting and dyspepsia. Yet it is a certain that we tax our digestion every time we sit down to eat as usual after a heavy sorrow.—*Dentist's Monthly.*

**Let Us all Give Thanks to God.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A Proclamation by the President of the United States. Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy, which have followed them since the day He made them a Nation and vouchsafed them a free government. With loving-kindness He has preserved and protected us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with swift punishment our short-comings, but with gracious care has watched us over our dependence upon His forbearance, and has taught us that the continuance of His holy law is the price of our freedom and independence. Let us acknowledge of all that God has done for us as a Nation, and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the throne of grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be kept and observed throughout the land.

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The people of Buffalo N. Y., a week ago witnessed a bout in the prize ring between two women. They disdained the stuffed protections and fought their seven rounds with kid gloves. After both parties had suffered the blackening of their eyes, the loosening of their front teeth and much loss of back hair, they threw up the sponge and the affair was over. Now this is entirely too rapid progress for the women to make. The prize ring should not be invaded by the gentle sex. Man wants something in this world which he can call absolutely his own, beyond the reach of womankind. It may be a highly inspiring and artistic sight to see a couple of able-bodied men pound one another almost to a jelly. But when two women who ought to be cultivating the graces of life meet one another and forthwith proceed to scratch and bite, and maul and pull one another's hair and knock out a few teeth, there will arise to Heaven a long and loud protest. If, as the poet wrote, nature really made woman to temper man, and men would have been brutes without her, "woman, lovely woman!" will have to keep out of the prize ring.

There is no salvation for the Southern farmer until he changes his methods. He may join the alliance or any other combination every morning before breakfast, and it will do him no good until he stops trying to raise cotton to buy his supplies. As long as he pursues this plan he will remain in debt to the merchants and dependent upon them for his bread and meat.—*Ellerton (Ga.) Gazette.*

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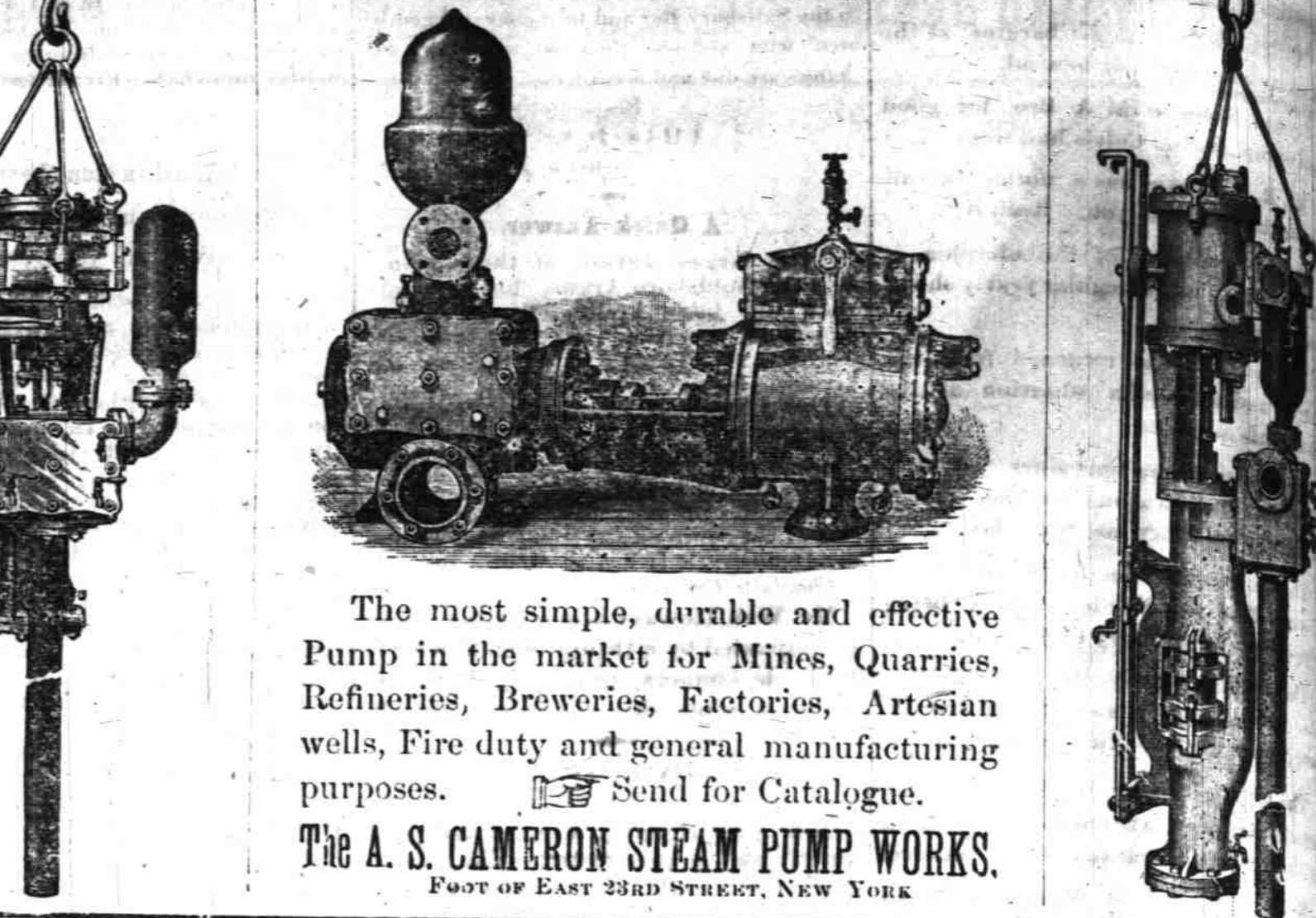
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**NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court**

of W. L. Litaker, dec'd., Plaintiff, vs. Albertine Miller, D. J. Brown and wife, Josephine C. Brown, heirs at law of W. L. Litaker, Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit to the Court that D. J. Brown and Josephine C. Brown are necessary parties defendant to the proper determination of this proceeding, and that they are non-residents of this State, now, therefore, this is to notify them to be and appear before John M. Horah, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, at his office in Salisbury, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of November, 1888, and answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint which is now filed therein, or this proceeding will be heard ex-parte as to them.

Done this 25th day of September, 1888. J. M. HORAH, C. K. Super. Court of Rowan county. Theo. F. Klutz, Plaintiff's Attorney, 50-97.

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**PIEDMONT AIR-LINE ROUTE.**

Richmond & Danville Railroad. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT OCT. 21, 1888.

Table with columns for SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND, and TRAINS RUN BY 75° MERIDIAN TIME. Lists destinations like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and various stations along the route.

**Murphy Branch.**

Daily except SUNDAY. TRAIN NO. 18. 8:00 a.m. Leave Asheville. 10:25 a.m. Arr. Murphy. 2:00 p.m. Leave Murphy. 4:05 p.m. Arr. Asheville.

**A. & S. Road.**

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