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## THE OLD TIMEY NIGGER.

Within the days of Usterber an interesting figger. Was one whom everybody liked, the good old fashion nigger. Beside the negro duce today, with lemon colored shoes, with slick store clothes, a speckled shirt and hide brimful of boozes, There's some who are disposed to think that he might be called a dillard. This here old darkey, who would cuss if you should call him "nigger."

It looks to me just like as if the nigger's had his day. And long with other cherished things has got to pass away. There's some of us who recollect him on the old plantation, and who would never swap him for the present generation. I know so far as I'm concerned that this is just the case, For I consider him to be the noblest of his race, So here's a little song for him—I wish it was bigger— A song from one who'll always love the good, old timey nigger.

The nigger of the slavery days, who took the oves to "pariser," At the break of day, when they were milked, and then waken up "ole master," Polite as he could be he was, although his speech was poor; His old black face was kindly and his honest laugh a roar. At night he'd take us children up, according to his habit, Upon his knee, and tell about Br'er Fox and sly Br'er Rabbit, Delighted, we would listen and would cuddle, snug and warm, And growing weary, fall asleep upon the strong black arm.

He loved us well, and his "ole oman" was to us as a mother; In fact, we called her "mammy" then, and my little brother, This nigger of my childhood days, that I have in my mind Was but a common type of those before the war you'd find I don't believe that with their freedom and their education The present race can be compared to that old generation. In native worth and honesty and all that makes a man I am afraid they have declined from this old African, Of course there are exceptions, as there are to every ruling, Regarding some of them who took advantage of their schooling, But, all the same, it seems to me there's something that they lack— Don't think now that I want them instead of to go back— But, while we're talking here's this song—I wish that it was bigger— Of one from one admires of the plain old-fashioned nigger.

—EDWARD WILLIAM. In News & Observer

### Uncle John's Proposal.

HE WAS GLAD TO SEE MARY AND THE MATTER WAS QUICKLY SETTLED.

He came into the car logging a bulging big satchel, and the only vacant seat was beside a woman who had been riding for an hour or so. It was two or three minutes before he turned to his seat-mate and blurted out: "Gosh all fish books, if this hain't Mary Ann Jordan! Wall, wall! Howdy, Mary!" "I'm glad to see you, Mr. John, she replied as she extended her hand. "Shool' Guess I'm glad too! O, course I be! Wall, I swan, but I never expected to meet you here! What 's your goin', Mary?" "Down to Xenia." "Be you? I'm goin' down to Clydes to visit my son Dan. Heard all about Aunt Sue, didn't ye?" "Yes, I heard she died last year, poor thing."

## No Friend To The Race.

### KURNEL JACKSON ALLOWED HIMSELF TO HARBOR UNJUST SUSPICIONS.

I was riding out from Memphis to Col. Jackson's plantation when I met an old darkey on the highway who was hobbling along with painful efforts. As I wasn't quite sure about my road I asked him if he knew the colored's place. "Kurnel Jackson's plantation?" he repeated. "Yes, sah, I knows dat place right well. Ye' keep right on to de next co'ner an' den turn to de right an' go a mile."

"Do you know the colored?" I asked. "Kurnel Jackson? Yes sah, I knows de kurnel like a book." "He is said to be a great friend of the colored man." "Ha! Who say dat?" "Why, I've heard quite a number of people say so."

"Ye' has, eh? Jist said was a great friend of de cull'd race, did dey? Well, sah, if Kurnel Jackson am a great friend of de cull'd race den I doan know it!" "Perhaps you never wanted anything of him?" I suggested. "White man!" exclaimed the old man as he lifted up his hands, "do ye' observe dis lameness?" "Yes, you are very lame."

"'Ae' how did I git dis lameness?" "I don't know." "Let me tell ye', sah. Two weeks ago I went down to Kurnel Jackson's plantation to see my darter, who works for him. I started to cum home 'bout leben o'clock at night, an' while I was walkin' long I war suddenly cotched in a bar-trap. I was held in dat trap two hours, an' dat counts for my lameness. Dat's de sort of a man de kurnel am—puttin' out bar traps to catch cull'd folks by de legs!"

"Was that bear-trap in front of the colored's meat house?" I asked. "Yes, sah right by de doah," replied the old man. "Then it was set to protect his meat against thieves, was't it?" "Yes, sah, reckon it was, but was I arter his bacon? No, sah! I war' jist gwine to open de doah an' look in an' see how much meat de kurnel had on han' fur de winter."

"And you explained matters to the colored when he came out to let you out of the trap?" "I did, sah. Arter I'd hollered an' hollered an' was mos' dead de kurnel cum down an' sot me free, an' what hurt my feelins de mos' was what he said to me. Arter I'd 'splained to him all about it he hit me seben times wid his cane an' said dat if he ever cotched me tryin' to abominate his meat house agin he'd distinguish me wid such impetuosity dat I'd nebber see another welly day. Dat's de sort of a man Kurnel Jackson am, sah—dat's de sort of a fren he am to de cull'd people 'round yere!"

### ADVANCED THOUGHT.

BORN IN THE MIND OF THE FAMOUS "BRICK" POMEROY.

Man cannot halt a good thought properly launched. How one step to the right or left changes the range of vision. It is not every one who trusts in God who is to be trusted safely or whom God would trust. What right has a person to know much of the future world till he knows something worth while of this. Every time a man thinks of robbing another he opens a door and invites thieves to enter and spoil himself. How sweet and loving of God to call abused children from this world through the agencies that great power employs at times. The mother who properly raises her children is greater than any monarch or president whose administration is dotted with mistakes against the poor and the struggling. Every blow struck a child to give pain is a mark across the life of the one who strikes to be seen when a man stands before God, and there to be atoned for, as children were not sent into world to be cramped, shrunken, dwarfed and abused, but to be led on by reason and kindness.

## Went To The Other World.

### A TALKER AT A FAITH CURE MEETING SAYS SHE HAS SEEN HEAVEN.

The convocation of Faith Curists at Mount Zion sanctuary, in Greenville, on New York bay, in commemoration of the thirteenth anniversary of the founding of Mt. Zion sanctuary, was closed last evening after a ten day's session. Thirty persons have had baptisms during the session.

Martin M. Hancock, who is next in leadership to Miss Jackson, told a surprising tale in an experience meeting. He said: I had been for twenty years a fast man in New York city. I was a Wall street banker and the president of one of the largest steamship lines having a terminus in New York. I was a clubman and had no thought of God except as a God of love. I was taken sick in the street and was carried home. Previous to that I had no conviction of sin. I began to think of my condition. The Holy Spirit came to my rescue. Every sin I had ever committed was placed before me. I felt the devil pulling me down to perdition. I cried, 'God, be merciful!' I cried all night, and at morning I had a manifest vision of God. God came to me and stood at my bedside and pointed up and I saw glory. But before he did this he exacted a promise that I would lead a better life. The Lord treated me and I was well. I began to read the Bible and tried to be good. The Demon appetite for liquor was upon me, and three months afterward I took a drink and for nine days I was on a spree. I was at home on a sofa thinking of my sin and praying to God to forgive me when I heard a voice say, 'Marm, Marm, come, I want you; you are dead; I will now make you alive.'

"For three days I was out of this body and in a beyond unseen world. I talked with the powers of darkness, with the angels and with God. I saw something of what John Bunyan tells in his 'Pilgrim's Progress,' something of what John tells in the book of Revelation. I saw them with my own eyes. I know that Heaven is real. I know that God is real. I know that Jesus Christ is real. I know that hell and hell fire are real. I would tell you the conversation I had with the devil and with the angels, but the Holy Spirit is holding me back."—New York Tribune

### HIS WIFE WAS PETRIFFIED.

A late copy of the Madras (India) Sun, an Indian paper published in the English language, contains the following: At Runja, in the Punjab, a native who had recently married for a second time was importuned by his new wife to have the remains of wife No. 1 removed from their resting place near a mineral spring and deposited in the village cemetery. Preparations were made to that effect, laborers opening the grave in the usual manner. When the wickerwork basket in which the woman had been interred was reached, and efforts made to raise it, the weight of the receptacle and its contents was found to be too heavy for the four men engaged in the work and the appliances at hand. When the basket coffin was finally hoisted to the surface one of the laborers removed the lid to ascertain the cause of the unusual weight. To the surprise of all it was found the coffin contained a solid stone figure, the corpse having become perfectly petrified. The husband removed the remains to his home, where they now are, and it is said that thousands are daily viewing the wonder.

### HER GREAT SCHEME.

Father—Now, see here! If you marry that young paper, how on earth are you going to live? Sweet girl—We have figured that all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me? "Yes." "Well, I've been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, next season there will be twenty-one hens, and as each will raise twenty-one, that will be 420. The next year the number will be 8,400, the following year 168,000, and the next 3,360,000. Just think! At only 25 cents apiece we will have over \$590,000. Then, dear old papa, we will lend you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house."—Boston Traveller.

### MISINTERPRETED.

He—"Miss Kitty, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mousethick is like an egg without salt. Is that so?" She—"Really, Mr. Smoothface, I don't know. I can't tell for it is all my life I never—"

He—"Now, now, Miss Kitty!" She—"At an egg without salt!"—Comic Out.

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## The Man Was A Woman.

### AN EXPERT TELEGRAPH LINEMAN MEETS AN ACCIDENT THAT DISCLOSES HER IDENTITY.

A Bridgeport, Conn., special says. A sensation has been sprung by an accident that befell Charlie Morgan, one of the expert linemen of a telegraph company here, yesterday.

Young Morgan, as the lineman was known, joined the force a few days ago. He was of medium height and was built slenderly but strong. He had dark curly hair, a very handsome face, and personal habits and manners that suggested to his fellow-workers that he had "been better days." He kept aloof from them, but not in an objectionable way.

As far as the work was concerned he was the best man on the force. Yesterday afternoon he climbed a pole in Fairfield avenue and was sitting on the cross trees making the repairs. He forgot and touched the trolley wire with one hand. Straightaway the powerful current shot through his body. He dropped to the street like a stone, his right hand terribly burned. They thought he was dead, but sent for the ambulance. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and was laid upon the operating table. The pulse at the wrist was not noticeable and Dr. Brennan unfastened and threw back the shirt.

He jumped away in amazement and stared at the fine form laid out before him, at the peculiar curving legs, to which were strapped the big iron spurs. Then he looked at the face—smooth, delicate. "Great Scott!" he said. "Send for one of the nurses! This is a woman!" They tried all the quick remedies without bringing any sign of life. Then they stripped Charlie Morgan and threw her into an ice-bath. She revived a little at once, and in a few moments was recovered enough to realize that she had been fairly caught. The matron took charge of her, and as she rested she told her story.

"My name is Minnie Howard Briggs," said she, "and I am a professional. I can sing in a chorus and I can do a turn on the trapeze. I have done both. Last winter I was with a show, and when it went to pieces I found myself a long way from New York without a cent. I could not get hold of any money. There are only a few things a woman can do to earn a living, and I couldn't do any of them. I can't sew. I can't cook. I can't, or rather I won't do housework. So I didn't know what to do."

"But how did you happen to become a lineman?" asked the matron. "Why, they used electric lights in the circus and I saw them fixing them and so I got to know a good deal about it. Then my training on the trapeze had given me the ability to climb about."

After two hours Charlie Morgan was fully recovered except the burned hand. So she said good bye to the matron and the nurses and doctors who crowded about her. "What are you going to do?" asked Dr. Brennan. "Oh, I've got to leave town," she said, laughing and shrugging her shoulders. "I'm caught. They'll discharge me if I don't quit. But there is plenty of other places. I'll just move on. I like the life and I'm going to stick to it."

### EVERYBODY'S GIRL.

You have undoubtedly met disagreeable girls who, without doing anything especially spiteful or mean, have impressed you as a girl to avoid. But have you ever met the girl that you, as well as everybody else, liked? They are unfortunate if you have not met her. She is the girl who is not "too bright and good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world. She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people. She is the girl who never causes pain with a thoughtless tongue. She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather. She is the girl who, when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best. She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself. And, by and by, when you come to think of it, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you, and therefore you like her? "I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter county, Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Esq.

## BRIDEGROOM SAID, "I DO."

### HE KNEW THAT WAS THE IMPORTANT PART OF THE CEREMONY.

As during the months of October and November weddings follow each other in quick succession, it might be well for the prospective groom of the coming days to see to it that he does not make the mistake that a nervous groom made not long since.

Although well aware of the fact that the guest all observe the bride and ignore the groom, nevertheless he is generally worried and wonders if he will answer all questions correctly. At one of the Kansas City weddings each detail of the ceremony had been carefully and studiously gone over. They, the happy couple, were positive that not a single mistake could occur to mar the stately ceremony in which they were to be the principals.

The expected guests waited in the parlor decked with costly flowers and vine-festooned for the bridal party to enter. They came slowly down the stairway, across the reception room, and at last stood before the officiating minister. Sweetly conscious was the bride of the solemn service, nervous was the groom as he stood with eyes gazing intently at his fair bride's pastor.

After the usual kindly words of advice the pastor commenced the service by asking the groom: You, Edward, declare in the presence of G-d, that you do not know any reason by precontract or otherwise, why you may not lawfully marry Louie, whom you hold by the right hand.

With his hand clasping tenderly the hand of his bride, he murmured, "I do." Quickly, but in very low tone, the pastor prompts him by saying, "I do not." The dazed groom modestly responded by repeating the pastor's words, and not until then he realized that he had not yet reached that most pleasing part of the ceremony in which he was to say "I do" and "do" it properly.—Kansas City Star.

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