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THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

"Talk about yer huntin' trips," said ole Jimmy Chambers. "Why, there ain't no huntin' nowadays; no, not none 'tall-leastwise none worth mentionin'.

"It was different when I wuz a young feller. Them wuz huntin' days! debt and your charges into the bar-When ye went out to hunt ye got gain." sumthin', I tell ye. An' most always ye got a dum sight more 'n ye expected. I remember onct down in ole Pennsylvania when I had a hunt as wuz a hunt. I had er ole muzzle and took off his hat to the bishop. His loader rifle that could shoot some, I lordship ordered the coach to stop tell ye. An' I wuz no slouch at shoot- when Joe whispered to the divine that in' in them days myself. I could shoot the two men were suffering from such about as well as ther next feller. Well, scruples of conscience that he feared I went down to ther river lookin' fer they would hang themselves, suggest er deer. I seen one standin' right in ing that his lordship should invite front of er big tree. I pulled up ther them to his house and promise to satole muzzle loader an' let her go. Jest isfy them. The bishop agreed, and as I fired a big fish jumped out of ther water, an' my shot went plum through two men come to me tomorrow mornhim. I seen by ther way he fell I'd ing. and I will satisfy you!" plugged er hole in him. The deer jest dropped where he stood-never pleased, and early the next day waitstirred, jest fell stone dead.

"I rushed out into ther river an' grabbed my fish 'fore it could float what are these scruples of conaway. With ther fish under my arm | science?" I started fer ther deer. An' what d'ye suppose? S' help me, jest back of where that deer stood ther bullet had knocked er hole in that tree as big your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of as yer fist, an' out of that hole er | £20, and your lordship kindly promised regular stream of honey wuz flowin'! to satisfy us." That good honey wuz goin' to waste dum fast, an' I hadn't nary er thing to stop it. Jest then er rabbit jump- either appreciating its eleverness or ed out of er hole I hadn't noticed, an' | considering bimself bound by the I grabbed him by ther hind legs jest promise he had unintentionally given. as he wuz leapin'. I wuz goin' to stuff there and then settled with the men in him in ther hole when er flock of quail full. flew up on ther other side of ther tree. They wuz goin' straightaway, an' there wuz more 'n 10,000 of 'em. Ther ole muzzle loader wuzn't loaded. an' them quall wuz gettin' away fast. I wanted some of 'em bad, so I jest let go that ole rabbh right in ther middle of 'em, an' the way he kicked an' clawed as he wuz goin' through ther air wuz a caution. He landed right on top of ther whole bunch. an' when I got over there seventeen younger man, who refused to give her of 'em wuz dead on ther ground-yes, up; hence all three came before Wang sir, jest seventeen of 'em! An' ther shock had killed ther rabbit too. He case, wuz all smashed up. I stuck his head in ther hole to stop ther honey till I could go home fer sum barrels.

"I hitched up ther ole gray mare to that there ole tree down, an' there wuz

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he imand, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest

and Had His Debts Paid.

The bailiffs thought they might ven ture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced

calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You The men bowed and went away

ed on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said, "Well, my men,

The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship,

His Decision In a Case of a Woman With Two Husbands.

There was a Chinese judge named Wang, who was as wise as Solomon. Before Warg two men and a woman appeared. The older man was the woman's first husband. He had gone to the wars and been reported dead. Now he returned alive to claim his wife. But she meanwhile had married the that he might decide this truly difficult

"Yang Ki," said the judge to the woman, "which of these two men made the better husband?"

"Both were perfect husbands, my ther sled an' went back. I chopped lord judge." Yang Ki modestly replied. So the judge told the men that he honey enough to fill all my barrels. would keep the woman by him for a Well, I slung ther deer an' ther fish an' week, examining her thoroughly, and ther rabbit an' ther quall on ther sled a week hence he would decide the an' started home. It wuz some load case. Well, the week passed, and the fer ther ole mare, an' I walked at her two husbands came once more before head, kinder coaxin' her along. I the judge. He shook his head gravely wuzn't payin' any attention to ther and said to them:

load, an', by gum, when we got up to "The woman, Yang Ki, has died. ther house there wuz that there load There is no case. Let her original husway back in ther middle of ther river. band take the body away from my

-----While riding on an electric car, during his first visit to the city, a farmer passed the yard of a monument company, where gravestones and monument After the Honeymoon. "Pa, what's the difference between lealism and realism?"

where gravestones and monuments were displayed. Turning to his host, he re-marked in an awe-stricken voice: "They dew bury 'em close in the city, don't "Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."--Boston Transcript.

Greatly Overestimated. Hewitt-Half the world doesn't know

how the other half lives. Jewitt-1 mediately saw a loophole for escape, think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business .-Brooklyn Life.

> Do not think that years leave us and find us the same.-Meredith

controversy?" "My position is that I ain't a-going to buy either book." -Do not delay trimming the grape-vines too long. They will "bleed" and suffer if trimmed in the spring.

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---- "What's your position in this polar

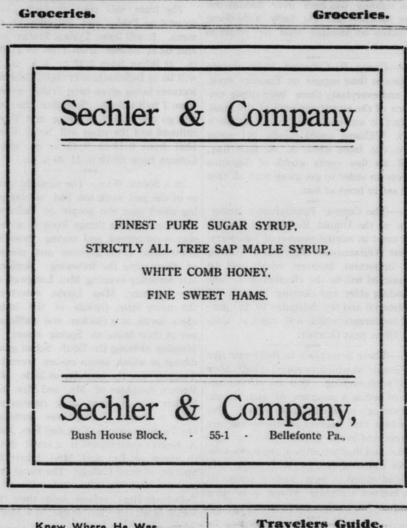
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Of course I knowed what wuz ther matter. That ole groundhog harness kind of hungry, so I jest throwed ther the court and was soon lost to view. harness over a stump an' went into dinner. When I cum out again ther sun had dried ther harness an' ther load wuz just pullin' up to ther stump. That wuz some hunt. Yer don't get just, and I will give this woman, who nothin' like that nowadays, I tell ye. Them wuz good old days!

"An', speakin' of ther ole gray mare, she was ther willin'est mare that ever | Kl, blushing and smiling, entered the wuz. She'd pull anything yer hitched her to. I tried her, an' she pulled everything. One day I sez to myself, 'By gum, I'll give yer er load yer can't pull,' an' I hitched her to er stone boat | and service." loaded with all ther bowlders in ther county. She got right down an' pulled an' pulled an' pulled, but ther load didn't budge. I heard er little crack, but for er minute I didn't suspicion anything, an' before I noticed that ther skin on her face had cracked it wuz too late. I yelled at her to stop, but she wuz so dum mad she kept right on day of the fever, commencing on the pullin', an' s'help me, before I could stop her she'd pulled herself clean out of her skin! I didn't want to lose that there mare, an' I got busy an' did er | third or fourth day on the face, neck little skin graftin' fer myself. I had and wrists. In chicken pox the erup some fresh sheep pelts, an' I sewed them on as fast as I could sew. Well, fever the rash rarely shows itself besir, them pelts took root fine. They growed on that there ole mare jest like they'd always been there, an' ther next season I sheared jest 375 pounds of wool off'n her. She wuz er good ole mare, I tell ye, an' every year I got 375 pounds of wool so long as she lived. Yes, sir; it wus always jest 375

pounds. Yer don't have no such horses nowadays, I tell ye."-Outer's Book. The Pimpernel.

The common pimpernel, "poor man's weather glass," has the disadvantage of being a native plant and has been almost completely expelled from our flower gardens in favor of exotics which are rarer, but lack much of being as pretty. The pimpernel is a charming little flower which opens about 8 in the morning and closes late in the afternoon, but has the remarkable peculiarity of indicating a coming shower by shutting up its petals.

A Deadly Insult.

"Do you like my new hat?" asked Mrs. Brooke.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Lynn. "I had one just like it when they were in style."-Lippincott's Magazine,

A Relief. "Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I hope you have been a nice. quiet boy at school this afternoon." "That's what I was." answered John-

ny. "I went to sleep right after dinner, and the teacher said she'd whip any boy in the room who waked me up."-Boston Post.

house and pay for the burial." "Ho, not I!" said the original hus had got wet an' jest stretched. I wuz band. And, so saying, he darted from "You, then." said the judge to the other man, "must stand these burial expenses."

"Yes," the man answered, "that is was good and kind, the finest burial my purse will allow."

The judge clapped his hands. Yang courtroom in a rich dress of gold brocade

"Take her." said the wise judge, "for you and not the other merit her love

How the Rash Comes.

In measles a rash appears on the fourth day of the fever. It is first seen on the forehead, face and neck. afterward over the whole body. It consists of raised red spots. In scarlet fever the rash appears on the second upper part of the chest and neck. whence it spreads over the body. In smallpox an eruption is seen on the tion is made of small blebs. In typhoid fore the seventh day of the fever. The spots are rose colored, and they disappear on pressure.

Diplomatic Politeness.

There are two kinds of politeness. politeness to yourself and politeness to others.

When you come home late at night. for example. even if you are very tired, always remove you hat and coat before getting into bed. It is little attentions like this that constitute you a gentleman. At the same time, do not disturb your wife if you can possibly avoid it. It is the height of rudeness to awaken a sleeping lady .--Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

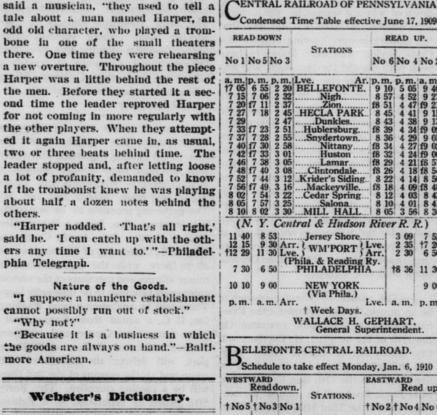
Waited Twenty Years For a Solution. A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

The Change.

"You didn't use to object to your hus band playing poker."

"No, but that was before I learned to play bridge. It is a lovely game. but I cannot afford to play it unless he stops playing poker."-Houston Post. 54-51-3m.

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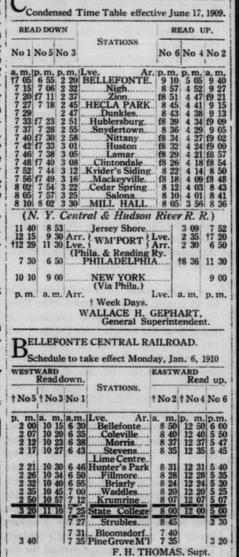
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