

AN OLD FAVORITE

LITTLE BREECHES

By John Hay



DON'T go much on religion. I never ain't had no show, but I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir, on the handle of things I know.

I come into town with some turkeys. And my little Gabe come along; no four-year-old in the county could beat him for pretty and strong.

Give Away \$10,000,000 and Live in Woodshed.

Abraham Slimmer, a resident of Waverly, Iowa, who is reported to be worth \$10,000,000, intends to retire to his woodshed, where he is fitting up an office, and spend the rest of his days in giving away his wealth.

Couple Spleen 20 Years.

For twenty years John Stewart, of Bordentown, Pa., and his wife did not exchange a word. They lived in the same house, sat at the same table and occasionally went out together, talked pleasantly to their friends, but neither recognized the presence of the other.

A Remarkable Discovery That May Revolutionize the World.

Cleveland, O., Dispatch. Henry Sonder, a grocer at No. 954 Payne avenue, has made a discovery, which bids fair to revolutionize the industrial world and to solve the problem of heat and light.

Stories of Children.

"Mamma," said little Tommy, "please get down on your hands and knees." "What for, dear," she asked.

Appendicitis is Not New.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Why is it," asked a man of a physician, "that so many people are suffering these days with appendicitis, and have to be operated upon, when there didn't use to be any of them?"

What She Did was a Fiasco.

"Please tell the Court what you did between eight and nine o'clock on that morning." "I gave the two children their breakfast, dressed them for school, made up their lunches, washed the dishes, made the beds, sorted the soiled linen and put it in the tubs, swept and dusted the parlor, sewed a button on the children's clothes, interviewed the gas man, grocer and butcher, put off the landlord, sat down to gaudium over the morning paper, and then—

Miss Stone, the ransomed missionary, may find out that there are worse things than being kidnapped. Suit has been brought against her in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts for \$80,000 damages on account of alleged breach of contract in regard to her lectures. The alleged contract was made in March, 1902, and under it Miss Stone was to deliver one hundred lectures for the complainants in the case.

A WONDERFUL BIRD READER.

New York World.

If you write a sentence on a slip of paper, roll it up, and place it against the forehead of Joseph Reia, a hotel proprietor of Baltimore, he will repeat the sentence without a moment of hesitation.

MAY THE LAWYER KNOWLEDGELY DEFEND THE GUILTY?

R. T. Williams in Atlanta Journal.

Laymen are slow to understand how a lawyer may defend the guilty with every reason to believe that he is. In most cases the client states his cause in the most favorable light and claims that he can prove what he often fails to do.

Reflexions of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

Bread cast upon the waters comes back to you very stale. If it is a sin for a woman to glory in her beauty it is a beautiful sin.

Electric Consumption Cured.

New York World.

Experiments with electrical currents for the treatment of consumption have recently been made on a most elaborate scale in London, and according to reports some remarkable results have been achieved.

Many Ailments Imaginary.

New York World.

"I may not have achieved anything great in my life," said a woman the other day, "but I have brought up two daughters who never talked about their pains and aches."

State News.

Democratic judicial convention of the sixth district met at Smithfield, Thursday and nominated by acclamation W. R. Allen, of Wayne, for judge.

Freight Train Landed.

A freight train parted between Spencer and Salisbury last Friday evening and the air brakes stopped the parted car so suddenly that Mr. John Trexler and James Spruce who were sitting on top were thrown to the ground and severely hurt. Mr. Trexler had a leg broken.

Dr. K. P. Battle, in an address at Chapel Hill, speaking of North Carolina 100 years ago said the largest town in 1802 was Wilmington, with a population of 1,689; next came Fayetteville with 1,656 inhabitants; Raleigh had 669 people, Salisbury only 645 while Charlotte was not mentioned in the geography at all.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, one of the local yard conductors of the Southern, was killed by the switch engine on the siding of the Atherton mill just below Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

A Horrible story is told by the Durham Herald in which Miss Lamond in a fit of desperation jumped into a well one night last week with suicidal intent.

Judge Boyd Up Against It.

A special from Greensboro to the Raleigh News and Observer says: "United States District Judge Boyd is up against a proposition he had not bargained for. At the recent term of the Federal Court at Charlotte the Amos Owen Cherry Tree crowd were convicted of using the United States mails to defraud, and sentence was deferred until next term of court, until it was seen what they would do towards refunding some \$84,000 of ascertained funds they had cashed out of trusting women by their famous cherry tree endless chain swindle. It seems that there were thousands of women who had not made their grievances known, but since reading the terms of the court, and hoping to get their money back, they are now pouring out their complaints to Judge Boyd. Here are two specimens:

A Cold Snap in Illinois.

Alton Telegraph. A cold snap is as bad as the fishing season for making lars. A West Alton man says that a citizen of that town threw a cupful of water at a cat one cold morning last winter. The water froze into a chunk of ice in the air, hit the cat on the head and broke its skull.

A Machine Which Actually Talks.

A machine that will actually talk at first without the use of a record is being evolved by an Englishman named Dr. Marage.

He Had Thought of It.

"Did it ever occur to you that thousands of people on earth die every day?" asked the parson.

Robert N. Page Nominated.

MONROE, July 11.—When the result of the 1208th ballot of the seventh congressional district convention, meeting here, was announced this afternoon, it was found that of the 349 votes Mr. Robert N. Page, of Montgomery county, had received 179.84. The chairman of the vote and declared that Mr. Page had been nominated. At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned after having been in session for 36 hours—two days and one night.

White Caps occasionally do good work.

A party of them at Perryville, Ky., recently visited the homes of a number of people and notified the occupants that they must go to work at once or take the consequences. There was said to be a number of idlers about the village, still it was impossible for farmers to hire hands at good wages to work in hay harvest. It is said the idlers immediately began to look for work.

Father Quinn, a Catholic priest of this State, announces that his church has only 3,500 members in North Carolina.

—Rev. J. H. Wilson has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church of Salisbury.

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