

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Don't Forget the Old Folks.

Don't forget the old folks, Love them more and more, As they with unshrinking feet, Near the 'shining shore'...

Frank.

I knew very little of my hero before the tender age of two weeks, when he went to live with a gentleman who paid for this little, sprawling, creeping bit of dog flesh, the sum of five dollars in gold...

Frank grew apace, and from the first, gave indications of great talent and remarkable aptitude in learning to do useful things about the house.

One day, about this time, Frank went into a terrible state of excitement at seeing two men armed with guns, come up to the gate.

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On one occasion two gentlemen came out from Chicago to hunt prairie chickens with his master. Frank did himself great credit that day, and was much praised and petted by them...

'No, sir,' he seemed to say, 'You can't have anything out of this bunch, unless you get the right man to identify you. I was entrusted to keep these things until called for by my master.'

About the first evidence of a disposition to be useful, he showed by carrying eggs, one at a time, into the house and laying them carefully at the feet of the cook.

Would instantly start for the barn, and search until he found the egg. On one occasion, he undertook to save steps by bringing in one whereupon one of them rolled out of his mouth and was broken.

When Frank was about a year old he made a most remarkable discovery. He found something in the barnyard, that he evidently thought too good to keep, and he instantly started for the house, where he bounced into the parlor and said as plainly as he could by various barkings and leaping, pulling at the skirt of his mistress, and running to and fro in the most excited manner.

Mrs. S. attracted by his strange actions, followed him out, and lo! a dozen young chickens just out of the shell. Frank never could admire them sufficiently, and he seemed to feel they needed his special protection, for he would bark and threaten fight, if any one who had no right, attempted to interfere with them.

His love for cats was less marked though he never showed any desire to hurt them, unless in some way they interfered with his comfort. The house cat he had a good deal of kindness for but he had no confidence in her honesty, as he abundantly proved, whenever any food was left in his care, by constantly keeping his eyes on her.

One morning, Mrs. S. went quite early to market, bringing home the meat, laid it on the table in a shed adjoining the kitchen. Puss no sooner smelled the meat, than she made up her mind to have her breakfast off one end of the beautiful steak.

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One little instance shows how thoroughly he hated everything like deception. He was following his master's horse one day on the return from a hunting expedition, when an animal he had never seen before, fell from the branches of a tree into the path before him.

There came a time, when the mania for poisoning dogs was wide spread, and the town where Frank lived did not escape. But his master thought to save him, by sending him to a cousin in Kankakee, until such calamities should be ended.

virtues. They have a likeness, taken early in his life, which is sometime to be enlarged and perhaps painted life size.

Mrs. Ellen G. Wharton.

From The Capital, a Sunday paper published at Washington, the following is taken: Our community was fearfully startled last week by an event that came home to one and all of our social world.

The people are not only known to the fashionable circles of the National Capital, but were noted personages. Only a few days since the corpulent General Ketchum, under his brown wig, grizzly whiskers, and genial face might have been seen at any hour either walking or driving upon our Avenue.

As for the lady charged with this horrible crime, she is well known to the best classes of both Washington and Baltimore, and was the last person in the world to be suspected of crime.

'How dare you spit on my floor while I am administering the solemnity of an oath, eh?' 'I beg pardon, Captain, I forgot.'

On another occasion while administering the oath to a company in the street before his office, a wagon, drawn by four mules, came rattling along. The Major in the midst of the ceremony roared to his orderly, 'Stop that wagon? Don't that damned fool see that I am engaged in administering an oath? Now men hold up your hands again. I'll begin once more.'

'We were just sitting down to tea when Mr. — said, 'another sudden death at Mrs. Wharton's.' 'We all, of course, asked the name, thinking it one of the family. You may judge of our surprise when Mr. — said that it was old General Ketchum.'

'Why, what is the matter with that house?' asked Mrs. K. 'There must be some fatal malaria about it to kill people in such a strange way. 'You forget, said —, 'that only one death happened in the house she now occupies, so that the malaria must follow her.' He said this in a very peculiar way.

'The next thing we heard was the charge of murder and the arrest. Mrs. —, who was exceedingly grieved and excited, drove to see Mrs. Wharton. She had some difficulty in getting in, but when she did Mrs. Wharton received her with great composure. Her daughter was nearly dead with fright and grief.

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