- "You are a very sensible young woman," said Aunt Sie, "and I approve of all you say."
 - "It would be jolly," agreed mamma.
- "But how would we all go?" asked grandfather.
- "In the farm wagon. You and Cobbin, who is our honored guest, on the spring seat, Leashie and I on kitchen chairs behind you, and the babies on stools behind us. We would go off in old Virginia fashion. We could take along a coffee-pot and a basket of bread and butter, and have lunch in the woods. That is, we could do all this, only maybe the babies are too stuck up to go in a farm wagon and sit on stools."
- "Aunt Sie, Aunt Sie! You know we're not too stuck up; you know we just hate stuck-up children," and the two flew at her and kissed and pounded her in the fullness of their joy.
- "Well, I don't know what to do with such an unstylish set of 'wimen folks,'"