

A Conversation

To Be Heard in Almost Any Rural Home in Macon County on Saturday

"Did you get the mail yesterday, Henry?"

"No, Mary, I didn't."

"Well, I'd like to know why you didn't. You passed right by the box didn't you? Why didn't you get it? Bet you didn't even think to look in the box, you're that absent minded."

"I did look, though."

"You did look? Then why didn't you get the mail?"

"I wasn't there wasn't I?"

"But where is the paper?"

"Yesterday was Friday; its due on Friday. Where's the Press?"

"That's right. It was due wasn't it? Confound that editor! It aint been a week since I paid him for a year, and here he misses us the very first week. Wait till I get to town, I'll get him told!"

"Yes you will. You won't say a word, you're that polite. Besides, I'll bet somebody took it out of the box—stole it, or borrowed it maybe, which is just as bad, so far as we're concerned."

"I'll bet they did, dern it! I'm going to watch that box with a shotgun. What's the good of a man paying for something he don't get? The man that took that paper better not let me catch him! I wouldn't hardly shoot him, I reckon—especially if he had just borrowed it. But if I don't give him a piece of my mind—Imagine a grown man taking your paper instead of subscribing himself! That's what I call low down, and I won't make any bones about telling whoever it is, when I find out who it is borrowing my paper. At aint right.....Hello, here comes Judd Tillery. Howdy, Judd."

"Howdy, Henry. How're you all? Here's your paper. I borrowed it for a little while. Knewed you wouldn't care. Been borryin' Sam Steven's copy, but he got mad about it—dern partic'lar cuss—and I ain't goin' to borry offen nobody that I ain't on good terms with. His box is a mile closer'n yourn too, but that ain't no fault of yours of course. Here's the paper. Much obliged Henry. I'll always bring it back on Saturday. Don't want you to have to bother to come over to my house for it. I'll always bring it back. So long."

"Oh, you're welcome, Judd. I hadn't even missed the paper. Much obliged for bringing it back. Come in, won't you?"

"No. Got to go. Just borrowed Jim Stancill's farm paper, and want to git home and read it. I come by early, afore he got to the box and got it. Course, it's out of my way a little by Jim's box, but I can borry and save the price of a subscription—a dollar saved is a dollar made' is my motto. So long."

A long pause, as Judd makes his way out of the yard.

"Well! I will be.....goshDERNED!"

"Yes, Henry, I knew you would. I knew, too, you'd get him told, just like you said you would. Just because he's got more gall than anything and he's too stingy to subscribe for a paper for himself, you let him walk all over you. You're that mealy-mouthed, I'm surprised you didn't tell him not to bother to bring it,

that you'd go to his house across the mountain for it every week."

"Oh, shut up, will you!"

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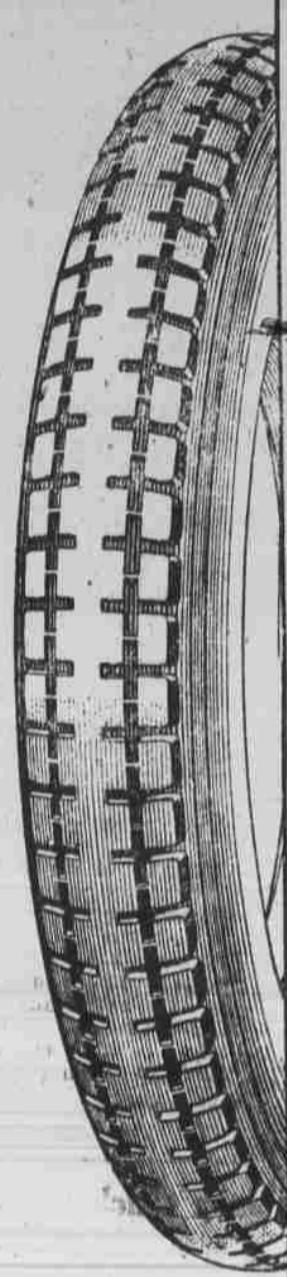
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