



UNAVAILING.

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The neighbors when they used to go a visitin' would brag about the scientific way he hit the punchin' bag.

But there's jes' one thing about him that we never understood. He's got a heap o' muscle, but he won't chop wood.

You'd think that any one with such a wonderful right arm would look on it as fun to help a bit around the farm.

He never sits down idle from the dawn till set o' sun; There's allus somethin' doin', but he don't git nothin' done.

An' Ezry ain't the only one whose talents goes astray. You see a lot o' folks a-keepin' busy, day by day;

You look for them to do things; you are certain that they could; But at last they disappoint you, 'cause they won't chop wood.

-Washington Star.

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smashed to pieces. Here comes Jack Stevens and Col. McIntyre. The new arrivals were welcomed on the yacht.



"IT IS NOT ON ANY ISLAND."

cured at Vera Cruz. The three carpenters were then working for Col. McIntyre in Havana. "Can you take us direct to the place, Col. McIntyre?" asked Miss Helen.

"I am all ready," said Col. McIntyre. "I am a very busy man, and have some contracts on my hands which require my constant attention."

"I do not know how to thank you, Col. McIntyre," said Miss Carmody. "It is not necessary for me to assure you that we shall not permit you to suffer any financial loss on account of your kindness."

Early in the afternoon the "Helen Carmody" glided swiftly out of Havana harbor and took a course almost due west. It was night before the ragged coast of Cuba faded in the eastern sky.

Mr. Seymour told some of his newspaper experiences, and kept the party in laughter and good spirits. In the evening Mrs. White took her place at the piano, and persuaded Miss Carmody to sing.

"That will be the next kidnapping case," he remarked to Jack Stevens as Chalmers and Miss Carmody promenaded past them.

Tuesday morning the snow-capped peaks of Mexico lifted their crests out of the ocean, showing faint and purple in the distance. It was late in the afternoon when the yacht dropped anchor in Tampico harbor.

"Where is Col. McIntyre now?" asked Chalmers. "He will be here soon," said Mr. Seymour. "Jack Stevens has gone out to his house for him."

"Look at that for a schooner yacht!" he exclaimed, pointing ahead and a little to starboard of their course. "That is a beauty! Look at those sails! Wouldn't they stop you! Capt. Baldwin what is the technical name for that class of ship? It is not classified in my marine books."

Capt. Baldwin was studying the strange-looking craft through his glasses. He did not answer Mr. Seymour's question, but stepped to where Chalmers and Jack Stevens were standing.

"Do you know the missing men by sight?" he asked. "I do," said Chalmers. "Look at the men on that boat through this glass. They are signalling to us."

Chalmers took one long, searching look. They were rapidly approaching the odd-looking craft. The men on board of it were frantically waving handkerchiefs and cloths.

"It's them!" said Chalmers. "I recognize Sidney Hammond and Mr. Kent!" Chalmers rushed to where Miss Carmody and Mrs. White were seated abaft the rear deck house.

"I think I have good news, Miss Carmody," he said. His face bore evidence more eloquent than words. "Do not get excited. I think we have found Mr. Carmody and his companions. Come along."

Miss Carmody turned pale for an instant, and almost staggered as she started to rise. She took Chalmers' proffered arm and walked rapidly forward. The whistle of the "Helen Carmody" sounded a long, shrill blast.

"There's papa!" exclaimed Miss Carmody. Her hand tightened convulsively on Chalmers' arm, but she did not faint or go into hysterics. This was not a Carmody trait.

"That is a pretty large island," said Capt. Baldwin. "It is nothing more nor less than the North American continent. That is the Mexican coast over there. If you look sharp you can see the cathedral towers in Vera Cruz to the southwest. You must have run past Vera Cruz in the night."

Mr. Carmody laughed heartily. "So we have been on the mainland all the time, have we?" he said. "Well, that is pretty good. But we might as well have been on an island. A rabbit could not get to 'Morton's Bay,' unless he knew how to swim."

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great capitalist. "You may thank the lucky star which influences the destinies of the Record."

"Mr. Chalmers is too modest to tell you the truth about what he has done, papa," said Miss Helen, giving the young journalist a look which made him supremely happy.

"You are very kind to say so," said Mr. Chalmers, the blood mounting to cheeks seldom flushed by emotion. "But Miss Helen gives me too much credit. It was my good fortune to hold a responsible position on a paper which believes in 'doing things,' and this is one of them. Let me introduce you, Mr. Carmody, to the gentlemen who share with me the pleasure of having been able to unravel this mystery. Mr. Carmody, this is Mr. Bernard Seymour. Permit me also to introduce Mr. John Stevens."

Mr. Carmody greeted these gentlemen heartily, and was introduced to Col. McIntyre. Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and Mr. Kent joined the group. In the democracy of joy or peril, formal introductions are unnecessary. Everyone talked and laughed at once. Mr. Rockwell so far forgot his dignity and the polite conventionalities as to hit Mr. Carmody a vigorous blow on the shoulder—a liberty not in the least resented by that gentleman.

Mr. Haven proposed three cheers for Miss Helen Carmody. As the sturdy yell was given there came an answering cheer from "The Jumping Jupiter."

"What I want to know is this," said Mr. Rockwell, as they watched the gig approach the raft. "What is the name of that island over there?" Mr. Rockwell waved his hand to the west. The haze was lifted so that the shore was clearly visible.

"What island do you mean, Mr. Rockwell?" asked Capt. Baldwin. "The island we have been occupying for the past two weeks," replied Mr. Rockwell. "We tried all yesterday afternoon to run around it to the north, and when we woke up this morning it was still to the west of us."

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Mr. Carmody formally introduced L. Sylvester Vincent to Bernard Seymour. They shook hands. "Glad to see you on board the yacht," said Mr. Seymour. "I did not catch the name exactly."

"Vincent—L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," Mr. Vincent replied. "Oh yes, you are the man I arrested in St. Louis last week."

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"MR. CHALMERS IS TOO MODEST TO TELL THE TRUTH, PAPA."

helped them to a firm foothold on the gangway. A moment later, a big, sunburned man held in his arms his brave, beautiful daughter.

"Oh, papa, are you sure you are not hurt, or sick, or anything?" asked Miss Helen, rather indefinitely, as she stepped back for an instant and through joyous tears looked into her father's rugged and happy face.

"Do I look sick, my pet?" laughed Mr. Carmody. "I never felt better in my life. We are all in splendid health. This seems too good to be true."

HER "YARB" TEA.

The Old Lady's Praise of the Young Doctor's Medicine Hardly Stated Him.

Dr. Chase has not long had the privilege of writing "M. D." after his name, which may account for his belief in the correctness of his own theories. He is fond of experimenting with new drugs, and has a sturdy faith in his own methods and his own prescriptions.

Old Mrs. Luther, who had never been known to employ a doctor, sent for him. She undoubtedly had the grip. The doctor called twice a day, and watched closely the effect of his treatment. He reported the symptoms to his two friends, the other doctors, and told them how sure he felt of victory. The old lady did, indeed, begin to mend. Finally the day came when the disease was undoubtedly checked. Then the young doctor called in his friends.

"Now just tell these doctors, Mrs. Luther," he began, affably, "how pleasantly the medicine has affected you and all about it."

The old lady fingered the bedquilt nervously, and finally said: "Well, the truth is, doctor, I took only one dose of your medicine. When my old man gets sick I have an awful time getting him to swallow the yarb tea I make, and when I tasted that medicine of yours and found it so nice and sweet I says to myself: 'Now the old man would take this without a bit of trouble. I'll save it till he needs it some time, and I'll go on drinking my yarb tea. It's only fair if I have the doctor that he should have the medicine.' And I've got along pretty well, doctor, now hasn't it?"

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION. In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 8.30 P. M., Baltimore 9.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M.

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Table with columns for Stations, P.M., A.M., P.M., A.M. for Southward and Northward directions.

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Table with columns for Stations, 109, 113, 101, 105, 107, 901 for Low Grade Division.

Table with columns for Stations, 108, 106, 102, 114, 110, 942 for Westbound.

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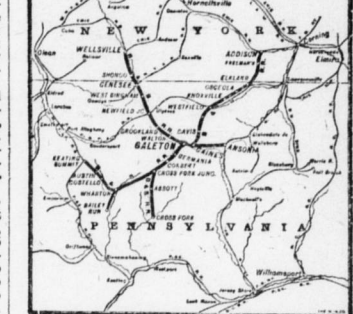
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Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.



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STATIONS.

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