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### MISS JACKSON'S VALENTINE

It was the day before St. Valentine's day, and it seemed as if a demon of mischief had taken possession of every scholar in the Pineville public school. Miss Taylor, the teacher, sighed as she rapped on her desk for order. Never had the children been so unruly before. Instead of attending to their lessons the boys and girls were whispering.

When Miss Taylor rapped they became quiet and went on with their lessons. In a few minutes the noise started again. Miss Taylor looked up quickly and saw one of the larger boys trying to hide a picture.

"Well, Adam," she called, "bring me that picture." When the boy handed Miss Taylor the picture all of the scholars laughed. There on a piece of coarse paper was a picture of an old lady. Underneath the picture were some rude verses about cranky old maids and cats.

"Well, what were you going to do with this picture? Where did you get it?" asked the teacher.

"Some of us boys bought it to send to Miss Jackson tomorrow. You know she is a cranky old maid. She is always scolding us boys for tormenting her old black cat. We never hurt the old thing. We only have some fun with it," replied the boy.

"Go to your seat, Will. I will keep this ugly picture. I am very sorry to find that any of my scholars would play such a mean trick on an old person. I will tell you the story of Miss Jackson's life—why she is living alone," said Miss Taylor.

"When Miss Jackson was a young woman her mother died, leaving a large family of children. As Miss Jackson was the oldest the burdens of the family fell upon her shoulders. She worked and slaved for those children from morning until night. When they became men and women they married and left home, but of course no one wanted Miss Jackson. They said she was old and cranky. They forgot that she had spent her life working for them. With a few hundred dollars that she had received from her father's estate Miss Jackson bought the little cottage next to the school, where she now lives. Children, after hearing this story, I think you will not play any more mean tricks on Miss Jackson."

The scholars were ashamed of themselves, for they remembered the comic valentines they had sent on former Valentine days.

"I think that if we each contribute 5 cents we would have enough money to buy a pretty bunch of flowers for Miss Jackson. How many are in favor of sending her flowers for a valentine?" asked Miss Taylor. Every hand was raised.

The next morning Miss Jackson sat in her lonely kitchen knitting. The cat was asleep under the stove. Miss Jackson was thinking about her past life and the ungratefulness of her brothers and sisters when she heard a knock at the door. She looked out of the window and saw some of the school children standing by her gate. "It's another valentine from those children. I only get comic ones," muttered Miss Jackson as she opened the door.

Imagine her surprise when she found a large pasteboard box on the doorstep. Miss Jackson opened the box carefully, for she was afraid there was some trick about it. There was a bunch of beautiful roses with a card attached which read, "For Miss Jackson, from the teachers and scholars of

the Pineville public school." Miss Jackson was pleased with the gift. The children said to Miss Taylor, "We feel much happier than we would if we had sent an ugly picture to Miss Jackson."

#### Cause For Gladness.

"Don't talk to me of girls!" growled the bachelor. "I took a girl out to lunch last week."

"What of that?"  
 "Well, I took her into a restaurant, and she said she wasn't hungry."

"Didn't she eat anything?"

"Didn't she eat anything! Why, man, she looked at the menu, tried five kinds of soup, two entrees, lobster cutlets, salmon salad, macaroons, coffee, cream buns, chicken—in fact, she ate practically everything you can think of!"

"Well, you ought to be glad."

"Glad! Glad! Why?"

"You ought to be glad she wasn't hungry."

#### Why He Didn't Call.

"You don't call on Miss Cutting any more, I hear, Blobber?"

"No."

"Did she reject you?"

"Not exactly, but when I first began calling there was a mat at the door with the word 'Welcome' woven in it and a motto on the wall that read 'Let Us Love One Another.' Later I noticed that the doormat was changed for one that said 'Wipe Your Feet' and a motto declaring that 'Early to Bed and Early to Rise Make a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise' had the place of the other."

#### Story of a Stork.

A Warsaw journal relates the following story of an experiment made by a Polish nobleman to ascertain how far storks migrate during the winter: He caught a stork and attached a plate to its neck on which were inscribed the words, "Haec ciconia ex Polonia" ("This stork comes from Poland"). In the following spring the same stork was found in the nobleman's park with a bundle around its neck containing several precious stones of great value and the metal plate, with these words on the other side: "India cum donis remittit Polonia" ("India sends him back with presents to the Poles").

#### Walking Sticks.

Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years varnished and polished woods with ornamental heads came into use and in one form or another have held their own.

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From the moment it came in sight until the royal carriage was within about thirty yards of him the operator secured three pictures. He then readjusted the camera so as to get a good picture of the king and queen in their carriage, which was about ten yards from him.

At the instant that the operator pressed the ball and exposed a plate a dark object was hurled at the royal carriage from a balcony window, and then followed instantly a blinding flash and a noise like a thunderclap. The operator was hurled half stunned to the ground, his camera following him. When he was able to stand he saw a terrible scene below him. The large crowd was stampeding in all directions.

Any one luckless enough to fall in that storm of rushing humanity was instantly trampled to death, and several did fall. Some thirty people in all were killed on that occasion, of whom at least half were simply crushed or trampled to death in the panic that followed the explosion. It is very remarkable that all the plates in the operator's camera were broken with the exception of the last one he had exposed, which depicted the actual scene at the moment of the explosion.

#### Couldn't Fool Rastus.

Uncle Rastus always contributed to the coal fund of the A. M. E. church in a small town just across the river from Cincinnati. Year after year he dug down into his jeans for his little donation until finally the edifice was remodeled and a new heating plant installed. At the usual time the parson approached Rastus and again asked him to be a cheerful giver.

"Not on your life!" retorted Rastus, with large emphasis. "Yo' ain't gwine ter git no money out ob me fo' coal dis wintah."

"What am de mattah?" the surprised dominie asked. "Hain't yo' always guv up fo' de coal fund befo' widout de necessity ob usin' stress?"

"Yes, sah," was the reply of the obstinate one, "but yo' kaint fool me a little bit, Mistah Parson! Doan' I know dat yo' had steam put in dat der church las' week?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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