

DAVE'S SETTIN' PART.

What a Good Man did for a Bad Boy.

C. O. Brown, in Baptist Courier.

Just over Sweetwater Creek, the traveler came to Howard's cross road—one road running parallel with the creek, and the other almost at right angles. On the hill, in the eastern corner of the cross Sweetwater church was situated. It was Uncle Dan's church," the neighbors said. He was its wisest and best helper—an old man, bent with years, quiet and gentle and patient with all, but persistent in his efforts after God. He was never the owner of much worldly property; his chief riches lay in his kindly heart. Being unable to expend money on the maintenance of the Sunday School, and yet realizing that it was necessary to do something more than merely have Sunday sessions, he used to invite the scholars to meet in his apple orchard on Saturday afternoons, and many a jolly time they had climbing the trees after the red, ripe fruit. Uncle Dan lived long enough to see several sets of children come in and go out from the Sunday School, and by all of them he was regarded as a loving friend. No one knew him by any other name than "Uncle Dan''," and only one boy ever gave him any trouble. A man named Conyers moved into the neighborhood, and had a single child, a boy named Dave, who was a cripple with a crooked spine. Having been spoiled at home, he was wicked when abroad. He was up to all sorts of mischief, and seemed to take a delight in trying to worry Uncle Dan'.

monly looked upon as the duty of a clergyman. But Dave was mindful of the great part Uncle Dan' had taken in shaping his life, and while Uncle Dan' prayed, it was a sight beautiful to look upon—the young man kneeling, the same youth who had tortured Uncle Dan' so much in times past—kneeling while the old man prayed to God for his usefulness and consecration in the work of the ministry. When the prayer was over, and the preachers placed their hands on the young man's head, Uncle Dan' did likewise, and added, "Well, boy, ther ain't much in the tech of my old nan, but I want you to know it carries with it the blessings of my heart an' the good hope of grace." Then turning to the congregation, he said, "You see, bruthrin, that I'm a comin' down to the en' now, an' ther ain't much of the road left fer me to travel. I can't go in an' out among you like I use to do onst; but Dave here says he wants me to remain you all of a great fact, which has been proved in his life—Don't never give up a boy jest because he's bad. Grace is almighty. God's han' is still a huntin' roun' in the fires of sin, pluckin' bran's fum the burnin'. Dave was a flamin' torch onst, but the coolin' waters of life has quenched the fires of sin in his life, an' fetched him to this day and place. I plead with you that are young an' sprightly to go out after the children that's lost in the mountains of sin. Go bring 'em all back one by one, an' when you get to be ole an' wore out, yo'll have some to love and thank you jest as Dave—" But before he could finish the sentence, Dave fell upon his neck, weeping for joy and gratitude. Among the people a dead silence prevailed, a silence that was almost like a sob, and one by one they went from the house to their homes, feeling as if a heavenly visitation had come to old Sweetwater church that day.

O Uncle Dan!! Uncle Dan!!! come walk again among the people, and beg them to be brave and strong, and urge them to go again after the boys whom the people call bad. Among them there are many treasures for the Lord, many jewels for his crown. We long to hear you tell again the story about poor Dave, and then to see the boy weeping upon your neck.

Locomotives for the World.

The Baldwin locomotive works of this city reached the high water mark in the point of production in the year just closing, having turned out 1,217 locomotives, as against 946 in 1890, the largest number ever built in any former year. The additional number does not alone show the greater output of the works in 1900 over that of 1890, for the locomotives of 1900 exceed those of 10 years ago in weight and drawing power by nearly or quite 50 per cent. If the hauling power of the engines turned out in 1900 was expressed in locomotives of the same size as those built 10 years ago, it would have required 1,800 engines, or nearly double the number constructed in 1890.

The most interesting and most important feature of the report of the year's work at Baldwin's is the fact that of the 1,217 monster locomotives constructed during the year, 363 were sold outside of the United States. They went to all parts of the world, too. Algiers, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, England, Egypt, Finland, France, Hawaii, India, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Newfoundland, Norway, Russia, San Domingo, Siberia, Spain, South Africa, and Sweden got some of them. Hardly a civilized or semi-civilized country in the world failed to get one or more of these powerful new train pullers. Wherever railways have been built Philadelphia locomotives are to be found.

The ability of the industrial concern to sell its engines in all markets should serve as a lesson to all American manufacturing concerns. Their secret consists in two things. They make the best locomotives they possibly can, and they send agents the world over to sell them on their merits. Such locomotives offered and advertised on such terms break through the tariff walls and overcome the local prejudices of the world because they are the best known principles of locomotive engineering and because they are all they are recommended to be.—Philadelphia Times

Bro. Burke preached the sermon, and was followed by the other ministers who made charges, one to the candidate and the other to the church, and then the strange thing happened—Uncle Dan' made the ordaining prayer. Dave had asked that this be allowed though he knew it was com-

Suspicious of Him.

It was raining the other day. An angular woman, wearing a mackintosh, sitting next to General Joe Wheeler in a street car, rose to get off at Fourteenth and F streets, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. General Wheeler noticed an umbrella leaning against the car seat.

He grabbed the umbrella, ran after the woman, caught her at the door and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you left your umbrella."

The woman looked puzzled; but took the umbrella. General Wheeler resumed his seat. Then a woman on the other side of him gave a little scream and said: "Why, you nasty little man, you gave that woman my umbrella." Then she appealed to the conductor.

General Wheeler apologized; but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me, or I'll notify the police."

Meekly the veteran of three wars tumbled off into the rain and ran after the woman with the mackintosh. He made a hurried explanation, got the umbrella and rushed back to the waiting car.

As he handed it back to its owner he said: "I trust you will pardon me, madam. I assure you it was all a mistake."

The woman glared at him. "I don't know about that," she sniffed. "I don't believe you are any better than you ought to be."

A Bouncing Bride.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Derby, Conn., says:

"Cards are out announcing the marriage on December 29 of Miss Mary A. Plumb, daughter of William S. Plumb, a wealthy farmer, to Charles N. Harang, of Huntington. The bride is 24 years old and weighs 408 pounds. The bridegroom is two years her senior. He weighs 126 pounds.

"Three years ago Mr. Plumb announced that he would give \$2,000 to any worthy young man who would marry his daughter. Miss Plumb then weighed about 300 pounds, but has since grown steadily stouter. Mr. Harang proposed marriage and was accepted by Miss Plumb two months ago. Several suitors had sought her hand, but they proved to be actuated solely by mercenary motives and were unsatisfactory.

"The wedding was a private one at the bride's home, Rev. W. C. Workman, of Stevenson, officiating. The honeymoon was limited by a trip to New Haven.

"Although Mr. Harang is not wealthy, he maintains that it is love and not her dowry which led him to propose marriage to Miss Plumb, yet he admits that the \$2,000 was an acceptable wedding gift from the father-in-law.

"Mrs. Harang's weight is the more noticeable because she is little more than five feet in height. She is a pronounced brunette and has beautiful eyes and hair. The bride is not in the least sensitive about her size, is jovial and enjoys the best of health."

Wanted Her Grandmother.

A grandmother living in the West sent word some weeks ago to her daughter's home in New York that she would be unable to spend Christmas with them as planned. Great was the wailing and gnashing of teeth thereat among the grandchildren. Without their grandmother, Christmas Santa Claus and all would scarcely be Christmas. The other day the grandmother received a letter. "Dear grandmother," it read, "we're all awful sorry you won't be with us Christmas, but never mind you'll be sorry, too, for you'll not see the new baby that's just come." The name of the eldest granddaughter, Ethel, aged 10, signed the letter. Off went a telegram from the amazed grandmother to her daughter. "Why, in Heaven's name, was new baby kept a secret?" it asked. "Have just heard of it through Ethel's letter. Let me know particulars at once." If the grandmother was amazed, the daughter was dumfounded.

"There is no new baby," read her answer; "see letter." The whole thing proved to be an invention of the sagacious Ethel, who, having observed that her grandmother was never known to fail them upon the arrival of a "new baby," took this means of securing her for Christmas.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Evans' Pharmacy.

The Philippines are known to possess over 400 species of trees, and a more careful survey will bring the number to nearly 500.

Sugar City, Colo., is seven months old and has a population of 2,000. A new sugar refinery, costing \$800,000, has just been opened.

In California they want every country road named and every farmhouse numbered. This will all come with free rural mail delivery.

Borrowing Papers.

The following is clipped from the Enquirer of 1879, in which it had been republished from the Charleston Courier. It had a sharp point then that has not since been appreciably dulled, and is deserving of publication again:

Ever since the publication of the first newspaper the world has been bothered with neighborly people, who borrow the newspapers, and ever since that time the victims of these neighbors have been devising means of ridding themselves of the nuisance. The method resorted to by a subscriber of the Courier, we think, is a good one, and can scarcely fail to have a salutary effect. For many months our friend was bothered by a borrowing neighbor, and for many months he bore his affliction with Christian fortitude. At length he became desperate, and finally hit upon the following expedient: He came to the Courier office and ordered the Daily Courier sent to his neighbor. This was done, and at the expiration of a month the neighbor aforesaid called at this office, and stated that the paper was being sent to his house, when he was not a subscriber. He was told that Mr. (the neighbor from whom he had been in the habit of borrowing the paper) had ordered it sent to him, and that the subscription price would be paid by him (Mr. ). The eyes of the borrower were opened, and that man has since been a steady subscriber of the Courier. He never again borrowed a paper.

Had Legal Talent.

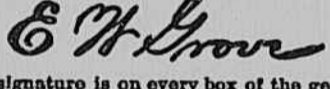
Chief Justice McFarland, of the Supreme Court, tackled a youngster the other day who, in spite of appearances, will probably be an ornament to the bench one of these days, says the San Francisco News Letter. The boy had just taken the law examinations and had failed. Said Justice McFarland, by way of consolation:

"It's really too bad that you could not have been admitted to the bar after your first trial, but then, you know, the brightest men often fail the first examination."

"Thank you, sir," replied the would-be lawyer. "I failed this time, but I feel cock-sure that I can make it on my second try."

"Your confidence is commendable," replied the Justice, "but it is not well to be overconfident. What makes you so sure?"

"Well, I know that I have tried once and failed. Now, if the Supreme Court had decided once that I am not bright enough to practice law, it's a pretty sure sign that the second trial will pass me; for who ever heard of the Supreme Court having rendered the same decision twice?"



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The normal rainfall of Los Angeles, Cal., is 16.26 inches per year. For the last seven years the average was only sixty per cent. of this amount. Hundreds of artesian wells ceased to flow, and at San Diego water was pumped from wells 300 feet deep. The recent heavy rains have restored the balance of things.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

Mrs. Gabbie—"Well, I guess I have a perfect right to my opinions." Mr. Gabbie—"Certainly you have, my dear, and if you only kept them to yourself no one would ever question that right."

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A Loving Couple.

"Mos' married folks quarrel more or less," remarked Uncle Mose; "but I knows a man an' wife what hasn't had a furse fur de las' five years."

"Sartinly dey libbs in de same house. She goes off ebery mawin' and washes by de day."

"But p'raps dey quarrels at night. How does you know dey don't?"

"Dey don't hab a bit o' trouble, I tells yer. She am out washin' all day, an' her husband her am night watchman in a big sto' on Austin avenue. He goes off befo' she comes home, an' he don't git back in de mawin' until she goes out washin'. Dat's been goin' on fur de las' five years, an' de fust cross word hasn't passed them yit."

Sensible Touch.

"Doctor," said the rheumatic patient, "you seem to hunt for the sore spots."

"I know them the moment I put my fingers on them," replied the specialist, who was giving his joints and muscles a kneading. "I don't have to hunt for them. That is a part of my education."

"Your fingers become sensitive, I suppose," groaned the patient, "like those of a postal clerk, who can tell whether a letter has money in it or not as soon as he takes it in his hand."

"Well, hardly so highly trained as that," replied the specialist, with a slight muscular contraction of his left eyelid. "I can never tell, when I take hold of a patient, whether there is any money in him or not."—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

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Notice Final Settlement. THE undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of John H. Jones, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 10th day of January, 1901, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Administrators. RICHARD T. JONES, Dec 19, 1900 28 Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement. THE undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Louisa C. Ligon, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 25th day of January, 1901, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Executor. H. A. LIGON, Ex'r. Dec 19, 1900 28

The "Confederate Veteran." LOW CLUB LATES GIVEN WITH THE INTELLIGENCER.—The growth of the Confederate Veteran, published by S. B. Hildreth, at Nashville, Tenn., is remarkable. Its circulation of eight-year issues, monthly, aggregated to January, 1900, 1,195,453 copies. Average for 1898, 7,688; 1899, 10,187; 1896, 13,910; 1896, 18,444; 1897, 16,176; 1898, 19,100; 1899, 20,166.

CHARLESTON AND WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY. AUGUSTA AND ASHVEVILLE SHORT LINE. In effect November 26th, 1900.

Table with columns for stations (Lv. Augusta, Ar. Anderson, etc.) and times (Daily, No. 1, No. 2).

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Condensed Schedule in Effect June 10th, 1900.

Table with columns for stations (Lv. Charleston, Ar. Summerville, etc.) and times (Daily, No. 1, No. 2).

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Atlantic Coast Line. TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16, 1899. Fast Line Between Charleston and Columbia and Upper South Carolina, North Carolina.

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7:00 am Lv. Charleston. Ar. Columbia. 8:24 am Lv. Columbia. Ar. Charleston. 11:00 am Lv. Charleston. Ar. Columbia. 12:07 pm Ar. Columbia. Ar. Charleston. 1:05 pm Ar. Charleston. Ar. Columbia. 1:25 pm Ar. Columbia. Ar. Charleston. 3:10 pm Ar. Charleston. Ar. Columbia. 6:07 pm Ar. Charleston. Ar. Columbia. 6:05 pm Ar. Charleston. Ar. Columbia. 7:00 pm Ar. Charleston. Ar. Columbia.

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