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Lumpkin's Finish.

Lumpkin is a young man whose good opinion of himself has not yet received enough setbacks to reduce him to that modest subdued state highly desirable in the young. To be sure, he has real reason for being moderately proud of himself, but his tact in concealing his personal admiration has been limited.

He arose from the family dinner table the other evening and strolled over to the telephone. "Think I'll call up Millie Treat and tell her I'll be over to-night," he remarked. "It's two weeks since I've called, and I don't know what on earth she thinks has become of me."

"Undoubtedly she has been sitting up nights worrying about it," said his sister sweetly. "You will probably find her drawing her last breath, with the sorrowing family around her. Besides, she might have another engagement for to-night."

"She'd break it for me," said Lumpkin confidently. "I don't think she'll have another, anyhow, for I haven't noticed any one particularly busy in that direction. She's a nice girl, but the boys don't seem to have discovered it."

He took down the telephone receiver and nothing happened. He frowned and tapped the box. There was a pause and he, laughed. "Wire must be crossed," he explained to the family. "Some man and girl are talking and you ought to get on to the tone of voice. They're just engaged, or just going to be."

"You're eavesdropping!" breathed his sister, but she came nearer the phone.

"I'm not," said Lumpkin, virtuously. "I'm simply waiting till central answers my call and I've a right to do that. Oh, my! Does she feel real well after her long ride yesterday? M-h-m, she does, but her throat is a trifle sore. He is smitten with the deepest death of woe and insists that she see a doctor at once. It might be diphtheria and he couldn't bear."

"Well, it might," broke in Lumpkin's mother. "You shouldn't joke."

Lumpkin's shoulders shook. "He is a foolish, dearie boy," he exclaimed to his interested if scandalized family. "She doesn't know what she will do to him if he doesn't stop worrying about her. Some kind friend should advise her to try hitting him with a brick. Aha! He'll be out in just twenty minutes and she's to put on her very warmest clothes. Automobile, of course. She wants to know what she will put on; she is very anxious. He suggests a flannel waist—ye gods! He must hail from Podunk, where clothes are homemade. Oh, I feel better—she says she hasn't got a flannel blouse. You've no idea how appealing and clinging and dependent she is. Why, she'd no more dare breathe unless he told her when and how than anything!"

"Let me listen," begged Lumpkin's sister, tumbling from her pedestal of disapproval.

Home Influences.

The relation of the home to general society is of transcendent importance. It seems scarcely necessary to say that many thousands of husbands and wives are morally unfit to be parents. Many parents who occupy respectable positions in society, exert very-unwholesome influence upon their children. Not a few of those who have leading positions in churches set before their children such examples as forefend tend to educate them into habits of insincerity, of deception, and even downright falsehood. Forms of deceitfulness are indulged in, and very early in life the children detect the deceit. This practice, continued year after year, has a powerful effect upon the young children. It could not be otherwise.

When a child hears its mother say to a lady caller that she is very glad to receive her, and then hears the mother say, just after the caller has departed, that she wished that the lady had not called, the child is thereby taught a lesson of insincerity and deception; indeed, it amounts to an example of lying. The mother may say that she was merely acting politely when she received her caller; but falseness in polite forms is falsehood in substance and fact.

It is useless to deny the fact that little deceptions in the home life have a mighty moulding effect upon the children; and it is not strange that many a child, under such influences until grown up, is untruthful, and hence unreliable. Nor is it wonderful that in general society there is a vast number of deceptive, untruthful, and law-breaking people. Home influences, in youth-time, are responsible, to a very large extent, for such a state of things. The seeds of criminality are too often in operation among the children in their home life.

I beg the liberty to say that in my parental home I never saw in either of my parents an example of insincerity, untruthfulness, nor dishonesty. They never frowned upon any one when he or she called on them, and then frowned upon the person after he or she had departed. I am thankful that in youth I had such home influences. Their effects have abided with me through all the succeeding years.

With all my might I urge parents to allow nothing to hinder them from producing such influences upon their children as will tend to lay in them the foundation of a character which shall be sincere, frank, truthful, and eminently honorable. It is a priceless education.—C. H. Wetherbe.

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of kidney inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It is just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weakness. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell drug-gist; price 50c.

There are Others.

There has been very little done on the streets and roads this summer. It won't be long till the mud will set in for the winter; then the howl will begin. There is not half the roads in the county that will be passable after the bad season sets in. And the folks will howl—at what? Simply their own negligence, and the inefficiency of the road system. But the road system cannot be saddled with all the blame. It falls back on the people personally. They have failed to work the roads as the law requires and at a time when working the roads would do good. A little good work at the proper time would have done a big lot of good. As it is, the roads are left with yawning holes and deep gutters ready to gulp down all the rain and snow that falls. And then what will it benefit to pile dirt on the water? Just assists in making more mud—more fuel to the flame—that is all. When the roads get past fording and the usual storm of cussin' begins, let every fellow go to cussin' himself and perhaps he can wake himself up on this road business. No use to howl about new laws until we comply with the old ones.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

For White Men Only.

In Syracuse, Ohio, on the Ohio river, a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, no negro is permitted to live, not even to stay over night under any consideration. This is an absolute rule in this year 1905, and it has existed for several generations. The enforcement of this unwritten law is in the hands of the boys from 12 to 20 years of age, while the attempts of a negro to become a resident of the town is resisted by the residents en masse.

When a negro is seen in town during the day he is generally told of these traditions, if he is so ignorant as not to know of them already, and is warned to leave before sundown. If he fails to take heed he is surrounded at about the time that darkness begins, and is addressed by the leaders of the gang in about this language:

"No nigger is allowed to stay in this town over-night. Get out of here now, and get out quick." He sees from 25 to 50 boys around him talking in subdued voices and waiting to see whether he obeys. If he hesitates little stones begin to reach him from unseen quarters, and soon persuade him to begin his he-grit. He is not allowed to walk, but is told to "get on his little dog trot."

The command is always effective, for it is backed by stones in the ready hands of boys none too friendly. So long as he keeps up a good gait the crowd, which follows just at his heels and which keeps growing until it sometimes numbers 75 to 100 boys, is good-natured and contents itself with yelling, laughing and hurling gibes at its victim. But let him stop his "trot" for one moment, from any cause whatever, and the stones immediately take effect as their chief persuader. Thus they follow him to the farthest limits of the town, where they send him on, while they return to the city in triumph and tell their fathers all about the function—how fast the victim ran, how scared he was, how he pleaded and promised that he would go and never return if they would only leave him alone.

Then the fathers tell how they used to do the same thing, and thus the heroes of 2 wars spend the rest of the evening by the old campfire, recounting their several campaigns.

The cause of this extraordinary prejudice is hard to discern. The majority of the inhabitants are not from the South, but, strange to say, are of New England stock.

Since the town was founded, about 1815, not a single negro family has lived in it. About the year 1855 two negroes were employed as domestics by a family in the extreme lower end of the town, practically in the country, but they did not stay long. Since the Civil War attempts have been made by negro families to settle in the town, but both families were summarily driven out.—The Independent.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at J. E. Shell, drug store, only 25c. Try them.

\$30,000 Invention.

Mr. Lattie Fore writes his sister, Miss Victoria Fore, and kinsman, Mr. Charlie Hill, that he has succeeded in an invention of a compressed air machine, and has secured a patent. He does not give full details, but says that he has been offered \$30,000 cash for the patent, and won't take it, because he thinks he can realize much more by putting it on the market and receiving a commission on the sales. Further development will be awaited with interest by Rutherfordon people who know Mr. Fore.—Rutherfordon Sun.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents at Dr. Kent's.

That seems to be a curious law they have in Virginia by which the estate of a man executed by sentence of court must pay the cost of his prosecution and execution. In the case of McCue, of Charlottesville, the amount is \$3,067.43, and the effort of his children to be relieved of payment has failed, the Governor holding that he cannot interfere in the matter.

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As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's and Granite Falls Drug Co Granite Falls.

Letter From Catawba.

The writer left Granite Falls Nov. 6th and began teaching at Terrell this Co. on Nov. 8. Last April, this Dist voted a special tax of 25 cts, and expects to run a 6 months school with two teachers. 90 pupils have already been enrolled. Among these are 8 boys from 16 to 21.

This section has made rapid improvement since our residence here 10 years ago. The farmers are in good shape. The cotton crop has been fairly good, and very little has been sold for less than 10 cts. It is now bringing over 11 cts. Nearly every man is practically out of debt, and can hold his cotton for better prices.

Though cotton is the money crop, the farmers generally raise their own grain and meat. They have good stock, good dwellings and barns, with few exceptions.

Though we are 10 miles from R. R. our people are not in the backwoods. The majority of the parents send their children to school after cotton is picked. This Dist. has a library which is patronized by pupils and older people.

A new iron bridge is being erected over Mountain Creek at Motts old mill. Mr. Herman, of Hickory has just completed the piers. The irons are being laid this week—by the Virginia Bridge Co.

Mr. R. E. Gabriel, whose cotton gin was burned a year ago, has a new ginning plant of the Continental System. It has a Capacity of 30 bales per day. He has already ginned 480 bales this season, and expects to reach 500.

Rev. J. A. Gilmer preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Clegg, who has returned to Rock Spring Ct. for the second year preaches at Rebooth twice a month.

The Co. Teachers Association meets in Newton next Saturday. It is our purpose to attend, and possibly visit Granite over Sunday.

The farmers here are still sowing wheat. The ground has been so dry that it has been impossible to get the soil prepared till recently. Some think the fly has injured the early sown.

Our merchants all have a good trade now. Mr. T. F. Connor is the merchant at Terrell. He is a grandson of the late Henry W. Connor, a congressman in anti-bellum days, and a nephew of M. O. Sherrill, of Raleigh. A. C. Sherill.

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Truckers Compromise.

Wilmington, Special.—J. O. Carr, counsel for the truckers association at Grists, N. C., in the Chadbourne section, has announced a compromise of the suit recently brought against the Atlantic Coast Line for the recovery of \$13,702.39, the same being the amount of losses by members of the association by reason of the refrigerator car shortage during the last strawberry shipping season, the same covering days from May 1 to 6, inclusive, a part of which was not included in the compromise with the Armour line. The compromise was for payment by the coast line of \$10,150 which is an average of \$1.85 per crate of 32 quarts. It is understood the Coast Line, by the terms of its contract with the Armour Lines, will have recourse upon that corporation for the amount recovered of them.

A Census Bureau bulletin says there is more illiteracy among white children in North Carolina than in any other State, and only two territories make a worse showing—Indian Territory and New Mexico. This is indeed discouraging in view of the recent educational awakening in North Carolina. The figures, however, show that there is an improvement over conditions in 1890, there being then 217 white illiterates from 10 to 14 years of age in every 1,000, while now the number is placed at 199. It, therefore, appears that interest in education has been on the increase in the country at large.



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