

# Uncle Walt's Story

## PERVERSITY OF THINGS

"IT BEATS all how fate puts a crimp in a man's fondest ambitions," said the retired merchant. "Recently I have been hungering for an old-fashioned boiled dinner, composed of corn beef and all the standard vegetables. I mentioned the matter several times, and my wife said she would give the hired girl a holiday and get me up a boiled dinner, such as we used to have in the halcyon days. The banquet was scheduled for yesterday, and I looked forward to it like a hungry wolf. I couldn't think of anything else for three days. And when the meal was dished up I had an attack of jumping toothache, and was jumping over the chairs with my head under my arm."

"That's always the way in this world, doggone it," commented the hotel keeper. "Just as sure as you look forward to something you're going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."

"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard-boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could saw off a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that boiled foder."

"At last things slacked up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock in the evening, prepared to sleep round the clock, or as much longer as I felt necessary. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rags off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes old Jiggleson came along with his brass band and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying the room next to mine, and those lo-coced musicians were serenading him, probably hoping to be appointed post-master before long. They played every blamed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one at the back of the hotel."

"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few quotations from the classics, when all the slats came down at once and I landed on the floor on my ear with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggleson and threw some furniture at his musicians, and I was so sleepy I forgot to close it."

"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep once more when it began to rain. About forty gallons of water blew in on me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to rustle around for a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know of anything more aggravating than to be dying for a good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make connections."

"At last I got into bed again, all snug and comfortable, and was doing some ground and lofty sleeping. Then along came a guest who mistook my room for his own, which was on the floor above. It happened that his key fitted the lock of my door, so he opened it and came in. When he saw me there he took me by the ankles and dragged me out onto the floor and sat on me, and asked me what in thunder I meant by occupying his bed, for which he had paid in advance. It took ten minutes to make things clear to him, and by that time I felt like a driving idiot."

"But I had sense enough left to get back into bed and make another try at sleeping. I had slept about twenty-seven wats when a big framed picture of my wife, which hung over the head of the bed, came down and smashed itself on my face and put my nose out of joint. Then I gave up. I put on my clothes and went downstairs and sat up all night, hoping the building wouldn't cave in on me. It didn't, and that was the only bit of luck I had that night."

Indefinite.  
"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I must say folks are afraid of my drive."  
"Golf or charity?"

The City Bird.  
"The sparrow soon adapts itself to environment."  
"What now?"  
"Saw one downtown today which was building a nest of burnt matches."

Progressing Slowly.  
Husband—Making any progress towards getting acquainted with those people next door?  
Wife—Just a little. Their cat invited our cat over to a little sing-song last night.—Stray Stories.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1920, I will apply to P. M. Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg County, for Letters Dismissory as guardian of M. R. McCleary.  
(MRS.) S. E. DAVIS,  
Guardian of M. R. McCleary.  
11-18-5tp.

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CHAS. L. IZARD,  
Administrator of the Estate of Wilson Izard, Deceased.  
11-18-5tp.  
November 13th, 1920.

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