

## WHEN MILADY BUYS SHOES.

A Comedy Which Ends to the Satisfaction of All Concerned.

"WHEN a woman has a new pair of shoes sent home," said the cynical salesman, "she goes to work at 'em very unlike a man under similar circumstances. "She never shoves her toes into them and yanks at 'em till she's red in the face, nor after getting them on at last does she go stamping around, telling those shoes with great frankness what his opinion is of 'em and of herself for ever countenancing 'em. No.

"She pulls 'em carefully part way on, twitches 'em off again to take another look at 'em to see whether she has got the right shoe on the left foot and the left shoe on the right foot, pulls 'em all the way on, looks at 'em dreamily, says they seem to fit so well that she's afraid they'll get too big by and by, takes another look at 'em, twists 'em around to take a side view, gives a little scream and exclaims:

"Oh, my! There's a wrinkle already! Mercy! How loose they are!" "Then she looks at 'em again, square in front, works the feet around to find if she can't induce the shoes not to hurt quite so much, takes the shoes off, looks at the heels, the toes, the soles and the interior, puts 'em on again, walks up and down the room once or twice and declares positively to her husband, sitting by:

"They're horrid! I won't have them at any price!" "Then she tilts down the looking glass on the dresser so she can see how they appear viewed from all the positions the mirror will reflect 'em to her, backs off, trips sidewise, steps nearer, nearly dislocates her neck trying to see how they look from impossible points of view, takes a farewell glance at 'em, moves away, takes another farewell glance at 'em from all positions, sits down and says:

"They make my feet look too hor-

rid for anything and as if I were wearing at least three and a half. They never will do in the world."

"Then she takes 'em off, turns 'em over, inspects heel, toe, sole and inside all over again, smooths out a wrinkle, pulls at the buttons and says:

"Every button on them will drop off the first time I go out in them. I know. And those heels! They look almost ridiculously low enough to be common sense heels. The idea!"

"Then she draws 'em on again, takes 'em off, puts 'em on, looks 'em over again in the mirror this, that and the other way, takes 'em off and says:

"John, dear, won't you give me your idea about these shoes? You have such excellent taste and judgment in such things."

"Then if John is wise he will look 'em over and say that they look to him absurdly high as to heel, thin as to sole and too tight around the instep.

"Oh, do you, dear? she will say and thank him sweetly.

"Then she will try 'em on again, show them off before the mirror, sit down, run her hand over 'em gently, smile, ring for the maid and say to her:

"You may tell the messenger, Jane, that I will keep the shoes."

"And everybody is satisfied. So much better than a man's is the way of a woman with a pair of new shoes."—New York Sun.

### Preparing For the Inevitable.

Jonah was on his memorable voyage. "Captain," he said to the commander of the Phoenician tub, "I want you to give me a receipt in black and white for my passage money."

"What's gnawing you?" inquired the bluff old Mediterranean sea dog. "Ain't the fact that I don't put you ashore proof enough that you've come across with th' plunks?"

Jonah shook his head.

"Nope," he said. "I want a receipt in full that can be put on record. If I don't get it some Boston muck raker will be pretty sure to set it down in a book that you throw me to th' whale

'cause I was tryin' to beat my passage. See?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Why He Was Locked Up.

"Ever been locked up?" demanded counsel.

"I have been," admitted the witness.

"Aha! And what had you been doing to get yourself locked up?"

"I had been doing jury duty."—Pittsburg Post.

### At Last.

Mr. Brown (rushing excitedly into the room)—Marie, Marie, intelligence has just reached me—

Mrs. Brown (calmly interrupting him)—Well, thank heaven, Henry.—Brooklyn Life.

### At Times.



First Doctor—Do you believe surgery can ward off old age?

Second Doctor—Oh, yes. Frequently the patient dies under an operation.

### Sham Battles.

Of all sham fights that vainly rage The funniest's the warfare That women on a street car wage To see which pays the car fare. —Cleveland Leader.

### Dental Notice.

I will be at Chapin, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12th and 13th, prepared to do dental work. Dr. L. L. TOOLE.

## "LAK DE OL' FOLKS PRAYED."

Y<sup>O</sup>' biggity now, en yo' 'lows yo' know Dat dey's lots o' things whut dey isn't so, En yo' up en say dat yo' doan believe In de Noah's ark en ol' Adam en Eve, So yo' set en smile en yo' shek yo' haid Whilst yo' talk erbout how de ol' folks prayed.

But it's down in de valley Whah de stahs doan shine En yo' drinkin' yo' cup o' de bitthe wine. Den yo' ain't gwine argy How de yuth was made, But yo' pray yo' pra'r lak de ol' folks prayed.

Yo' brimmin' wid wo'ds, en yo' bat yo' eyes, En yo' show dem all dat yo' mighty wise, En yo' coocks yo' haid, en yo' speaks right glib Dat no 'ooman 'uz made fum de fust man's rib. Oh, yo' 'lows yo' know ef a spade's a spade, En yo' smiles erbout how de ol' folks prayed.

But it's down in de valley Whah de night shets in En yo' stumblin' erlong in de paff o' sin Dat yo' ain' gwine worry How yo' debt 'uz paid, But yo' pray yo' pra'r lak de ol' folks prayed.

Yo' pickin' de flaws, en yo' findin' fault, En yo' prove Miz Lot neveh tuh'n ter salt, En yo' sniff right smaht ez yo' smash de tale 'Bout Jonah dat live in de monst'us whale En 'bout Samson, too, en de folks he slayed, So yo' humps erbout how de ol' folks prayed.

But it's down in de valley Wid de gloomin' cloud When yo' back done bent en yo' haid done bowed.

Dat yo' ain' gwine projick How de yuth was made, But yo' pray yo' pra'r lak de ol' folks prayed.

—Chicago Post.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Michael's church will hold its annual public meeting, the third Sunday of Oct., the 16th instant, at 11 a. m. Dr. Cromer of Newberry, will deliver an address. All are cordially invited to attend..

## 100 Million Dollars Worth of Shoes

These are stupendous figures, yet this is the yearly amount that the South spends for shoes. As a curiosity these figures may attract you for a minute, but the most curious thing about them is that three quarters of this money is regularly sent away from the South and the South is that much poorer for it.

You trade at a Southern shoe store. You give the dealer your money. You probably buy a western or northern made shoe. When the dealer pays his bill, this money, less a small per cent to the dealer, goes north or west and the South is that much poorer.

Keep your money at home. Let it work for better times, better wages, more factories, more work for Southern people.

Ask your dealer for The Craddock Shoe. Made in the South, by white labor, for Southern gentlemen. The best shoe value offered by any maker in the land for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South, and pays Southern labor, Southern grocers, bakers and butchers.

It builds Southern factories, homes and schools.

We can support more and better industries. Let's each do his part.

**CRADDOCK-TERRY CO.**  
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# SPECIAL SALE

Beginning Monday, October 10th and lasting for 20 days we will sell our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Dry Goods, etc., at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce our stock before moving into our new store. This is not a "below cost" sale but we are compelled to reduce our stock before moving and will make some very low prices. Here are a few of them:

\$ 15.00 Suits	at	\$ 11.50	\$ 3.00 Hats	at	\$ 2.25
12.50 Suits	at	9.50	2.50 Hats	at	1.85
10.00 Suits	at	8.00	1.50 Hats	at	1.20
8.00 Suits	at	6.00	.50 Dress Goods	at	.40
5.00 Suits	at	4.00	.25 Dress Goods	at	.20
4.00 Suits	at	3.00	1.00 Shirts	at	.85
2.50 Suits	at	1.90	.75 Shirts	at	.60
1.50 Suits	at	1.25	.50 Shirts	at	.42
1.25 Suits	at	1.00			

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We carry at all times a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and the prices are as low as anybody can give you. Also carry Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc. of the very best makes. COME QUICK before these goods are sold as they can't stay here at the prices we are offering them at.

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A better selected and more complete line of these cannot be found in Lexington. We invite an inspection of our stock. We offer only goods of merit. Our endeavor is to see that every article sold by us is worth the price, ONE HUNDRED CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

### Dress Goods.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and make an inspection of our new dress goods—the most comprehensive line ever offered here. We are showing all that is new and stylish in Outings, Silks, Percales, Woolen Dress Goods in all colors and fabrics, Chambrays, Galletea, Plaids, Ginghams and wash goods of every description.

Quilts and Blankets from \$1.25 to \$5.00

### Shoes! Shoes!

We make Shoes our specialty and the lines we carry embrace everything for Men, Ladies and Children, from the cheapest farm shoe to the finest dress.

### Groceries and Hardware

We carry at all times a clean, fresh line of Groceries. Our hardware department is complete. We have the famous Koon plow in all sizes. Our policy is straight dealing in every way. Our first consideration is to have everything exactly right.

**Right Goods—Right Price—Right Terms.**

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