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## A WONDERFUL DAY.

### HOW HE WON OUT.

#### He Got the Half-Dollar.

One of the best dog stories which has been told in a long time is related in the Nashville Banner. The narrator of the anecdote was driving in a town in Mississippi with the owner of the dog. To show the animal's cleverness he got out of the carriage, held his pocket book to the dog's nose, and then taking therefrom a half-dollar, hid it under a large rock. The men drove on for a half-mile, and then the dog was commanded to fetch the half-dollar.

The animal without the least hesitation, started back on a run, and my friend explained that as the rock was heavy the dog would be unable to turn it over, so would have to scratch under it to reach the piece of money, and it would naturally take him some time. It did, for he had not appeared when we retired, about ten o'clock.

Early the next morning we heard a sharp bark at the door. When the dog was opened in rushed the dog, dragging with him a pair of trousers which he dropped on the floor.

Of course we were mystified, but the explanation soon came in the shape of a neighbor who lived several miles distant. He rode up on a mule, and inquired if a dog with a pair of trousers in his mouth had come into the house. Just then the pointer walked out on the porch, and the man exclaimed, "Why, there's the dog now."

The caller said that late in the afternoon of the day before he found the dog scratching under a large rock near the road, and thinking he was after a rabbit, stopped and lifted the rock up and to his surprise found a half-dollar underneath. He put the money in his pocket, and the dog followed him home. The dog appeared to be friendly, and the man petted him and gave him his supper.

At night when the family retired the dog was put out of doors, but he kept up such a racket that no one on the place could sleep, and when the man opened the door to drive the animal away he rushed into the bedroom and at once became quiet. He lay down near the foot of the bed slept here all night.

Early in the morning the man said, he got up and opened the window, and he instant he did so the dog seized his trousers and jumping out the window, fled with them. The man followed as soon as he could get his mule.

Of course my friend searched the pockets of the trousers which the dog had brought, and there found the half-dollar.

## What Children Should be Taught.

Southwestern Presbyterian.

The least part of children's education is that which they get from books. They should be taught a thousand things at home in early life to make them good members of society. They should be taught to speak softly and answer when spoken to, and not contradict. They should be made to sit still on occasions when they are in the drawing room with grown-up people. They should be taught to use their forks and spoons judiciously, not to spill their food or make unpleasant noise in eating. They should be taught not to expect to hear their own voices on every occasion, and not to interrupt older people's conversation. They should be taught to shake hands with people in meeting or parting, and to bow to people they know in the streets. They should be taught not to stare rudely or to make audible remarks upon persons and things about them.

## My Fleet.

Edwin A. Schell in The Outlook.

My gallant bark sailed out at morn,  
Out on the tide;  
Fair blew the wind, serene the skies,  
I laughed in pride.  
The welcome waves like faithful friends  
Rolled in its track:  
The ship was Youth—I watched in vain,  
It came not back.

Still brave of heart, a second craft  
I sent to sea,  
Wealth, friends, and honor from afar  
To bring to me.  
A passing captain spoke it once,  
Such is report:  
Though signaled off, my ship of Hope  
Comes not to port.

Then, feeling deep, and anxious still  
To do my best,  
A loyal fleet, with captains bold,  
Sailed to the west.  
The big four masters, "Industry,"  
"Economy," [lost:  
"Ambition," "Fame," they too were  
Alas for me!

But faith unmoved persuaded me  
To try again,  
And so the ship of Love I sent  
Across the main.  
Quick the return, and loaded deep  
With charity:  
O happy ship, fitted to bear  
Life's argosy!

## NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McElshon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I used One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

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## Hunting the Hornets.

Youth's Companion.

Bearing intense pain without showing the least sign of it is a well-known Indian characteristic. They are taught it from childhood. Some of the Northern Pacific Coast tribes used to employ a peculiar way of teaching stoicism to their boys.

A hunter who had found a large hornets' nest in the forest would inform the villagers. Then all the boys from about seven to about sixteen years of age would meet and select a leader. Each boy gathered a supply of sticks and stones, and on the next rainy day—for hornets are at home on such days—the boys, divested of every particle of clothing, even their moccasins, followed the hunter-guide and marched forth to battle with the hornets. Many of the older people, myself once among the number, accompanied them to see the sport, but kept at a respectful distance when the battle began.

When the boys arrived on the spot the leader placed his young warriors around the nest in the most advantageous positions for the attack. When all was ready he gave the signal, and the air was soon filled with sticks and stones.

It did not take long for the hornets to ascertain whence the missiles came, and they at once began to defend their nest.

The naked bodies of the boys furnished the hornets a fine opportunity for revenge, and they improved it vigorously.

It was ignominious for any boy to retreat until the nest was entirely demolished; when that occurred, the leader gave the signal and all returned to the village. Two of the boys were so blinded that they had to be led home.

When a boy cried or showed any sign of pain—and a hornet's sting is fearfully painful—his companions and the older warriors cried:

"Shem—shem—mka te-e-nas—mka tenas clutchaman—mka wake mamook skukum tum-tum!"

"Shame—shame—you are a baby—you are a girl—you will never make a warrior." Such treatment has a wonderful tendency to make stoics.

The boys went to their teepees, where their many wounds were dressed by their mothers, and in a short time were all right again.

## Democratic Platform.

Following is the platform adopted by the democratic state convention at Greensboro at its session on July 16, 1902:

"We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the adoption of the suffrage amendment to our state constitution and upon the benefits this has resulted therefrom and we pledge the democratic party to faithfully maintain it by every legitimate means and we demand that the republican party shall declare its purpose either to accept or reject it, and until it is accepted as a finally by all parties we declare it the duty of the white people to stand together for its protection.

"The democratic party, representing the intelligence, the virtue and the manhood of the people of the state, recalls with pleasure the entire absence of scandals during its administration of public affairs and the gratifying advancement that has been made amongst us in all industrial lines. We have fostered agriculture and promoted manufacturing and have given to capital full security and have protected the rights of labor. We pledge the party to a fair and just system of taxation and we demand that all subjects of taxation shall bear the just and equal proportion of the burdens of government.

"We renew our pledges for the extension and improvement of the public school system of the state, so that it may keep pace with the needs and conditions of our people, and point with pride to the great impetus and progress in this great work during the last two years and call attention to the fact that this year, for the first time in the history of the state, every school district has been able to maintain a public free school for four months as required by the constitution. We believe that the permanent prosperity of the people of this state depends largely upon the construction and maintenance of good roads and we pledge the party to the hearty support of all wise measures to that end. We heartily commend and endorse the administration of Governor Charles B. Aycock and other state officials for their faithful execution of the party's promises insofar as the same has been possible thus early in their terms of office.

"We likewise extend our appreciation and endorsement of United States Senator F. M. Simmons and to our democratic representatives in congress and congratulate them and the people of the state for their faithful and official services to the state in councils of the nation.

"We affirm our allegiance to the democratic party and its principles as enunciated in its national platform. We denounce the policy of imperialism as inaugurated by the republican national administration and declare it to be obnoxious to our form of government and fraught with danger to the very existence of the republic. We denounce as oppressive and illegal those combinations of capital known as trusts and monopolies that stifle competition, throttle individual effort and destroy the generous spirit of rivalry that should exist in the commercial world.

"We denounce the deceptive and sordid course of the republican party in congress in furthering the existence of the trusts by its refusal to enact legislation restricting them and to enforce in good faith the existing laws against them, that party being in the full control of all branches of the government.

"We denounce the present iniquitous unjust and trust-creating protective tariff, imposed upon the people by the republican party, and demand its immediate revision, to the end that all unjust burdens shall be removed and especially upon the necessities of life. Its provisions enable the trusts to export from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at greater prices than are charged for the same goods than the foreign consumer. We demand, therefore, that all such trust-made goods be placed on the free list. We favor the establishment of the Appalachian Park and urge that our senators and representatives in congress use their best efforts to secure its establishment.

"We again appeal to the people with a confidence that it is only from the democratic party that there can be expected an honest, capable and efficient administration of the government of

## The Rumseller's Sign.

William Wheeler Wilcox.

I will paint you a sign, rumseller,  
And hang it over your door,  
A truer and better signboard  
Than ever you had before.  
I will paint with the skill of a master,  
And many shall pause to see  
This wonderful piece of painting  
So like reality.

I will paint yourself, rumseller,  
As you wait for that fair young boy,  
Just in the morning of manhood,  
A mother's pride and joy.  
He had no thought of stopping,  
But you met him with a smile,  
And you seemed so blithe and friendly,  
That he paused to chat awhile.

I will paint you again, rumseller,  
I will paint you as you stand,  
With a foaming glass of liquor,  
Extended in each hand.  
He wavers, but you urge him:  
"Drink, pledge me just this one,"  
And he lifts the glass and drains it,  
And the hellish work is done.

And I next will paint a drunkard,  
Only a year has flown,  
But into this loathsome creature  
The fair young boy has grown.  
The work was short and rapid;  
I will paint him as he lies  
In a torpid drunken slumber,  
Under the wintry skies.

I will paint the form of a mother,  
As she kneels at her darling's side,  
Her beautiful boy that was dearer  
Than all the world beside.  
I will paint the shape of a coffin,  
Labeled with one word, "Lost,"  
I will paint all this, rumseller,  
And paint it free of cost.

The sin and the shame and the sorrow  
The crime and the want and the woe,  
That is born there, in your workshop,  
No hand can paint, you know.  
But I will paint you a signboard,  
And many shall pause to view  
This wonderful, warning signboard,  
So terribly, fearfully true.

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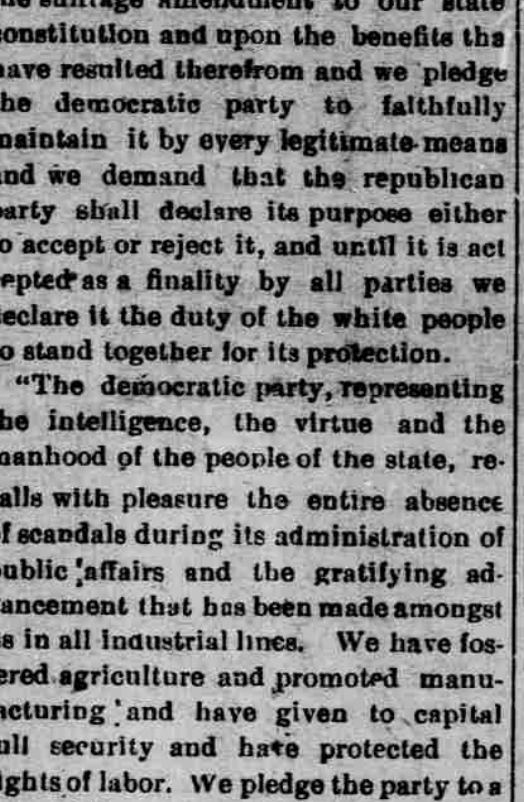
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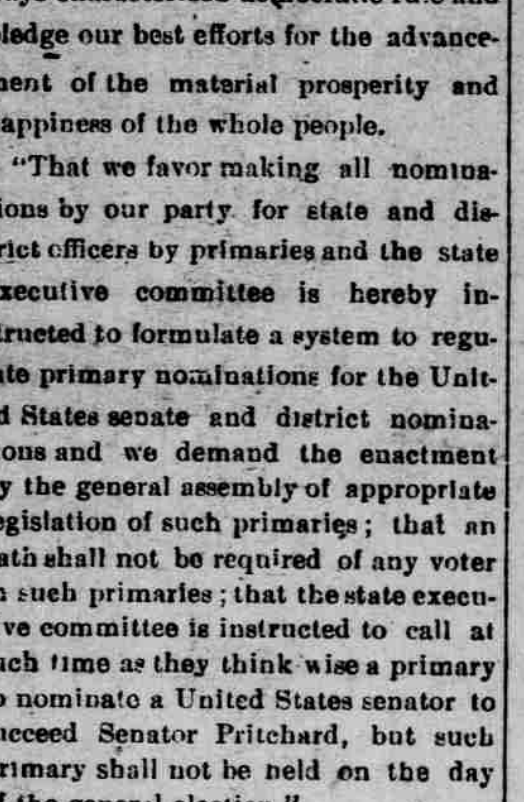
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