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When Comp'ny Comes.

SOMETIMES my sister Mabel, who's grown up, looks almost like a fright. She wears a pair of ma's old shoes because her own are always tight. She does her hair up in a knot no bigger than a chicken's egg. And doesn't call it "limb" when what she means is nothing but a leg. But, Jim-mun-nee, you ought to see how she can change! She's pretty near as sweet as any girl could be when comp'ny's here.

Sometimes when ma is feelin' glum and her and me have had a spat she slaps my ears and makes things hum. And says that I'm a little brat. One day she told me to my face I'd drive her ravin' crazy yet. And chased me all around the place because a pitcher got upset. But, gee, how lovely she can be! It's "Willie, pet," and "Willie, dear," and not a pinch or slap for me—when comp'ny's here.

Pa often growls about the way the meat is cooked and kicks because he has so many bills to pay. And when the coffee's cold he faws, and if he has to hunt his socks or some one's used his brush or comb it's horrible the way he knocks. And darkens our once happy home. But, Jim-mun-nee, you ought to see how quick his grouches disappear and how dew-lightful he can be when comp'ny's here.

I s'pose some time I'll have to die, because all people must, they say, and have a home up in the sky. And get a golden harp to play. There won't be no cold coffee then. And Mabel's shoes won't hurt her feet, and even in the mornings, when she has no switch on, she'll be sweet. Oh, gee, how long it seems to me "Forever" is! But I won't care, because there'll always probably be comp'ny there. —S. E. Kiser in Judge.

Rude Haste.

They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a catboat and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle a boat, putting her to tend the sheet. A puff of wind came, and he shouted in no uncertain tones, "Let go the sheet!" No response. Then again, "Let go that sheet, quick!" Still no movement. A few minutes after, when both were clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat, he said: "Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to, dear?" "I would have," said the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."—New York Evening Post.

The Voice of Experience.



Little Ethel (with an eye to business)—Suppose, Tommy, you were to give me the choice of those two apples of yours, you would tell me to take the bigger, wouldn't you? Tommy—No. Little Ethel—Why not? Tommy—"Cos 'twouldn't be necessary."—Woman's Home Companion.

Hard to Tell.

The worried proofreader wrinkled his weary brow as he read over the slip he held for the twentieth consecutive time with less apprehension each time of its meaning. "I wish I knew for sure," he groaned as he tied his tenth wet towel around his head. "If this is just 'pl' they are afraid to own up to or really that essay by Henry James that was sent up today?"—Baltimore American.

Domestic Bliss.

"Of all my woman friends," remarked the spinster, "I know of only one who is happily married." "Is it possible?" exclaimed the mere man. "It is," replied the spinster. "You see, her husband is a naval officer and is away from home two or three years at a time."—Chicago News.

Judicial Wisdom.

"No," said the gray haired judge, "I'm not in favor of women on juries." "Why not?" queried the young lawyer. "Because," answered the venerable judge, "we have too many disagreements as it is."—Law Journal.

Reasonable Supposition.

Binks—I believe that Mary does not love me any longer. Jinks—Did she say as much? Binks—No, but she let her little sister sit in the parlor with us last evening.—Woman's Home Companion.

A La Horse.

"Pa," asked the little wise boy, "how do they dock a ship?" Mr. Wise never looked up from his paper, but answered offhand: "Dock a ship? Why—er—why, they cut off its rudder, of course."—Judge.

By All Means.

Doctor—Mr. Tiffington, your wife will risk her life if she attends that wedding so soon after having the grip. Mr. Tiffington—Well, doctor, she'll die if she has to miss it.—American Spectator.

No Printers There.

There are no printer in the Ohio penitentiary. While the printers were in the penitentiary they issued a publication, but suddenly it was discontinued and upon inquiry it was found there was not a printer left in imprisonment. It is said that there are enough bankers there to start a clearing house, enough preachers to form a ministerial association, and brokers to operate a stock exchange. The moral is obvious, even if one does have to improve on Mark Twain to point it out. Mark said: "Be good and you'll be lonesome." He should have said, "Be good and you'll be printers." But really this is well for the craft, and we note it with pleasure. As a class printers are the most intelligent class of workmen we have, and we are glad to know that when it comes to being good that they are in a class to themselves.—Times and Democrat.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Kaufmann Drug Co.

South Carolina Division.

The South Carolina division of the Southern Immigration and Industrial association, was organized in Columbia Thursday night. The purpose of the association is to promote Southern immigration and to cooperate with the State department of agriculture, commerce and immigration.

The following officers were elected: R. P. Hamer, Jr., president; Lewis W. Parker, F. H. Hyatt and B. F. McLeod, vice presidents.

Fred Summers Stabbed Dead by Ed. Robertson.

On last Wednesday Ed. Robertson and Fred Summers, both negroes, became engaged in a difficulty at Shealy's saw mill, near Peak in the Fork, which resulted in Summers stabbing Robertson from which he died half hour later.

Sheriff Corley, as usual, was at once on the scene, and captured Summers and landed him in the jail here.

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.

Adams is Safe.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president has decided to nominate Marshal Adams for another term. The marshal's name will be sent to the senate next week.

New Field Agent.

Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, a confederate veteran of Greers, has been appointed field agent of the State sinking fund commission, to succeed Mr. D. W. McLaurin.

When the thirty new Senators take their seats after March 4th the Republican representation will be increased from 58 to 61, and the Democratic minority reduced from 32 to 29.

A Happy Home

To have a happy home you should have children. They are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

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"DUE TO CARDUI is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house."

From Centerville.

Small grain has been stunted by the recent cold snap. Mrs. D. W. Hill and daughter went to Leesville Tuesday. The accomplished Miss Trannie Coughman, who has charge of the Centerville school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leesville. We are preparing for an entertainment at the close of our school, which will be on March 2nd. The public is cordially invited. M. P.

Petitions in Aiken County.

Aiken, Feb. 21.—Petitions are being circulated looking to an election on the question of county dispensary or prohibition. The petitions are being carried around by the prohibitionists, who are confident of carrying the election. The law recently passed provides for all elections on this question to be held within the next few weeks and the prohibition enthusiasts are starting in time.—Augusta Chronicle, 21st.

Smoot Will Retain His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The resolution to unseat Senator Smoot was defeated by a vote of 28 yeas, 42 nays. Two-thirds of the senate would have been required to adopt the resolution.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at The Kaufmann Drug store, druggist. 25c.

South Carolina has 970,501 more spindles in operation than any other Southern State. North Carolina has a greater number of cotton mills, but they are much smaller than the mills of this State. Spartanburg county is the banner cotton mill county of the South. The total number of mills in that county is 37, ten of which are the largest mills in the South.

Robert Strawhorn, a young farmer of Greenwood county, made desperate efforts on Monday to commit suicide. He cut both wrists, trying to sever the arteries, and then stabbed himself nine times. The doctor says he will live. Bad health is given as the cause of the attempt at suicide.

Miss Nora Turner shot and killed Robert Kennedy at Harrisburg, Ill., on Monday. They had been keeping company and she killed him because he refused to marry her.

The Atlanta Evening News has failed for \$75,000 with assets of \$63,000.

Straight voting often makes crooked politics.

TAX NOTICE.

The balance of the time at Lexington Court House until December 31st, 1906, after which time the following penalties will be added by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer. On January 1, 1907, 1 per cent penalty will be added to those who have not paid. On February 1st, 1907, an additional per cent will be added to those who have not paid, making 2 per cent. For February, 1907, an additional 5 per cent penalty will be added on March 1st, making 7 per cent penalty to be paid by those who have not paid by March 1st, 1907. Tax books will close March 15, 1907. L. A. V.

For State Purposes	5 Mills.
For Ordinary County Purposes	3 Mills.
For Constitutional School Tax	3 Mills.

Total 11 Mills.

Special School Levy District No. 18-3 Mills	18-3 Mills
Special School Levy District No. 37-2 Mills	37-2 Mills
Special School Levy District No. 34-2 Mills	34-2 Mills
Special School Levy District No. 25-2 Mills	25-2 Mills
Special School Levy District No. 19-4 Mills	19-4 Mills
Special School Levy District No. 15-3 Mills	15-3 Mills
Special School Levy Dis. No. 75-2 Mills	75-2 Mills
Special School Levy Dis. No. 27-2 Mills	27-2 Mills
Roll Tax	\$1.00.

RAILROAD LEVY.

Saluda Township	7 1/2 mills
Broad River Township	7 1/2 mills
Fork Township	7 1/2 mills
Commutation Road Tax \$3.00 payable from October 15th to March 1st, 1907.	

Parties owning property in more than one township must so state to the Treasurer.

When writing for information concerning taxes always give one full name not initials. FRANK W. SHEALY, Treasurer Lexington County.

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