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### THEY HAD THINGS MIXED.

HOW A STRANGER SETTLED A FAMILY DISPUTE BY BEING POSTED ON THE BIBLE.

It was almost sundown when I arrived at a mountaineer's cabin high up on the Tennessee side of the Cumberland Mountain, and I found the man seated on a log at the gate and his wife smoking her pipe on the doorstep. I asked him if I could find lodgings for the night, and he shook his head and replied in doubtful tones:

"I don't skassly believe yo' kin, stranger—not skassly."

"How far is it to the next cabin?"

"Bout a mile, I reckon, but I ain't believin' they could take you in."

"And the next after that?"

"Two miles mo', but they'd hev to pass yo' on. I'd really like to take yo' in but I ain't skassly seein' how it kin be done."

"It kin be done stranger, if he'll give up his sotness," called the woman.

"But you must give up yo's fast," he called back.

I saw that there was a family dispute of some sort on, but hesitated to ask any questions. After a minute or two, however, the woman rose slowly up and came down to the gate and explained:

"Stranger, Tom yere got up this mornin' and said that the whole swallered Moses I'll hev supper ready in ten minutes."

"I never kin do it," replied Tom. "It was Dan's, and yo've only got to say so far us to take the stranger in."

"But see here," I put in, "it was neither Dan's nor Moses. You are both mistaken."

"Who was it, then?" they asked in chorus.

"Why Jonah."

"You don't mean it!" gasped the husband.

"Listen to that!" whispered the wife.

"It was Jonah, and all the Bibles in the land will tell you so. Dan's was cast to the lions, and Moses was hidden away in the bushrains when he was a baby."

"Dug-gone my cats, old woman, but he's dead-right and we are two fools!" exclaimed the man. "Shake, stranger, and yo' come right in and own the cabin for the next year! Of yo's it was Jone's, and if our sotness had drive yo' on I'd hev the kin hope that both of us would hev bin bit by woodchucks and gulped down by b'ar!"

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## An Old Favorite

ICHABOD  
By John Greenleaf Whittier



ON March 7, 1850, Daniel Webster, the great orator and statesman, delivered a speech in favor of the Clay compromise bill. The antislavery men considered this address a surrender to the other side and were greatly incensed. Whittier, the abolition poet, expressed the indignation in the poem given below. "And she named the child Ichabod as being. The glory is departed from Israel." (I Samuel iv, 2.)

Oh fallen! so lost! the light withdrawn  
Which once he wore!  
The glory from his gray hairs gone  
Forevermore!

Reverie him not, the Tempter hath  
A snare for all;  
And pitying tears, not scorn and wrath,  
Be fit to fall;  
Befit his tears.

Oh, dumb be passion's stormy rage,  
When he who might  
Have lighted up and led his age,  
Falls lighted in night.

Scorn! mark the angels laugh, to  
mark  
A bright soul driven,  
Fleeting, down the endless dark,  
From hope and heaven!

Let not the land once proud of him  
Insult him now,  
Nor brand with deeper shame his dim,  
Disfranchised brow.

But let his humbled sons, instead,  
From sea to lake,  
A long lament, as for the dead,  
In sadness make.

Of all we loved and honored, naught  
Have power remain;  
A fallen angel's pride of thought,  
Still strong in chains.

All else is gone: from those great eyes  
The soul has fled;  
When faith is lost, when honor dies,  
The man is dead!

Then, pay the reverence of old days  
To his dead fame;  
Walk backward, with averted gaze,  
And hide the shame!



**MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.**

Having won much fame as an authoress, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has now appeared as a successful dramatist. Her play for children, "The Little Princess," which was recently produced in New York, is making a big hit.

### THE RULING PASSION.

A good woman was dying; a woman who had been a true wife—and a good mother; a woman with but one weakness—a love for gossip.

Although her time on earth was short she was critically watching the attending physician and nurse, as they talked in subdued whispers of the result which their united skill had been powerless to avert.

In response to the summons of the dying woman her husband approached her and bent low to catch the words which he expected to be words of love. Again she turned her eyes, from which the light was fast fading, upon the doctor and the nurse, as she said faintly: "Do you suppose they are engaged?"

These words were her last.—New York Times.

### COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man in his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

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Judge of a man by his questions rather than by his answers.—Voltaire.

### WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this ointment affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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### FATE OF THE ARBITRATOR.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MUTUAL FRIEND PEACE ADVOCATE.

The lovers had quarreled.

"I'll never speak to you again!" she cried.

"Perhaps you will give me back my ring," he retorted scornfully.

"I wouldn't wear your old ring for a thousand dollars," she asserted.

"This is the end," he said.

"Wait a minute," interrupted the mutual friend. "Don't forget that these are the days of arbitration, so let's arbitrate this affair."

"He's entirely in the wrong," she insisted.

"It's all her fault," he replied.

"Well, let's have a statement of the case from each side," said the mutual friend.

The girl thought it over, and her face grew red.

"If I tried to put it in words," she said to herself, "I'd be posing as a little fool."

Somehow her grievance wasn't tangible.

The youth thought it over, and he began to feel uncomfortable.

"I'd be a jackass to try to explain this thing to a cold blooded mortal," he said to himself.

"Well, let's hear what it is," said the mutual friend.

Nothing," said the youth.

"Not a thing," said the girl, "and I'd like to know what business it is of yours anyway?"

"If you annoy my fiancée any more," said the youth, "I'll break your head. Here's your ring, Gracie."

"You're no good to me, Ralph," said the girl.

"Go away can't you," they both said to the mutual friend.—Buffalo News.

### READ IT THROUGH.

'TWOULD SPOIL THIS STORY TO TELL IT IN THE HEADLINES.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melba Station Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

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### ACTIONS AND WORDS.

Here's a sentiment worthy to keep in your mind

As you travel through life, for it's true you will find,  
That you're not so much valued by what you may say,  
As by what you may do in a practical way;  
For unless you perform what you say you can do,  
Grave doubts will arise that you're honest and true.

Though your voice be as sweet as the song of the birds,  
Remember that actions speak louder than words.

Nor would I discourage the message, that cheers,  
Or the prayers, or the blessings of sympathy's tears;

They are always in order, they help in their way  
To hasten the dawn of millennial day,  
But a little more gold sandwiched in with your prayers  
Would banish more tears and lighten more cares.

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There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard—the fearful are the falling.—Sarat J. Hale.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—H. More.

### SENATOR HOAR ON THE SOUTH.

AN EXTRACT OF HIS CHICAGO SPEECH THAT TOUCHES RACE CONDITIONS.

Washington Post.

A portion of Senator Hoar's speech the other day before the Union League Club of Chicago that was overlooked in the telegraphic report touches in an interesting fashion on race conditions in the South. Coming from a Massachusetts man highly honored by the country, the following words have unusual significance:

"I know how sensitive our Southern friends are on this matter of social equality and companionship, and I think I might say fairly and properly—and that perhaps I have a right to say it—that it is not wise for the people of the North to undertake to deal rashly or even to judge hastily of a feeling so deeply implanted in their bosoms.

"Time, the great reconciler, will reconcile them to that if in the nature of things and in the nature of man they ought to be reconciled to it. And if in the nature of things and in the nature of man time does not reconcile them, it will be a sign that they ought not to be reconciled to it; and that some other mode of life for them must be devised.

"Now, my friends, having said what I thought to say on this question, perhaps I may be indulged in adding that, although my life politically and personally has been a life of almost constant strife with the leaders of the Southern people, yet as I grow older I have learned not only to respect and esteem, but to love the great qualities which belong to my fellow citizens of the Southern States. They are a noble race. We may well take pattern from them in some of the great virtues which make up the strength as they make the glories of the free States. Their love of home, their chivalrous respect for women, their courage, their delicate sense of honor, their constancy, which can abide by an opinion or a purpose or an interest for their States through adversity and through prosperity, through the years and through the generations, are things by which the people of the more mercantile North may take a lesson. And there is another thing—covetousness, corruption, the low temptation of money has not yet found any place in our Southern politics.

"Now, my friends, we cannot afford to live, we don't wish to live, and we do not live, in a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualities. They are friends of ours; born of our burning; flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood, and whatever may be the temporary error of any Southern State, I, for one, if I have a right to speak for Massachusetts, say to her: 'Eat not me not to leave her nor to return from following after thee. For where thou goest I will go, and where thou stayest I will stay also. And thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'

C. G. EVANS.

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will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturer knows all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents.


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A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.—Chesterfield.

The gain of lying is not to be trusted of any, nor to be believed when we speak the truth.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

## BLIND-FOLD.



Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

The sick woman who uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may do so with absolute confidence. It invites open-eyed investigation. There need be no hesitation in following the hundreds of thousands of women who have found a perfect cure for womanly ills in the use of this medicine.

"Favorite Prescription" cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"With a heart full of gratitude for my sending out over the land your wonderful medicine I send these few lines, telling that some poor suffering women will try Dr. Pierce's medicine." writes Mrs. Cora L. Kell, of Greenport, New York, Washington Co., Maryland. "I had suffered severely from female weakness and had to be in bed a great deal of the time. Had headache, backache and pain in the side when lying down. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and do my work with but little pain. Can now do anything and it never hurts me any more. Have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one of his Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla and several vials of his Pleasant Pellets. Feeling better every day. My husband says I look better every day."

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