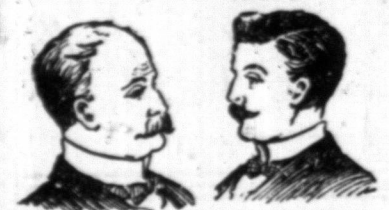




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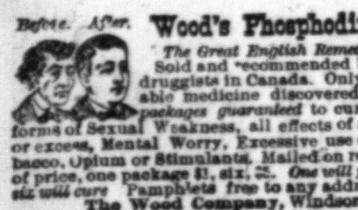
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## SHE HAD HER WITS

How This Brave Girl Saved a Train From Disaster.

But for her presence of mind it would have plunged through a Burning Bridge.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mount Vernon is ringing with the praises of Miss Mabel Field, 18 years old, who gave an alarm which stopped a New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad train from plunging into a burning bridge. Miss Field was on her way home from church last night, when she saw the wooden bridge over the East Chester road burning. She knew a local passenger train was due. The only chance of saving it was to get to the Westchester depot, half a mile away, and notify the agent to stop the train. Grasping her skirts firmly she sped along the tracks. With eyes a-sparkle and cheeks a blaze of color, she dashed into the station and told Station Agent Red of her discovery. He seized a red lantern and ran as fast as he could, the girl following. They arrived just in time to flag locomotive No. 238, which was drawing along the train of freight cars. A few minutes later the east-bound passenger was brought to a standstill within a short distance of the burning bridge. Passengers and train crews, after putting out the fire, gathered about Miss Field and declared her to be a heroine.

## FURY OF NATIVES.

Chinese Catholics Mercilessly Slaughtered.

Imperial Troops Killed Over 100 of the Brutal Kabis.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—News was received by the steamer Queen Adelaide of great anti-foreign demonstrations in Shantung, China. A number of missions have been looted and destroyed, many of them belonging to the American Mission board. Some priests and missionaries have been killed, and in a pitched battle with imperial troops sent against them, over 100 rebels were slain.

Among the Christians who first suffered at the hands of the rebels were 13 families connected with the American mission board at Tung-Fang. Their houses were looted. Four families of the American Presbyterian mission were also robbed and their homes destroyed.

On the Catholics the natives gave full force to their fury. A number were killed, 200 families robbed and many homes and chapels burned. Another outbreak is reported where a priest was murdered with great brutality. His head was severed from the body and suspended from the top of a tree. Six Catholic Christians were also murdered. The missionaries of all denominations have applied for their consular protection.

## SHE FELT INSULTED.

Asked for a Letter but Would Give no Name.

Told the Post Master it was None of His Business—A Scotch Anecdote.

She had just come up from Mississippi to "hire out" in Memphis, and all of her friends at home promised to write to her. After the new of the city wore off and the ache of homesickness began to make itself felt she went to the "general delivery" at the post office to inquire for her mail. She still has her moss-grown suspicion of "town folks," and their dark and devious ways, so she marched aggressively up to the general delivery window and demanded: "Any letter here for me?"

"What is your name?" asked the clerk.

"Tain't none of yo' business what my name is!" she responded indignantly, and without further parley she left the post office, angrily muttering to herself, "I ain't gwine to tell that white man what my name is."

Lak to know what business 'tis o' hisen what my name is. The cautious old body didn't hear from home that day.—Memphis Schmitzer.

The Reason Why.

A gentleman was riding on one of the coaches in the Trossachs of Scotland, when the driver said to him: "I've had a coin you've got today 200 years old. Did you ever see a coin 200 years old?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I have one myself 2,000 years old."

"Ah," said the driver, "have you?" And he spoke no more during the rest of the journey.

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver came up to the gentleman with an intensely satisfied air and said:

"I told you as we came along that I had a coin 200 years old."

"Yes."

"And you said to me, as you had one 2,000 years old."

"Yes, so I have."

"Now, you be a liar!"

"What do you mean by that?"

"What do I mean? Why—it's only 1899 now!"—London Answer.

Tabacco Ar. ma. 10 ches.

A well-known German scientist has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

Nowadays a man has got to give the girl he used to give a seventy-cent diary to a seven-dollar lamp shade or all the women will call him "old-fashioned."

## GOOD RESOLUTIONS

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," said Snickers.

"Good," said Snickers.

"Your intentions are always irrevocable," said Bickers; "but there is one thing wrong with them."

"What's that?" asked Snickers.

"They're seldom carried out."

"You just keep an eye on me this time," said Snickers.

"What are you going to do?" asked Bickers.

"I'm going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal."

"That's right."

"Say it again," said Bickers.

"I'm going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal," repeated Snickers deliberately.

"What for?"

"For a month or two," said Snickers.

"Yes; but what's the matter with you that you're going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Doesn't it occur to you that I'm probably because I have dyspepsia?"

"Why don't you go to a doctor, then?" demanded Bickers.

"Because Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are twice as good and ten times as cheap," said Snickers.

"Not that I have any prejudice against doctors, you understand."

"Well, that's all right, I suppose, if Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are liable to cure you."

"My dear boy, if you only knew how many people are using and have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, there would be no question in your mind as to their efficiency. Why, they're sold all through Canada, the United States, England and Australia. It must be up in the millions."

"Well, all I can say is, when you make a good resolution, you want to stick to it," said Bickers.

CONSTANCY.

A smile, a tear, and then good bye.

The train rolls from the station; Ten minutes later, watch her try

A new resolution.

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The effect of your prayer in the young people's meeting is somewhat marred by your neglect of the old people at home.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys, weakens the stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

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One month she rests by ocean's shore—

Then up she gets and braves rude knocks

To shop five months, just as before

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Young Lawyer—I have one client.

Old Lawyer—Is he wealthy?

Young Lawyer—He was.

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GUILDS.

Maxwell Latim, of Leamington, has been a guest of M. J. Bentley.

Duncan Haggart has been visiting in London.

Mrs. Henry Purvis, son and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., have been the guests of William and John Purvis.

Rev. J. F. Rice, of Blenheim, preached here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alex. Sample, of Blenheim, has been a guest of Mrs. W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley have been visiting in Detroit and Essex.

Miss Stevenson, of Morpeth, has this school for this year.

TOBACCO HABIT CURED IN A WEEK.

Dr. Price's Tobacco Cure cures in 7 days. Jon. Brown of Chatham, Ont., chewed and smoked for 40 years; his eyesight was becoming impaired and nervous shaky. One box of Dr. Price's Tobacco Cure cured him. Guaranteed \$1.00 a box.

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## OUR SHORT STORY

A LESSON FOR WIVES.

It was her private opinion that he was not a good business man, and possibly she was right.

"I can handle the family finances better than you," she was accustomed to say, and she said it so often that he finally told her to try it.

"I'll have my personal account at the bank put in your name," he said, "and will proceed to stand from under."

At this, everything that pertains to our living expenses, shall be attended to by you. I will draw a certain amount each week for such personal expenses as luncheon and car fare, with a small allowance for something in the liquid line occasionally, but you shall have entire charge of everything else."

Naturally she was jubilant. She hadn't put in ten years telling him how he could save money without getting the idea that she knew something about it. It took a little time to have his book written up and the account transferred to her, but finally one evening he brought home a nice little checkbook and told her it was all arranged. Then he instructed her in the mysteries of drawing checks.

For three months past I have been troubled with diabetes. I went to the doctor at Portage la Prairie. He gave me a bottle of medicine, but it relieved me very little. I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise they are doing me very much good. The thirst that used to make my life a burden, has left me, and I am not passing half so much urine. I lost in three months thirty pounds of flesh, but now I am picking up fast. I am taking Dodd's Kidney Pills regularly, three every day. I have taken six boxes, and intend to take more. I am confident Dodd's Kidney Pills are curing me. I am well known all over this part of the country, and glad to testify to the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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She said. She felt that she was being cheated in some way, but she paid, and then she suggested sarcastically that she supposed he would expect her to pay for the theatre tickets, too.

"Certainly," he replied.

"Well, then, we won't go," she said.

"Just as you say," he returned pleasantly. "You're the financial manager."

The ride home was not an especially enjoyable one, although he seemed to be in excellent humor. She was inclined to be morose, and she had not entirely recovered her equanimity when he reached home the following evening.

"A bill for a dozen shirts came today," she said, shortly. "I don't see why they addressed it to me."

"I charged them to you," he explained. "I'm not running any accounts these days, you know. Did you pay it?"

"No, I did not."

"Oh, you better," he urged.

"Well, I won't," she answered decidedly.

"You wouldn't have your poor husband sued by a haberdasher, would you?" he asked. "Just think how it would look."

"Well, how do you suppose I am going to save money if I have to keep paying it out like this?" she demanded.

"I could have saved money myself if I hadn't had to buy for both of us," he answered.

"Well, it isn't fair; that's all I can say," she exclaimed, but she paid the bill, although she did it under protest.

Things went along with comparative smoothness for a few days after this, and then one of the children asked for 98 cents to get a schoolbook.

"Go to your mother," was the reply of the man who had abdicated as the head of the house.

"But I haven't any change," she protested.

"A cashier should make it a point always to have change," he said. "You women can't expect me to buy the children's school books out of my pocket allowance."

She said he was a mean thing, but she had to get the change.

The following Sunday they all went to take dinner with a relative in another part of the city, and she had to pay the street car fare on two lines for the whole family.

Then, one night when they were caught out in the rain she had to pay for the carriage that brought them home, and she remarked rather bitterly that money just seemed to melt away. He admitted that he had had somewhat that same experience with it when he was handling the cash.

After that she paid the bills for two morning papers that he took, for cleaning and pressing a suit of clothes, for four neckties, and for two pairs of rubbers that she thought he had asked him to get for the children.

In time she began to brood over these matters. It seemed to her as if he were always asking for money in one way or another, and she was the only woman there without a corsage bouquet or a flower in her hair. You don't know how badly I felt, but I was too proud to say anything about it.

"Why, my dear," he protested, "I didn't know you wanted any flowers."

"You know I always like flowers," she retorted. "I'm passionately fond of them, and—and you've never forgotten that before."

"But you didn't give me any money to get them with," he explained, "and I didn't feel like charging them to you."

For a minute there was doubt as to whether it would be tears or flashing eyes. She went over to her little desk, picked up her check book and threw it on the floor at his feet.

"Take your old check book!" she exclaimed. "I don't want to have any-

thing to do with it. I don't want to manage anything—"

"Except me," he put in.

And the next night he brought her home a fine large bouquet of roses.

## MANITOBA AGAIN.

Another Letter From the Wheat Province Reporting Work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This Time It Is Mr. Wm. Lloyd, of Oakville, Man.—That Dreaded Disease That Is Routed—How Dodd's Kidney Pills are Valued in Manitoba.

Oakville, Man., Jan. 5.—The case of Mr. Colclough, of Oakville, printed in this town. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very well known here. They have been instrumental in curing more than one case of Bright's disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are known to be the sole remedy that will cure diabetes. They are regarded as infallible in cases of rheumatism, dropsy, heart disease, backache, urinary and bladder complaints, female troubles and blood disorders.

As regards diabetes, we can cite the case of Mr. Wm. Lloyd, of Oakville. It is recent and fresh in the minds of all of us. He says himself of his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills:

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