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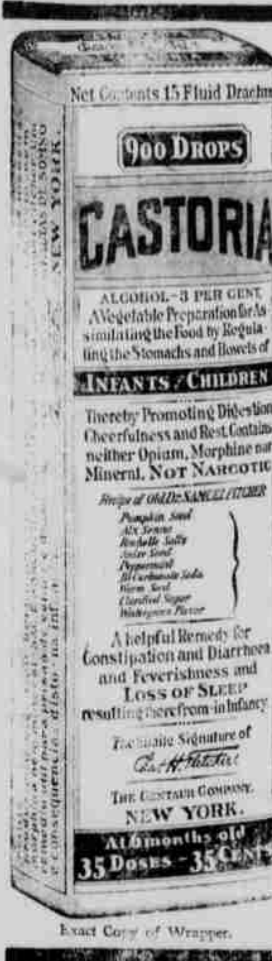
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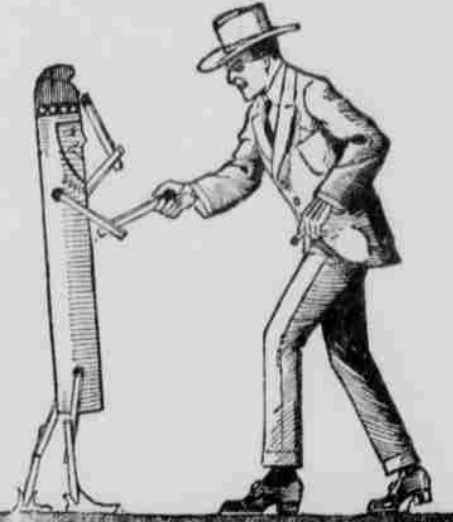
BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
That now in memory I sadly review;
The old meeting-house at the edge of the wildwood,
The rail fence and horses all tethered thereto,
The low, sloping roof, and the bell in the steeple,
The doves that came fluttering out overhead
As it solemnly gathered the God-fearing people
To hear the old Bible my grandfather read.
The old-fashioned Bible—
The dust-covered Bible—
The leathern-bound Bible my grandfather read.

The blessed old volume! The face bent above it—
As now I recall it—is gravely severe,
Though the reverent eye that droops downward to love it
Makes grander the text through the lens of a tear,
And, as down his features it trickles and glistens,
The cough of the deacon is stilled, and his head
Like a haloed patriarch's leans as he listens
To hear the old Bible my grandfather read.
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The leathern-bound Bible my grandfather read.

Ah, who shall look backward with scorn and derision
And scoff the old Book though it uselessly lies
In the dust of the past, while this newer revision
Lips on of a home and a home in the skies?
Shall the voice of the Master be stifled and riven?
Shall we hear but a tittle of the words He has said,
When so long He has, listening, leaned out of Heaven
To hear the old Bible my grandfather read?
The old-fashioned Bible—
The dust-covered Bible—
The leathern-bound Bible my grandfather read.

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I was real tickled today—I made a new friend. And now you bet you, he's some tickled, too

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AN OLD VALENTINE.

I wandered to an attic where lacy cob-webs swayed,
Where sunbeams, dusty golden, were dancing as they strayed;
And as I crossed the threshold with footsteps soft and slow,
I felt the hidden presence of ghosts of long ago.
I saw wooden chest there with rusty lock and key,
And when I knelt before it my dreaming eyes could see
Initials twined together and carving almost hid
By scratches, deeply graved upon the polished lid.
I knelt beside it, silent, and opened it with care;
I felt as if some girl-soul were standing by me there;
For dainty garments whispered, and perfumed laces sung
Of the morning and springtime, when all the world was young.
I saw a folded paper, all yellow with the years,
Perhaps the print of kisses, perhaps the mark of tears
Had touched it once—'twas fastened with bow of faded blue,
It whispered through the ages a message, "I love you!"
I laid it gently from me and closed the chest with care,
And breathing through the stillness I heard behind me there
A murmur—half a love word, and half, perhaps a sigh—
The phantom of a heartbeat of many years gone by.
—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr.

DROVE THE HACK

It is a notorious fact that all the old darkeys in the neighborhood of Mr. Vernon claim to have been General Washington's carriage driver. One old fellow who claimed that honor was asked by a visitor how it was that all the old negroes made the same claim. "I don't know how dat is, b. s.," "Well, uncle," said the visitor, "were you present when George Washington hacked his father's cherry tree?" "Now, less see, boss, do I recollect dat—yes'um, I driv the hack."

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