

Taking an Elevator.

We have had many inquiries, says the Raleigh Observer, about the description of Mrs. Tubbs' experience at A. T. Stewart's retail palace in the year 1852. It was published in the Hearth and Home, but so far as we know has not been reprinted in book form.

MRS. TUBBS HAS AN ADVENTURE.

Mr. Editor of Hearth and Home: Your perfect gentlemanly way of putting my letter in your paper last winter, writ as a warning to all bad boys on ice, inclines me to send another letter which it will be a warnin' to all young women never to commit the mistake which I did most innocent on Saturday gone a week at a big dragoods store in New York.

Well, I was beat! It seemed a most uncommon proceeding, and what I never heard no gentleman do before, to ask me to take a elevator. I had my misgivings what is meant, for our Jabez with his jokes and what nots, though his father and me is most strong temperance folks, persists somet mes in takin' what he calls elevators, which is glasses of speerits and water, enkerlated as he says, to raise droopin' feelins and fulin' strength.

'Sir,' says I as tofy as I could, 'I prefer not, and to my mind you'd do better for a respectable shop not to be offerin' elevators, leastwise not to me.' So I kept walkin' round, not likin' to ask questions showin' my country ways, and still feelin' of goneness which them as has weak spells is subject to, when another clerk, hearin' me ask for chintzes, said something again about my taking a elevator.

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pa scold him for using that vulgar expression. But I couldn't help feelin' scared, particular when I see, all of a sudden men and women kind o' walkin' about in the air.

'And did you take a elevator?' I whispered to the lady sitting alongside of me. She nodded her head without saying nothing, and from her queer look I reckoned she was worse affected even than I was.

'It's the first one I ever took in my life here in York,' continues I; 'our country elevators is more positive to take, but they don't have nothing like the effect, though I must say such things never ought to be took except in sickness.'

'Now, madam,' said the clock man, very pompous, 'you won't have no difficulty now.' Sure enough I didn't have no difficulty. For a minute the effect of the elevator passed off, suddener than it came.

'Next story ma'am,' says the clerk, kind o' looking sharp at me, 'wouldn't you like to take a elevator?' Well, I was beat! It seemed a most uncommon proceeding, and what I never heard no gentleman do before, to ask me to take a elevator.

HUMORS OF THE WAR.

Incidents that Lightened the Horrors of Residents in the Border States.

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and proposed to swap horses, as theirs were worn out. Our neighbor trotted out two and offered them a bargain. One of his horses, however, had a white head and face.

PERILS OF THE NARROW GAUGE DRESS.

A Philadelphia lady, standing up in a crowded car, so fashionably dressed that she could not well reach a hanging strap for support, was, by a motion of the car, thrown forward so violently that she fell and broke a knee cap belonging to her.

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The packing in the West is more than 1,000,000 hogs in excess of last year. It is estimated that the hog crop will reach 6,200,000 head—which will be 60,000 more than the largest number ever known.

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Monday, 1st day of April, 78, sell for cash, by public auction, at the Courthouse door in the town of Asheville, the LANDS AND PREMISES conveyed by said deeds.

E. J. ASTON, Secretary People's Building and Loan Association of Asheville. Asheville, N. C., February 22, 1878. fe 28-4w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

County of Buncombe, In the Superior Court—Notice.

W. E. Weaver, versus J. R. Roberts. Civil action for the recovery of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of May, 1875, until paid, due by note made to J. M. Young, dated May 20th, 1875, which was assigned to the plaintiff.

The defendant, J. R. Roberts, is hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of Buncombe, at the Courthouse in Asheville, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The defendant is hereby also notified that the plaintiff has applied to the Court for an attachment in this cause, and that his application has been granted.

This 11th day of February, 1878. E. W. HERNDON, Clerk Superior Court Buncombe Co. C. A. Moore, Plaintiff's Attorney. fe 14-6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Madison County, In the Superior Court—Order of Publication.

J. T. Ottinger, versus Rile Justice. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the above named defendant Rile Justice, is a non-resident of the State.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Asheville "Citizen," a paper published in the town of Asheville, once a week for six consecutive weeks, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of Madison, at the Courthouse in Marshall, on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1878, and answer complaint of plaintiff, on file in the Clerk's office, and let him take notice that if he fails to answer said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the amount demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal this February 6th, 1878. D. F. DAVIS, C. S. C. fe 14-6w

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