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An Animal Story For Little Folks
The Bears' Good Fortune

The bears had a nice house which they rented from Mr. Camel, and they wished to remain there the rest of their days, for they were getting along in years and did not relish the idea of moving.

But you know we are not always able to have everything our own way in this world, and so it proved to be with the bears. One day Mr. Camel decided that he would like to live in



BIG TEARS STREAMED OUT OF THEIR EYES, that house himself, and he sent word to the bears that they would have to move out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear were almost broken hearted. They did not know what to do, for look as hard as they could, they were unable to find another house into which to move.

When the day came for the bears to get out they did not know where to go. But go they had to, and so they did. Down the road they marched side by side, with great big tears streaming out of their eyes.

When they reached the top of a hill about a mile from the house they had just left they turned to take a farewell look at it. And what do you think? The house had disappeared! They had no more than got out of it when a big gust of wind came along and blew it down in a mass of planks and boards upon the ground. Not one piece remained attached to another.

"What a lucky thing for us!" exclaimed Mr. Bear joyfully. "If we had not got out when we did we would have been crushed to pieces."

And, indeed, they would have been. They were certainly fortunate, for a little farther on down the road they found the tiger family moving out of a real nice house, and the bears secured that one and lived there until the end of their days.—Chicago Tribune.

HIGH PRICES FOR FIVE YEARS

Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. O. P. Heath is one of the leading cotton merchants of Charlotte. He is interested in cotton mills and is in touch with the cotton mill side of the question as well as the side of raw cotton. On being asked to give an opinion of the cotton market Mr. Heath said:

"It will be a long time before we see cheap cotton again. The factories have taken thousands of families from the cotton fields. Cotton ought really to have gone up in price before it did. The supply has been scant for several years past, but the trade didn't realize it. Here at Charlotte we've built a city of thirty thousand people. Most of these have come from farms. All over the cotton states factories have been established and cities and towns have been built. Where did the people come from to do this? Not from the north or from Europe. They came from the cotton farms. The present price is reasonable in view of these changes."

"How long will the present standard of price last?" was asked.

"Till conditions again change. This will take time. I can see no promise of low prices for five years to come. The manufacturing population are not going back to the farm. Where are new farmers to come from to take the places of those who have gone into the manufacturing? If they come from the north it will take time—years of time to come and get settled. If they come from Europe there must be time for them to come in numbers, to learn the language and to learn how to cultivate cotton. I have no doubt we will get people in time and that we will have a far larger production than at present in time, but I speak of high prices now and for five years to come."

"But," asked the newspaper man, "suppose we have a big crop per acre next year. Wouldn't the south supply the demand at lower prices?"

"If we have a big crop next year prices will still be high by present standards. We haven't the labor to gather a big crop per acre. Leave out the boll weevil, which may be a factor, the world is needing more cotton all the time. Last year we were short. This year we will be short again. A big crop next year wouldn't make up the losses. Therefore a big crop will not put prices down to anything like what we ordinarily consider very low prices."

Assuming these views of Mr. Heath to be correct, the situation make a very promising outlook for the farmer and for the merchant who furnishes the fertilizer man whose prospects would seem brighter than for a long time in the past.

A New Southern History.

Announcement has been made of the early issue of a new history of the United States by Messrs. D. C. Heath & Co., one of the best known school-book publishing houses. The work is by Mr. Waddy Thompson, of Atlanta, who, by the way, is a son of ex-Governor Thompson, of South Carolina. Although the author necessarily takes the Southern view of things and develops the history of the country with the purpose of giving prominence to the South, yet such peculiar fairness to all sections pervades the work that it has been strongly endorsed both by Gen. J. B. Gordon, whose recent death has thrown the South into mourning, and by Gen. H. V. Boynton, a Federal officer of great experience, now the Chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission.

Such endorsements establish for the book a unique record of fairness. Those who have seen the advance sheets are unqualified in their commendation of the author on account of his painstaking care, his suppression of personal opinion and feeling, and indeed the eminent art which has enabled him to produce a work thus shown to be just to the North as well as to the South.

The South demands nothing but the truth.

When Cotton Was High.
J. F. Dixon in Charlotte News.

In the fall of 1868, being a small farmer, raising from 15 to 20 bales, I sold a part of my crop in November for 14 cents. It then went down in December to 8 and 9 cents.

About the middle of January it began going down, the exact dates I have not got as my papers were all burned. But, sometime in February I sold the balance of my crop for 14 cents which was all I wanted. It continued to go up from that at the rate of from 25 to 50 points a day until it went to 28 cents. There was a company of farmers who went from this county to Kinston, in Lenoir county and rented a large farm from a man by the name of Wooten for \$1,000 dollars a year in money. One of them was the late Cyrenus Alexander. They made a failure that year and came back. In settling with Mr. Wooten he took their cotton at 12 cents and held it until he got 25 cents for it.

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Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Charity uncovers a multitude of sins.—The Smart Set.

THE HOOPSKIRT SPECTRE.

Fairbrother's Everything.

Paris fashion news suggests that hoopskirts—the genuine old fashioned circus tent affairs—are liable to become the style again. It may be true. When Fashion makes a decree it is sterner than any human law.

We have just been gazing upon the Fashion plates as they appeared in the Columbian Lady's and Gentleman's Magazine, printed in New York in 1844—and the hoopskirt looms up like a balloon in distress. John Inman, the editor of this magazine, lays great stress on his colored fashion plate—and several times says: "We are constrained simply to say—our fashions are perfect copies of those imported monthly by us from London and Paris (save only such modifications as are adopted in New York) and are engraved expressly for the Columbian at great expense. It is idle for any one to say they are not the latest, or the most authentic, for they certainly are."

So it will be seen that even in those days envious publishers doubtless accused their competitors of faking pictures.

However, if the hoopskirt is going to make our women look like those Fashion plates of those days—we resign. We do not propose to stand for it. The Columbian's pictures are perhaps perfect—but they remind us of the conversation of a couple of mountaineers who were going into Charlotte the other day as witnesses in the Federal court. They wore chin whiskers and face whiskers and neck whiskers. They were brown with sun and grease and dirt. Their teeth were yellow and they wore flannel shirts and had evidently not changed them for many months. Altogether, they looked like wild animals and a chimpanzee could have given them odds and beaten their heads off. They gazed out the car windows and remarked that that was the first time they had ever been on a fast train—and it was a local poking along. When a station would be reached they would rubber neck out the windows and look at the busy throng at the depot. And every time a station was reached one would say to the other: "God, Bill, but ain't they the curiouslest people you ever seed?"

And when we looked upon the gown worn by milady in 1844 with its wealth of cloth reaching out to cover the immense hoopskirts we were reminded of what his companion said to Bill.

Let us hope that there will be a war or something to stay the iron hand of Fashion if it has really decreed that the hoopskirt must come.

Some Good Catches.

Woman's Home Companion.

What has two eyes and can't see, two ears and can't hear, four legs and can't walk or run, and yet can jump as high as Bunker Hill Monument?
Answer—A dead cat.

But how can a dead cat jump as high as Bunker Hill Monument?
Answer—How high can Bunker Hill Monument jump?

Say in an offhand way to a friend, "I'm sure you know this, so answer quickly, 'Who killed Cain?'"
Nine times out of ten the answer will be "Abel."

A.—"I can make you say 'No, I haven't!'"
B.—"You just try it!"
A.—"Well, I was traveling in Wisconsin last July. It was very hot, and I was quite thirsty when I reached Eau Claire. So I stepped into a restaurant, and asked the waiter to bring me the most refreshing beverage he had. He looked somewhat puzzled, but presently brought in a tray containing a glass of iced milk, a glass of iced tea and a cup of hot coffee. Now tell me, which would you have chosen?"
B. (cautiously)—"Coffee."
A. (in apparent consternation)—"Oh, you've heard it before!"
B. (indignantly)—"No, I haven't!"

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I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Ella: "Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her."
Stelly: "She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her."
Ella: "Well I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

DISURBER AND DESTROYER.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. W. J. Bryan's speech at the dollar dinner at Lincoln, Neb., Monday night, was unmistakable notice to the country of what is to be expected of him this year, and, judging from the newspaper press of the country, nobody has misinterpreted him. His demand that there be no concessions to the conservatives and that the Kansas City platform be re-affirmed in its entirety can mean but one thing, for he is not a fool and he knows what he is doing. That platform and the candidate on it having been defeated in 1896, and the same candidate on the same platform having been still worse defeated in 1900, anybody has sense enough to know that if the Democratic party goes before the country this year presenting the same discredited, shop-worn, dead and buried issues it will not only be defeated again but annihilated. Ninety one-hundredths of the Democrats of the United States who have given the subject a thought and entertain a preference for a candidate are for Cleveland, Parker, Gorman, Olney or Gray. Mr. Bryan has publicly declared his opposition to every one of these. He follows the declaration of this opposition to all the favorite candidates with the dollar dinner speech Monday night, proposing again a defeated and odious platform, thus making it perfectly clear that he intends to beat the party if he can. After his second defeat, in 1900, he declared that he would never give in to the "re-organizers," and was quoted at the same time as saying in effect that so long as he was alive no Democratic candidate for the presidency should be elected. His utterances at this time establish that he has not changed his purpose but proposes to make it good by eliminating all of the men that the party wants and giving it, in a platform, a load under which it has already twice stood and which it is now more than ever impossible for it to carry. Mr. Bryan's role this year, as he has himself made plain, is to be that of a disturber and a destroyer. No argument is needed on this point—he has himself furnished the proof. It is for the party to say whether it will listen to him, try to placate him, and thus walk as he wants it to, with its eyes open, to certain defeat, or whether it will ignore him, select its candidate and frame its platform with reference to his wishes, but regarding only the desires and interests of the people, and grasp the victory which is within reach.

Immigration to the South.

The work of the last decade in inducing immigration to the Southern States by the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, assisted by the residents and the various industrial organizations of the South, is bearing results that surpass expectations. Large parties pass through Washington almost daily on their way to the South to take up new homes. Special attention is being paid to the farmer immigrants. They are being attracted from Canada and Europe.

Representatives of a party of 200 prospective German immigrants of the Northern States and the Fatherland, accompanied by officials of the railway company, passed through Washington one night recently to make a tour of inspection of the South. They are desirous of getting an option on 10,000 acres of land, and will visit the more productive States to find a suitable location. The land will be selected with a view to its fertility, advantages and the healthfulness of the community.

Attempt at Train-Wrecking.

GREENSBORO, Jan. 21.—A bold attempt was made to wreck the Florida special, No. 29, at the north end of the yards in this city tonight. Some party, or parties, unknown placed two large new cross-ties directly across the track of the main line, which were discovered by a colored fireman of one of the industrial plants of the city, who was going home after finishing his day's work. It was evidently quite an exertion for him to lift the heavy ties, for he was of small stature, but he got them off and came breathless with perspiration streaming down his face and his voice quivering with excitement to the trainmaster's office and made a report of what he had found and done. Had this obstruction been allowed to remain on the track an hour longer the Florida special would doubtless have run into it with a dreadful crash and many lives have been lost.

No Pity Shown.
"For years fate was after me continuing," writes F. A. Guldage, Verona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all drug stores. Love's dreams go by contraries.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

Orison Sweet Marden, in "Success."

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behind-hand.
He was not willing, but unfeeling.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "bluff" to take the place of ability.
He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with ship-shod methods paralyzed his ideal.
He thought it clever to use coarse and profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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R. T. BOST, Executor.
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