



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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Table with 3 columns of pants prices: \$5.00 and \$4.50 Pants for \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2.00 Pants for \$1.50, 90c. and 75c. Pants for 50c.

A nice lot of Corduroy Pants in this lot, worth \$3, to go at \$2. Also about fifty suits of Children's Clothing that we will sell at the same reduction as the Pants.

Opening of the Holiday Goods.

I will have on display this week most of the Holiday Goods that I expect. This announcement ensures the goods as early as you can.

PHILIPPINES FOR NEGROES. Senator Morgan Has a Scheme to Utilize Our New Possessions.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has succeeded, after two years of endeavor, in interesting the War Department and incidentally President Roosevelt, in a plan to use the Philippine Islands in colonizing the negroes of the United States.

"The negroes were the first people found in the Philippine Islands. They are the original inhabitants. Then came the Malay pirates, who drove them back into the hills, where Philippine negroes now live.

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New York, December 18.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, of the University of Vienna, has begun his series of public operations for congenital dislocation of the hip.

Comeross, December 18.—As we have not heard from our community for some time, I will try to give some items.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and we have a good attendance. We hope it will continue successful through the winter.

"The principal reason for my attitude in the Senate toward the Philippine Islands was my belief that they would afford a home for the negroes.

"When I first came to Congress I introduced a resolution to recognize the Congo Free State as an independent nation, merely to afford the negroes of this country a place to which they might emigrate when their numbers increased to an extent that would make the emigration of large numbers of their race necessary.

The Cobbler of Walton. A Christmas Story.

By J. L. Harbour.

The shop of old Darius Noone, the only cobbler in the little town of Walton, was a favorite place of resort for the children of Walton.

"I'm not going to spend a lot of money for something I really kin git along without, when a poor widdier and four little children, and nice children, too, are without house or home, or money to git one with.

"And this time I really must git it," he said to himself. "I sha'n't say a thing to any one about it, but I'll just slip off to the city and git me that leg for a Christmas gift, and I'll stonish the natives by coming out with it at the Christmas tree for the Sunday school at the church Christmas eve—that's just what I'll do.

The old cobbler lived in a little house of three rooms on a corner in the center of the village. He used the front room for his shop. One of the back rooms was his bedroom and the other was his kitchen and dining room, and "gen'ral livin' room," as he called it.

The good old cobbler never charged the very poor anything for cobbling their shoes, and some days he spent nearly the entire day in repairing the worn and ragged shoes of poor children. Sometimes, when the children were fatherless, Darius would send the poor little shoes home with a dime or a quarter tucked away in the toe, and once the Widow Denny, in a time of sickness and cruel want, found a five-dollar bill in her little Hetty's shoe that Darius had repaired, and she felt sure the old cobbler could explain the mystery of the barrel of flour she found on her doorstep one winter morning when there was no flour or no bread in her home.

It was the week before Christmas that little Lucy Dryden came home in a reflective mood after a happy hour spent in the shop of the cobbler, who had given her a bit of soft, bright leather with which she intended making a penwiper for one of her father's Christmas gifts.

"I think that you have about forty cents, dear." "I s'pose I couldn't buy a real nice, good wooden leg with that?" "Well, hardly," replied Mrs. Dryden with a little laugh.

"I want to give it to old Uncle Darius for a Christmas gift. He wants one just awfully, and I want to give him one. I'd like to put it on the Sunday school Christmas tree."

"No, no," he had said. "Why, I would be better off without any legs at all, and without any legs in the bargain, than them poor souls lost in the darkness of sin."

to come to think of it, there's some vanity in me bin' so set on gitin' that wooden leg, for I hev dwelt some on how much better I would look with one.

The result of the kind and generous intention of little Lucy was that Mrs. Dryden herself went through the little town with that which Lucy called a "s'cription paper" soliciting funds for the purchase of the Christmas gift Lucy had proposed to buy with her own small savings.

After several days of canvassing, Mrs. Dryden found herself with the required sum in hand, and Mr. Dryden set forth for the town two days before Christmas to make the important purchase that was to so surprise and delight old Uncle Darius at the Christmas tree.

"I came very near having the town's great secret discovered by Uncle Darius himself. I turned a corner not a block from the store where I bought the leg, and found myself face to face with Uncle Darius.

"From Uncle Darius Noone in the hope that this book will be the guide of your life and that you will be true to its teachings when the giver is no more. Amen."

Uncle Darius said afterward that it was "worth forty old wooden legs" to see the pleasure his gifts gave.

There were smiles on all faces, and the smiles deepened into laughter when Mr. Dryden finally stepped upon the platform and, with a very funny speech presented the wooden leg to Darius. The old cobbler responded in a speech that created shouts of laughter, and he said afterward to Mr. Dryden:

"It's the very identical leg I picked out two years ago and then didn't buy, or one just like it, and it fits to perfection."

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Dryden. "I bought it at the same store to which you went two years ago. Never mind how I know just what leg to buy. I did know, as you see. You can consider it a gift from the children, Uncle Darius."

"The dear little souls!" said Uncle Darius fervently. "I hope that I will always walk proper before them on it. I have always tried to walk proper before the Lord and the world on one leg, an' I guess I'll be able to on two. I never would let a gift of childish love like this carry me into evil places and if them Testaments will only help the children to grow up into good men and women, and to walk softly before the Lord, I shall rejoice on earth and in heaven."

He asked the price of the books and then stood before the show case evidently making some kind of a mental calculation. He seemed to be in a state of great indecision, and when the attendant asked him if he would like to buy one of the Testaments he hesitated and said:

"Well, I ain't quite sure about it. I'll think about it and come back if I conclude to get one."

He went out of the store and walked up and down the street in a state of perplexity. Had he uttered his thoughts he would have said:

"I'd be a real nice thing to do, an' there ain't no gainsayin' that it would please the children. And they'd look lovely on the tree. Then they might do a world of good. Why, they might even save a human soul. And it would be something for them to remember me by when I am gone, which will surely be before many years."

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