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Sept. 8, 1891

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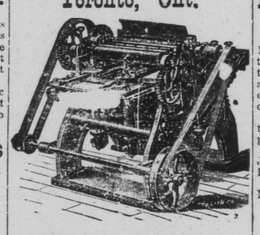

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He has ample accommodation to serve Societies with suppers at short notice.
Give me a call.
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By the terms of the deed creditors Executing the same within sixty days from this date will participate in the benefit thereof.
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—oOo—
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WEDNESDAY,
where he may be seen at the Upper Flat of the store of Messrs. Sutherland & Creaghan, for the purpose of making measurements and taking orders for Gentlemen's Garments of all kinds and at the most reasonable prices.
Newcastle, Jan. 13 1890

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—oOo—
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W. C. ANSLOW
Newcastle, June 1, 1891.

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Newcastle, Nov. 3, 1891.

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WHITE LINIMENT
For all forms of pain this Liniment is unequalled, as well as for all
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Trimmed Millinery always on Hand
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## Selected Literature.

### HANNAH DIDN'T GO.

The report started in Blake's store. To disbelieve a report that started in Blake's store was an unheard-of heresy at the Corners. So, astounding as this was, the Corners received it without a shadow of a doubt. It was hardly needed to be known that Mrs. Goodrich herself was the authority.

She was down at the store Saturday afternoon as usual to make her weekly purchases. Anson Blake, who never failed when groceries were purchased to conduct the customers to the other side of the store to look at the dry goods, and vice versa, endeavoured to lead Mrs. Goodrich over to look at some new winter goods. Then it came out. With a bit of pardonable pride she let him know she had no need to look at fall goods in Witham Corners, or in Witham Centre either, 'sinee her Hannah was going to the city next week to do their fall shoppin'; that she, Hannah, had an aunt there who had the whole summer been urgen' her to come, and that now she was goin' for a few days.'

Mrs. Goodrich shook her large skirts and swept out—figuratively speaking, of course, as her garments always escaped the floor by some inches.

Meeting was hardly over next day before Hannah was interviewed as to her intended trip, and the ladies who were not present in the morning interviewed her in the evening on the subject. They were so numerous then, and kept her so long that Jerry Downing, waiting impatiently for her outside, concluded she had gone out the back door on purpose to cut him, and walked home with another girl. His mother who had not been on speaking terms with Mrs Goodrich since that good lady made some remarks on the strength of the butter Mrs. Downing brought to the minister's donation last winter, let Jerry know when he got home of Hannah's intended trip, and suggested that a girl who could'nt buy her winter dress at the Corners, but must go to New York for it, was too fine to be a farmer's wife. Jerry went to bed in despair, while Hannah was crying herself to sleep, wondering how she could have offended him.

The next afternoon, when she came in from her school, Hannah was more than surprised to find Mrs. Downing in the sitting room with her mother. As the visitor had not been in their house for a year, Hannah was sure that she bore some message from Jerry, and greeted her accordingly, wondering meanwhile why her mother looked so grim, and knit as furiously as if the whole family were barefooted and suffering.

It was no message from Jerry, however, that brought Mrs. Downing there to day. The lad was ploughing in a distant field and did not know of his mother's call. After her little remark last night about Hannah's shopping tour she had thought best to keep this visit a profound secret from him.

'I was just telling your ma,' she began when Hannah, flushed and expectant, was seated. 'That I'd been down to Blake's to get my winter dress, and that there wn't a thing there I'd put on my back.'

'Oh, not a thing!' Hannah assented quickly. 'I'm going to New York for our winter things.'

'So I heard; and I was telling your ma, that, as long as you are going a-shopping, buying one more dress wouldn't be no more trouble to you.'

Buying a whole wardrobe for Jerry's mother would have been a delight!

'Oh, no trouble—a pleasure!' Hannah cried, despite her mother's frown.

'There's that brown merino I got three years ago this fall,' Mrs. Downing went on. 'The wear I've had out of it just beats all. I've worn it steady wherever I went. I was telling your ma that I didn't know as I could be better suited than to have another one just like it. So, if you won't mind getting me 10 yards of dark brown merino—say about 80 cents a yard—or you might go as high as 85—I'd be much obliged, and will do the same by you.'

'Don't mention it!' cried Hannah, taking out her note-book, and adding this small item to the long family list.

'The money'll be all right,' added Mrs. Downing.

'Of course it will,' Hannah laughed.

'Going to stay long?'

'From Thursday to Monday, only. I can't leave my school longer.'

'I'll be over, then, Monday night, after it.'

'Waal I must say,' Mrs. Goodrich burst out, as the door closed after Mrs. Downing, 'she's got brass! The idea of her askin' you to lug a dress up from the city for her! I didn't give her any encouragement when she spoke to me about it, I can tell you.'

'Oh, mother, I would'nt refuse for the world,' Hannah returned. 'How could I?'

Tea was over. Mrs. Goodrich was washing the dishes, Hannah drying them, when the kitchen door was unceremoniously opened. A tall gaunt woman, with a commanding air, as if she were at the head of a disorderly regiment, marched in. It was Mrs. Moore.

'I was down to Mis' Downing's' she began, without a small prelude of a greeting, 'fur a dish o' tea an' a few minutes set, and she wes tellin' me that Hannah was goin' to the city this week'

'Yes, on Thursday, Hannah answered.

'Will you sit down?'

'I hain't no time for a set. Mary she's gone over to her grandmother's, and there ain't nobody to home to git Moore's supper. Mis' Downing was saying you was goin' to git her a brown merecener'

'Yes'

'S'pose it won't be no trouble, as you're buyin' to buy me a black mereener, too, at the same time?'

'None whatever.' Hannah's smile was getting hollow.

'How long be you goin' to stay?'

'Till Monday.'

'I'll be round Monday evenin' with the money. You can git me 75 cent stuff, about seven yards.'

She departed with as little ceremony as she had entered.

'I told you so—I told you so,' said Mrs. Goodrich, as she lighted a candle and went down cellar with the milk. 'Ef you do fur one, you'll have to do fur the whole town.'

Miss Brown, the dressmaker, dropped in a little later.

'I heard only just now that you're goin' to New York.' she said, as if to apologize for not coming sooner, 'and that you're goin' to get some things for Mrs. Downing?'

'Yes, a dress,' Hannah returned, while her mother gave a tremendous 'Ahem.'

'So I heered. I don't get to York very often myself, and I'm afraid I'm getting a leetle behind the fashions. It don't pay you know, for me to get behind,' she simpered. Miss Brown was more noted for her simpers than for the correctness of her styles.

'Of course not.'

'So I made bold to step 'round and ask you as you're goin' to the city, anyway and will be looking at the fashions, to just give a look fur me.'

'I shall certainly study the fashions for my own benefit.'

'I can't say exactly how many patterns I'd like you to buy me.'

'Oh, you want me to buy patterns, do you? Hannah asked quickly. She was one of the most obliging girls in the world, but this sort of thing was becoming monotonous.

'As long as you're in the city an' goin' right by the fashion stores, I s'pose it won't be no trouble for you to step in and buy a pattern or so? You can get whatever you think is pretty—some sleeques, bodies, and skirts, and so on. You can tell better'n I can when you see 'em. You might get about five dollars worth. I think it will pay me. I'll let you have the money when you know how much it is, or I'll sew it out.'

While Hannah was silently making a note of this, Mrs. Dobbs, their next neighbor, came in.

'Pretty neighbors you are' was her greeting. 'Pretty neighbors! Melie, she just came up from the store. 'Ma,' says she, 'what do yer think? Hanner Goodrich is going to the city a Thursday, a-shoppin,' and is going to get Miss Downing a dress. I wonder if she wouldn't buy me a felt hat! I'm sick and tired of Miss Miller's hats!' 'Of course she would,' sez I. 'A pretty neighbor she'd be if she would not.'

'Why certainly,' said Hannah, trying to call up a smile. It was only the ghost of a smile that responded, however. 'What kind of a hat will Amelia want.'

'She's going to leave that to your judgment. Something pretty, and stylish, and that will be becoming to you.'

Hannah was dark, with delicate features, and very pretty; Amelia was light, with coarse features, and homely.

'She is willing to go as high as five dollars,' Mrs. Dobbs went on. 'Still, if you don't have to spend so much she'll be tickled. Looking around a leetle an' not taking the fust thing that is offered you kin sometimes save as much as fifty cents.'

The school where Hannah vainly strove each day to make Witham youth learn, was some distance from her home, and she took her luncheon with her. She had just settled down to the next noon, when a delicate, withered looking, long-go-comely woman entered the room.

Hannah greeted her with unfailing politeness, hoping against hope that she had not heard of the intended trip.

Mrs. Guion would not sit down. She had run over for a moment. She had just heard that morning that Miss Goodrich was going on Thursday to the city, and wanted to know if she would be willing to do the least bit of an errand there. Would she be so kind?

Of course Hannah could not say no, and Mrs. Guion choose to consider her embarrassed silence as assent, and took from a bag three pieces of silk—blue, yellow and green, all peculiar shade.. Would Miss Goodrich be so kind as to match them in zephreys? She had vainly tried here and in adjecent towns to do so, but, then, you never could get anything there. Would Miss Goodrich be so kind as to get half a pound of each?

The very small item of matching three peculiar shades of silk was added to Hannah's list.

She was sewing that evening when Mrs. Clark, the physician's wife came in. This lady was well off, dressy, but economical and very fussy. All Witham knew that she was hard to please. She would not burden Miss Goodrich for anything, she began, if she could possibly find time to go herself to the city, or if she could get what she wanted in Witham. She had a piece of brown plaid which she would like matched; would Miss Goodrich be so kind as to get the same quality exactly and the same pattern? See? There was that fine stripe—did she notice that? It was bought three years ago—Mrs Clark did not remember now whether it was in New York or Philadelphia; she had paid a dollar a yard for it, and she would like to have six yards more.

Mrs. Green from the Corners, Mrs. Drake from the centre, Mis. Williams from North Witham, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cole, one after the other, were ushered into the sitting room and begged to have a piece of good matched or something big or littles bought in the city. They always knew it would be no trouble for her as long as she was buying for herself, and not one offered to advance the money for the purchase.

After supper on Wednesday evening Hannah wrote out her list in full. She was studying it, a little amused and very much vexed, when her mother entered.

'Wa, I've been counting up,' she said.

'Waal?'

'The things I am requested by the neighbors to buy amount, at a rough guess, to $180. They would easily fill three trunks, and the work of hunting for them would occupy me at least four days. Not one has offered a cent in advance or the money to pay expressage.

I have just $80 and two days to spend in the city.'

'I told you so—I told you so.'

'What could I do? I should have offended every one of them if I had put the case to them as it is.'

'Waal, what are you going to do. You are in for it, you see.'

'I'm not going—that's what I'll do about it. We'll buy our winter dresses at Blake's, as the rest of Witham will, for all me. The next time I make up my mind to go to New York, not a soul in Witham will know it till I am gone, if you please, ma.'

Mrs. Goodrich did please. When Hannah went, early the next spring, even Mrs. Downing was not told till the last moment, and then it was because Hannah changed her name to Downing the day she went, and was as pleased as before, of course, to undertake any commission for Jerry's mother.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

### MEDICAL VIRTUES OF ONIONS.

A mother writes: 'Once a week invariably, and it was generally when we had cold meat minced, I gave the children a dinner which was hailed with delight and looked forward to; this was a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not that they were taking the best of medicines for expelling what most children suffer from—worms. Mine were kept free from this remedy alone. Not only boiled onions for dinner, but chives also were they encouraged to eat with their bread and butter, and for this purpose they had tufts of chives in their little gardens. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as a specific for a cold in the chest. He did not know at the time, still I told him that they were good for any thing else. The above having fallen under the eye of an experienced physician he writes as follows:

'The above ought to be published in letters of gold and hung up beside the table, so that the children could read it and remind their parents that no family ought to be without onions the whole year round. Plant old onions in the fall and they will come up at least three weeks earlier than by spring planting. Give children of all ages a few of them raw as soon as they are fit to be eaten. Do not miss treating them to raw onions three or four times a week. When they get too large or too strong to be eaten raw then boil or roast them. During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria or like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further I challenge the medical fraternity, or any other, to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina, anginosa, etc., where onions were freely used.'

### CHANGE IN THE SOLSTICES.

These are the days of the year as short est afternoons. We reach that point now. After about the first week in December the afternoon—now reduced to an extremely brief measure—gets no shorter, and even (after the 14th) gains a little. It is but a little, so little, indeed, that not until after Christmas will the increase be noted by any but the closest watches of the welcome change. It is one of these many and sometimes curious things connected with the changes of the seasons, that the turn, either way—from the summer or the winter solstice—to a dwindling or an increasing length of the day, is not enough, for a good while, to be noticed. We begin to notice in January that the days, however wintry, and growing in their wintriness, are at least growing longer; and people also begin to find out, before the end of July, that the sunset hour is coming a little sooner. Yet one of these changes begins (so far as the afternoon is concerned) with the beginning of December, and the other begings promptly in June. We do not in these times see the real beginning of winter till we reach the winter solstice—nor, usuall, the real beginning of summer until the arrival of the summer solstice. The cheery autumn days continue almost into December, and the bad wintry weather is more inclined than it once was to continue far into the calender season of spring.

She—'He was desperately in love with her.' Why, he sent her costly flowers and presents nearly every day for two years.' He—'did he finally win her?' She—'No: he earned her.'—*Epoch.*

## Temperance.

### DRUM BEAT FOR THE HOUR.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS.

There's a battle song to sing;
An alarum bell to ring.
There's a drum-beat to be heard,
And a nation to be stirred.
Strike the key-note, ring it out,
Send it with a loyal shout.
Loud and long.
Strike the key-note bold and strong.
But the hosts of right, and the hosts of wrong
Are marshalling quick, and sharp, and strong,
And though the battle be fierce and long,
We yet shall join in the victor's song.
For God is mighty, and truth will win,
And the Son of the Highest shall enter in,
And the world shall be ransomed from death and sin.

A gentleman, after a farewell dinner party at his club, joined his wife on the steamer that was to sail in the early morning, taking the upper berth. Suddenly his wife, in the lower berth, and those in the adjoining staterooms were alarmed by his exclaiming in drunken tones, 'I've got 'em! I've got 'em! Black things are crawling all over me!' 'Go to sleep and you will be all right,' sternly replied his better half, but by this time he had risen to a sitting posture and was hurling to the floor black, squeaking objects, which caused his wife to exclaim, 'Steward! lights! lights!' Steward and lights arrived and disclosed the fact that the ship's cat had deposited a litter of kittens in the berth occupied by the gentleman, whose absence between the sheets had caused them to investigate the surroundings.


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