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FREDERICTON N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1891.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

HOTELS.

QUEEN HOTEL,

Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

THIS HOTEL has been REBUILT AND PAINTED IN PALATABLE AND ATTRACTIVE STYLE. AN ELEGANT RESTAURANT, PARLOR, OFFICE, AND BEAUTIFUL DROVE-DRIVE DINING ROOM ON GRAND FLOOR. PERFECT VENTILATION AND SEWERAGE THROUGHOUT. LARGE AND ABBY ROOMS; COMMODIOUS BATH ROOMS AND CLOSETS ON each floor; and is capable of accommodating ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

It is rapidly growing in popularity, and is the most comfortable HOTEL IN THE DOMINION.

The table is always supplied with every delicacy available. The cooking is highly commended, and the staff of attendants are ever ready to oblige.

There are two of the largest and most conveniently situated SALT-STORES IN CANADA, having street entrances and also connecting with Hotel Office.

ROBES and CARRIAGES of every style are to be had on the premises. The property is immediately adjacent to the Hotel.

The QUEEN is centrally located, directly opposite to the Steamboat and Gibson Ferry Landings, and within a minute's walk of the Parliament Buildings, County Registrar's Office and Cathedral.

OF A FIRST-CLASS BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION.

WILSON & WILSON,

Attorneys-at-Law,
SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS

Office: Carleton St., East Side.
Directly opp. Dr. Coulthart's office.

Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated.

WILLIAM WILSON, M. P. P.
OSO. L. WILSON.

H. B. RAINSFORD,

Barrister, Attorney-at-Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Clark of the Peace and District Registrar,
Real Estate Agent, Loans Negotiated,
Office: Lower flat of County Court House.
Adjoining the office of the Registrar of deeds.
Fredericton Nov. 18th, 1891.

Geo. A. HUGHES, B.A. J. W. WETMORE, B.A.

HUGHES & WETMORE,

Attorneys and Solicitors,
NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

OFFICES: WILBY BUILDING, } Fredericton, N. B.
Opp. Normal School, }
QUEEN ST.

WILLIAM ROSSBOROUGH,

MASON,
Plasterer, - and - Bricklayer,

SHORE ST. NEAR GASTWORES.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Jobbing a specialty.
Workmanship first-class.
Prices satisfactory.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

ATLANTIC DIVISION.

ALL RAIL TO BOSTON, &c.
THE SHORT LINE
LINE MONTREAL, &c.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS
In Effect Nov. 30th, 1891.

LEAVE FREDERICTON.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

6.15 A. M. - Express for St. John and intermediate points; Vancouver, St. Stephen, St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, and points North.

10.35 P. M. - For Fredericton Junction, St. John and points East, Vancouver, Bangor, and points West.

3.00 P. M. - For Fredericton Junction, St. John, &c.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON FROM

St. John, 4.00, 10.00 a.m., 4.20 p.m.
Fredericton Junction, 4.20, 10.20 p.m.
Moncton Junction, 10.20 a.m., 5.00 p.m.
Vancouver, 8.00 a.m., 2.20 p.m.
St. Stephen, 9.20, 12.30 a.m.

Arriving in Fredericton at 9.30 a.m., 1.25, 7.20 p.m.

LEAVE GIBSON.

6.20 A. M. - Mixed for Woodstock, and points North.

ARRIVE AT GIBSON.

6.10 P. M. - Mixed from Woodstock, and points North.

D. MCNICOLE, C. E. McPHERSON,
Gen. Pass Agent, C. & G. P. Pass Agent
MONTREAL, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANADA BASTIAN RAILWAY

SUM ARRANGEMENT.

In Effect June 22nd, 1891.

TRAINS RUN ON EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Fredericton daily (Sundays excepted) for Chatham.

LEAVE FREDERICTON

8.00 p.m. Gibson, 3.00, Marystown, 3.15, Durham, 3.45, Cross Creek, 4.15, Bordenburg, 4.30, Jockaby, 4.45, 5.15, Upper Newry, 5.30, Upper Newry, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, arrive at Chatham, 1.00 p.m.

RETURNING, LEAVE CHATHAM

7.00, a.m.; Chatham Junction, 7.35, Upper Newry, 8.00, 8.35, 9.00, Upper Newry, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, arrive at Fredericton, 1.00 p.m.

Connections are made at Chatham Junction for all points on the C. & G. P. Railway and Upper Province; Connections with Canadian Pacific Railway for St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, and all Western points; and with the New Brunswick Railway for St. John, St. John River, at Gibson, with Canadian Pacific Railway for Woodstock, London, Grand Falls, Miramichi and Pictou, and at Cross Creek with Stage for Stanley.

Trains are to be procured at F. B. Edgemoor's dry goods store.

THOMAS ROSEN,
Representative.

ADAMS BROS.

FURNISHING - UNDERTAKERS.

Funeral - AID -

Opp. Queen Hotel,

FREDERICTON.

Caskets, Coffins,

Robes, Mountings, &c.

and everything required in the Undertaking Business kept in stock.

Special Prices for Country Orders.

Orders in the City or Country attended to with promptness.
Residence over Warehouses.

ADAMS BROS.

Oil.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER 8. S. HISTORICAL

13 CANS Palm Oil, 1 Cask pocket Cutlery,
Door Springs and Bed Springs,
and for sale by
E. CHESTNUT & SONS.

HEALTH FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

THE PILLS

PURIFY THE BLOOD, correct all Disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels. They are the most valuable medicine in the world for all complaints incident to Female and all ages. For Children and the Aged they are proficients.

THE OINTMENT

Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Burns and Scalds, Itch, Gout, Rheumatism, For Disorders of the Chest it has no equal.

FOR SORE THROATS, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases, it has no rival; and for Contracted and Puffed Joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment,
78, NEW OXFORD STREET, LATE 533, OXFORD STREET, LONDON

are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s., 4s., 6s., 11s., 21s., and 35s. each Box or Pot and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Purchasers should look to the label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 78-83, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

VERY MANY SUCH.

RHEUMATISM. - Col. DAVID WYLLIE, writes: "I suffered intensely with rheumatism in my limbs. Could not stand; rubbed them with St. Jacobs Oil. In the morning I walked without pain."

NEURALGIA. - Mr. JAMES DONNER, 173 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I can highly recommend St. Jacobs Oil for being the best medicine in existence; it instantly cured me of severe neuralgia, and is a most valuable remedy."

BACKACHE. - "I can highly recommend St. Jacobs Oil for being the best medicine in existence; it instantly cured me of severe neuralgia, and is a most valuable remedy."

SPRAINS. - "My mother received a very severe sprain and was laid up for several days. She used St. Jacobs Oil and was cured in a few days. It is the best medicine I have ever used."

BRUISES. - Mr. ATCHISON, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was struck on the head by a brick and was severely bruised, but by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he was completely restored."

IT IS THE BEST.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE.

1891, Winter Service. 1892.

This Company's Lines are composed of double-ended, Clyde-built STEAMERS. They are built to the latest improvements, are unsurpassed for strength, speed and comfort, are fitted up with all the modern conveniences, and are managed by experienced and efficient crews. The service is prompt, and the fare is moderate. The Company's agents are Messrs. G. & W. COOPER, 100, Queen Street, East, Montreal.

Liverpool and Portland Direct Service.

From Liverpool to Portland, 28 Nov. 1891. From Portland to Liverpool, 28 Nov. 1891.

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BE A MAN

All men can't be Apollon of strength and form, but all may have robust health and strong nerves. Our treatment restores Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evil from early errors or later excesses, the result of over-work, sickness, worry, etc., forever cured. Full strength development, and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanations and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address, ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED LYE

PUREST, STRONGTH, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making soap, cleaning, scouring, etc. It is the best lye in the world. It is the only lye that does not contain any poisonous or deleterious ingredients. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the kitchen. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the laundry. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the factory. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the workshop. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the office. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the home. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the school. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the hospital. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the prison. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the army. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the navy. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the air force. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the space force. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the intelligence force. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the diplomatic corps. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the judiciary. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the executive branch. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the legislative branch. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the judicial branch. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the executive branch. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the legislative branch. It is the only lye that is safe for use in the judicial branch.

I CURE FITS!

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, but to remove the cause. I have cured many cases of Epilepsy, Hysteria, and other nervous diseases. My treatment is simple, natural, and effective. It is the only treatment that has ever been known to cure these diseases. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the kitchen. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the laundry. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the factory. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the workshop. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the office. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the home. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the school. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the hospital. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the prison. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the army. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the navy. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the air force. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the space force. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the intelligence force. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the diplomatic corps. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the judiciary. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the executive branch. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the legislative branch. It is the only treatment that is safe for use in the judicial branch.

BURDOCK PILLS

A SUGAR CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. THEY ARE MILD, TOLERABLE AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

D. LOW'S WORM SYRUP

DEVELOPS AND REMOVES WORMS OF ALL KINDS IN CHILDREN OR ADULTS. SWEET AND PLEASANT TO TAKE. DELICATE CHILDREN.

Nails. Nails.

By the best work.

60 KEGS Best Cut Nails, 20 Kegs Wire nails.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day entered into a partnership with the City of Fredericton, as Attorney, Solicitor and Conveyancer, under the name of WILSON & WILSON, the place of business to be the office of CARLTON ST., east side, at present occupied by the undersigned, WILLIAM WILSON.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 18th, 1891.

WILLIAM WILSON, M. P. P.,
Barrister-at-Law,
GEORGE L. WILSON,
Attorney-at-Law.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Timely Hints Useful to the Farmer and His Household.

HINTS FOR COLD WEATHER.

The necessity and value of fresh air should be to well and universally known to need explanation or emphasizing. It is an undisputed fact that those people who are most in the open air in any healthy climate are least liable to attack of sickness.

However, there are many invalids, women and children, who are unable to get out-of-doors during the winter, though very many more might do so, and with decided advantage to their health, if they would only dress and wrap up in a sensible manner to resist the cold. It is only to resist cold weather is to conquer it.

Course heavy clothing does not impart anything like the same degree of warmth that soft, all-wool, clinging garments do. This fact should always be borne in mind by delicate people, as well as the extremes of the body are far more susceptible to cold than the trunk is. Not only all-wool under-drawers reaching well down the ankles, but flannel under-drawers, should be worn by all women and girls who are out-of-doors much during the winter. The wrists are very sensitive to cold, and the sleeves of vests or wrappers should be of good length and fit snugly.

For women would be good, when cold weather comes, to take a fresh air bath every day, they would not only feel better, but be put in condition successfully to resist exposure to drafts or attacks of sickness that cannot be guarded against. But, whether we get out-of-doors or not, it is as much the duty of the housewife to bring fresh air into her home for its inmates to breathe, as it is to provide them with properly cooked food and sufficient clothing.

The problem of house ventilation is important; yet despite the advances made in simplifying it, housewives are still compelled to use the primitive method of opening doors and windows. During the summer months, when the practice adds rather than detracts from our immediate comfort, our houses are fairly well ventilated with little or no forethought on the part of the mistress. But with the advent of cold weather many confined cold with fresh air, and give for too little thought to the subject of proper ventilation.

As dangers from a free draft of the purest air are almost as great as those from inhaling foul air, much care must be exercised to obviate drafts. All sleeping rooms and living rooms should be especially aired at least once a day by a direct draft out of doors, but this should be done when the inmates are about to vacate the rooms for a time. With the latter, a good opportunity is offered at least a piece of carpet the width of the room, especially at supper time, that the room may be filled with fresh, invigorating air, where the family gather for the long evenings.

To sit in a room where cold air is constantly passing underneath the doors or under a window, or where the heated stove on the other, is to invite a cold if no more serious sickness, the easiest and surest way of remedying the former is by fastening a "weather strip" to the door. When this is not possible, a piece of carpet the width of the door made in a roll five or six inches in circumference and sewed firmly together, will keep in place much easier than the piece of carpet ordinarily used.

Double windows are the best solution of the problem. They should be fastened together, so that the space between them is not possible to make of any material, but of small flat, wedges, leaving one window in each room free to receive fresh air, and the other closed, so that the others draw the cold air out of the room, and this should be done by passing paper or cloth between the window sash and casing. This will be found to answer the purpose far better than pasting paper on the cracks on the inside, or laying bags filled with sawdust across the sash meet to stop them.

Few housewives have little enough to do to make an all-over carpet in the kitchen desirable, but every one should have rugs lying where the greater part of the work is done. If there is no time to make a new one, a piece of old carpet, one that answers every purpose but that of beauty can be made of any heavy woolen cloth lined with some strong material, with an inter-lining of heavy brown muslin paper. It should have several tackings to prevent wrinkling, and the edges should be bound.

Those who suffer from cold feet will find a shoe with heavy serge upper most warm than any all-leather shoe. These shoes can be had combined with soft kid, and hand-tanned, thus making one of the warmest and easiest home- shoes extant. A woman must needs be very strong who can safely change from a slipper, with impunity. An ankle also adds much to the warmth of a shoe. Various kinds can be bought, but very good ones can be easily cut from an old soft wool hat, or from heavy paper, and covered with leather.

Healthy children and young people usually get sufficient exercise to insure a good circulation of blood, but delicate women, old people and invalids are often prevented from sleeping well by having cold feet and an excess of blood in the brain. The immediate remedy lies in equalizing the circulation. A rubber boot filled with hot water and slipped into a flannel bag when one is about to retire is the most secure and convenient method of accomplishing this. They are pleasant to the touch, and will return their warmth nearly or quite all night. Lacking one of these, there are several other more primitive methods of accomplishing the same result, viz, by heating a soap-suds, sand or brick with a strong boiler, and dipping with hot water and putting them into a flannel bag that shirts at the top. All of them require forethought in the preparation, but a cover can at any time be taken from the kitchen range and wrapped first in brown paper and then in flannel, and will retain its heat a long time.

Delicate or old people should wear flannel night gowns or shirts made similar to cotton ones, and long enough to come well down over the feet. And if troubled with cold legs, flannel or woolen drawers should be worn. It is far more healthful to wear plenty of soft, warm flannel garments on the person that it is to be burdened with the weight of several blankets or heavy cotton comfortable. But no garments should be worn at night

HELPFUL HINTS.

Such as Young Housewives may well take a note of.

Wash marble with ammonia and water. Get in a good supply of fuel before the range gets bad. It costs nearly as much to make poor butter as good butter. Fowls should fast fourteen hours before being plucked for market, in as many days as possible. Increase the feed of the sheep so as to keep in a thrifty condition. When the ground is frozen an inch or two, make the strawberies. It is with the best products of the farm that the least profit is made. It will require twice as much food to replace a pound of flesh, as to retain it. Do not keep old corn in one bin too long, lest insect enemies get a foothold. Whether allowed to suck, or fed by hand, it is important that the calf is not starved. The pig crop of 1891 is 25 to 40 per cent. short, owing to losses from bad weather last spring. When it can be done, mixing the manure before it is hauled out will give the best results. A sack of the best salt standing where there is a smell of fish or any objectionable odor will absorb the flavor. Even more than knowledge of how best to produce crops do we need knowledge of how best to utilize them. Remember that no kind of liquid, milk, slops, or anything else, will take the place of pure water for live stock. Those who grow Lima beans claim that they are the best of all, and that they are worth the acre, but they require "heaps of work." Breathing into the nostrils of a horse when he draws his breath has a wonderful effect in allaying his fear and calming his temper when excited. To prepare pellets for laying during the winter let them have plenty of exercise, give them all they will eat, especially of oats, and keep them growing. Rake up the coals once every ten days and burn till well charred, then put out the fire, throw on water, sprinkle with salt and let the pigs fatten. The wool and manure for the keep of a sheep may flockmaster attest, and the lambs are all profit. What other class of livestock will show as large a per cent. of profit? Put camphor gum with your new silverware and it will never tarnish as long as the gum is there. Never wash silver in soap suds that gives it a white appearance. Have a lock of nice hay or lucifer meal in the manger each night and morning for the cows, and there will be no need of sending a dog or tired cross bred hen after them. Minnesota poultryman who raises 100 chickens annually sells off his old hens and roosters for market in the fall and keeps the young ones at home. He says the hens pay better than anything else on his farm. Feed fattening steers morning, noon and night with clover hay, and they will eat up clean. The sight of a quantity of "mussed over" food is no more pleasant or appetizing to a well brought up steer than it is to a person. To make the plow scour clean even in the winter, mix a little grease with the plow at noon and night in wet weather. Dry wood ashes are good to absorb the moisture to prepare the plows for greasing in such weather. Rub the plow with nothing coarser than leather.

THE HEAD SURGEON.

Of the Lunon Medical Company is now at Toronto, Canada, and may be consulted either in person or by letter on all chronic diseases peculiar to man. Men, young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak, or exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature loss of hair, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emaciation, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, spots before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eye lids, and cilia, backache, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, etc. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Book sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpitation, skip beats, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart which beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart quicker than the first, pains about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M. V. LUDON, 24 Macdonell Ave., Toronto, Canada.

WE HAVE FOUND

That no remedy in the market affords such prompt relief in rheumatism, neuralgia, and rheumatism as Neville's and its action in cases of cramps, colic, etc., is simply marvellous. Remarkable this to a physician of experience he stated that from his knowledge of the composition of Neville's he should have surmised it as a family remedy, and that in every household a bottle of Neville's should be available for emergent demands. Readers of this paper should try Neville's.

Dear Sirs, - I took two bottles of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, and it cured me of hoarseness and tightness of the chest after other things had failed. I have also tried B. B. B. it worked splendidly for weakness and headache.

SAMUEL MADDOCK, Beamsville, Ont.

IT SELDOM FALLS.

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A BATTLE IN INDIA.

British Troops Engaged by Tribesmen - Russia at the Back of the Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 12. - Official despatches received here this morning from Calcutta state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgit, near the Pamir frontier and not far from the boundary line recently claimed by Russia. In short the British troops are now face to face with the tribesmen in arms who are claimed to be under Russian protection, and most serious events may result from this clash of arms. At Gilgit there is a British fort garrisoned by some Kashmiris and Indian Ghorkhas and a battery of artillery. According to the latest advice received from the British agent at Gilgit, the tribesmen of Hunza and Nagar, two towns on the river Indus and almost opposite to each other, have for some time been threatening the Chait fort, held by a detachment of Kashmiris. This caused Col. Durand, the British agent at Gilgit, to make an advance upon the Chait fort for the purpose of relieving the garrison. This advance of the British troops was made early during the present month, for on November 29 Col. Durand wired the commanding-in-chief that he should move upon the enemy on December 21 unless he was previously attacked by the tribesmen, who were reported to be assembling in large numbers and to have been instigated in their action by Russian agents.

Later - Other despatches just received here from Calcutta, announce that Fort Chait was captured on December 24 and that several Sepoys were killed and twenty-six were wounded.

The despatch adds: Col. Durand, capt. Ayler and Capt. Babcock were seriously wounded. Several other officers, including Lieut. Gordon and others were slightly wounded. Capt. Ayler and Lieut. Babcock and Capt. Babcock, continued the despatch, displayed extraordinary gallantry. The British officers and Sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the rebel tribesmen fleeing, leaving a number of dead inside and outside the fort.

The news of this engagement on the Pamir frontier is not quite clear on this point, that of the capture of the original Kashmiri garrison of the fort. It is presumed, however, that the rebel tribesmen captured the fort previous to the arrival of the British troops and that it had now been retaken.

The excitement is rapidly increasing in London and the general opinion is at midnight about the clubs and such places that war with Russia is looming up as the horizon in India. In any case, it is certain that the whole Pamir question will now be raised as a leading item in the original Kashmiri garrison of the fort. It is presumed, however, that the rebel tribesmen captured the fort previous to the arrival of the British troops and that it had now been retaken.

"GETTIN JINED TOGETHER."

The Evidence Went Against Him and Love Won.

When I was about two miles out of town it began to rain heavily and a woman came to the door of a negro cabin and called to me to "scratch in your yere till de wetness is ober." I found that she was a widow with three or four children, and she had a caller in the person of an old ducky who had been at least seventy-five years of all sorts of weather. He was blind in one eye, humpbacked and lame, and his didn't look able to lift a peck of potatoes. After some general talk the old man turned to the window and said: "Ise gwine ter ask he 'un 'bout it." "Shoo!" "Yes, I ar!" He 'un orter know. Will yo' 'un abide?" "Don't bodder!" "But I'ze gwine ter." She fidgeted around, and he got up and sat down and cleared his throat and finally asked: "Say, boss, Ise been axin Libbie 'bout our gettin' jined together." "Shoo! old man - how flighty!" she exclaimed as she waved him away. "Dat's it. Her husband dum dead, and she's powerful lonely without a man." "Now, Moses, what yo' talkin' sich gid-diness fur?" she protested. "It's de troof, Libbie. Jist fadin right away 'kase yo' haven't got no husband. Dees yere chillen jist cryin' all de time 'kase dey haven't got no fadder. Fore loete ch'rin'!" "Daddy, Ise dum tole yo' dat yo' too ole," she objected. "Hu! How ole was I?" "Mighty ole, daddy - mighty ole. You 'un dum tole yo' fadder, dat he was a very old man indeed." "Do you want my honest opinion?" I asked, as we sat down again. "Sartin, boss," he hopefully replied, while the widow's face wore an anxious look. "Well, then, as near as I can judge and to de best of my knowledge and belief, you are at least eighty years old, and perhaps five years older." "Jist like I dum tole yo' daddy!" exclaimed the widow, who she pointed her knees with her feet and laughed long and loud. "The old man stood up, and looked at me reproachfully out of his one eye and then shrugged out of doors without a word. He fell down getting off the doorstep, and tripped over a root and fell down again at the gate; and as he went off up the road he bumped over so far that he did not appear to be more than three feet high. Half an hour later the rain ceased falling, and I followed him. Half a mile up the road I came to a fork, and the old man stood there under a tree. "Daddy, which road do take to go to Kelly's?" I asked. He looked at me for a moment and then came shuffling out to the road and replied: "Boss, I never tole yo' nuffin 'bout de roads!" "But why?" "Kase yo' hain't no friend of mine!" "Ye ar, am, too, of course I ar." "No, sah! No, sah! Can't stuff dat down me, sah! If yo' was a friend of mine yo' tole dat widderd at I was only twenty-seven 'years ole, sah - zactly twenty-seven 'years ole. I doan know nuffin 'bout roads, no, Kelly, nor no body! Good day, sah!"

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