

## LIFE DIARY OF MRS. WEAVER

Her Experience Was a Very Sad One.

NEVER AGAIN FOR MARTHA.

**She Brings Shame and Ridicule Upon Herself—Husband a Willing Accomplice—They Both Were Taught a Lesson That Will Last Them Their Entire Lifetime.**

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) Do not judge from mere appearances, for the light laughter that bubbles on the lip often mantles over the depth of sadness, and the serious look may be the silver veil that covers a divine peace and joy. The woman may ache beneath diamond brooches, and many a blithe heart dances under coarse wool.

Assuming the above to be true, we will proceed to tear a page from the life diary of Mrs. Weaver and present it to our readers.

### That New Suit.

"What am I going to do about that new suit I must have?" said Martha Weaver to her husband as he came in from work one evening.

"Why is there any question about that? Go to Hopkins & Co. and get what you need. If you need a suit get it," answered her husband.

"I have looked there," replied Martha, "but they haven't anything that I want. I just need a simple suit, but I want good material, and it must be neatly and well made, one that I could use for almost any occasion. I would prefer a ready made suit, but those that Hopkins & Co. have appear to be made of poor, flimsy material, and they are decked out with such cheap, flashy, dowdy trimming that I just cannot bear to wear them," replied Martha.

### The False Step.

"Well, what do you want to do—run into the city and get you a suit?" asked John.

"No. That does not suit me either, for when I have to pay my fare, my hotel bill and other incidental expenses it makes the cost too high and also takes more time than I can spare for the purchase of one suit," said Martha. "Could you not order one? Didn't I see some mail order catalogues around here awhile ago?" asked the interested husband.

"Yes; I could do that, but I am almost afraid to risk it. Still, their styles appear to be good, and the prices quoted seem reasonable. I have been thinking about doing that. I will look them up again and see what I can do," answered Martha.

### Martha's Heart Sank.

Martha had little difficulty in "looking up" the catalogue, as the house seemed full of them, and after critically examining the suit pictures a simple blue took her fancy. The description corresponded with her idea of what she wanted; the trimming looked neat and of good quality. The price was satisfactory, so after debating for some little time she decided to send for it. A draft was forwarded, and the long vigil pending the arrival of the suit was as depressing upon John as upon Martha.

At last it came—express bill and all—and eagerly the box was opened and the suit laid on the bed for inspection. It did not quite measure up to the proportions of the picture in the catalogue. The color was not good. There was too much coat and not enough skirt, and, besides, the skirt was not draped as the advertisement said. It just hung, and hung uneven at that. The work was not neat; the trimming was of cheap, showy quality, scant and inferior. Martha's heart sank to zero. She knew she would be ashamed to wear that suit at home, much less among her well-dressed friends. What was she to do? She needed a suit badly, but she realized that to attempt an exchange would result as disastrously as in the first place, and she could ill afford another new one.

### Defects More Pronounced.

The longer Martha had the suit the more numerous and pronounced became its defects, until at last her pride rebelled, and she refused longer to wear the miserable parody. She said she would much prefer to wear a "good" old suit than a "poor" new one. For with the poor new one she was conscious and ashamed when she felt any one looking at her or her suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver held a consultation, after which Mrs. Weaver declared that never again in her life would she buy anything from a picture or from a catalogue house.

"Amen," said John. "We have had our lesson. Had you bought that garment from any of our local merchants and it proved unsatisfactory he would have insisted on your exchanging it or returning to you your money."

### In a Receptive Mood.

"So you actually went to church last Sunday?" "I really did."

"Excuse me if I seem skeptical. What was the text?" "Abn. I have you there! The text was 'He gives his beloved sleep.'"

"Good work, and who were there?" "The beloved, it seemed to me." "Cleveland Plain."

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### More Train Trouble.

After No. 11 had gone through with its Kings Mountain experience here Tuesday killing two men and demolishing an automobile it went on to Gaffney and struck another automobile which was occupied by two men. The fender was torn from the car but nobody hurt. The car was brought to the Kings Mountain Garage for repairs. About the same time a freight train ran into a wagon at Kannapolis and totally riddled it. Neither of the men occupants nor the mules were hurt.

We understand that an automobile was torn up in Shelby by a train Monday and that a man was killed and his car was demolished in Rutherfordton the same day. However, we do not vouch for the last two stories.

## The Purpose of an Advertisement

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### In The Sixties.

(YORKVILLE ENQUIRER) (Thursday Morning, May 30, 1861).

### The Fifth Regiment.

The members of the "Jasper Light Infantry," "King's Mountain Guards" and "Catawba Light Infantry," who have volunteered for Confederate service—numbering about two hundred—reached Yorkville, on Tuesday evening. On the arrival of the train a large number of citizens of the town and country assembled at the depot, and the "boys" were formally welcomed in a few appropriate remarks by Capt. Coward.

The companies are on furlough until Monday next, when they will leave for Orangeburg, where according to the Mercury, they are to remain for a week, previous to starting for Virginia.

The Volunteers of the 5th regiment for the Confederate service, number about nine hundred men. The balance of the regiment, for the present will remain at Sullivan's Island.

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### More Automobile Trouble.

While the town was enveloped in the cloud of grief over the sad accident of the departing day Monday night another automobile story was enacted. With Freeman Gamble driving and Andrew Goldsmith seated beside him in a Eord touring car the two colored gentlemen were speeding along from Kannapolis N. C. to Greenville, S. C. in a very jolly mood. Somewhere near the plantation of Mr. Will Logan about two miles from town the bigger snuck bit their negro skin. Whereupon one of the dusky gentlemen reached back to procure some cornbread which they had in the rear section. So elated were they to pop their African ivory into the staff of life that the steering wheel was for a moment neglected. Taking advantage of the situation the thing began to wobble, and dodge and before the aforesaid chauffeur could regain control of the machine it plunged headlong over the fill with disastrous results. The car was badly wrecked and so were the diners who had their meal so suddenly broken into. Some good Samaritan came along and took up the injured men and put the car in to the Garage. The men went off on No. 35 one of them being so badly stove up that he had to be helped onto the train. Monday was an eventful day.

### Open Cotton.

The first open boll of cotton that we have seen was sent to the Herald last Friday by Mr. Gamel Gantt from his farm between here and Bessemer. The darky who brought it said, "Mr. Gantt des got plenty of it."

### Miss Mary Adams Dead.

After an illness of about five weeks Miss Mary Adams died last Friday afternoon at her home just beyond the corporate limits of Kings Mountain on the Cherryville road at the age of 64 years. Deceased was a faithful member of the local A. R. P. Church and her pastor, Rev. G. L. Kerr performed the funeral rite at Bethel Saturday afternoon where her body was laid to rest.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Plonk, and Mrs. D. W. Sellers, of Kings Mountain and Miss Lillie Costner who had made her home with Miss Adams since the death of her foster mother, Mrs. Sarah Moss, some eight years ago.

Miss Costner will make her home with Mrs. M. M. Plonk for a while at least.

### A Chinese Laundry

Sam Fong, a Chinaman, of Hartsville, S. C. was in town Monday and rented the building recently vacated by J. R. Reynolds on Mountain Street where he will start up a Chinese laundry within a week or two. Sam came highly recommended by some of the most prominent people of Hartsville.

Some very accommodating person or persons tripped the legs from under the old well shelter over the public fountain Saturday night and let the whole shebang to the ground.

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