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BROTHERS DICKEY'S FABLE.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Once 'pon a time," said Brother Dickey, "Satan had ter stay so long from home, huntin' up sinners, he 'lowed, he did, dat he'd git him a Housekeeper, ter look after things whilst he wuz gone; en he tole her, 'Keep a sharp lookout now en w'en de Rich Man hollers dat he wants somebody to turn de hose on 'im, don't pay de leas' attention ter him—kaze he been hollerin' dataway ever sence I knowed 'im. I dunno how long I'll be gone, kaze I got lots er business on han', but you des look after things er I tell you, en keep de fire bright, kaze winter comin' on now, en we don't want ter freeze in dis er settlement!' E's wid dat he gone on his way. But after he been gone ever so long he come home, he did, en dey ain't no light in de window, en de doors wuz fast locked. So he holler tho' de keyhole: 'How come you locked de do', w'en I done tole you dis wuz a wide-open place?' En de Housekeeper make answer: 'Kaze I dunno what 'sorer comp'ny you fetchin' home ter my house. Dem what done here already shows you don't 'sociate wid de right sort, en dar's got ter be a change!' Den Satan holler back tho' de keyhole: "'You call dis you 'house?' En de voice come back ter 'im: 'Hit sho' is; en I gwine ter tell you right now, dat of you don't keep better comp'ny, en bet'er hours, you want get in here 'tall!' "En dat," said Brother Dickey, "is why Satan is so much in de worl', 'stidder bein' whar he b'longs."

"Who told you that story, Brother Dickey?" one of his listeners asked.

"De tale wuz tole me by Br'er Williams," replied the old man, "atter his ole 'ooman locked de do' on 'im en kep' him out in de col' all night, de kaze he come home too late fum a poker game."

The Cause.

The Harrison street car was crowded when the tall woman struggled up the aisle and grasp a strap. Twelve men were seated on each side, but not one arose and offered his seat. At last a small boy touched her on the arm.

"You can have my seat, lady," called the youngster.

"Thank you," said the tall woman, seating herself in the vacant space, "and now what prompted you to do that, my little man? Was it not politeness?"

"No," replied the boy, "there's a nail sticking up in that seat."

Women Singers Are Forbidden.

Macon Ga., Dispatch.

In accordance with an order given out by Bishop Keiley, of this Catholic diocese, women will not be permitted to sing in the choir of St. Joseph cathedral church after the first of the year.

A decree prohibiting the use of female voices in Catholic choirs was originally sent out from Rome, a time limit being fixed. It is thought the solemnity of the church as a place of worship is detracted from when women sing in choirs, as many go to church simply to hear the singing and look at the singers.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five to ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Liver and Stomach Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

"Aunt," said a gentleman who had just read that the youngest son of his colored cook had been appointed stenographer to a large manufacturer, "tell me how you have brought up your children that each one of them has become so good and useful a man or woman." "O honey," was the reply, "that's nothing, I hadn't no education, and I could only teach 'em, three things—just three things I taught 'em, that's all; their prayers their manners and to work." Speed the transmission of this three-branch torch of learning from hand to hand and from race to race! Youth's Companion.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President, will be seventy-two years old when Roosevelt's term is completed in 1909; yet there can be no addition to the crops of ex-President. Mr. Roosevelt, who will then be little more than fifty years old, ought to have a long membership in the "ex-President's club," which of late years has sadly dwindled in numbers.

"Willie: 'My sister has a beau six feet tall.'"
Lillie: 'Aw, dat nothin'. My sister has beau without end.'"

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Southern Farm Magazine.

The rural schools of the South are being wonderfully improved, which means that the boy who is to be the future farmer will have implanted the desire to know and understand and appreciate things with which he is working. The rural-school problem has been a serious difficulty, but it has been practically solved through the movement to consolidate the rural schools and establish a secondary school for each district. Thus the little weak schools, with their inefficient and underpaid teachers, are disappearing rapidly, and it is only a matter of a little while until they will have passed away, and in their place will be found well-equipped and well-constructed school houses and efficient teachers who will devote all their time to instruction in the primary grades and then pass the children on to the secondary schools. What this means to the agricultural college cannot be expressed in a few words. It means laying the proper foundation for the future education of the child. It means the direction of the mind of the little boys and girls along proper lines. It means inspiring them to strive to become the most intelligent and useful citizens. It means teaching them more and more about their surroundings and of the great problems which underlie farming through the introduction of the elements of agriculture into the curriculum of the public, and particularly the secondary schools of the State. These schools will then of necessity become feeders to the agricultural college, and so it does seem to the writer that the future for agricultural instruction in the South is bright and promising.

The Costly Philippines.

Allyne Ireland in November Atlantic.

With an export trade of \$32,000,000 the Philippine Islands are called upon to pay \$12,500,000 in 1903 for the expenses of insular government; in other words, for every \$100 worth of produce exported from the islands the general government costs \$39. If to this we add \$2,500,000 collected in the islands for municipal and provincial government, the ratio of expenditure on government account in value of exports is raised to 46 per cent.

Comparing the cost of government, on the basis adopted above, with that of five British dependencies in various parts of the tropics—Ceylon, Barbadoes, British Guiana, Trinidad and the federated Malay states—the average is 27 per cent., as against 46 per cent. in the Philippines.

But this does not close the comparison. In the British dependencies every charge connected with the government, whether of a civil or a military nature, is paid by the local government; in the Philippines all military expenses are paid by the United States; and the island do not even pay for their own police, for the 5,000 scouts who do police work, as a body supplementary to the Philippine Constabulary, are on the army pay-roll.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bontonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Nettie—Did Tom get down on his knees when he proposed?

Grace—No, indeed. He was too polite for that.

Nettie—Too polite?

Grace—Yes; too polite to request me to vacate my seat.

Hi—Miss Singleton says she recently celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of her birth.

Her—Yes; Miss Singleton is certainly a bargain.

Hi—A bargain?

Her—Yes; 22, marked down from 37.

"What broke up the ladies' debating society?"

"The leading member was told to prepare an essay on the yellow peril. She did so and the opening sentence read: 'Yellow apparel is very trying to most complexions.'"

Hoax—That was a pretty fierce cigar skinflint I gave me. Wonder what brand he smokes? Joak—Moth Hubbard. I 'Mother Hubbard?" "Yes; loose wrapper."

Vanity causes strong men to appear weak.

A NEW PROPOSITION.

Fairbrother's Everything.

One of the Commandments seems to declare "thou shalt not covet," and a friend of ours who has had some experience suggests that some of the good church folk do not heed the command. He avers that not only do they covet—but they actually steal the cook. He goes on to relate that "the snatching of a stiff, even though for the purposes of science is a crime in every penal code" while the stealing of a live one seems to be only sportive pastime with many women.

And this is true. We know of instances where people have been fortunate enough to obtain the services of a good cook, and no sooner would things get to running smoothly until some neighbor would proclaim it abroad that So-and-So now had an exceptionally fine servant—and lo and behold, this next door neighbor would take it upon herself to assist in snatching the cook and landing her at the home of her friend. Another proposition is that those who have the means will come or send and offer higher wages do anything and everything to upset the machinery of the household that otherwise is in smooth running order. Whether this is covetousness or downright contemptible conduct, we do not know—but we do know it to be a fact, as our friend points out, that many times and oft, Horatio, busy-bodies have put in their oars and deprived woman of their servants and left them with the dinner to cook and the baby to hold. Yet for all this, those guilty of this kind of conduct can quote Holy writ by the running yard and never tumble to the fact that they are guilty of a real sin.

Japan's Little Farms.

The size of farms in Japan runs from less than two up to about three and three-quarter acres apiece. Even these diminutive farms are often in several separate pieces, the average size of which is about one-eighth of an acre. During the past four years a law has been in operation for the rearrangement of these scattered farms. The owners are to exchange fields in such a manner as to make their possessions more compact. The spirit of scientific progress is behind the movement, the government wishing to enlarge the cultivated fields so that agricultural machinery may be used. With all his primitive ways, the Japanese farmer manages to make his soil very productive by thorough cultivation and fertilization.

Old News is No News.

When a large part of a Southern city was burned, recently, there was great excitement in all that part of the State. From Vicksburg, Jackson, Meridian and Memphis newspaper men hastened to the scene. Only in the unburned office of a local weekly was there peace and contentment.

When the paper appeared the next day it was eagerly scanned by citizens and visitors, but no mention of the fire was in it. The place of honor was to a story of a fight between two deck-hands on a river steamer.

Look-a-Here, Editor,

"Look-a-here, Editor," said a subscriber to the paper, "when are you all going to give us something about the fire?"

"Why, Henry," replied the editor, "I didn't reckon to say anything about it at all. Every man, woman, child and dog in this town knows that there was a fire and was at the fire, and I reckon they're plumb tired of it. What I'm printing is news, something nobody knows anything about until he reads the paper and finds out."

A Thoughtful Employer.

New York Tribune.

At the luncheon that followed the launching of the Nebraska at Seattle, Miss Mary Mickey told a naive story of her father, who is Nebraska's governor.

"One evening my father," she said, "dictated some of his correspondence to me. There was one letter that struck me. It was to an employee of my father's. It inclosed a railway ticket, and it said:

"You ask me for a ticket for your mother in law, who is about to visit you. The ticket is within. You will notice that I did not forget to send an excursion ticket, and that the return coupon is limited to three days."

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Some men who boast of holding the key to the situation seem compelled to knock.

A cocoon is not always what it is cracked up to be.

NOTES FROM BILLYVILLE.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Billville poets think it isn't poetical to hunt 'possums, but it's mighty fillin' to eat 'em.

The old growers came out and sampled the December sunshine yesterday, predicted six blizzards, and then retired solemnly to oblivion.

We have something to be thankful for if we only about halleluia one day—though we spend the rest of the year wondering what on earth made us do it. Our citizens are getting ready for the New Year resolution, and are searching the dictionary for swear-words that they haven't worn to a frazzle.

All the moonshine distilleries are running on full time; but they're not half as full as some of their patrons.

Our Christmas relations are coming in on every train, and we have more halleluia than house room.

There is a good deal of the fire of genius in our midst, but a cord of good fat lightwood beats it every day in the winter time.

The race problem down this way

is between the nigger and the 'possum' just now, and there's nothing but peace and plenty in it.

There's joy enough in this settlement to keep all the joy-bells ringing; but the growers still complain that they can't sleep for the noise of the bells.

The mortgage never comes due so fast as on a rainy day, an' it's then a feller's afraid to open the door, expectin' to hear the sheriff say: "Good mornin'!"

Only the women like the rainy day. It's then the old lady goes to readin' old love letters, an' wonderin' why she didn't take the other feller—when she had the chance.

Another thing about the rainy day

is—a feller's conscience comes an' takes a chair 'longside of him, an' he gits so uncomfortable he feels like he'd rather be a-fishin'.

Well, the Lord sends the rain on the just an' the unjust—the only trouble is, there's never quite enough to drown the unjust from the face of the earth!

Hold to Cotton Advises Jordan.

MONTICELLO, Ga., Dec. 9.—Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, on being seen today in reference to the recent sharp decline in the price of cotton and the outlook, declared that cotton is worth as much to day for spinning purposes as it was at the beginning of the season and that all farmers should hold their staple for the inevitable reaction and not be discouraged by the present unfavorable state of the market. He declared:

The only salvation of the south

at this moment is to stand steadfast together and to absolutely refuse to market a single bale of cotton at present prices. Sell no cotton voluntarily and permit none to be sold by coercion or intimidation.

He urges all cotton producers to attend the sessions of the national cotton convention to be held at Shreveport, La., beginning the 12th of this month.

Railroad Rates for the Holidays.

The Southern Railway will have Christmas holiday rates on sale December 23, 24 and 25, and also the 31 and January 1. The fare for the round trip will be one and a third rate. Final limit, January 4. Students' tickets will be sold from December 10 to 24, good until January 8.

John," said the editor, "we're very

anxious to get an interview with your wife about factional troubles in her club, but she won't talk about it. Can't you help us?"

"Certainly," replied the editor's friend. "Send a reporter up to see her this evening and she'll talk. In the meantime I'll tell her to keep her mouth shut about the matter. That'll fetch her."

Doctor (politely, but looking at his

watch with visible impatience)—Pardon me, madam, but my time is not my own! You have given me all your symptoms in sufficient detail, and now, perhaps, you will kindly—er—ah—Husband (not so considerate)—Maria, he doesn't want to hear your tongue any more. I wants to look at it.

"Tell me, Johnny," said May Bright-

ley's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?"

"I don't know his name," replied Johnny. "I just call him 'April showers.'"

"What for?"

"'Cause he brings May flowers."

"Dickie, when you divided those five

caramels with your little sister, did you give her three?"

"No, ma. I thought they wouldn't come out even so I ate one 'fore I began to divide!"



For the Children's Sake,

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To the Tax-payers of the County.

Your taxes have been due since the 1st of September, and I have waited patiently with you, but the time has come when I must have your tax. The law forces me to pay over the school tax by January 1st, and I cannot pay it on without your help. Now you must pay or I will have to levy on your property and make cost to the tax-payer. I hope every one will take this notice into consideration, and consider the situation in which I am placed. AD' says me some trouble and for some expense, because you know as well as myself your tax is due and ought to be paid and must be paid. YOUNG TO SURE, JAN. F. HARRIS, Sheriff, Concord, N. C., Dec. 1, 1904.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	30,000.00
Deposits	350,000.00
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