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BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 4th, 1880.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

Our readers are already aware that a cloud is resting upon the prospects and interests of the Western Counties Railway. We have hitherto refrained from remarking upon the present position of that uncompleted thoroughfare through some of the most thriving Counties in our Province. The politicians and the newspapers under their influence have not been slow in striving to manufacture party capital out of the present difficulties in which the Western Counties Railway Company are now involved; but it is our purpose to editorially deal with the matter, untrammelled by party ties, and uninfluenced by political proclivities or considerations. We are neither in affinity or antagonism with any party. If, then, in speaking of the matter before us, we speak plainly and earnestly, we are prompted to do so by the spirit of independent patriotism, and not by that of partisanship.

Every intelligent man in Nova Scotia knows that the money appropriated and the work performed on the western railway were expended on the faith that the Dominion Government would transfer to the Western Counties Railway Company the Windsor Branch. With this understanding, the Local Legislature and Government of the Province paid out of our treasury six or seven hundred thousand dollars, and the people of Yarmouth, perhaps, a still larger sum. Besides, foreign capitalists, we believe, relying upon the good faith of the Windsor Branch transfer, have loaned funds to the Company. We ask, then, should the undertaking be wrecked? should the money expended be lost? should the hopes, legitimately entertained by the people of three Counties, be utterly crushed? should not the Western Counties Railway be finished and permanently opened, and the purpose for which it has thus far been constructed, be practically realized?

For the accomplishment of the object, a considerable amount of money is needed—but whence is it to be obtained? The Company's last dollar, we believe, has been expended. The Provincial finances are such that nothing can be expected from an adequate legislature appropriation. Where, then, can the Company look for help in the present emergency? Where ought it to look? where has it the right to look? We say to the Dominion Parliament and Government.

In the Upper Provinces, new public works, in the shape of railroads and canals (or in improvements on the same) are receiving munificent aid from the Dominion Treasury. In Nova Scotia, meanwhile, we are receiving nothing. Is such a partial or sectional system of appropriating the fulness of the national treasury equitable? In Nova Scotia a higher per centage of revenue, in proportion to population, is raised than in any of our sister Provinces. We are, then, in the appropriations of the general revenue, entitled to an equal share at least with other sections of the Dominion. We are rather treated as "aliens and foreigners" than as citizens of the same commonwealth. With these facts before us, we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that the Dominion Government ought to supply the Western Counties Railway Company with the financial means for finishing and permanently opening the projected thoroughfare between Annapolis and Yarmouth. This can be done, either by restoring to the Company the secured ownership of the Windsor Branch, or by an equivalent sum from the Dominion Treasury. The latter mode of doing justice to the Company and to Nova Scotia, taking all things into consideration, would be the preferable course, as the Windsor and Annapolis Company ought not to be treated unjustly, and by all means don't let us go back to the annoying state of affairs existing some time ago between the two roads.

Yarmouth is the only County of the Province, in which the people have put their hands in their own pockets—in fact, voluntarily taxed themselves—to aid in securing railway communication with other parts of Nova Scotia. It is true, as an inducement to the Government to undertake railways from the capital into the interior, the City of Halifax, at one time, pledged itself to contribute \$400,000 (four hundred thousand dollars) to carry on the work. But that pledge to this day has never been redeemed. Halifax never paid a dollar in aid of railways. The people of Yarmouth put their shoulders to the wheel, and now have a right to "call upon Hercules." Not the three Western Counties only are interested in the completion of the railway in question. The whole Province, with the energies of all its people united, should rise in its majesty, and demand justice in the matter. Political considerations and party dissensions should not prevent them from patriotic co-operation in striving to attain an object of so much importance to be sacrificed lightly. Were Nova Scotia's twenty representatives in the House of Commons to speak with one voice, and demand an adequate sum from the treasury for the completion of the Western Counties Railway, their claim

could not be safely disregarded by the Dominion Government. The spirit of patriotism should transcend every other consideration, and overlook party objects and interests. In the foregoing remarks, we have not been influenced by political proclivities. We speak not as partisans, but as Nova Scotians. Our desire is to see her prosperous, and her interests recognized and respected both in Parliament and in the administration of the Dominion.

Annapolis Apples Shipped to Europe.

It is notorious as we intimated last week, that two cargoes of apples, shipped at Annapolis for England in the Autumn, have turned out badly, and that the shippers thereby have suffered no small amount of loss. We regret that it is so. Our Annapolis contemporary (the Journal) attributes this misadventure to the quality and bad condition of the apples when they were shipped; and the Halifax Chronicle taking issue from the Journal, attributes the misadventure to the "rascally dishonest" practices of those who supplied the apples, and to the "rascally dishonest" shippers with the fruit in question. These are serious charges preferred against our orchardists. While we admit that some of the apples, were not what they ought to have been when shipped, we firmly believe (and have reasons for our belief) that the larger proportions of the cargoes referred to consisted of first class fruit, carefully and honestly barreled, and that the loss sustained was chiefly attributable to other causes than those alleged.

The apples were stowed away in the holds of the vessel—the voyage over the Atlantic were several weeks longer than usual—and as the means of necessary ventilation were inadequate, the juicy fruit became moldy, and the consequence was, it became unmarketable. No matter how well covered the apples may have been selected, and how carefully they may have been barreled, they could not have withstood the protracted, pent up heat to which they were subjected on shipboard. All fruits, and especially apples, of this kind, have an innate tendency to decay; and the cooler they are kept without freezing, the longer they will remain in a sound condition. On the other hand, heat induces their speedy decomposition.

To the causes which we have mentioned, the unfortunate misadventure of the apple-shippers is mainly attributable, and not to the "rascally dishonesty" of our orchardists. If there be blame in the matter, let it rest on the right shoulders. Let the blame be where it will rest on our provincial papers have come forward each with a story that hope will at least have the effect of warning those of our farmers who have been guilty of dishonest practices from at tempting anything of the kind again. If such is the case, some good will be done and compensate in a measure for the immense harm, that will surely result from their misdeeds. Why don't those farmers who know their apples were put up as they represented them to be come out boldly and state their own signatures, deny the slanderous statements that are in circulation? The shippers themselves would endorse such an action we know, and their own signatures deny the slanderous statements that are in circulation? The shippers themselves would endorse such an action we know, and their own signatures deny the slanderous statements that are in circulation?

What the mischief are our farmers about! are they going to rest quiet and have disgrace after disgrace heaped on them and never answer. Our columns are open to any one who will take up the cause of defence, and we trust we may have several communications to that effect. Here is one sound one at all events, a Herald correspondent at Annapolis writes: "A rather sweeping statement bearing on the Fruit Growers of Annapolis, appeared in the Journal of last Saturday, which was duly copied and commented upon by the various county papers. While there are many instances of gross dishonesty on the part of Fruit Growers, who as well as any other class of people have their black sheep among them—it is hardly fair to bring them all under one head, as the following extract from a letter written by Messrs. John Black & Co. of London, to one of our Fruit Growers, will show:—

"We had your apples and potatoes etc. 'G. E. Corbett.' Carefully examined and now do please of 'Dick Beaumont,' and they had been carefully selected and packed."

Justices of the Peace.

A writer in a late number of the "Digby Courier," over the atrocious crime committed by "Dick Beaumont," has filled more than a column of that paper in reference to the power of appointing Queen's Counsel in the several Provinces of the Dominion. Judging from the style and professional technicalities used by the writer, we may fairly assume that he belongs to the legal fraternity. It is certain, however, that he is not one of Her Majesty's Counsel, "learned in the law;" or if he be, that he received his appointment prior to Confederation. It is of little importance to the general public whether or not a lawyer wears a gown, the material of which is either silk or stuff; or whether the badge of distinction referred to may have been the merited recognition of more than ordinary professional ability, or be a mere reward for political zeal and party service. The writer asserts, and we presume truly, that the Supreme Court of Canada has decided, notwithstanding the solemn acts of the local legislature, that no Lieutenant Governor in any Province has the right to appoint Queen's Counsel. This may be all right and proper. Few people could demand an adequate sum from the treasury for the completion of the Western Counties Railway, their claim

of a dozen lawyers in the Province; and we should not, have noticed Mr. Dick Beaumont's remarks, had he not intimated his belief that all the Magistrates, appointed by Lieutenant Beaumont since Confederation, have been illegally exercising important official functions. If he be right in his opinion, the doing so unlawfully appointed Justices of the Peace are utterly null and void. This is a grave matter. Every arrest, either by warrant or execution, under their authority, has been clearly illegal; and the consequences are terrible to contemplate; and our Courts will not have time to try a tithe of the actions for false imprisonment that may be submitted for adjudication. If Dick Beaumont's legal view of the matter be sound, fearful disorder, confusion and litigation throughout our Province are inevitable. In our County, and perhaps in all our sister Counties, more than half the present magistrates, and the Justices of the Peace, are appointed by an act of Parliament of the Dominion. It is a sound, something should be done without delay.

The European Meat-Market.

Nobody would think of denying that Nova Scotia is an excellent grazing country. Our productive marshes, fertile intervals and cultivable uplands yield not only rich pasturage for stock, but they also afford an abundant crop of hay for the sustenance of bovine stock in the winter. Moreover, the raising of root crops for the fattening of cattle is a thriving industry in many parts of the country. Hitherto our farmers have not been able to dispose of their surplus beef. Of late, however, it has been ascertained that cattle may be remuneratively shipped to Europe, and that the loss sustained is chiefly attributable to other causes than those alleged. Steam navigation offers all needed facilities for the ready transport of beef either slaughtered or alive. And there is no fear of glutting the European market with an over supply. All we need in the present state of affairs, is the means indicated, are improved breeds of cattle and spirited enterprise. All that we have said with respect to the rearing of neat stock, is as applicable to the raising of sheep.

LOCAL AND GENERAL EDITORIAL ITEMS.

—Late telegrams from Cabul are not entirely satisfactory.

—Coasting accidents of late are common occurrences.

—Almost all our exchanges refer to the ravages of diphtheria in various localities.

—In the penitentiary there are announced two cases of fever, one of which has terminated fatally.

—Of late there were several alarming and destructive shocks of earthquakes in the hands of Cape Cod.

—United States speculators are laying in immense quantities of lumber in the Upper Provinces.

—It is seldom that February can boast of more than four Sundays—this year, however, it has five.

—Ten days hence valentines will be all the rage. Scores of them will commence thus:—

"The rose is red—the violet blue, etc."

—Exposing the ears to the cold is very apt to bring on ear disease. A Mrs. Ryan of New Brunswick, died recently from this cause; and the St. John Telegraph says she is one of several.

—"Thoughts for the Hour"—is the title of an essay read by Mrs. W. E. Starratt at one of the range meetings. It abounds in fine language and harmonious sentences and is well deserving of perusal.

A fire at Yarmouth on Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, destroyed the building and plant of the Herald printing office; but our plucky contemporary was "right side-up with care" on the usual putting up of the type, and the consequence was not one whit impaired.

A few days ago Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, pardoned eighty-seven convicts. The reason assigned was the unhealthy condition of the prison, which was overcrowded. More than seven hundred were still left within its walls.

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The Local Legislature of our Province will meet for "the despatch of business" on Thursday, 26th inst.

—Burns says:—

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

A paradox thus prattles:—

"Woman's womanly to man makes loving husbands glad."

We scarcely think that this couplet is an improvement on Burns.

Of late there have been some characteristic passages at arms in the United States Congress. Unparliamentary scurrilities have been freely interchanged, and the legislative representatives of popular sentiment in that country. Such scenes are nationally disgraceful, and incompatible with a high tone of civilization, and the prevalence of social refinement.

—The extension of Parnell's sphere of seditious agitation from Ireland to the United States and these Provinces, has been looked upon with deep regret by the legislative and executive authorities. We hope it will not check or freeze the streams of charity that are flowing to relieve the starving in the "Emerald Isle."

—On Saturday night, January 24th, at a late hour, as some young men were passing the store of B. Spinney & son, Melvern Square, they discovered a man in the act of forcing open the door of the door. They made chase but only succeeded in identifying the would-be burglar.

Young's Cove.—Malcom Bros. of St. John, N. B., have now in frame at this place a fine brig of the following dimensions: Length of keel, 117 feet. 27 feet beam, 17 feet depth of hold. She is being built under the direction of the late Young, of Bridgetown. She is to be launched some time in June and taken to St. John to be rigged.

—Little Corbin is the name of a six years' old musical prodigy, who is taking up the musical profession by her own voice and acting. She has been engaged by Mr. Murphy, manager of the Juvenile Opera Troupe, to make the tour of Nova Scotia and the Provinces at a salary of \$150 per week, her own and her mother's expenses paid in addition.

—We learn that the donation visit made the Rev. R. S. (Medley) was quite a success, \$41.50 being the amount realized. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. W. Leonard who so kindly opened her house for the occasion. Also to A. Bent, Esq., who was present, and who has so kindly and gratuitously given the use of his Hall for the occasion, during the past eight or ten years.—Com.

—Last Saturday evening Bridgetown enjoyed a treat in listening to a reading by C. E. DeWolf, Esq., of Windsor. The programme consisted of extracts from Dickens, Tennyson and a number of humorous selections from miscellaneous sources. The account of the proposal of David Copperfield to Doris and her touching request to be called his "child wife" were well executed. Mr. DeWolf was no less successful in the recital of the adventures of Mr. Pickwick in the inn at Ipswich with the lady in yellow curls. Mr. De Wolf, perhaps excels in reading his own compositions, but certainly his reciting of passionate pieces deserved much praise.

KINGSTON STRAVER.—The quarterly meeting of the Eureka Silver Mining Company was held in the Kingston Station, Thursday evening Jan. 29th.

Work at the mine has been suspended for some time on account of cold and stormy weather; but as soon as Spring opens work will be put in the market, and vigorous operations pushed forward.

—The Halifax papers speak in high commendation of a lecture, delivered lately in their City by the Rev. Dr. Burns—subject Abraham Lincoln. Why not invite the talented Doctor to pay a visit to our community? The secret of his influence over our people was his supposed sincerity, which gave weight to his loose, declamatory utterances. We address this instance to show that the platform may be effectually employed as a means of popular enlightenment.

Standard Life Assurance Company.

As very many of the inhabitants of this County have policies in the above Company, the following official statement, handed us by Albert Morse, Esq., their agent, will be of interest:

"Having now closed our books for the past year, I have the pleasure to inform you that notwithstanding the hard times our business has been very good, the total amount of new risks accepted during the year and actually paid for being \$50,227.08, and we have paid the claimants under these policies \$50,227.08, and a further sum of \$7008.97 as bonuses accrued on these assurances. These claims were duly paid when due and indeed may say that since the Company started in Canada over thirty years ago no case has been contested. Our investments in Canada now reach \$1,200,000, and are being constantly added to."

Parties wishing to effect life assurance will do well to call on Mr. Morse for blanks, rates and all necessary information.

The Saranacian, about which considerable anxiety was felt during the late storm, as she was known to be off the coast with her precious freight the Princess Louise, arrived safely at Halifax, Monday noon.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

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In the Annapolis Valley, owned and occupied by the Subscriber for 43 years. Situated in the East Section of the Township of Wilmet, one mile east of the Spa Springs, on the cross-road, and three-fourths of a mile north and south on the east side of the road leading to Margreterville, the said farm contains a good proportion of hay and tillage land, grazing ground, good wood lot, good fruit, two good Orchards, producing annually from 200 to 300 Barrels of Grafted Fruit. The farm is well watered and in a good state of cultivation. A GOOD CONVENIENT FARM HOUSE! Two Large Barns, a good Horse Barn and Wagon House, all in a state of good repair, with Wind Mill, Threshing Mill, Workshop, and other outbuildings necessary for a farm.

TERMS OF SALE: Fifty per cent. on delivery (when good title will be given), and the remainder in annual instalments, with approved security.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THERE will be a meeting of Creditors of the Estate of the late JOHN SANDERS, at Tupper's Hall, Bridgetown, on

FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 2 O'CLOCK, P.M. Business of importance to be transacted, and general attendance highly desirable. W. S. SANDERS, Esq., PARADISE, Feb. 2, '80.

Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis not later than the 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, NEXT, for the County Printing for the ensuing year.

"TENDERS FOR PRINTING." The Committee on Tenders and Public Property do not bid themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order of the Clerk, J. G. H. PARKER, Bridgetown, Jan. 29, '80.

February, 1880.

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EVERYTHING marked down preparatory to taking stock.

MEN'S FINE HATS, GLOVES, TIES, WOOL GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, FANCY GOODS, &c., to be sold below Cost to Clear.

FOR CASH ONLY!

NOTE.—All persons who have not settled their last year's Account, will please call and square up this month.

W. M. TUPPER. Bridgetown, Feb. 4, '80.

Insolvent Act of 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS. In the Matter of HENRY VANDERKIEK, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the Insolvent above named will be held at my office, MELVEAN SQUARE, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, at 10 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration an offer of composition made by the Insolvent and in ordering the affairs of the estate generally.

—1431 BENTLEY SPINNEY. Melvern Square, Feb. 4, '80.

Cushing Hill Farm

SITUATED CONTAINING ABOUT NICTAUX! 245 ACRES.

Consisting of Mowing Land, Pasture, Woodland, and about 20 acres of Lateral, will be sold at

Public Auction 1ST MAY NEXT, at 2 p. m., unless previously disposed of at Private Sale. Sale to take place at the residence of the subscriber.

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ABNER B. PARKER, Wilmet, Annapolis Co. N. S.

25 The subscriber is also authorized to treat for the sale of FIVE FARMS beside. (1)

Important.

WHEREAS the street through this village has long been used as

A Race Course, endangering the lives of some and annoying many of the citizens. Not wishing to deal harshly with any person without giving FAIR WARNING, those interested will please take notice that after this date all persons violating the Law in this respect may expect to suffer the penalty hereinafter provided, and further that the notice referring to the rate of speed through the village over the river at this place must be respected.

JAMES H. WHITMAN, J. P. JAMES WHELOCK, J. P. JOHN MORGAN, J. P. Lawrencetown, Jan. 26th, 1880. 2143

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Miscellaneous

Thoughts for the Hour

A paper read by Sister Mrs. W. E. STRANDBERG at the Annapolis District Meeting, Nov. 21, N. S. at the quarterly Meeting, 1879.

The last night of the old year, the holy midnight hour, and silence like a gentle spirit now is brooding over the still and quiet world; the earth is wrapped in its snowy covering; the moon rises serenely, and the merry tinkling stars shine as brightly as when of Eden's fair landscape they cast their friendly light.

As I sit alone in my reverie, the taper has wasted; and from the smouldering remains of the fire, "imagination bodies forth the forms of things unknown, turns them to shapes and gives to airy nothingness a habitation and a name."

Time, swift, unmeasured Time, is ever on the wing. On still on it presses, and for ever. No chain can bind his rushing pinion, and for him the weight of sleep or weariness is never known.

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natures, we discover amongst the most admirable endowments, a lively perception of beauty, and it only remains for us to cultivate this germ, and we shall find ourselves surrounded by a world of new objects for admiration and research; for nature is of unlimited extent, and the history of the smallest plant far exceeds our highest powers.

Wherever we turn our eyes, beauty is an all-pervading presence—in the heavenly music that we hear, in the smiling sun, in the flowers by the wayside, or the tiny shell washed on the shore by the restless billow.

History, we consider, not only a most interesting but a most agreeable pursuit, for it is a storehouse of knowledge, making us familiar with the rise, progress or declension of the most flourishing empires of the world, whereas without this medium we might have remained ignorant in regard to many most interesting and important facts.

Music seems to have existed in all countries at a very early date. It has been advancing through the centuries, and to-day is presented to us as a new art, and is not only an accomplishment appreciated in polished society, but is the means of much enjoyment in the family of the cottage.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, who discovered coal on the Souris River, Manitoba, west of the Red River, has about the matter. In addition to the information already published he stated that he had a number of men at present employed on the coal lands.

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Agricultural

Feeding Cattle. The principles on which cattle feeding should be conducted to extract the greatest possible results both as regards meats and manure from the materials used, have been very little understood until lately.

It is clear that the successful feeding of animals must depend upon two things: first, what food is administered to them, when they receive it. To judge wisely upon those two points, we must study the chemical composition of the materials, the functions of the digestive organs, and the way in which those organs are affected by the various states in which they are required to act.

Now, by vast experiments, made on a large scale, but most carefully conducted, it has been shown that the proper proportion of fat and heat-giving to flesh-formers should be, in a perfect food mixture, as 34 to 1.

Now, modern agricultural chemists have divided the constituents of food in a different and a simple manner from that of their predecessors, inasmuch as the separation of the flesh-forming from the fat-forming and heat-giving matters is much more easily understood, by the man of average reading than the *portior compounds*, etc., of the past.

It will be evident at a glance that the prepared food must save the animal action, and therefore save some amount of animal heat, which must tend to economize the heat given. The preparation is simple enough—boil the linseed crushed (or if not you may expect to lose quite one-half) in plenty of water, and mix on any floor, with the other meal and cut straw or hay.

Pigs fed liberally on food consisting chiefly of grain, will eat 26 lbs. to 30 lbs. per 100 lbs. of live weight per week, and should yield 1 lb. of increase to 4 lbs., or 5 lbs. of dry substance consumed. With as much as 5 or 6 parts of heat-givers to 1 of flesh formers the animals will become very fat. If the proportion is less than 5 to 1, the carcass will be more fleshy and less fat.

When the Yearling College was asked: "Yessir ladies, you ever put your head on your breast and list to the voice of friends?" Don't do it. Don't insult a poor man. His muscles may be well developed. Don't scold meechants for a living. It is simply dying by inches. Don't throw dust in your own eyes. It will injure the pupil. Don't turn up your nose at things. Think of bread and butter. Don't boast of your pet. A fool has had a wide and a wife. Better make him write for some of your kind living. Don't publish the Lord's straight. Remember

Joker's Corner

A Great Codfish Story. Not many months ago a party of Boston gentlemen came to this city and went on a fishing party. Some of them got pretty jolly. One in particular seized a codfish which they caught together while on the wharf. In a moment he espied a veteran fisherman sailing wood, and under the impulse of the moment fetched him a smack across the face with the codfish. In a moment he was sobered. The generous impulse of a noble heart throbbled in his bosom. He felt that he had done a mean, ungentlemanly act, and he went to the fisherman and offered it to the veteran, saying:

"Accept this and let it wipe out any recollection of the same coming from me, struck you, as I did not mean to do it, and am very sorry for it."

The veteran took the bill, his face beaming with mingled astonishment and delight, and making a bow, remarked: "See here, stranger, you can wipe over the face all day long with codfish at ten dollars a tick I don't bear you any grudge, but I do not like your style. When are you coming again?" And that settled it.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

REMINISCENCE OF A DRY GOODS CLERK. —When I used to tend store at Syracuse, the old man came round to us one day, and says he: "Boys, the one who sells the most between now and Christmas gets a vest pattern as a present." Maybe we did not work for that vest pattern, I tell you there were some tall stories told in praise of goods just about that time; but the tallest talker, and the one that had the most check of any of us, was a certain Jonah Squires, who roomed with me, and he would take a dollar out of a man's pocket when he had only intended to spend a sixpence; and the ladies—well, you know, they were perfectly convinced their pocket-books to him, and let him buy out what he liked for them. One night Jonah woke me up with, "By Jo, old fellow, if you think that 'ere's got cod in it, I'll bring down the sheep-ten that was cut from and make him own his own wool. 'Twasn't wear out, either; wore a pair of pants of that stuff for five years; they were as good as new when I first put them on. Take it at thirty cents and I'll say you don't owe me anything. Eh, too dear? Well, call it twenty-eight cents. What eye say? Shall I tear it? All right, it's bargain!" I could feel Jonah's hand playing about the bedclothes for an instant, then rip, tear something or other, and I hid my head under the covers, and was just laughing with laughter, and sure that Jonah had torn the best sheet from top to bottom. When I awoke next morning I found that the back of my night-shirt was split from tail to collar end.

An Oxford Graduate was showing his sister over his rooms in college, when some one knocked at the door. Supposing that it was one of his friends, and not wishing to be chided, he hid her behind the curtain, and admitted an elderly gentleman, who apologized profusely for his intrusion, and excused himself by saying that it was many years since he had been at Oxford, and he had been waiting for a visit to his dear old college and the old room he had occupied as a student.

"Ah!" cried the old gentleman, looking around at the same old carpet, and the same old carpet—everything the same!" Then walking into the bedroom he remarked: "Yes, and the same old bed, and the same old washstand! Yes, everything the same." Presently he stepped toward the curtains and remarked: "Ah! the same old curtains! Looking around he beheld the curtain, perfectly convulsed round, said: 'Ah, you young dog, and the same old dog!'"

"Got something frisky?" he asked, as he walked into a lively stable and called for a saddle horse; "something that will prance about lively and walk to which the reins are used to ride the trick mule in a circus, and I reckon I can back anything that wears hair." They brought him out a colic-colored beast with a vicious eye, and pointed it and dashed off. Before he had gone two blocks the animal bucked, crashed through a high board fence and plunged into a cellar, losing his rider over the top of an adjacent woodshed and landing him on the ragged edge of a lawn mower. They bore him home, straightened him out, and three surgeons came in and reduced his dislocations and plastered him up with raw beef. A few weeks later he called at the stable and said if they had a gentle saw-horse with an affectionate disposition, a handle with a curb bit and a pair of blinkers, and a saddle with two horns and a crupper to it, he believed he would go up in the haymow or gallop around a little where it was, and it wouldn't hurt him if he were to sleep and fall off as he did the other day.

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