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A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit, H & M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	4 05	6 55	Mich. Cen.	9 2	11 50	
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9 15	5 20	8 20	Eaton's	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 30	8 35	Cole*	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 10				7 25	10 00	3 00
10 50	6 00	8 55	Oxford	7 10	10 05	1 50
11 0	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	1 32
11 25	6 16	9 1	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 50	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 40	9 44	Imlay City	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 55	7 0	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 55
1 12	7 06	10 03	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 24	*10 16	Vo. Branch	5 14	8 45	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 19	Clifford	4 56	8 30	10 23
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 4	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 59	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 25	Cass City	4 0	7 47	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 34	7 55
6 00	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Lukville	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bertus*	3 0	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 30	Caseville	2 40	6 45	6 5
p.m.	p.m	p.m	ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m	a.m.

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Pontiac	5 30	Pontiac	6 30
Eaton	5 34	Eaton	6 35
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 25
Oxford	6 00	Oxford	6 1

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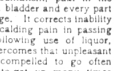

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De man dat fin's hit necessary tuh t'un obec a new leaf sutney is giblin' hisse'f away on de ole one.

Ef de good folks had mo' git-up-an'-git 'bout 'em, hit mout incu'rage some of de bad folks to be goo...

Some men are so mean that they are as friendless as a baseball umpire.

Music in the souls of some men resembles a base drum with a foghorn accompaniment.

There is not a single tone in the music of hu an existence but has its vibrating note of melancholy.

Half the sorrows and conflicts of life are caused by imagination—especially if the man other fellow has it at the same time.

Falsehood is the automobile, while truth is the same old stage coach, with about the same relative speed in getting around.

What a human catastrophe it would be for every woman to be a mind-reader! The world would certainly be an Adamless globe.

Resignation, gentle resignation, will solve the problems of contentment, for happy is the man who does not long for his neighbor's house.

It takes about five full years for a boy, after leaving college, to be able to ascertain the fact of how little he knows. The hard world will be his teacher. Life viewed through the classroom is one thing, and life as it is another.—Florida Times-Union.

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PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1902.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Cordelia James, deceased.

Mary McKenzie having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to A. Whitehead or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 29th day of September, A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM EXCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County

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With "Swing your rosy sweethearts in the quadrille!"

Oh, take your summer weather—your mockin' birds a' spring—
The ripple of your rivers, an' the wild larks on the wing;
And give me frosty winter, when you hear the fiddles sing,
Hands round with all your sweethearts in the quadrille!"

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Uncle McQuitty's Return

I.

They had been married one month. The honeymoon could not have been improved upon. They had successfully done a charming watering place and its environs, and climbed its eminences, half strolled along its harbor, which by night is a thing of beauty, had made each other a thousand promises.

They were at breakfast, and St. Clair's wife glancing at the shipping intelligence in the morning's paper, suddenly uttered a tiny cry of delighted surprise.

"Well?" said St. Clair, finishing his coffee.

"The Racer has been sighted off Beachy Head. As you know, dear old Uncle McQuitty is on board!"

Now when St. Clair heard that thing he dropped his cup—purposely. It broke—naturally.

"Confound Uncle McQuitty!" said he.

It was the first word of any strength which he had used in his wife's presence. She flushed, looked at him steadily, and asked:

"What do you mean?"

"I beg your pardon. You know my antipathy to your queer relative."

"He is a dear old man."

"And a formidable fossil."

"How dare you insult my uncle?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.

"Now, my dear, I did nothing of the sort," was the apologetic answer. "But I do not like Uncle McQuitty. Remember, he owes me forty pounds, which I am sure he will never be able to return. He bores me. His conversation is full of organic remains. He reeks of ancient sepulchres. A most unpleasant man."

The other was on the point of tears as she retorted:

"If you broke your poor wife's heart you would not care. I shall invite Uncle McQuitty to stay with us for a week. He will expect it."

"Yes, exactly. He comes for a week, and stays for a month. I know him. He shall not come. Understand that, Agnes, I will not have him here."

What a commencement to their home life!

St. Clair rose hastily and left the room to prepare for his return to his duties in the city, from which he had been exempted for one month.

He came back to say good-by to his wife. She had thrown herself into an easy chair, rested her forehead upon an arm, and was crying.

"Good-by, Agnes," he said, in a low voice.

The other's shoulders heaved with her sobs.

"You are a cruel man," she insisted.

"Good-by, Agnes."

No reply.

St. Clair left the room abruptly, went down stairs, making a most unnecessary noise, banged to the hall door, and was gone.

II.

"Well, you are a lucky fellow, upon my word!"

St. Clair stared at the friend who thus addressed him, whom he had met at lunch four hours later. Thinking that he at length saw the meaning conveyed in the words he replied:

"That I am married? Yes, I am a lucky one, as you say."

"Nonsense! That's not luck; that's" (St. Clair looked unpleasant) "that's a blessed predestination of a merciful providence." The glare died from St. Clair's eyes. "What I had in mind was the thumping big fortune which your wife's uncle, Joshua McQuitty, has so unexpectedly dropped into."

"Eh, what?" exclaimed the other, excited.

"Do you mean to tell me that you haven't heard about it? Well, it's true enough. A deceased millionaire, grateful to McQuitty for his scientific researches, has left him a few thousands, that's all. And your wife is his only relative."

St. Clair turned quite white. Poor human nature! How he repented his words anent his wife's most estimable relative. Why, it was even possible that Joshua might call during his absence, and if his wife gave him a chilling reception, why, he—St. Clair—would never forgive himself for so terrible a blunder.

It was at four o'clock that afternoon that a smart "rat-a-tat-tat" sounded through a certain house in Hornsey.

"Uncle McQuitty!" gasped St. Clair's wife, as the servant opened the door.

Yes, it was here, sure enough. He came up the stairway laden with a portmanteau, two hand-bags, a traveling rug, and an umbrella. He had two little red twinkling eyes, red hair, red beard, and a red face.

"Well, my dear," he began, heartily, "I'm here for a week."

St. Clair's wife endeavored to smile her appreciation, and the smile froze on her lips. Joshua was watching his niece intently.

"Order tea, my dear," he commanded, "and while we are waiting I will tell you all about this legacy which a kind benefactor has left me."

"Why, this is the first I have heard of such a thing," said the other, with an astonishment that was clearly unfeigned.

"You don't mean it? Well, it's true enough. I've come into seven thousand pounds."

McQuitty had no sooner announced this welcome intelligence than a second knock rang through the house.

"That must be Horace," cried St. Clair's wife, and she turned pale, while her eyes dwelt with a singular expression upon her visitor.

Through the quick-working brain of Joshua there flashed this question, "Am I welcome here?" He started to his feet. "I have a good idea," he cried. "I will spring a surprise upon St. Clair, give him a little joyful turn, as it were. I shall hire behind these curtains—yes, yes, why not? When he comes in you will talk about me; say that you are expecting an immediate call—ha, ha! That will be very funny. I will creep out, get behind him, and—here he comes. Mind, Agnes, not a word!"

Uncle McQuitty concealed himself in the nick of time. St. Clair entered

"Hullo, my pet, you are not looking well," said he to his wife, whose mental perturbation may be imagined. Then, as a pang of remorse touched him, he added, "I was rather a brute this morning, Agnes, wasn't I?"

Ih absolute terror lest he should again refer to a subject which was so distasteful to him, his wife exclaimed, quickly:

"No, no, no! I—I have had a headache to-day, that's all."

"Heard from Uncle Joe?" St. Clair remarked, with nonchalance admirably assumed.

"I—I—I am expecting him—very soon."

"Not a bad old fellow," continued the other, patronizingly. "I suppose he leads easily in his particular line of science? No doubt of it, of course. An indefatigable worker, a man of infinite research and quite original in some of his views. Depend upon it, the world will hear more of him yet. Don't you think so?"

But his wife at that moment appeared to be incapable of thought. Her wide open eyes were fixed upon her husband with an indescribable expression.

"Now, I for one should not be surprised if he eventually takes a foremost place among the great scientists of the century. And he'll deserve it. He is a good fellow. If he chooses I see no reason why he should not make a longstay with us. He——"

"Oh, come, come; here am I blushing like a schoolgirl!" cried a hearty voice; and Joshua McQuitty, stepping from his hiding place, advanced with extended hands to St. Clair, who fell back with an exclamation of bewilderment and such a look of surprise that Uncle McQuitty burst into a roar of merriment. "How are ye, my boy?" cried the scientist. "Glad to see me, eh? I've come to stay a month."

* * *

"Now, I will never believe," said St. Clair's wife to her husband when their visitor had retired for the night

"How are ye, my boy?" cried the scientist. "Glad to see me, eh?"

"I will never believe but that you knew he was behind the curtains. You must have."

"And I tell you, my dear, that I did not dream of such a thing. I was never more thunderfounded in my life."

"Then I am altogether at a loss to account for so abrupt a change in your attitude toward my uncle. This morning you called him dreadful names; this evening you flattered him to the skies."

"Ah, my dear," said St. Clair, "I was a brute this morning; this evening I was anxious to atone. Put it that way."

Human nature, again. Yet there is an old saying which runs, "Put yourself in his place."—Boston Journal.

Rabbi Kohler Made President.

The late Rabbi Wise of Cincinnati, has been succeeded in the presidency of the Hebrew Union College of that city by Rev. Dr. Kauffman Kohler of New York. The college prepares students for the ministry in American Reform Hebrew congregations and supplies the west and south with rabbis. Dr. Kohler is about sixty years old and graduated from the universities of Munich, Berlin and Leipzic. In the same year he came to this country to supply the leading Detroit Hebrew congregation. In 1871 he was established in Chicago and since 1879 has been rabbi of Beth-El congregation of New York city, whose temple on Fifth avenue overlooks the park.

The Real Thing.

"What is a quarter-master, papa?" asked little Floramay.

"A quarter-master, my child, is a porter on a sleeping car," replied the wise parent.