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### HOW HE MADE AN ENEMY.

Old Gentleman Tells of Perfidy of a Former Friend.

"Yes," said the old man, "Smith was my bosom friend when we were boys at school, but he became my worst enemy. We sat on the same bench, ate together, slept together, and shared each other's joys and sorrows.

"When we grew older our parents sent us to university together, where our friendship, if possible, grew stronger. We took our degrees together, and, to preserve the friendship of our boyhood days, went into partnership.

"We were more than brothers and were always together, and it was while attending a social party that we both met and fell in love with the same girl.

"Our rivalry was a friendly one, and for some time none could tell which was the favored one. One night my chum came to me in his old friendly way and said:—

"John, I can see that if I should prove the winner you would suffer deeply, therefore I have decided to turn over my interest in the business to you and leave for some other country."

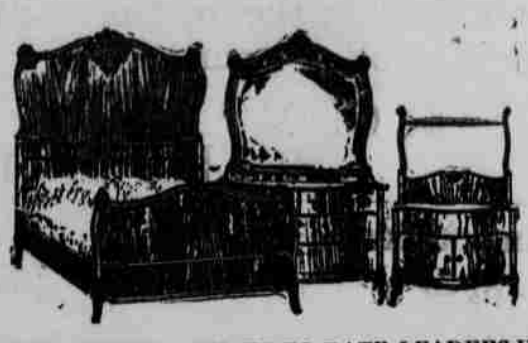
"Of course, I endeavored to persuade him not to go, but he persisted and carried out his plan. He went to Australia, and in three months I married the girl."

"How did Smith become your enemy?" inquired one of the listeners.

"By not letting me go to Australia instead," snapped the old man; and they all understood.

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### THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DAY.

THE far-off hills are very blue, as blue as the painted sky  
Where the silvery fleeces clouds never move while the earth goes drifting by;  
While the earth goes drifting idly by, and the white sun burns above,  
And the heat waves flicker over the grass,  
And the bees through the rose-beds pass and re-pass;  
And in my hammock swing and sigh for you, and the night, and love.

Under the hills the long fields lie, and the still woods stretch between,  
And never a breach stirs the yellow rye nor ripple the wheat's pale sheen,  
And the little farms in the hollows seem to doze to the croon of the dove;  
But the shadows reach from the west at last,  
And the slow-footed hours creep on and are past,  
While I in my hammock swing and dream of you, and the night, and love.

Oh, lagging minutes that bring joy home, and swift that bear it away,  
How fast we would fill the dark to come with the hours we grudge the day!  
So many years shall the earth swing on, that our brief bliss reeks not of,  
While our time runs out like a tale that is told,  
And the warmth of our youth in the dusk grows cold.  
But I shall not care if we both drift down through the long, long night with love.

—Caroline Duer in Smart Set.

### "WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER."

Circumstances Under Which Mr. Spafford Wrote the Good Old Hymn.

"It is Well With My Soul" was written by H. G. Spafford, and the popular tune to which it is always sung is one of P. P. Bliss's best compositions.

Mr. Spafford was a member of the Chicago bar and an elder of the Presbyterian church.

He had been successful in his profession, but had made some unfortunate investments, and when the financial panic of 1873 seriously disturbed the business of the country Mr. Spafford found that his savings of many years had been swept away.

The members of his family were prostrated by this disastrous turn in their affairs, and he acceded to the wish of helpful friends that they should visit Europe and thus be removed for some time from scenes of his financial ruin.

Mrs. Spafford and her four children took passage on the French liner Ville du Havre, and the story of that voyage is one of the most appalling of the many calamities of the sea.

When in mid ocean and in the blackness of a November night in 1873 the steamship collided with the Glasgow clipper Loch Earn and in twelve minutes the former went down, carrying to death 230 souls, and among them were Mr. Spafford's four daughters.

Mrs. Spafford sank with the vessel, but floated again, and was finally rescued.

She saved were taken to Havre, and from that city she sent a message to her husband in Chicago:

"Saved, but saved alone. What shall I do?"

This message of fearful import—sufficient to drive reason from her throne—was the first notice Mr. Spafford had that his dear ones were not as happy as when he parted with them a few days before in New York.

In his unutterable sorrow Mr. Spafford did not cheat a dime to impossible hope.

When he reflected that his property was lost in destruction's waste, that his wife was painfully prostrated, and that his four children were buried in the dark waves of the sea, there came from his heart of hearts a song of trust and resignation that has many times enlivened the globe:

"When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul."

When Mr. Spafford returned from Havre with his invalid wife he said to his friends:

"I never felt more like trusting God than I do now."

Spafford's hymn of resignation, with its fine musical setting by the lamented Bliss, is one of the most helpful of the many gospel songs written during the past quarter of a century.

On Sunday evening a service of song was given in one of our large city churches at which the story of "It is Well With My Soul" was told, and the lines sung with great tenderness of expression by the audience and choir.

Attending the service was a gentleman who had suffered financial reverses in the panic of 1893.

When he heard the story of Spafford's heavy affliction and joined in singing the hymn so pathetically inspired, he said to his wife on his return home from the service:

"I will never again complain of my lot."

"If Spafford could write such a beautiful resignation hymn when he had lost all his children, and everything else save his wife and character, I ought surely to be thankful that my losses have been so light."

### WHAT IT COST HIM.

A Summing Up of a Georgia Candidate's Campaign.

The following burlesque on a Georgia candidate's expenses illustrates what campaigning means to some men and the methods used to get votes. Here is the way he puts it down:

"Lost 4 months and 33 days canvassing; 2,548 hours of thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 22 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep, 5 shoats, and one beef given to barbecues, two front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 97 plugs of tobacco; 70 Sunday school books; 2 pair of suspenders; 4 calico dresses; 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers.

Told 2,889 lies; shook hands 85,484 times; talked enough to have made 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 1,226 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; picked 754 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; soaked 27 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was dog-bit four times; watch broken by baby cost \$2 to have it repaired.


Loaned out three barrels of flour; 50 bushels of meal; 150 pounds of bacon; 37 pounds of butter; 12 dozen eggs; 3 umbrellas; 13 lead pencils; 1 Bible dictionary; 1 mowing blade; 2 hoes; 1 overcoat; 5 boxes of paper collars, none of which have been returned.

Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife—result: One flower vase smashed; one shirt bosom ruined; one broom handle broken; two handfuls of whiskers pulled out; 10c worth sticking plaster bought. Besides spending \$1,758.

The death of self is the life of the soul.

### IN OLD AGE

the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from malnutrition and lack of exercise.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was suffering from chronic diarrhea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Aaron, of Rolle, Georgia, Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine. I took two bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Extract of Sarsaparil' as you advised. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. An old man seventy-one years old and I certainly feel like a young man so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the greatest on earth, should I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicines. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

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Is the only harmless cough cure that gives relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fener, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 pounds. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. The One Minute Cough Cure does the plugging relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children.

W. M. Cohen.

When a young man asks the timid maid if she will marry him it is up to her to declare she will not.

### THE UNIVERSAL HABIT.

I saw her go shopping in stylish attire;  
And she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

Her walk was as free as a springy steel wire,  
And many a rubber neck turned to admire  
As she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

She wondered if all the contraptions back there  
Were fastened just right—"was an unceasing care."  
So she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

I saw her at church as she entered the pew;  
And she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

She had on a skirt that was rusty and new,  
And didn't quite know what the fastenings might do;  
So she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

She fidgeted around while the first prayer was said;  
She fumbled about while the hymn was read—  
Oh she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

Jack told her one night that he loved her like mad;  
And she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

She didn't look sorry, she didn't look glad—  
She looked like she thought, "Well, that wasn't so bad."  
And she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

But—well, I don't think 'twas a great deal of harm,  
For what should the maiden have found but an arm,  
When she felt Of her belt  
At the back.

—S. W. Gilliam in Los Angeles Herald.

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True religion is duty linked to the divine.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said. These cleansing pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

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FOR A BAD COLD.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time.

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### DIXIE.

I've gwine back to Dixie—  
No more I've gwine to wander;  
My heart's t'urned back to Dixie—  
I can stay here no longer,  
I miss de old plantation;  
My home and my relation;  
My heart's t'urned back to Dixie,  
And I must go.

Chorus.

I've gwine back to Dixie,  
I've gwine back to Dixie,  
I've gwine where de orange blossom grow;  
For I hear de children calling,  
I see their sad tears falling,  
My heart's t'urned back to Dixie,  
And I must go.

I've hoed in fields of cotton,  
I've worked upon the river;  
I used to think if I got off,  
I'd go back there, no never;  
But time has changed de old man,  
His head is bending low,  
His heart's t'urned back to Dixie,  
And I must go.

Chorus.

I'm traveling back to Dixie—  
My step is slow and feeble;  
I pray de Lord to help me,  
And lead me from all evil;  
And should my strength forsake me,  
Deu, kind friends, come and take me;  
My heart's t'urned back to Dixie,  
And I must go.

Chorus.

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### Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digestives of all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomach can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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