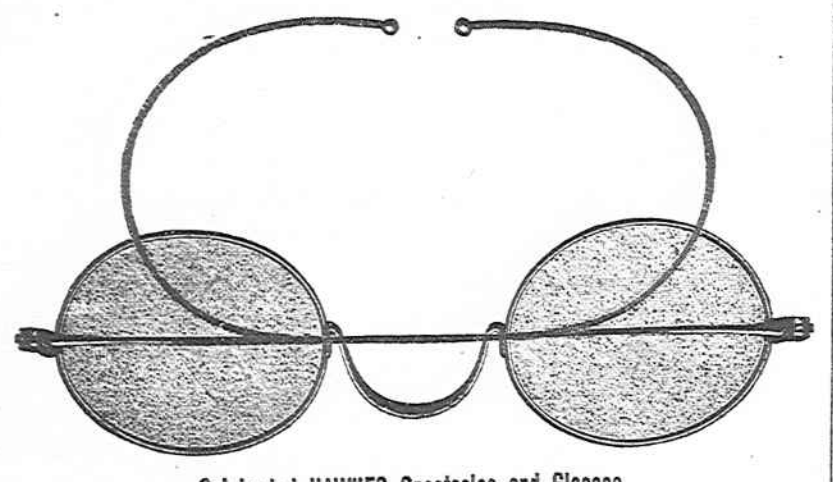


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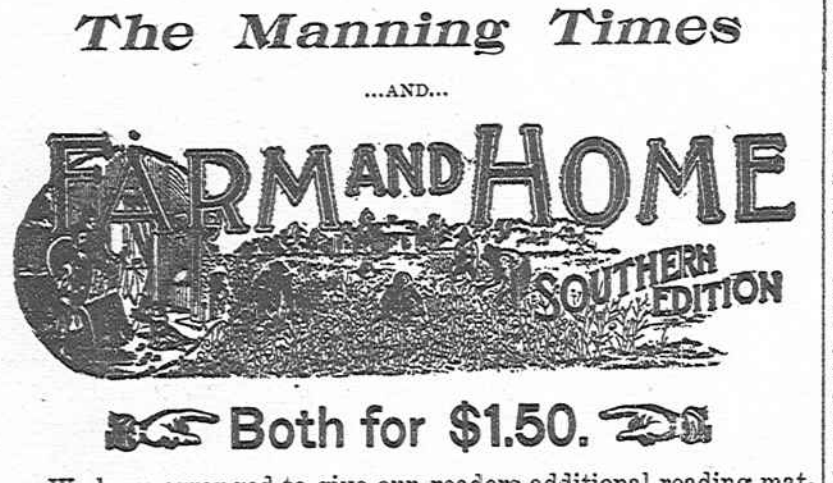
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### DANGER IN THE BOOK

WHY ONE MAN DREADED THE COMING INTO CAMP OF A DICTIONARY. He Discreetly Left Before the Vociferously Applauded Sentiments He Expressed in His Speech Could Be Analyzed by a Webster.

When the son of the president of the Big Mountain Lumber company came into the mountains to learn the business, so to speak, I knew within 15 minutes that he had come to the wrong place. He was a city chap, newly graduated and thoroughly out of touch with everything mountainous.

It happened that there was a public meeting one night at the sawmill shed, and he was called on to make a few remarks. Every other man at the meeting except myself, who acted as chairman, was of the mountains, and their illiterate talk had roused the young college fellow to the limit. He was a chance to get even in his own mind at least, and when the call came for him he responded promptly. His speech, quite brief, but to the point, was as follows, copied from his own manuscript, even the [applause] part: "My friends, I am glad to meet you on this occasion, for I have wished to say to you publicly what I think of you, though our acquaintance has not been long. Coming as a stranger among you, I was only partly prepared for what was in store. Now, let me say to you that half has not been told me. [Applause.] In the intervening arena your lecherous conduct has aroused me by the trucidation and occasion of a [applause] among no men I have ever known. [Loud applause.] In the diversified field of mendacity your efforts would make Machiavelli take to the tall timber. [Uproarious applause.] In all functions, rapacious and predaceous pursuits you have done such wonders that the gifted and great Johnathan Wild would have felt his atrocious was a sounding brass and his hissing gong. [Great applause.] In the broad expanse of labor your torpescence has made you slip on your genuis among all pandiculate mankind. [Cheers and shouts of "Good for you!"] As good livers, your tables groan beneath their stereocaceous and impetuous burden, and as drinkers, your temulent bibacity has made the capricious reputation of Bacchus to be a sign of puritanical abstemiousness. [Loud applause.] As for yourselves, I take pleasure in saying here to you without fear of successful contradiction, that your nugacity is forever established; as observers of the law, your aberrance is teratological, and personally you are a cohesive concatenation of rubigant exuvia, that I take especial pleasure in believing does not exist elsewhere on earth. [Vociferous applause.]

When the enthusiasm had cooled down somewhat, he proceeded to speak on the subjects before the meeting and sat down. The mountaineers were pleased to death with the college man's high down speech about them, and though I didn't know the meaning of all the big words he used, I did know that he had been calling them liars and murderers and thieves and scoundrels and drones and lawless drunkards, besides condemning their fare and anathematizing the lot of them personally. But not one of them suspected, and I was hoping nothing would come of it and they would forget, even if any of the large words were remembered, when one day a book agent drove up to the office in a buckboard and announced that he was selling Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for \$2 a copy and showed a sample that was as big as a box of soap.

Nobody had ever seen so much book for the money, nor had anybody ever seen a dictionary in that neighborhood, and when the agent began to tell what a valuable thing it was to be in every family the men became interested, and it wasn't long until the agent had sold 25 copies, to be delivered the following week. When he had gone away with his sample, I called the young man into the private office for consultation. "Don't say a word," he began as soon as he had closed the door. "I'll be some place else before Mr. Webster arrives to throw any light on my recent remarks. I am not shedding any tears, and in order that the dictionary buyers and others may know just what I think of them I shall leave two dozen copies of my speech for distribution on the morning of my departure."

He did just as he said he would, and it was a good thing for him that he never came back any more.—W. T. Lampton in Washington Star.

Worth the Difference. In S. L. Powers' story at the Middlesex Bar association dinner the lawyer tried the case for the complainant. She sued a middle aged gentleman for breach of promise. He married another girl. The jury retired, and the defendant also went his way. The jury returned, the defendant did not. The jury found for the plaintiff in \$800 damages.

The Real Trouble. Mrs. De Style (looking from her paper)—The Idea! I told that reporter not to mention my name in connection with the Glugore's reception, and yet he's done it. I'll go down to that newspaper office tomorrow and see about this.

Queensland is being converted into a large orange orchard. The Australian orange ripens at a time when other countries cannot provide the fruit.

### JEWEL MALADIES.

Precious Stones That Are Subject to Serious Changes. The decoloration of precious stones when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is considered one of the most frequent maladies. Among the colored stones, the emeralds, rubies and sapphires are those which remain intact best. Nevertheless they are not exempt from changes, as has been proved by many experiments recently made in Paris.

The most sensitive stone in this respect is the opal. This stone draws its marvelous rainbow reflections from numerous little clefts which allow the light to pass and reflect it in different directions. Often the opal stands the manipulations of cutting and polishing well, and a' of a sudden it splits. It suffers always by excess of heat. Owing to its chemical composition it is sensitive to all the changes of temperature.

Pearls deteriorate very easily. In the fire they are transformed into a piece of lime. Placed in contact with an acid, they behave as lime or marble would under the same conditions. It sometimes happens that during the work, if the hand touching them is very sweaty, they lose their luster or break, being attacked by the acid of the perspiration.

### THE HELPFUL WOMAN.

Her Advice to Her Husband and the Result of Following It. There was once a Woman whose Husband Depended on the State of the Market for his Daily Trench. One Day he Appeared before Her with a Sad Countenance.

"All is Over, my Dear," said he. "What is Way Down, and I doubt it after Tomorrow we shall have More than Ten Thousand a Year to Live On. I am Sorry that I Married you to Drag you Down to This, but I must Tell you Sooner or Later. I am a Ruined Man!"

"Nay, do not Lose Heart," said his Wife. "Can you not Speculate Further?" "I cannot," he replied, "for I have Lost my Nerve. My Friends Urge me to Throw what I have into Copper, but I Dare Not. Five Thousand a Year would Hardly buy Croquettes for Two. I would Better Keep what I have Saved from the Smash."

"At any rate," said she, "come Out and Have some Lunch. Let us Go to Sherry's and get a Nice Little Bird. Then you will Feel Better."

"Bird!" exclaimed her Husband. "Unhappy Woman, if you see anything better than Broiled Chicken and Beef in a Mode for the Rest of Your Life, you will Do Well. In my present Frame of Mind I would Suggest a Night Lunch Cart."

"Let us have One Good Meal at least," urged his Wife, "before We Die in the World. I have Twenty Dollars in my Purse. I will Buy our Lunch with that; after that the Night Lunch."

"Very well, for the Last Time," replied her Husband. Then they went to an Expensive Restaurant and Ate a more than Satisfactory Luncheon. At the end of it her Husband said: "I think Better of that Copper than I Did." Then he went Back to Wall Street and Made Sixty Thousand Dollars in Thirty-eight Minutes.

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South-Bound. Lv Charleston, 6:38 A. 5:17 P. 7:00 A. Lv Lanes, 8:18 6:45 8:32 Lv Lanes, 8:18 6:45 Lv Charleston, 9:28 7:55

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

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Leave Florence daily except Sunday 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m., Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m., leave Darlington 8:55 a. m., arrive Florence daily except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7 p. m., Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9:00 a. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m.

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W. C. & A. South-Bound. Lv Wilmington, \*3.45 P. 52. Lv Marion, 6:40 P. Lv Florence, 7:25 Lv Kingstree, \*2.40 A. Ar Sumter, 9:12 3:58 Ar Sumter, 9:12 \*2.23 A. Ar Columbia, 10:35 11:55

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 6:25 a. m., Lanes 8:02 a. m., Manning 8:50 a. m.

North-Bound. Lv Columbia, \*6.40 A. \*4.15 P. 32. Ar Sumter, 8:05 5:35 Ar Sumter, 8:05 \*2.24 P. Ar Florence, 9:20 7:35 Ar Kingstree, 10:00 Ar Wilmington, 1:25

\*Daily. No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C. via Central R. R., arriving Manning 6:04 p. m., Lanes 6:53 p. m., Charleston 8:30 p. m., Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11:50 a. m., arrive Conway 1:30 p. m., returning leave Conway 3:40 p. m., arrive Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., leave Chadbourn, 6:50 p. m., arrive Errol 10:25 a. m., arriving leave Errol 8:55 p. m., arrive at Chadbourn 3:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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No. 53 Lv Columbia, 4:00 P. M. Ar Sumter, 5:13 " Lv W. & S. Junction, 5:15 " Lv Brogdon, 5:27 " Lv Acolu, 5:35 " Lv Manning, 5:50 " Lv Wilson's Mill, 6:04 " Lv Foreston, 6:57 " Lv Greelyville, 6:05 " Ar Lanes, 6:17 " Ar Charleston, 8:00 "

MANCHESTER & AUGUSTA R. R. Lv Sumter, 4:00 A. M. Ar Creston, 4:52 " Ar Orangeburg, 5:16 " Ar Denmark, 5:55 " Ar Augusta, 7:55 " Lv Augusta, 2:40 P. M. Lv Denmark, 4:35 " Lv Orangeburg, 5:10 " Ar Sumter, 5:34 "

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Southbound. Northbound. No. 69. No. 71. No. 70. No. 68. 5:45 9:50 Le., Sumter... Ar 9:10 5:15 5:50 9:52 N. W. Junction... Ar 5:10 6:15 10:15 ... Dalzell... 8:35 4:40 6:30 10:30 ... Borden... 8:00 4:20 7:55 10:55 ... Elberton... 7:40 4:35 6:55 10:55 Ellerbe... 7:30 4:00 7:20 11:20 So Ry Junction... 7:10 3:40 7:30 11:30 Ar... Camden... Le 7:00 3:30 (S. C. & G. Ex Depot)

P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Between Wilson's Mill and Sumter.

Southbound. Northbound. No. 73. Daily except Sunday No. 72. P. M. Stations. A. M. P. M. 2:00 Le... Sumter... Ar 12:30 2:00 ... N. W. Junction... Ar 12:20 2:30 ... Tindal... 11:55 2:50 ... Packsville... 11:30 3:00 ... Silver... 11:05 3:05 ... Millard... 11:00 4:30 ... Summerton... 9:55 5:10 ... Davis... 9:20 5:20 ... Jordan... 9:03 6:00 Ar... Wilson's Mills... Le 8:43 P. M. A. M.

Between Millard and St. Paul.

Southbound. Northbound. No. 73. No. 75. No. 72. No. 74. P. M. A. M. Stations. A. M. P. M. 10:00 Le Millard Ar 10:35 8:05 3:40 10:10 Ar St. Paul Le 10:25 3:55 P. M. A. M. A. M. P. M.

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