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### The Perkins Family Have Their Troubles

#### Why the Head of the Family Did Not Exchange an Old Piano For a New One.

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**M**R. AND MRS. PERKINS had got seated for the evening and were seemingly content and happy when she looked up from her book and queried:

"Mr. Perkins, would it put you out very much if I were to ask you a question?"

"Why, dear, you may ask me ten thousand."

"And you won't be vexed?"

"Nothing you could say would vex me. Proceed."

"Well, one day last May, when we were sitting on the front steps, I spoke to you about the piano. Do you remember?"

"I do, my dear, and I have the evidence right here in my pocket. My memorandum book says it was on the 18th day at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a beautiful day. What you said to me about the piano was:

"It is forty years old.  
"It is old fashioned.  
"It has straight legs.  
"There are seven broken keys.  
"The pedals are out of order.  
"It wheezes like an old horse.  
"Everybody makes fun of it.  
"Can't you turn it in toward a new one?"

"Those were your observations, Mrs. Perkins. Have you anything to add to them tonight?"

"Did you put down what you said in reply?"

"I did, and here it is:  
"Yes, it is an old piano.  
"I have been ashamed of it for years.

"During the next three months I shall turn it in toward a new one.  
"It must drive the neighbors distracted to hear you try to play on it.  
"Say no more, darling. You shall have a new piano before the 1st of September."

"Those were our respective remarks and observations, Mrs. Perkins, as accurately recorded here, and have you anything to add to them at this moment?"

"Well, I wanted to call your attention to the fact that September had come and gone."

"I acknowledge it."

"And the old piano stands there yet in the parlor?"

"Acknowledged again."

"And, so far as I know, no steps have been taken to replace it with a new one."

"Not a step, Mrs. Perkins, and I am now prepared to reason the case with you. I have been expecting to reason it with you for the last month—in fact, I was hoping you would speak to me about it this very evening."

"Well, I have spoken."

"You see, my dear," began Mr. Perkins, as he drew a long breath, "we must begin at the beginning. Neither of us is a musician. We have neither son nor daughter to play. We might just as well have a corn sheller in the parlor for all the use we could make of it. If we had a thousand dollar piano, what good would it do us?"

"Why, I play, and you know I do, and have praised me," replied Mrs. Perkins in an injured tone.

"My dear woman, let us look facts in the face. You drum on the piano. You howl an accompaniment. You roll your eyes. You hump your shoulders. At various times I have said that you played beautifully. I did it to keep you playing and have revenge on the neighbors."

"How dare you talk to me that way?"

"Come, now, be reasonable. You never took a music lesson in your life, did you?"

"No, but what of that?"

"You can't slug any more than a crow."

"But if I can't—"

"I don't revert to these things to humiliate you, Mrs. Perkins, but simply to clear the ground for a start. It is a husband's business to praise his wife's playing even if it gives him toothache. The cold fact is that neither of us can play or sing. Therefore, of what use is a thousand dollar piano? You will answer that one would look nice in the parlor. I agree with you, but when you have a \$1,000 piano you must have a \$500 rug to go with it; also a new parlor suit."

"But there are several neighbors who

can play and sing," protested Mrs. Perkins.

"I haven't the slightest doubt of it, Mrs. Perkins. There are several neighbors who can wear your hats and shoes, but are you going to keep hats and shoes for the neighbors? Suppose, however, that we went ahead and got a new piano. Do you know that piano playing makes women round shouldered and weak chested and consumptive?"

"I never heard that it did and don't believe it."

"I could give you medical statistics by the cartload. Within the last ten years paralysis of the arms has become so common that the doctors attribute it to piano playing. There are hundreds of instances where young ladies have lost the use of both arms for a year. If we had a piano I couldn't run the risk of your losing the use of your arms. How, then, could you longer hug me? How prepare the meals and make the bed?"

"You are simply trying to twist out of it, just as you always do," said Mrs. Perkins, with her eyes full of tears.

"My dear, I am no twister. I am simply a logician and a philosopher. I reason things to a conclusion. We cannot afford a \$1,000 piano, and on top of it a \$500 rug, a \$250 parlor suit and five or six paintings costing \$100 apiece. All that capital would be shut up in a cold parlor for the winter. If put into ice for next season it might be doubled. And there's another thing."

"Oh, you can be finding excuses for a week to come."

"This is no excuse, but a fact. That old straight legged, broken keyed piano belonged to my first wife. Don't jump up and grow red in the face, for I'm not hitting at you. The first time I called to see her, when we were both young people, she was playing on that piano. She was pounding. She was howling. Her eyes were rolling heavenward. I fell in love with her at once."

"I won't stay!" declared Mrs. Perkins as she stamped her foot on the floor.

"Just a moment, my dear. She continued to pound and howl all through our engagement. She brought the old piano along when we were married. Every day and every evening it was pound and howl. I talked to her of the risks she ran, but she was self-willed. She finally began to fade. The doctor said she lasted a year longer than he expected, but she went with a rush when she did go. She had been pounding and howling one evening and the neighbors had telephoned for the police and all the dogs for a mile around were barking, when I observed a sudden change come over her, and she fell off the piano stool and was dead in a moment. She never opened her eyes or spoke. There's my case, Mrs. Perkins, and—"

"I say you are a dodger and a twister!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins as she gave a sniff of contempt and walked stiffly out of the room.

Mr. Perkins stooped to scratch his ankle and then straightened up to scratch his nose and then smiled and said to himself:

"But, then, don't a married man have to be?" M. QUAD.

### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

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### Boy With His Sweater Saves Southern Train.

Near Birmingham, Ala., last Thursday, Madison Jones, 12 years old, discovering that a portion of a 600-foot trestle had been burned on the Southern railway, left his wagon in the road and taking off his red sweater flagged an approaching passenger train from Birmingham. The train came to a halt and the passengers upon discovering the situation, made up a purse for the boy.

### 140 Miles in Three Days.

Philippe Cosak, one of the recently arrived immigrants, became dissatisfied with his work in Charleston, decided to walk to Columbia. The distance is 140 miles and he made the trip in three days.

### Salary Raised in Richland.

The salary of the Supervisor of Richland county has been raised by the legislature from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Capt. Starling, the incumbent, will be benefitted by the increase, as well as his successor.

### Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, the wife of the late Turner Mitchell, died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Claudia Edwards, near Leesville, on Feb. 28th. Her remains were laid to rest in the Concord burying ground near Leesville, on Friday.

### One Thousand Women

#### March on Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Temperance advocates, one thousand strong, marched through the national capitol in support of the bill to rid the District of Columbia of the liquor traffic. Men, women and children, representing a score of total abstinence orders and the leading churches of the district formed the procession, which moved through the capitol for more than two hours, while Representative Webber and the prohibition advocates were speaking before the house committee on the District of Columbia in an effort to secure a favorable report on the bill.

There were plainly dressed women of all ages, and women dressed in the height of fashion walked with those wearing the plain uniform of the Methodist Deaconess. Many mothers carried children in their arms and led their families. Among the men in the procession clergymen seemed to prevail.

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### Sub-Treasury Plan Killed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—By a vote of 6 to 5, the house committee on ways and means today decided against the plan to establish a new sub-treasury in some of the southeastern states.

The vote was not a strict party vote, and the committee expressed sympathy with the statement of Secretary Shaw that in interest of economy several of the present sub-treasuries might be abolished.

### Dropped Dead in His Store.

Mr. T. J. Cochran, a prominent merchant of Abbeville, dropped dead in his store on the 14th. He had been in bad health for several months.

### Disastrous Fire in Greenville.

A disastrous fire struck Greenville last Thursday night destroying property to the amount of \$50,000 with only \$25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### A Valuable Lesson.

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The West Virginia, Iowa and Missouri legislatures have passed laws requiring railroads to charge only two cents a mile for passengers.

The steamer Larchmont, from Providence to New York, was run into and sunk by a schooner on Tuesday night and more than a hundred persons were drowned.

W. H. Peebles, late postmaster at Kingsland, Ga., pleaded guilty on Tuesday of embezzling \$209 and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$209 and serve six months in prison.

One of the worst things about not being married is you are always in danger of being.

An awful nice thing about being rich is the way you can despise your poor relatives without their daring to try to get even with you.

### How's Your Liver?

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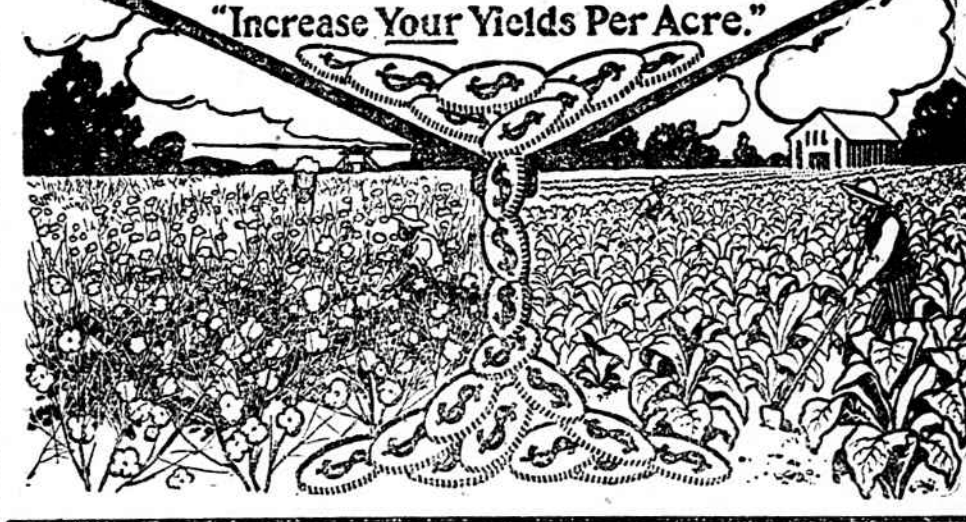
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