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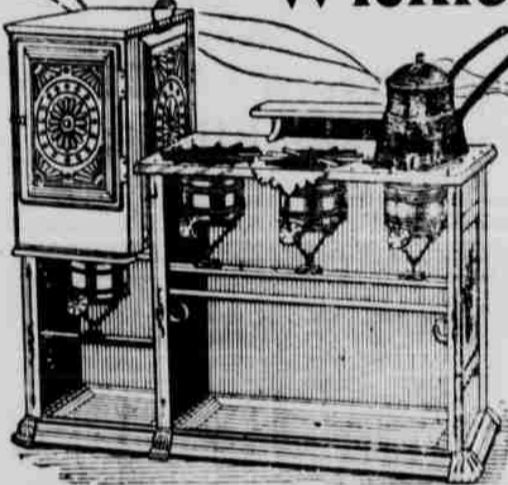


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A CONFIDENTIAL CASE. HE DIDN'T STEAL THE HOG.

IT BROUGHT OUT AN HONEST CONFESSION ABOUT A STOLEN HOG.

"It has long been a matter of argument," said the old lawyer, who was in a reminiscent mood, "whether a lawyer should defend a man that he knows to be guilty. There is an argument on both sides, and I do not suppose it will ever be settled to the satisfaction of all.

"A good many years ago I had a case that set me to thinking, and I haven't yet determined what my duty was in the matter. At that time I had a small practice in a little town in the western part of the state. Upon my return to the town one day, after having been away a few days on a matter of business, I was called upon to defend a worthless character who had been arrested for hog stealing.

"At that time every one kept at least one hog to be killed in the fall and salted down for use in the winter. One of my neighbors had butchered a hog a few days before, and the party that I was called upon to defend had been charged with theft of it.

"The case was about to be called when I arrived, and I asked for a little time in which to consult with my client. This was granted, and taking him to one side I said:

"Now, see here, the best thing that you can do is to make a clean breast of the affair to me, and then I will know just where I stand. Whatever you may confess to me I will treat as strictly confidential, and I will do my best to clear you."

"I didn't steal his hog," protested the prisoner.

"Then where did you get the carcass that was found in your possession?" I demanded.

"From your back porch, boss," he answered with a grin.

"Then I remembered that just before going away I had left orders to have my hog killed, and I could only gasp. However, I went to work and cleared my client of the charge he was under and took the carcass of my hog as payment for services rendered, but I had hard work treating what he told me as sacred and confidential."—Detroit Free Press.

HE LEFT.

A skeptical young man confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. The Quaker said: "Dost thou believe in France?"

"Yes; though I have not seen it I have seen others that have. Besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist."

"Then there will not believe anything thee or others have not seen?"

"No. To be sure I won't."

"Did thee ever see thine own brains?"

"No."

"Ever see anybody that did?"

"No."

"Does thee believe thee has any?"

The young man left—Exchange.

The Story Was Out.

Here the Sea Serpent drew near the accused man on the beach.

"Of course," said the sardian, "you are a temperate man of unimpeachable veracity."

"On the contrary," replied the man. "I am a confirmed inebriate and an unguilted liar!"

But it was too late to recede, now—Detroit Free Press.

Expert Opinion.

"I'm so glad that the poor fellows at Mafeking have been relieved."

"Yes. Why so?"

"Because now we'll find out what they think of the starvation cure."

Desperate.

Merchant—Do you speak German? Needy Applicant—I never have, but gracious, I'll tackle it if you give me a job.

OBEEDIENCE. WHAT WE MAY DO.

WE NEED TO LEARN THAT SIMPLE OBEEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Most of us would like to do some great thing for the glory of God. If we could write a great poem or a great book, if we could build a magnificent church or found a great college, if we could convert a whole nation or evangelize the whole world, we would gladly do it. And yet it may be that we are very inactive in relation to all these things. Because we cannot do the whole, we refuse to do our part. We thus prove that we are not so desirous to glorify God as to glorify ourselves. There seems to be no glory for us in the obscure part we are called to take, and we refuse it.

We need to learn that simple obedience is better than great achievement.

Saul thought to honor God by a great sacrificial offering of animals that God had commanded him to slay without ceremony. But the voice of the prophet rang out in his ears—"Obedience is better than sacrifice."

It is better for God and better for us that we simply obey. God knows best what our achievements should be, where our labors should be applied. And there are none who so honor God, who so glorify His name, as those who in a spirit of humility daily ask, "What wouldst Thou have me to do?" and who labor faithfully at their God-given tasks. It matters not what those tasks are. It may be to dig with a spade or broom. Wherever there is a spirit bent upon its task in a spirit of loving and reverent obedience, there is God glorified, there is a spectacle pleasing to Him who sits on the throne.

COOGLER'S LATEST.

J. Gordon Coogler, the sweet singer of the Congaree and "Author of 'Purely Original Verse,'" sent the Atlanta Constitution the following which he dashed off in a purely original moment. It has the tender name of "Little Deeds of Kindness"—which must not be confounded with—

"Little drops of water, Little grains of sand Make the mightier ocean And the pleasant land"

for Mr. Coogler is nothing if not original. Herein he speaks for himself:

"I love the little drops of kindness That make this life sublime, Undimmed they go adown the years On the brightest wings of Time.

"Like a thousand streamlets onward flowing, With waters crystal clear, They form a mighty river which Will wash away our care.

"I love the little deeds of kindness Which men would overlook; I love them in the lives of men, And in each written book.

"What makes this that a pleasant spot, A place like that above? 'Tis the little deeds of kindness Wrought in simple love."

Comforting Himself.

"What is wealth?" asked the worried man.

"Wealth," answered the complacent philosopher, "is what makes a man feel guilty because he is squandering the interest on a whole lot of money every time he breaks a ten-dollar bill."

Not Even I.

Some husbands are so henpecked that they don't write a capital I.

A Young Conservative.

Conservative—Come, Bobby, tell us which you love best—your pen or me. No, you don't, ps; I'm a middle-of-the-roader.

He and Fame Arrived Together.

I see that a Boston man says that Gen. Phil Sheridan arrived at Cedar Creek too late.

FACING AN AUDIENCE. SHE WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS.

HER EXPERIENCE IN THE PROFESSION UP TO THE MOMENT OF HER FIRST APPEARANCE WHEN SHE FLED FROM THE STAGE IN SHAME AND DISMAY.

There's a very large number of performers—would be and others—who are given "trial performances" in the vaudeville theatres to test their ability to suit the patrons. Sometimes these are given in public without previous notice on the programmes, but generally for the manager's eye alone.

A very pretty and ambitious young girl had quite an experience in this way last summer.

"You know how poor we were," she said to me when I had coaxed her to tell her debut, "and how large every dollar looked. All my friends had praised my parlor recitations as being very fine, and so I thought I might as well see if I couldn't turn my talent to some account.

"I applied to six vaudeville agents. None of them cared for what I did, but they all offered to have a sketch written for me by different men whom they recommended—in their employ, I afterward learned.

"This would require from \$25 to \$50 as a starter, and as this was out of the question they all dropped me like a hot potato. Thus I never got near the prominent vaudeville managers at all.

"But I kept at it, and at length met a manager who, after hearing me, agreed to let me go on that afternoon, unannounced, except by the sign 'Extra Turn,' which was pushed out for the audience to see.

"If I suited, I was to have \$25 a week. Twenty-five dollars a month would have seemed splendid, and in a great state of excitement I rehearsed my music with the pianist, who tried to flirt with me, and rushed home to carry the good news and fix up a wardrobe for my three recitations.

"I was to make my appearance at 9 o'clock, but I got behind the scenes as early as 7, with my sister as dresser. Oh, what a state of excitement we were in!"

"The tip seemed to have gone around that I was an experiment, for I received many quizzical glances from the performers, who were made up and attired as negroes, hod carriers, acrobats, soubrettes, clowns, dancers and the like.

"At 8:30 the manager tapped at my dressing room door and then entered. He sat down without removing his hat and sized me up, rather sourly.

"You're never going to wear that skirt, are you?" he asked?

"Yes, sir. Why not?"

"Oh, it's too long! You've got to be when you first come on. Cut about three inches off that skirt, and you'll have it right."

"We were both distressed and indignant.

"I shouldn't like to do that," I faltered.

"You'll have to do a good many things you don't like if you're going to stay in this business," he said shortly as he rose to go. "I know my audience."

"Then he went out.

"Let's go home," said my sister, whose face was now very pale. "This is no place for you."

"What I could earn here in a week would pay our rent for a month," I said firmly. "Get the scissors, needle and thread. Then, despite her remonstrances, I turned up two inches of the skirt, stitched it and put it on. Then I looked at myself in a long mirror.

"You look lovely," sighed my sister, "but oh, I'm so ashamed!"

"So was I, but I felt that I'd rather face a friendly audience than an unfriendly landlord, so up stairs I went and stood at the wings waiting my 'turn' in an agony of nervousness.

"A tall, pretty contortion dancer had just come off the stage and lay panting for breath on a mass of old carpet. She smiled faintly and asked between her gasps:

"Dancer?"

"I shook my head.

"You can thank God for that," she whispered, "for it means death. I've got consumption."

A Word in private Suffering Women.



No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

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"I was vaguely conscious that the man of music was accompanying me and nodding and winking encouragement at the same time. My voice sounded faint and far away, and I felt myself wondering if I should ever recover from this horrible experience. Then the flutter of a programme distracted my attention, and my eyes fell upon the front row.

"There sat four people whom I knew very well indeed—people who had frequently called upon me in better days. They were looking at me and my legs in amazement and horror, then disputing with each other and referring to the programme.

"The words died on my lips, and I rushed hysterically from the stage, seized a cloak that my sister was holding for me, dashed down stairs in the elevator, out into the street and ran all the way home. I am now a typewriter, and the sight of a roof garden gives me a shiver."

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